

Thirteenth Full-time Collective Agreement

Between

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

And

THE MOUNT ALLISON FACULTY
ASSOCIATION

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Preamble

Whereas the principal objectives and purposes of the University are the attainment of academic excellence in undergraduate education, the advancement of learning, and the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge;

And whereas these objectives and purposes are achieved principally through teaching, scholarship, research, creative activity and service to the University and the community at large;

And whereas the parties hereto recognize that they each have a responsibility to encourage an environment which is conducive to the achievement of these objectives and purposes;

Therefore this collective agreement is made and entered into between Mount Allison University (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") and the Mount Allison Faculty Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Union") in order to set out specific contractual provisions which are intended to serve these objectives and purposes, to promote and maintain harmonious relationships between the parties, and to provide a means for settling disputes which may arise from time to time.

Article 1 - Definitions

- 1.01 a) The words 'academic year' refer to the period from July 1 to the next June 30, both dates inclusive, or, in the case of an employee's initial year with the Employer, the period from the effective date of the appointment to June 30 in the next calendar year, both dates inclusive.
- b) The word 'Agreement' refers to this collective agreement between the Union and the Employer.
- c) The words 'bargaining unit' refer to the group of persons made up of all faculty members, instructors, librarians and teachers as those groups are defined below in this clause.
- d) The word 'Board' refers to the Board of Regents of the Employer or the Executive Committee of the said Board of Regents.
- e) The words 'continuous service' refer to an employee's service with the Employer, whether as an employee or not, since a first appointment on a full-time basis which was not followed by a layoff in excess of three (3) years, or by the conclusion of an appointment which was not immediately followed by another appointment, or by retirement, or by a dismissal which was not followed by a reinstatement, or by a resignation.
- f) The word 'copyright' applies to all original scholarly, scientific, literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic and recorded works. Insofar as the following list is not contrary to the provisions of the *Canadian Copyright Act* such works include, but are not limited to: books, texts, articles, monographs, glossaries, bibliographies, modular posters, study guides, laboratory manuals, instructor resource manuals, correspondence course packages, interactive textbooks, course work delivered on the internet, multimedia instructional packages, syllabi, tests and work papers, lectures, musical and/or dramatic composition, choreographic works, cartographic materials, unpublished scripts, films, filmstrips, charts, transparencies, other visual aids, video and audio tapes and cassettes, computer programs, live video and audio broadcasts, programmed instructional materials, drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs, and other works of art.
- g) The word 'day', where it is not qualified by the word 'calendar', refers to a working day; that is, it refers to any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

except those which are observed by the Employer as holidays. When a deadline under this Agreement falls on a Saturday or Sunday, that deadline shall automatically be moved to the next day.

- h) The word 'Dean' refers to the academic administrator who has responsibility for a Faculty or equivalent academic unit but does not apply to the "Dean of Libraries and Archives".
- i) The word 'department', where not modified by the word 'library', refers to an academic department or school of the University.
- j) The word 'employee' refers to a member of the bargaining unit except as provided in clause 38.04.
- k) The words 'faculty member' refer to a person who is employed full-time by the Employer and who by virtue of such employment normally teaches a full course load, save and except instructors, teachers, visiting professors, assistant deans, those above the rank of assistant dean, the Dean of Students, the Director of the Computer Centre, the Director of the Ron Joyce Centre for Business Studies, and those who are excluded from the bargaining unit by the terms of the *Industrial Relations Act*. This paragraph is subject to the exceptions provided in clause 38.04.
- l) The word 'instructor' refers to
 - (i) a person who is employed as a teaching instructor and who by virtue of such employment normally teaches at least what would be a full course load for a faculty member, and who a) does not have the highest degree generally required by universities for appointment as a faculty member in the specified discipline and is not a candidate for such a degree, and b) is in a position where the teaching responsibilities are not such as to require a person to engage in research, professional, or creative activity of the quantity and quality that would be expected of a faculty member in the discipline. The total number of teaching instructors in any academic year shall be no more than seven (7).
 - (ii) a person who is employed full-time as a pre-doctoral fellow and who by virtue of such employment teaches at least one three (3) credit course, and
 - (iii) a person who is employed full-time as a post-doctoral fellow and who by virtue of such employment teaches at least one three (3) credit course.
- m) The words 'intellectual property' refer to any result of intellectual or artistic activity that is created by an employee and can be owned by a person. Intellectual property includes all works that can be protected under patent, copyright, trademark, or other equivalent legislation.
- n) The word 'librarian' refers to a person who is employed and classified by the Employer as a professional librarian or as a professional archivist; save and except the Dean of Libraries and Archives, and those who are excluded from the bargaining unit by the terms of the *Industrial Relations Act*. This paragraph is subject to the exceptions provided in clause 38.04.
- o) The words 'manager of a teacher's work unit' refers to the Dean for a department or program, the Dean of Libraries and Archives, or the person designated by the Employer to be the manager for any other work unit.
- p) The words 'Part-time Employee' are defined in the collective agreement between Mount Allison University and the Mount Allison Faculty Association (Part-Time Faculty Bargaining Unit).
- q) The word 'parties' refers to the Employer and the Union.
- r) The word 'party' refers to one of the parties.
- s) The word 'President', when it is not qualified, refers to the President of the University.

- t) The words 'probationary appointment' refer to an appointment that shall normally lead, subject to Article 17 or Article 20 as is appropriate, to an employee being considered for tenure.
- u) The word 'program' refers to any interdisciplinary academic program with eponymous courses that is administered by a director instead of a department head.
- v) The word 'Senate' refers to the Senate of the University.
- w) The words 'service to the University' refer to service activities undertaken by an employee which may include: acting as a department head or program director or other service to the employee's department or program; membership on and participation in the work of the Faculty Council, of the Senate, of the Board, or of the Employer's committees; performance of other administrative responsibilities for the Employer; participation in external academic and professional organizations and professional activities where such participation is based on the employee's academic or professional expertise; participation in professional activities which support and promote the advancement of research, scholarship, teaching, or artistic creation; or service in a professional capacity to the wider community. Service in an official capacity in the Union shall be treated as equivalent to service to the University.
- x) The words 'sessional appointment' refer to an appointment for a term of less than one (1) academic year for faculty members and for a term of less than one (1) year for librarians which was not preceded by an appointment to the same person the previous academic year. The total number of sessional appointments in an academic year will not exceed seven (7). However, sessional appointments made in a *bona fide* emergency will not count towards this number, and sessional appointments for one (1) full four-month term count as one-half of an appointment.
- y) The word 'teacher' refers to a full-time teacher of non-credit courses.
- z) The word 'tenure' refers to an appointment without definite term other than the term created by retirement.
- za) The words 'term appointment' or 'limited term appointment' refer to an appointment to an employee, other than a probationary or tenured appointment, which shall run for a definite period of time specified at the time the appointment was made. Such an appointment involves absolutely no commitment, on either the part of the Employer or the employee concerned, following its automatic expiration.
- zb) The words 'Dean of Libraries and Archives' refer to the professional librarian acting as chief administrative officer of the University's libraries and archives.
- zc) The words 'visiting professor' refer to a person who holds a position elsewhere and who is employed by the Employer during a leave of absence from such a position.

Article 2 - Recognition

- 2.01 The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for employees.

Article 3 - Amendments to The Mount Allison University Act and By-Laws

- 3.01 Prior to petitioning for any changes to *The Mount Allison University Act, 1993*, as amended, the Employer shall inform the Union and allow the Union forty (40) days to make written representations to the Employer.

Article 4 - Management Rights

- 4.01 The Employer retains all powers consistent with the terms of *The Mount Allison University Act, 1993*, as amended, to manage and operate without any limitations except those limitations which are set out in the Agreement. The Employer shall exercise its management functions in a manner that is fair, reasonable, and consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 4.02 Without restricting the generality of Clause 4.01, the Union acknowledges that, except where and to the extent that these powers are limited by the terms of the Agreement, it is the exclusive function and right of the Employer
- i) to hire, lay off, classify, and transfer employees,
 - ii) to discipline employees,
 - iii) to determine the numbers and functions of employees required from time to time, and
 - iv) to be the final judge of the qualifications and competence of employees.

