ARTICLE 5

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Board and the AAUP agree that no bargaining unit member shall be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, marital status, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, political belief, political affiliation, disability unrelated to ability to perform professionally, or membership or non-membership in any labor union.

[Section 1. The Board is committed to maintaining an environment free of discrimination or discriminatory harassment directed toward any person or group within its community – students, employees, or visitors. Discrimination is contrary to the mission and standards of the University, it diminishes individual dignity, and it impedes equal employment and educational opportunities. Discrimination is conduct that is based upon an individual's race, color, ethnicity, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, genetic information, physical or mental disabilities (including learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, past/present history of a mental disorder), veteran status, prior conviction of a crime, workplace hazards to reproductive systems, gender identity or expression, or membership in other protected classes set forth in state or federal law that excludes an individual from participation, denies the individual the benefits of, treats the individual differently, or otherwise adversely affects a term or condition of an individual's employment, education, living environment or participation in a University program or activity. Discrimination includes failing to provide reasonable accommodation, consistent with state and federal law, to persons with disabilities.]

[Section 2. Neither the Board nor the UConn-AAUP shall discriminate against, intimidate, restrain, coerce, or interfere with any bargaining unit faculty member because of, or with respect to, his or her lawful union activities, including participation in a grievance, or in UConn-AAUP committees or bodies, or because he or she refrains from such UConn-AAUP activities or membership. In addition, there shall be no discrimination against any bargaining unit member in the application of the terms of this Agreement because of membership or non-membership in the AAUP.]