Article 5 - Rights of the Union

- 5.01 The Employer shall deduct from each employee the dues certified by the Union in writing to be currently in effect according to its constitution and by-laws.
- 5.02 The Employer shall with each monthly remittance of dues withheld from employees supply the Union with a statement giving names of employees and amounts deducted from each employee as dues.
- 5.03 The Union shall hold the Employer harmless in the event that dues deducted as provided above are found to have been wrongfully deducted.
- 5.04 The Employer shall indicate the annual total of payroll deductions for the Union's dues on each employee's T-4 slip.
- 5.05 The Employer shall not unreasonably deny the Union permission to conduct business on the Employer's premises.
- 5.06 The Employer will not unreasonably deny its facilities and services to the Union or its members at the prevailing cost to departments.
- 5.07 The Employer shall print and provide to the Union, without charge, a copy of the Agreement for each employee upon request. The Employer shall make a copy of the Agreement available online to the Union and its membership.
- 5.08 Upon the written request of the Union, the Employer shall provide pay cheques for individuals employed by the Union up to the amount of the monies held by the Employer which would otherwise be payable to the Union. The Employer shall make such standard deductions as may be applicable and shall issue T-4 and T-4A slips as may be appropriate.
- 5.09 The Union holds the Employer harmless in the event that payments made as provided above are found to have been wrongfully made.
- 5.10 The Employer shall provide the Union with an office and a half time secretary.
- 5.11 Upon the written request of the Union, the Employer shall provide the Union's auditor once each year in January a written statement of monies payable to or receivable from the Union as of the immediately preceding December 31.
- 5.12 a) The President of the Union is entitled to a reduction in workload of six (6) course credit hours per academic year. The Union shall give three (3) months' notice to the Employer of the name of the employee receiving this reduction.

- b) The Employer shall also provide the Union with a further three (3) credit hours of teaching release per academic year which the Union may allocate to employees for Union duties. This shall increase to six (6) credit hours of teaching release per academic year in the last year of an agreement and in a year in which the Agreement is extended as outlined in Clause 40.04. If the Union elects to take a reduction under this clause, it shall give three (3) months' notice to the Employer.
 - c) The Union may elect to purchase up to twenty-four (24) additional credit hours of teaching course release during the duration of this Agreement for employees for the performance of Union duties, with no more than nine (9) credits to be used in any academic year. If the Union purchases such a reduction, it shall give three (3) months' notice to the Employer, and shall pay the Employer the base stipend plus benefits for each three (3) credit course release or equivalent.
 - d) In the event that a librarian receives any release under this clause, the librarian shall receive one (1) day of release per week for a period of twenty-six (26) weeks as the equivalent of a three (3) credit course release per term. If the Union designates a teacher for release under this clause, the teacher shall not be released from any assigned teaching duties and the Employer shall provide the teacher with a payment equivalent to the teacher's hourly rate times five (5) times the number of weeks in the teacher's current period of active service.
 - e) The Employer shall make a reasonable effort to provide or hire a replacement for all releases provided or purchased under Clause 5.12.
- 5.13 a) Each August the Employer shall provide the Union with a list showing the name, rank, and salary, of each employee, and indicating whether each employee is paying dues. The Employer shall notify the Union of any changes to the information provided on this list within ten (10) days of the effective date of the change.
- b) The Employer shall notify the Union of any leaves under Article 25 which are expected to be for a term of at least one month.
- 5.14 The parties agree to provide each other, upon written request, a copy of any official public representation or brief made in writing by either party to any government agency, department or representative.
- 5.15 The Employer undertakes to notify the Union of the meetings of the Board, its Executive Committee, and any standing committees of the Board on which there are employees.
- 5.16 On request and where reasonably warranted, an employee has the right to be accompanied by a representative of the Union to an individual meeting involving the Dean, Dean of Libraries and Archives, or Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research with that employee.

Article 6 - Union Employer Relations

- 6.01 The Employer shall not enter into any agreement with an employee concerning terms or conditions of employment which conflicts with provisions of the Agreement.
- 6.02 Representatives of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (C.A.U.T.) or the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (F.N.B.F.A.) or any other counsel shall have normal access to the Employer's premises to consult with employees.
- 6.03 There shall be a Joint Liaison Committee, hereinafter in this article called the Committee, composed of two (2) representatives of the Union and two (2) representatives of the Employer. The Committee shall be chaired alternatively by one (1) of the representatives of the Union and one (1) of the representatives of the Employer who shall together be responsible for preparing and distributing agendas for and minutes of meetings.

- 6.04 The Committee shall review matters of concern excluding any dispute which is at that time being resolved under the grievance and arbitration procedures set out in Article 36. The Committee shall attempt to foster good communication and effective working relationships between the parties and shall attempt to maintain a spirit of cooperation and respect between the parties.
- 6.05 The Committee shall meet a minimum of once every three (3) months, but may meet more often if the members of the Committee so agree.
- 6.06 The Committee shall determine its own procedures subject to the provision that a quorum shall be three (3) members.
- 6.07 The Committee shall have no power to bind either party nor to alter or amend the Agreement.
- 6.08 If a new decanal position is created or decanal responsibilities are reorganized, the Employer will inform the Union of the duties assigned to each Dean with respect to provisions of this Agreement.

Article 7 - Department or Program Evaluation

- 7.01 For the purpose of this article the words 'academic unit' refer to any group of employees providing teaching, academic supervision, or academic guidance of students or performing duties in the operation of the library that includes a member or members of the bargaining unit. Academic units include but are not limited to departments, programs, the library, or a teacher's work unit.
- 7.02 The Employer may evaluate an academic unit following Policy 5900, dated 10 December 2015, or as may be amended by Senate.
- 7.03 Any review under this policy shall involve an assessment of the work of an academic unit as a whole, as distinguished from the evaluation of the performances of individual employees as provided for in Article 14, Article 17, or Article 20.
- 7.04 The Employer will provide the Union with a copy of the external review report within ten (10) days of the report first being provided to the academic unit.
- 7.05 The Employer will provide the Union with a copy of the self-study and any response prepared by the academic unit within ten (10) days of these documents having been presented to Senate.

Article 8 - Correspondence

- 8.01 Unless other means are specifically provided for in the Agreement, all correspondence between the Union and the Employer arising out of the Agreement or incidental thereto, shall pass between the President of the Union or designate and the President or designate.
- 8.02 Unless other means are specifically provided for in the Agreement, email, the internal mail service of the Employer, or personal delivery, shall be the regular means for delivery of correspondence between the Union and the Employer.
- 8.03 If the internal mail service is used for such correspondence, delivery shall be deemed to occur two (2) working days after deposit in the internal mail service, unless it is established that the correspondence was not received or was received at some other time.

Article 9 - Academic and Intellectual Freedom and Privacy Rights

Academic and Intellectual Freedom

9.01 The common good of society depends upon the search for knowledge and its free exposition. Academic freedom in universities is essential to both these purposes in the fulfillment of an employee's professional responsibilities, which are specified in Clause 12.01 of this Agreement. The parties agree that they will not infringe or abridge the academic freedom of any member of the bargaining unit. Members of the bargaining unit are entitled, regardless of prescribed doctrine, to freedom in carrying out research and creative activity, and in publishing the results thereof; freedom of teaching and of discussion; freedom to criticize the university and the faculty association; and freedom from institutional censorship. Academic freedom does not require neutrality on the part of the individual. Rather, academic freedom makes commitment possible. Academic freedom carries with it the duty to use that freedom in a manner consistent with the scholarly obligation to base research and teaching on an honest search for knowledge, and with due regard for the rights of others. Freedom in teaching necessarily includes the freedom of an employee to determine pedagogy, and the use of those teaching and support materials which the employee believes to be appropriate.

Privacy Rights

- 9.02 Employees have the custody and control of their professional materials, including but not limited to materials connected to teaching, research, creative activity, librarianship, and service.
- 9.03 Mail, telephone, e-mail, internet and other similar services provided to employees by the Employer are provided for the purpose of assisting employees in the performance of their professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 9.04 Therefore, subject to the next sentence, employees will not use these services except in the performance of their professional responsibilities. The occasional mailing of personal letters at their own expense, use of telephone services at no expense to the Employer, receiving and sending personal e-mail messages, and use of the internet for personal reasons will not be a violation of this clause absent advance notification from the Employer that either the quantity or nature of the usage constitutes a violation. In no case will these services be used by employees for commercial reasons except in the performance of their professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 9.05 The Employer recognizes that employees have the right to privacy in the contents of their personal and professional communications as they are being made using University services, and in the contents of the files employees maintain, whether these communications and files are on paper or in electronic form. The Employer reserves the right to monitor and access user accounts in order to maintain the integrity of the computer system in a secure and reasonable manner. Only authorized personnel in the performance of their employment duties may access and monitor the use of information technology and computing facilities. However, this clause in no way limits the Employer's right to use material sent by the Employer to an employee or received by the Employer from an employee.

Confidentiality of Grant Applications and Research Proposals

9.06 Copies of grant applications and research proposals sent to the Research Committee, the Research Office or the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall be confidential and will only be shared with authorized Mount Allison personnel in the performance of their employment duties. Applications or details of applications shall not

be made public without the written permission of any and all faculty members who are applicants.

Article 10 - Collegial Rights and Conflicts of Interest

Collegial Rights

- 10.01 The Employer recognizes that employees and Part-time Employees have heretofore been involved in various collegial processes and the Employer, employees, and Part-time Employees shall continue to utilize collegial processes established at the time of ratification of this Agreement and as amended from time to time by the body or bodies that established the collegial processes.
- 10.02 a) The involvement and participation of employees is accepted and supported by the parties to this Agreement in the search for or renewal of a Provost and Vice President, Academic and Research, a Vice-President, International and Student Affairs, a Dean, or a Dean of Libraries and Archives, excluding those in an acting capacity.
- b) The Union shall have the right to appoint one of the employee representatives on any search committee or re-appointment advisory committee for a Provost and Vice President, Academic and Research, a Vice-President, International and Student Affairs, a Dean, or a Dean of Libraries and Archives, excluding those in an acting capacity.
- c) The Employer agrees to solicit and consider the views of employees in these search or renewal processes.

Conflicts of Interest

- 10.03 For the purposes of this article, a person shall be deemed to have a conflict of interest when that person has an immediate marital, familial, sexual or financial relationship with an employee.
- 10.04 No employee or other person deemed to have a conflict of interest shall participate in the appointment, sabbatical leave, evaluation, promotion or tenure procedures under the Agreement in a case where the deemed conflict of interest is in respect of the candidate or the employee being evaluated.
- 10.05 An employee who is required to participate in such procedures in a case but cannot do so because of a deemed conflict of interest following Clause 10.04 shall notify in writing the appropriate Dean/Dean of Libraries and Archives and the chair of any University committee concerned.
- 10.06 If the Employer has reasonable grounds to be concerned that an employee is participating, or may participate, in such procedures in a case where that employee cannot do so because of Clause 10.04, the Employer shall meet with the employee to discuss the matter. If after that discussion the Employer has reasonable grounds for concluding that there is a deemed conflict of interest, the Employer shall so advise the employee concerned and the chair of any University committee concerned, and the employee shall not participate thereafter in the procedure in that case.
- 10.07 An employee who cannot serve on a Tenure and Promotion sub-committee, the Sabbatical Leaves Committee or the Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee for a specific case because of a deemed conflict of interest shall be replaced for that case by an alternate chosen by the committee or sub-committee as the case may be. A Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, Dean of Libraries and Archives or Dean who cannot serve on one of these committees for a specific case because of a deemed

conflict of interest shall be replaced on the committee for that case by a person chosen by the Employer. Normally, the replacement chosen by the Employer shall be the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or a Dean.

Article 11 - Employment Equity and Non-discrimination

Employment Equity and Diversity

- 11.01 The parties are committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all employees. In particular, the parties are committed to ensuring that the processes and procedures under the Agreement as they relate to recruitment, selection, hiring, training and promotion do not create barriers that result in systemic discrimination against employees from equity-deserving groups. Therefore, the parties are committed to the identification and removal of such barriers. In addition, the parties commit to considering steps to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in these equity-deserving groups.
- 11.02 The parties agree that it is desirable for the complement of employees and Part-time Employees to change over time to reflect the evolving composition of Canadian society, including appropriate representation from equity-deserving groups. Based on a process of voluntary self-identification, the Employer shall maintain information to measure the extent of membership in equity-deserving groups.

Advisory Committee on Employment Equity

- 11.03 There shall continue to be an Advisory Committee on Employment Equity. Each party shall appoint up to three (3) members to the Committee. At least one (1) of the members appointed by each party shall be a member of an equity-deserving group. This committee shall:
- a) elect co-chairs from each party;
 - b) meet at least four times per academic year to consider whether there are any such barriers in the Agreement, in current Mount Allison policies and procedures, or in faculty-controlled processes, and whether there are steps that might be taken to improve the recruitment and retention of employees and Part-time Employees from these groups;
 - c) assist in the planning and preparation of the workshops on employment equity and diversity;
 - d) review data from Statistics Canada and any other reputable information available on the diverse composition of Canadian society to determine the proportion of equity-deserving groups;
 - e) support the collection of data through voluntary self-identification, including by encouraging employees to complete applicable surveys;
 - f) review current best practices from academic literature on equity and diversity;
 - g) review the employee information deriving from Clause 11.02 to estimate the proportion of employees in each designated equity-deserving group within departments and at the University;
 - h) provide to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research no later than June 30 an annual written report on these matters, as well as the matters referenced at clause 16.13, a copy of which shall also be provided to the Union; and
 - i) be available for consultation with other University committees on pan-University equity matters if requested.

Employment Equity Workshop

- 11.04 The Employer shall arrange regular Employment Equity Workshops that will review:
- a) issues relating to employment equity, diversity, discrimination, and harassment;
 - b) equity issues related to hiring and job searches;
 - c) equity issues related to tenure and promotion; and
 - d) the responsibilities of any employee serving as an Equity Representative in Hiring on a search committee.
- 11.05 Any employee who is serving on a search committee under Article 16 and Article 19 must have completed an Employment Equity Workshop within the previous twenty-four (24) months.

Non-discrimination

- 11.06 Subject to clauses 11.07 and 11.08, neither the Employer, the Union, nor any employee shall discriminate against any employee on the basis of race; colour; religion; national origin; ancestry; place of origin; age; physical or mental disability; marital status; sex; sexual orientation, gender identity; creed; political belief or activity; family status; membership or lawful activity in the Union; or previous or impending exclusion from the bargaining unit.
- 11.07 The provisions of Clause 11.06 do not apply to the operation of the terms or conditions of any pension or insurance plan.
- 11.08 The provisions of Clause 11.06 concerning physical or mental disability do not apply when such a disability results in an employee not being able to meet the employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer in a satisfactory manner.

Accommodation of Employees with Disabilities

- 11.09
- a) The parties recognize that employees with physical and mental disabilities as defined in the New Brunswick *Human Rights Act* have a right to reasonable accommodation and that the duty to accommodate is a tripartite responsibility requiring the active participation of the Employer, the employee requiring accommodation and the Union. The duty to provide reasonable accommodation extends to the point of undue hardship on the Employer, which must be defined based on concrete evidence and on a case-by-case basis taking into account all relevant factors.
 - b) The Employer, the employee, and the Union have rights and responsibilities set out in the New Brunswick *Human Rights Act* related to accommodation of disabilities.
 - c) The employee being accommodated shall enjoy the same rights under the collective agreement, including participation in collegial processes, as other employees to the extent that their disability allows.
 - d) Where the Employer is aware, or reasonably ought to be aware that there may be a relationship between a disability and an employee's job performance, the employer has a duty to inquire into the situation before making a decision that may be adverse to the employee.
 - e) If the accommodation plan has relevance for evaluation of the employee's performance of professional responsibilities, a statement of the accommodation granted shall be included in the official file of the employee. This statement will not include any reference to the nature of the disability or any supporting documentation.
 - f) Upon written request to the Dean, the Dean of Libraries and Archives, or the manager of a teacher's work unit by an employee requiring accommodation, the Employer shall develop an accommodation plan. Where the employee is, or reasonably appears to be, experiencing a mental disability such that the employee

may not be able to participate effectively in development of the accommodation plan, the Employer will consult with the Union in the development of the accommodation plan.

- g) The parties agree that although there may be temporary fluctuations in the teaching workload of a faculty member, teaching is an essential component of a faculty member's professional responsibilities, along with research and service. In developing a proactive and reactive accommodation plan that is responsive to fluctuating severity of the condition or conditions for which accommodation is required, the Union, the Employer, and the employee shall engage in the following four-step process:
 - i) determine if the employee can perform the employee's existing job as it is, which includes the existing job with an accommodation that does not involve modification or re-bundling;
 - ii) if the employee cannot, determine if the employee can perform the employee's existing job in the bargaining unit in a modified or re-bundled form;
 - iii) if not, determine if the employee can perform another job without modification; and
 - iv) if not, determine if the employee can perform another job in a modified or re-bundled form.
- h) Accommodation plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, and by the Dean, Dean of Libraries and Archives, or manager of a teacher's work unit, following consultation with the Director of People and Culture before they are implemented.
- i) No employee shall be subjected to retaliation or reprisal for taking action to obtain accommodation for any person, including acting as an advocate or a witness in any proceeding resulting from an accommodation request.

Workplace Harassment and Anti-Racism

- 11.10a) The *Policy on Workplace Harassment* and the *Anti-Racism Policy* developed by the Employer will not be revised without consultation with the Union. In administering these policies, the Employer shall make every reasonable attempt to act upon a complaint promptly, fairly, judiciously and with due regard for confidentiality.
- b) The parties agree that workplace harassment and racial harassment may be the subject of discipline.

Sexualized Violence Policy

- 11.11a) The *Sexualized Violence Policy* and associated procedures developed by the Employer will not be revised without consultation with the Union. In administering this policy and associated procedures, the Employer shall make every reasonable attempt to act upon a complaint promptly, fairly, judiciously and with due regard for confidentiality.
- b) The parties agree that sexualized violence may be the subject of discipline.

Article 12 - Professional Responsibilities, Teaching Duties, Duties in the Operation of the Library, and Workload

Professional Responsibilities

- 12.01 An employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer shall encompass
- i) teaching and academic guidance of students or the performance of duties in the operation of the library,
 - ii) research, professional, scholarly, or creative activity, and
 - iii) service to the University.
- Teaching and academic guidance of students includes, but is not limited to, the teaching of those courses approved by Senate. Duties in the operation of the library may include, but are not limited to, those listed in Clause 20.09. While the pattern of these responsibilities may vary from individual to individual and from time to time, the principal duties of employees other than teachers shall be in areas i) and ii), taking into account the dedication of the Employer to excellence in undergraduate education, and the principal duties of teachers and teaching instructors shall be in area i).
- 12.02 Employees have the right to engage in part-time outside professional activities provided that such engagement does not interfere with the performance of their professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 12.03 If an employee wants to use the Employer's facilities in connection with the performance of outside professional activities as provided for in Clause 12.02 the employee shall apply to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research for permission and if permission is granted shall pay the prevailing rate for the use of the facilities.

Teaching Duties for Faculty Members and Instructors

- 12.04 For the purposes of clauses 12.05, 12.08, 12.13 and 12.14 instructors shall be considered to be faculty members.
- 12.05 In considering teaching duties, the members of a department or program and the Dean shall have due regard for:
- i) what is appropriate and reasonable for the discipline concerned,
 - ii) the requirements and priorities of the department or program concerned,
 - iii) the faculty member's abilities and areas of expertise in the faculty member's discipline,
 - iv) numbers of students enrolled,
 - v) the number of scheduled contact hours per course including laboratories and tutorials,
 - vi) the number of hours of student counselling and student project supervising per course,
 - vii) the number of hours of preparation, grading, and administration per course,
 - viii) the number of courses and sections,
 - ix) the extent of assistance from students and other staff,
 - x) the number and nature of Honours student projects or thesis or equivalent at the Honours level,
 - xi) the number of courses a faculty member is responsible for on rotation,
 - xii) reading courses,
 - xiii) committee work at the university, provincial, national, and international level, including serving on a Tri-Council adjudication panel,
 - xiv) on-going research, scholarly activity, and creative projects, and
 - xv) significant external research grants or contractual commitments to publish or edit scholarly work in the forthcoming academic year.

- 12.06 a) The standard annual teaching duties for a faculty member on a full-time appointment in the Faculty of Arts and in the Faculty of Social Sciences shall be five (5) three (3) credit courses. The standard annual teaching duties for a faculty member on a full-time appointment in the Faculty of Science shall be four (4) three (3) credit courses. For the purposes of Article 12, instruction of one (1) student in a three (3) credit Applied Music course is understood to be equivalent to 0.5 credits. The standard annual teaching duties for a teaching instructor on a full-time appointment in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences shall be six (6) three (3) credit courses. The standard annual teaching duties for a teaching instructor in the Faculty of Science shall be five (5) three (3) credit courses.
- b) A variation of up to three (3) credits below or above the standard annual teaching duties may be assigned provided that the teaching duties are assigned as outlined in Clause 12.07.
- c) The teaching duties associated with the position of Canada Research Chair shall be determined by the Dean with reference to the guidelines of the Canada Research Chair program.
- d) A faculty member is entitled to one (1) three (3) credit course release if the following criteria are met:
- (i) they meet one of the eligible grant situations defined in this Clause; and
 - (ii) they take the course release during the period of the eligible grant situation and at a time that is convenient for the faculty member and the relevant department or program.

For the purposes of this Clause, an eligible grant situation arises when a faculty member is the principal investigator (or a co-principal investigator when the other co-principal investigator is from another university) on:

- (i) a peer-reviewed research grant of two or more years in duration, excluding any extensions; or
- (ii) two concurrent peer-reviewed research grants that provide operational funds of at least 12 but less than 24 months in duration, excluding any extension.

At the discretion of the principal (or co-principal) investigator, any three (3) credit course release entitlement under this Clause may be assigned to a Mount Allison University co-investigator on the research grant. If a course release is not used during the period of the eligible grant situation, it cannot be banked for later use. If a faculty member is entitled to more than one (1) three (3) credit course release under this Clause at the same time (i.e. they have concurrent eligible grant situations), they are entitled to one (1) three (3) credit course release for each eligible grant situation, subject to the requirements that the release associated with each eligible grant situation must be taken during the period of that eligible grant situation, at a time convenient to the employee and the relevant department or program, and the employee must maintain a minimum annual teaching load of no fewer than six (6) credit hours per academic year.

- e) A faculty member who supervises one student in honours research shall receive credit towards course release in the amount of one tenth (1/10) of a three (3) credit course per completed honours thesis; however, only one faculty member will be so eligible per completed honours thesis. This credit shall be banked and converted into future course release. The faculty member will advise the Employer by February 15 prior to the academic year in which the accumulated course release shall be taken.
- f) Credit towards course release for supervising Independent Study courses will be offered if the following conditions apply:

- i) Prior to the last day for change of registration in the term during which the course is being taken, the supervising faculty member must provide to the Dean a brief description of the course, and the department head or program director must provide a brief explanation of the need for the course;
 - ii) The Dean must agree to approve the Independent Study supervision for credit towards course release; and
 - iii) The student must complete the course and a grade must be recorded.
Credit towards course release will be earned in the amount of one ninth (1/9th) of a three (3) credit course per six (6) credits of completed independent studies supervision. Normally approval for such supervision will be limited to a maximum of six (6) credits per academic year. Only one faculty member will be eligible to receive credit per completed independent studies supervision. This credit shall be banked and converted into future course release. The faculty member will advise the Employer by February 15 prior to the academic year in which the accumulated course release shall be taken.
- 12.07 a) The department or program, in a properly constituted meeting under rules established in Clause 18.14 and normally held before February 15, shall consider and recommend the teaching duties of employees in the department or program. Before February 21 the department or program shall forward its recommendations to the Dean for approval.
- b) If the Dean does not intend to follow the department's or program's recommendations, the Dean shall inform the department or program, in writing, giving reasons based upon Clause 12.05 and shall give the department or program five (5) days to reconsider its recommendations.
 - c) If the department or program and the Dean still disagree, the Dean shall:
 - i) assign the teaching duties if the disagreement is over teaching assignment, in no case assigning a number greater than the standard annual teaching duties, as specified in Clause 12.06a); or
 - ii) assign the course cap if the disagreement is over class size.
 - d) The Employer shall provide resources to permit the creation of additional teaching assistant positions if:
 - i) the Dean either requires the department or program or agrees with a recommendation from the department or program to permit enrolment in a course to exceed the course cap, and
 - ii) the enrolment in a course being offered by a department or program as of one (1) day following the add/drop date listed in the Academic Calendar exceeds the course cap originally set, and
 - iii) the department or program budget is insufficient to provide additional teaching assistants.
- 12.08 After receiving the approval of the Dean, the department head or program director shall, by May 15, inform each faculty member in the department or program in writing of the faculty member's teaching duties for the forthcoming academic year. No change shall be made to a faculty member's teaching duties without the approval of the Dean. No change shall be made after July 15 without the consent of the faculty member and the department head or program director, which consent will not unreasonably be withheld. For faculty members appointed after May 15, the department head shall receive approval of the Dean and inform these faculty members in writing of their teaching assignments for the forthcoming academic year within fifteen (15) days of the effective dates of their appointments.
- 12.09 If an employee's teaching duties need to be reassigned because the employee is unexpectedly absent from the University for an extended period of time, normally twenty

- (20) days or longer, the Employer shall consult with the department or program. Duties shall not be reassigned to another employee without that employee's consent. Any such reassignment shall be in writing, with a copy placed in the official file.
- 12.10 Unless fluctuations result from the application of Clause 12.06 b) or are otherwise consented to in writing by a faculty member, fluctuations in a faculty member's teaching duties shall, over a reasonable period of time considering the factors enumerated in Clause 12.05, result in teaching duties similar to those of other faculty members in the same Faculty.
- 12.11 A faculty member appointed to a tenure-track position shall be assigned teaching duties of three (3) credits less than the standard teaching duties in each of two (2) years during the first three years of the appointment.
- 12.12 If an employee whose normal teaching duties are five (5) three (3) credit courses has a six-month sabbatical leave followed by a second six-month sabbatical leave, the employee will teach three (3) three (3) credit courses or equivalent during the teaching term in the academic year of one of the leaves, and will teach two (2) three (3) credit courses or equivalent during the teaching term in the academic year of the other leave. Should the employee elect to take further six-month sabbaticals, the pattern of alternating between teaching three (3) three (3) credit courses and teaching two (2) three (3) credit courses will be repeated.
- 12.13 Faculty members shall not be required to teach Spring/Summer term courses or correspondence courses. Before a course is offered by the Department, the head of the academic department or director of the program which offers the course in the regular program will be asked for an opinion on whether the person proposed to teach the course is acceptable, and to determine if any members of the department who teach the course in the regular program wish to teach the Spring/Summer term course or the correspondence course.
- 12.14 The Employer will advise the Union of the nature and amount of any compensation given to a faculty member as a result of additional teaching responsibilities.
- 12.15 The Employer agrees not to employ non-members of the bargaining unit to perform teaching normally performed by employees except as specified below:
- i) persons appointed as Part-time Employees in accordance with Clause 16.02 and the part-time faculty agreement;
 - ii) persons excluded from the bargaining unit by Clause 1.01(k);
 - iii) members of the Mount Allison Staff Association whose duties include instruction of a part of a course; and
 - iv) other persons agreed upon by the Employer and the Union.

Adjusted Teaching Duties

- 12.16 If the faculty member's teaching is satisfactory, and if the faculty member and the Dean agree that the faculty member can make a greater contribution to the University through teaching than through research or creative activity, and if the faculty member and the Dean agree on an appropriate workload, the Dean may assign larger than normal teaching duties in return for a reduction in the faculty member's duties in the area of research or creative activity.
- 12.17 If such an arrangement is concluded, the next career development review will be based on the faculty member's distribution of professional responsibilities as set out in the arrangement.
- 12.18 If an employee at the Associate rank who has entered into such arrangements for at least five years in the past is at or above the ceiling for the rank, conditional on satisfactory performance the previous year, and conditional on such an arrangement

- being entered into for the current year, that employee will receive a half step at the beginning of the academic year.
- 12.19 However, no such employee will have a salary more than two full steps above the ceiling for Associate Professor.
- 12.20 If an employee who has a salary above the ceiling of the Associate rank because of such an arrangement does not enter into such an arrangement for a year, except a year when the employee is on leave, the employee will lose one half step at the beginning of that year.
- 12.21 An employee in such an arrangement which was intended to last beyond the next July 1 can nevertheless revert to a normal workload the next July 1 by giving notice in writing to the Dean by March 31 in the first year of the arrangement or by December 31 in any other year.

Workloads and Duties in the Operation of the Library for Librarians

- 12.22 a) The duties in the operation of the library of a librarian shall be determined by the Dean of Libraries and Archives following consultation with the Library Council, in a duly constituted meeting of the Council held prior to May 15 in each year. In determining duties in the operation of the library, librarian members of Library Council and the Dean of Libraries and Archives shall have due regard for:
- i) what is appropriate and reasonable for librarians,
 - ii) the requirements and priorities of the libraries and archives,
 - iii) the librarian's abilities and specific areas of expertise,
 - iv) committee work at the university, provincial, national, and international level,
 - v) on-going research, scholarly activity, and creative projects, and
 - vi) significant external research grants or contractual commitments to publish or edit scholarly work in the forthcoming academic year.
- b) No change shall be made to a librarian's duties in the operation of the library without the approval of the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the consent of the librarian, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld.
- 12.23 a) The normal hours of work for full-time librarians to carry out their professional responsibilities as specified in Clause 12.01 shall be thirty-five (35) hours per week and seven (7) hours per day, and shall be fairly and equitably distributed during the operating hours of the library. If hours are scheduled in excess of thirty-five (35) hours per week or on a weekend (not including hours for research or creative activity) equivalent time off will be scheduled.
- b) The normal hours of work for part-time librarians shall be as specified in the letter of appointment. If hours are scheduled in excess of the normal hours of work, equivalent time off will be scheduled.
- c) A librarian shall be entitled to twenty-five (25) days during the academic year to pursue without distraction research, scholarship and creative activity. Normally, no more than ten (10) days may be taken together at one time. These days must be scheduled with due regard for the operational needs of the library following consultation with Library Council, and advance approval from the Dean of Libraries and Archives which shall not unreasonably be withheld. Librarians may carry forward unused research days into the next academic year. Research days that have been carried forward must be used in the first two (2) months of the next academic year.
- 12.24 Librarians appointed to tenure-track positions shall be given the equivalent of a three (3) credit course release as defined in Clause 5.12 d) in each of two (2) years during the first three years of the appointment.

- 12.25 If a librarian's duties need to be reassigned because the librarian is unexpectedly absent from the University for an extended period of time, normally twenty (20) days or longer, the Employer shall consult with the Library Council. Duties shall not be reassigned to another employee without that employee's consent. Any such reassignment shall be in writing, with a copy placed in the official file.
- 12.26 The Employer agrees not to employ non-members of the bargaining unit to perform duties in the operation of the library normally and historically performed by professional librarians at Mount Allison University except as specified below:
- i) persons excluded from the bargaining unit by Clause 1.01(n); and
 - ii) other persons agreed upon by the Employer and the Union.
- The Employer also agrees not to employ non-members of the bargaining unit to perform new duties established by the Employer in the operation of the library which require the qualifications of a professional librarian to be performed effectively. The parties also agree that responsibilities that have normally and historically been performed by other full-time and part-time Library staff do not constitute duties in the operation of the library normally performed by professional librarians.
- 12.27
- a) If a librarian wishes to have a short-term leave with full pay under Clause 25.10 to pursue a professional development opportunity without distraction, the librarian shall apply to the Dean of Libraries and Archives for such a leave in writing specifying the project and its relevance or importance to the librarian's professional responsibilities to the Employer.
 - b) The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall refer the application to the Library Council for its recommendation.
 - c) After the Library Council has made its recommendation, the Employer shall decide whether the leave will be granted, and that decision shall be final.
 - d) The librarian shall be informed of the decision in writing within ten (10) days of the recommendation of the Library Council.

Reduced Teaching Duties or Hours Scheduled in the Library

- 12.28 An employee may, with the consent of the Employer given only after consultation through the head with the department concerned or through the Dean of Libraries and Archives with the Library Council, undertake reduced teaching duties or reduced hours in the performance of duties in the operation of the library.
- 12.29
- a) The nature of the reduction, the term of the reduction, and the notice required before the employee can revert to a normal load during the term, are to be established by the agreement of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research and the employee.
 - b) For faculty, the reduction in the employee's salary for an academic year in which there are reduced teaching duties will be determined by the following formula; the reduction equals sixty percent (60%) times the credit course hours' reduction divided by the standard credit course hours' load for the employee's department.
 - c) For librarians, the reduction in the employee's salary during the term of reduced hours in the performance of duties in the operation of the Library will be determined by the following formula; the reduction equals eighty percent (80%) times the reduction in hours in the performance of duties in the operation of the Library divided by the normal hours of work.
 - d) An employee on reduced teaching duties or reduced hours in the performance of duties in the operation of the library pursuant to Clause 12.28 shall receive increases in salary of record as provided by this Agreement. Furthermore, insurance plans and other fringe benefits shall be continued, where applicable and subject to

the law or the terms of the plans or policies concerned, in the regular manner as if the employee were receiving a full salary of record and had normal duties.

- e) A copy of the agreement shall be forwarded to the Union.
- 12.30 Unless the reduction is permanent and notwithstanding anything else in the agreement, the employee shall continue as a member of the bargaining unit during the term of the reduced teaching duties or duties in the operation of the library.

Article 13 - Official Files

- 13.01 The Employer shall maintain one official file for each employee from the time of first appointment. This file shall be kept in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research except for the file of a teacher which shall be kept in the Office of People and Culture. Only materials placed in the official file, in accordance with this article, can be used for disciplinary purposes.
- 13.02 Employees shall have the right, during normal business hours and after at least twenty-four (24) hours notice, to examine and receive copies of any or all of the material in their own official file.
- 13.03 No material shall be placed in an employee's official file which is anonymous or which cannot be supplied to the employee as provided in this article, except results from student surveys supplied by the employee. Notwithstanding Clause 13.06, any such material which is placed in error in an employee's official file shall be removed from the file as soon as the error is discovered by the Dean, the Dean of Libraries and Archives or, in the case of a teacher, the manager of the teacher's work unit.
- 13.04 All material added to the official file shall show the date of inclusion in the file. Adverse reports shall be removed from the official file forty-eight (48) calendar months after the most recent activity in relation to the adverse report. Any evaluation of an employee by a Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives under Clause 14.13 and any response to evaluations written under Clause 14.19 shall be removed from the official file four (4) calendar months after the date the employee begins a tenured appointment.
- 13.05 Employees shall have the right to have included in their own official file any written comments they wish to make on the accuracy, relevancy, or meaning of any of the contents of the file and to add any other documents they wish to have filed.
- 13.06 Except as herein provided, no material shall be removed from an employee's official file except by mutual consent of the employee and the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or, in the case of a teacher, the manager of the teacher's work unit.
- 13.07 Except when material is placed in the official file as requested by an employee or as required by the Agreement, employees will be notified when material is placed in their official file and will be given twenty (20) days from the date of notification to respond thereto before this material is used for the purposes of the Employer.
- 13.08 No material will be taken from an employee's official file and made available to a third party without the consent of the employee, unless the law requires that the material be provided to a third party in which case the employee will be notified, or unless the Agreement requires that the material be provided to a third party.
- 13.09 In accordance with Clause 35.03, letters of discipline and adverse reports shall be temporarily removed from an employee's official file before the file is reviewed by members of the Tenure and Promotion, Sabbatical Leaves or Librarian Tenure and Promotion committees.
- 13.10 a) An employee's official file shall contain one copy of the employee's *curriculum vitae*.
b) Employees may submit an updated *curriculum vitae* to their official file at any time.
c) Employees shall submit an updated *curriculum vitae* for inclusion in their official file

- i) during the first year of employment at the University,
- ii) as part of any application made for tenure, promotion, or sabbatical leave.
- d) When employees submit an updated *curriculum vitae* for their official file, any previous *curriculum vitae* that is in the file shall be removed and destroyed.

Article 14 - Activity Reports, Career Development Reviews, and Evaluations

Activity Reports

- 14.01 By May 15 of any year in which an employee is scheduled for a Career Development Review according to Clause 14.06, each employee who has an appointment that continues or that will be renewed in the following academic year shall submit an Activity Report to the appropriate department head or program director and to the appropriate Dean, the Dean of Libraries and Archives, or the manager of a teacher's work unit. The Activity Report will list an employee's professional activities in the previous twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) month period, as applicable, undertaken to fulfill professional responsibilities as indicated in Clause 12.01. Appendix C provides the suggested elements for Activity Reports.
- 14.02 The deadline specified in Clause 14.01 can be extended in the case of individual employees by mutual advance agreement of the employee and the appropriate Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or, in the case of a teacher, the manager of the teacher's work unit.
- 14.03 A copy of the Activity Report will be placed in the employee's official file.

Career Development Reviews

- 14.04 a) Career development reviews will be conducted according to the schedule and the process outlined in this article.
- b) The Union and the Employer agree that career development reviews are for formative purposes, intended to promote the continued professional development of employees in the course of their individual careers. Reviews shall be conducted in accordance with the principles of academic freedom and the statements of the rights and responsibilities of employees in this Agreement. Career development reviews are not intended to supplant the rigorous evaluations that are carried out for the purposes of hiring, promotion, or tenure, or to erode the status and security that is created by such processes.
- 14.05 For career development reviews conducted under Article 14, the employee designated as Reviewer shall be:
- i) for faculty members the department head or program director. In the case of a review for a department head or program director, the Reviewer shall be a department head or program director from a cognate discipline as agreed upon by the Dean and the employee.
 - ii) for librarians a librarian elected by Library Council before December 31 for a term of one (1) calendar year. A librarian who is scheduled to be reviewed shall not normally be eligible for nomination, but if the elected librarian is scheduled for review the Reviewer shall be a librarian agreed upon by the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the librarian.
 - iii) for teachers the Head Teacher. In the case of a review for the Head Teacher, the Reviewer shall be an employee agreed upon by the manager of the teacher's work unit and the Head Teacher.

The agreement on an alternative Reviewer under 14.05 i), ii), or iii) shall occur before December 31. In cases of conflict of interest, lack of agreement under 14.05 i), ii), or iii), scheduling difficulties resulting in a Reviewer not being available to conduct the review, or any other reason requiring the designation of a Reviewer other than as specified in 14.05 i), ii), or iii), an employee agreed upon by representatives of the Union and the Employer shall be designated to serve as Reviewer.

- 14.06 Employees with appointments of longer than one (1) academic year shall meet with a Reviewer for a career development review according to the following schedule:
- i) each academic year for employees with probationary appointments or term appointments longer than one (1) academic year.
 - ii) every other academic year for employees with tenure.
 - iii) notwithstanding 14.06 ii), an employee with a tenured appointment who wishes to have a career development review and who informs the Reviewer and submits materials according to the timeline specified in Clause 14.07 shall be reviewed in that year.

Employees who have signed a retirement agreement or have declared their intention to retire under Article 31.02 or Article 31.05 shall not be required to submit an activity report and participate in a career development review. Such employees may serve as Reviewers under Article 14.05

- 14.07 a) An employee scheduled for a career development review shall provide the Reviewer prior to May 15 with a copy of the employee's Activity Report.
- b) The employee may also provide to the Reviewer a further summary of information relating to accomplishments in professional responsibilities including outcomes of and any communications received relating to research, course outlines for courses taught since any previous career development review, results from questions and written comments from student surveys, reports from any peer assessments of teaching, and any other information the employee deems relevant.
- 14.08 If the Reviewer wishes clarification of any item received under Clause 14.07, the Reviewer may request it and, if necessary, may reschedule the meeting.
- 14.09 The career development review shall be conducted in a meeting normally held no later than June 15. The career development meeting is for the purpose of discussing professional activities and professional development. If the employee is planning or scheduled for probationary review, consideration for tenure, or consideration for promotion in the following year, the Reviewer shall also discuss preparation for these processes.
- 14.10 Each Reviewer and employee shall keep notes relating to the career development reviews to assist in recalling items discussed at previous meetings.
- 14.11 Each year, normally before the end of August, the Reviewer shall meet with the appropriate Dean, the Dean of Libraries and Archives, or the manager of a teacher's work unit to discuss any career development reviews conducted.
- 14.12 If an employee is on a leave of absence during the period when the employee's career development review is scheduled to occur and is not able to submit an Activity Report or to have the career development meeting as scheduled in Clauses 14.07 and 14.09, the employee and the Reviewer shall agree to alternative dates to be scheduled as soon as possible after the end of the leave. The alternative dates shall be such as to allow the meeting specified in Clause 14.11 to take place before December 31 in the academic year following the leave.

Evaluations of Probationary Employees

- 14.13 a) Each employee with a probationary appointment shall be evaluated by the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives each year on the basis of the areas set forth in Article

- 12 and elaborated by Clauses 17.09 and 17.10 for faculty members and Clauses 20.09 and 20.10 for librarians.
- b) The following employees shall not be evaluated:
 - i) any employee who has been granted tenure and who shall begin a tenured appointment on July 1 immediately following the academic year in which that employee was considered for tenure; and
 - ii) any employee who has been on leave of absence, pursuant to Article 25, of thirteen (13) weeks or longer or, in the case of leaves of shorter duration, as determined by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research in consultation with the Union on a case-by-case basis.
 - c) Notwithstanding Clause 14.13 b) an employee who requests an evaluation in writing before May 15 shall be evaluated.
- 14.14 Every employee to be evaluated under Clause 14.13 shall provide the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the appropriate department head or program director, if there is one, by May 15 with
- i) a copy of an Activity Report;
 - ii) any other material the employee wishes to submit in support of the Activity Report; and
 - iii) a commentary on all items submitted.
- Any employee to be evaluated under Clause 14.13 and whose Career Development Review is completed before June 15 under Clause 14.09 may submit to the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives a revised Activity Report on the basis of comments from the Review. Any such revised Activity Report must be submitted by June 30 and shall replace the original Activity Report in the employee's official file.
- 14.15 If the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives decides clarification of information received is needed before an evaluation may be completed, the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives shall consult with the employee in writing, with a copy to the Union, to request such clarification. A copy of this request shall not be placed in the official file of the employee. The employee shall respond to the request within fifteen (15) days of the date the request was made.
- 14.16 Every department head or program director shall provide the Dean, with a copy to the employee, by June 21 in each year, with a written assessment of each employee in a department or program, who is to be evaluated under Clause 14.13, concerning each employee's performance over the academic year of professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 14.17 An evaluation shall state whether an employee's performance was satisfactory or not satisfactory and provide the reasons for the determination of satisfactory or unsatisfactory for each of the employee's professional responsibilities, as applicable, listed in Clause 12.01. Evaluations carried out under Clause 14.12 shall follow the format of the applicable "Template for Evaluations" as included in Appendix A.
- 14.18 a) The Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives shall forward a copy of the evaluation to the employee by August 1, with notification of the right to file a response thereto pursuant to Clause 14.19.
- b) For any probationary employee evaluated under Clause 14.13 who has received an unsatisfactory evaluation the Employer shall, when sending the evaluation to the employee, include notice that a copy shall be sent to the Union on August 15 unless the employee instructs the Employer before that date not to send it; if no such instruction is received from the employee, the Employer shall send a copy of the evaluation to the Union on August 15.
- 14.19 Employees may submit a written response to their own evaluation if they feel that it is incorrect. This response must be forwarded to the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and

Archives within forty (40) days of the date on which a copy of the evaluation was forwarded to the employee evaluated.

- 14.20 An employee's evaluations, and any responses thereto, shall be part of the employee's official file.
- 14.21 The deadlines specified in this article can be extended in the case of individual employees by mutual advance agreement of the employee and the appropriate Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives.

Article 15 - Ranks and Titles

- 15.01 The ranks for faculty members are Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor.
- 15.02 The ranks for librarians are General Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Associate Librarian, and Librarian.
- 15.03 A teacher, as defined in Clause 1.01 y), may use the title of Instructor for purposes of external representation.

Article 16 - Appointment of Faculty Members, Instructors and Teachers

- 16.01 The parties recognize that the preservation of the integrity of the University's academic programs, given its dedication to excellence in undergraduate education, requires an adequate number of faculty members on continuing full-time appointments.
- 16.02 The Employer shall not create a part-time teaching position or an instructor position in a department or program except on the written recommendation of the department or program. Such written recommendation shall follow from a majority vote of the faculty members of the department or program, the result of which shall be included in the recommendation. The Employer shall forward a copy of the recommendation to the Union. Any part-time or instructor position which has been created continues only for the term of any appointment which is made.

Requests for Appointments

- 16.03 Whenever a faculty member dies, goes on long term disability, resigns, retires, is dismissed, goes on leave, or is denied tenure, the department or program concerned may make a recommendation within a reasonable time on whether or not a vacancy exists and, if the recommendation is that one does exist, may make a further recommendation on the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.
- 16.04 Whenever a department is of the opinion that another faculty member is needed to staff existing programs, the department or program may recommend that an additional faculty member be hired, and may recommend the type of appointment, rank and qualifications desired and field of study.
- 16.05 A department or program's recommendation under Clause 16.03 or Clause 16.04 shall be forwarded to the Dean by the department head or program director in accordance with Clause 18.13, and shall be considered before a decision is made. If the Employer intends to make a decision under Clause 16.06 or Clause 16.07 which does not follow the recommendation of the department or program, the department or program will be informed, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and will be given five (5) days for further input before the final decision is made. In addition, each academic year before the Employer exercises its powers to decide on appointments under Clause 16.07, the Employer shall consult with the Senate

concerning the staffing requirements of the University with regard to its academic programs and shall receive any recommendations Senate advances on these matters. The Employer will report to the Senate by the end of November each academic year on the progress being made to meet the University's equity objectives.

- 16.06 The Employer shall decide on reasonable grounds whether a vacancy exists and, if one does exist, the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.
- 16.07 The Employer shall decide whether to hire another faculty member and the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.

Equity and Diversity in the Appointment Process

- 16.08 The parties share the ideal of having diverse identity dimensions associated with equity-deserving groups represented on the University's faculty. The provisions in this article are included to assist both parties in achieving this ideal, while at the same time ensuring that the best qualified candidates are appointed in all cases. These provisions recognize that both parties, faculty members, librarians, and administrators play an important role in the effort to achieve this ideal.
- 16.09 a) By May 31 of each year the Employer and the Union shall jointly appoint an Employment Equity Panel of at least twelve (12) employees and, if the parties mutually agree, up to twenty (20) employees.
- b) The equity guidelines, as developed by the Employer in consultation with the Union, shall be posted on the University's website so that those guidelines will be available to all members of search committees in advance of the search process.
- c) Each year, by October 15, the Employer shall meet with all Employment Equity Panel members, the heads of all departments, the directors of all programs, and the University Librarian to review these guidelines, to make clear the responsibilities of Employment Equity Panel members and of search committees, to discuss the differing career patterns of persons belonging to equity-deserving groups, and to discuss the evaluation of dossiers and the conducting of interviews of candidates.
- 16.10 Whenever a search committee is formed, the Union and the Employer shall jointly appoint a member of the Employment Equity Panel from outside the department or program to serve as the Equity Representative in Hiring on the committee. The Equity Representative in Hiring shall:
- a) ensure that there is a discussion and consideration of equity issues by the search committee at the beginning of the process;
- b) assist the search committee on questions relating to equity issues, including questions of under-representation;
- c) make a report to the Dean, copied to the Union, within two (2) days of the submission of the job posting, indicating the nature of any under-representation and what steps the search committee has taken to address this issue; and
- d) make a report to the Dean, copied to the Union, within two (2) days of the submission of the search committee's recommendation
- i) indicating whether the recommendation addresses any identified under-representation, and if not, outlining the reasons for proceeding with the recommendation; and
- ii) giving a summary assessment of the search with respect to the procedures outlined in this article.
- The Dean shall review this report prior to recommending any offer of appointment.
- 16.11 If, at any point in the procedure leading up to an appointment, the Equity Representative in Hiring on the search committee concludes that proper procedures and guidelines, including equity guidelines, are not being followed, the Equity Representative in Hiring will so inform the search committee, the Union, and the appropriate Dean. The Dean

- shall investigate and, if necessary, intervene, even to the extent of appointing a new chair of the search committee.
- 16.12 Departments should aim to increase the number of faculty belonging to equity-deserving groups. It is acknowledged that the small size of many departments is such that comparing the representation of members of equity-deserving groups in departments to their representation in Canadian society as a whole may not be a meaningful indicator of whether equity and diversity objectives are being achieved.
- 16.13 The Advisory Committee on Employment Equity shall assess whether equity-deserving groups are under-represented in a department, considering the nature of the department, its historical context within academia, and data gathered under clause 11.03. By July 1 of each calendar year, the Advisory Committee on Employment Equity will provide a report to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research which highlights the departments in which diversity and equity can be improved and considerations on how to increase diversity and equity in those departments.
- 16.14 When there is a vacancy in a department with an under-representation, any recommendation under Clause 16.23 shall be made in accordance with this clause. The search committee shall recommend the candidate who is clearly best qualified. If no candidate is clearly better qualified than the best qualified candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group, taking into account the requirements of the department, program, or departments concerned and the records and potential of the candidates in the areas of professional responsibilities, then the best qualified candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group shall be recommended. In any case the name of the best qualified candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group shall be forwarded to the Dean along with the name of the recommended candidate or candidates.

Appointment of Faculty Members

- 16.15 A faculty member will be appointed on a sessional appointment; or for a limited term; or on probation; or, with the consent of a sub-committee of the Tenure and Promotion Committee appointed in accordance with Clause 17.01 (b), with tenure.
- 16.16 The parties recognize that it would not be in the best interest of the Employer if it were to offer term appointments automatically to all faculty members. However, the parties also recognize that the Employer requires the flexibility to make term appointments in certain cases. Hence, these appointments are made on a case-by-case basis and not as policy. Therefore the parties agree that a limited term appointment shall not be created unless
- i) the vacancy which is being filled is a temporary vacancy,
 - ii) the person being appointed to fill the vacancy is not deemed suitable for a probationary appointment to the position being filled, in which case a search will be made for a candidate for a probationary appointment to commence at the end of the term appointment so made,
 - iii) the position which is being filled is a temporary position, or
 - iv) there are reasonable grounds to make such an appointment. These grounds will be reported to the Union in writing within fourteen (14) days of the decision to make such an appointment.
- 16.17
- a) Limited term appointments of faculty members are to be made for terms of one (1), two (2), or three (3) academic years.
 - b) Sessional appointments of faculty members are to be made for a term of less than one (1) academic year, subject to Clause 1.01 x).
 - c) A limited term appointment may be renewed once without conducting the search process set out in Clause 16.18 if:

- i) a majority of the faculty members in the department or program (not including the faculty member holding the limited term appointment) are in favour of the renewal without a search; and
 - ii) the Dean approves the renewal without a search.
- For clarity, while this clause only permits one renewal without a search, nothing in this clause limits the number of times a candidate can be re-appointed if a search is conducted.
- d) A faculty member on a sessional appointment may be appointed to a limited term appointment without conducting the search process set out in clause 16.18 if:
 - i) a majority of the faculty members in the department or program (not including the faculty member holding the sessional appointment) are in favour of the appointment without a search; and
 - ii) the Dean approves the appointment without a search.

The Search Process

- 16.18 a) Unless the criteria of Clause 16.17 c) or d) are met, whenever the Employer decides to hire a faculty member there shall be a search committee. All members of the search committee shall be voting members of the committee with the exception of members appointed under clauses 16.18 b) and c).
- i) In the case of a department, all faculty members who are not candidates for the position shall initially be members of the search committee. The department may agree to increase the size of the search committee by adding such employees as it determines to be appropriate. It may also agree to a smaller search committee, but only if faculty members from the initial search committee indicate in writing that they do not wish to serve within ten (10) days of being asked to join the committee.
 - ii) In the case of an appointment in a program, the director of the program and all faculty members who have taught at least one eponymous course in the program during the current or previous two academic years, who are not candidates for the position shall initially be members of the search committee. The program may agree to increase the size of the search committee by adding such employees as it determines to be appropriate. It may also agree to a smaller search committee, but only if faculty members from the initial search committee indicate in writing that they do not wish to serve.
 - iii) In the case of an appointment for which the department or program is not known, the heads of the departments and the directors of the programs expected to be concerned, after consultation with the Dean, shall strike a search committee.
- b) The Union and the Employer shall jointly appoint one Equity Representative in Hiring as a non-voting member of the search committee.
 - c) In addition,
 - i) non-voting student members may be appointed under Clause 16.19; and
 - ii) non-employees may be added by the voting members of the search committee following consultation with the Dean.

Non-voting members of the search committee shall attend all meetings of the search committee and shall be full participants in all meetings pertaining to the search, including being a full participant in all discussions at those meetings, but shall not have voting rights. The chair of the search committee, on behalf of the Employer, shall ensure that all members of a search committee, including any non-voting student members appointed under Clause 16.19, are made aware that the

deliberations of the search committee are confidential. Should appropriate circumstances arise, members of the search committee may discuss the procedures or deliberations of the committee with other committee members, the equity panel representative in particular, or with persons who have a legitimate reason to be made aware of the proceedings such as the Dean or officers of the Union.

- d) If an employee on a committee is not able to attend meetings on a regular basis, the remaining employees of the committee shall meet to discuss the matter of the absence. If at that meeting the search committee is of the opinion that the employee who cannot attend on a regular basis must be replaced in order for the committee to complete its work in a timely manner, the search committee may replace that employee with an alternate chosen by the committee.
 - e) Any employee who is serving on a search committee must have completed an Employment Equity Workshop within the previous twenty-four (24) months.
- 16.19 The search committee shall decide on an appropriate mechanism for gathering student opinion concerning candidates for the position and for involving students in the process leading to a recommendation. These mechanisms may include but are not limited to: written submissions of students designated to meet and interview candidates, written submissions from students invited to attend presentations by candidates, the selection and appointment of any non-voting student members of the search committee. Whenever a search committee is struck, it shall decide the mechanism it shall use for gathering student opinion and for involving students and shall inform the Dean in writing of its decision regarding the mechanism for gathering student opinion prior to the approval of the list of candidates to be interviewed.
- 16.20
- a) Vacancies shall be advertised both internally and externally via hard copy and/or electronic means including professional journals, where appropriate.
 - b) Whenever the vacancy exists in a department where there is under-representation of equity-deserving groups (as identified by the Advisory Committee on Employment Equity in Clause 16.13), the search committee shall recommend ways of advertising the vacancy and appropriate publications in which to advertise it to encourage applications by equity-deserving groups. In such cases search committees shall also, where appropriate, contact persons chairing relevant university departments in Canada requesting the advertisement be brought to the attention of possible candidates, and shall contact organizations within the profession or disciplines asking them for suggestions of possible candidates.
 - c) Such advertisements shall be drafted by the search committee and forwarded to the Dean and, where appropriate, to the members of the department or departments concerned, together with a recommended list of publications in which the advertisement is to be placed.
 - d) The advertisement shall state the rank or range of ranks at which the appointment is to be made; the department; the anticipated type of appointment; the general qualifications and responsibilities, as well as more specific ones which are relevant; an equity statement informing potential candidates that the University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from minority and other disadvantaged groups including women; where appropriate, the period of the appointment; and that applications and supporting documents should be directed to the chair of the search committee.
 - e) A copy of the advertisement shall be forwarded to the Union at the same time as it is submitted for publication, along with a list of the publications to which it is submitted.
- 16.21 The application and supporting documents of all candidates shall be made available to the Dean, all members of the search committee and to all other members of the department(s) except candidates for the position. In any case where there is an under-

representation, it is the responsibility of both the chair of the search committee and the Dean to monitor applications as they come in. If it appears to either of them that there may be insufficient applications from qualified members of equity-deserving groups, they shall consider whether there are steps that can be taken to increase the applicant pool, including accepting applications after the deadline and until the position is filled. Any individual who applies for the appointment and who at the time of application is an employee, or who is or was a Part-time Employee in the current academic year, or who was a Part-time Employee in the previous academic year, and who meets the minimum academic qualifications for the position shall be interviewed. Within ten (10) days of the deadline for the receipt of applications, the search committee shall recommend to the Dean candidates to be interviewed. In any case where under-representation has been identified at the start of the process, if the search committee does not recommend that a candidate from the underrepresented group be interviewed, the search committee shall advise the Dean of the best qualified candidate from the underrepresented group and provide its reasons for not recommending that this candidate be interviewed. If the Dean does not intend to follow the search committee's recommendation, the search committee will be informed, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and will be given five (5) days for further input before the final decision is made. The Dean shall decide those to be interviewed.

- 16.22 The chair of the search committee shall arrange interviews. The chair is responsible for ensuring that, insofar as the circumstances reasonably permit, the interview process will be the same for each candidate interviewed. If possible, each candidate interviewed shall meet with all available members of the search committee and other members of the department. If possible, each candidate interviewed will be given the opportunity to teach a class or to offer a seminar involving students.
- 16.23 The search committee shall make a recommendation to the Dean, normally within five (5) days of the final interview. It may recommend that a given candidate, or any one from a group of candidates, be offered the appointment. It may recommend that no candidate from the list of candidates be offered the appointment. More than one recommendation may be made, and a recommendation may include more than one name or group of names listed in order of preference.
- 16.24 Each recommendation may be accompanied by advice on rank and salary, and shall be forwarded with appropriate rationale and supporting documents to the Dean. The recommendation shall also include a detailed summary of the results of student input to the search committee.
- 16.25 The Employer shall decide which recommended candidate, if any, is to be offered the appointment, and the rank, salary and type of appointment which is to be offered. The Employer shall make a decision following review of the committee recommendation, the summary of student input, the interviews of the candidates, and the support materials submitted by the candidates. If the Employer does not intend to appoint the person recommended by the search committee, the search committee will be informed, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and will be given five (5) days for further input, which may include recommending another candidate or recommending that a failed search be declared, before the final decision is made. If the Employer does not appoint a recommended candidate, a failed search will be declared.
- 16.26 Letters of appointment shall state the following conditions of employment:
- i) the rank at which the appointment is to be made;
 - ii) the type of appointment;
 - iii) the department or departments to which the appointee will be assigned (in the case

of appointment to an interdisciplinary program, the appointee's department for the purposes of tenure and promotion under clauses 17.17 and 17.35 will be stipulated explicitly);

- iv) the salary;
 - v) the market differential component of the salary, if any;
 - vi) the start-up grant, if any;
 - vii) release time, if any;
 - viii) relocation expenses;
 - ix) the year in which the appointee will be eligible for promotion;
 - x) the length of the probationary period, if any;
 - xi) the specific collective agreement that defines the terms and conditions of work; and
 - xii) the pension and other benefits available to the appointee.
- A link to an online copy of the Agreement shall be included with such letters.
- 16.27 The Employer shall award a start-up grant to each probationary or tenured (under Clause 16.15) appointee.
- 16.28 The Employer shall send the Union a copy of the letter of appointment within ten (10) days of receipt of the acceptance by the appointee.

Transfer of Faculty Members

- 16.29 If the transfer of a faculty member is being considered, the Employer shall solicit feedback from
- i) the employee, and
 - ii) the originating department or program, and
 - iii) proposed recipient departments or programs.
- 16.30 If a faculty member is transferred, that faculty member shall receive a new letter of appointment specifying conditions of employment as specified in Clause 16.26. There shall be no loss of rank, eligibility for tenure and promotion, or eligibility for sabbatical leave.

Appointment of Instructors

- 16.31 Whenever the Employer decides to hire a Post-doctoral fellow who will be placed on the salary scale in accordance with Clause 30.07, the search process will be the same as that used for hiring faculty members and outlined in Clauses 16.18 to 16.25.
- 16.32
- a) Limited term appointments of instructors are to be made for terms of at least eight (8) months and up to three (3) years. A limited term appointment of less than eight (8) months may be made if there is a *bona fide* reason for making such an appointment.
 - b) A teaching instructor appointed for a limited term appointment of more than eight (8) months will be paid for the period during each year of the appointment which is identified in the letter of appointment.
 - c) Instructors who hold limited term appointments shall be eligible to apply for another appointment, including another limited term appointment, which may arise for the following year.
- 16.33 Instructors who have held consecutive term appointments as a teaching instructor for a minimum of five (5) years shall have a first right of appointment (FRA) for a subsequent position as teaching instructor with a similar disciplinary focus in the same department or program. A first right of appointment (FRA) under this clause may be withdrawn if:
- a) The Dean decides there is just cause for its withdrawal, in which case the Dean shall inform the instructor and the Union, providing the reasons for the decision; or
 - b) There is a break of more than one (1) year in the employee's continuous service.

- 16.34 Letters of appointment shall state the following conditions of employment:
- i) the rank at which the appointment is to be made;
 - ii) the type of appointment;
 - iii) the department or departments to which the appointee will be assigned;
 - iv) the salary;
 - v) the market differential component of the salary, if any;
 - vi) the start-up grant, if any;
 - vii) release time, if any;
 - viii) relocation expenses;
 - ix) the specific collective agreement that defines the terms and conditions of work; and
 - x) the pension and other benefits available to the appointee.
- A link to an online copy of the Agreement shall be included with such letters.
- 16.35 The Employer shall send the Union a copy of the letter of appointment within ten (10) days of receipt of the acceptance by the appointee.
- 16.36 The Employer shall inform the Union of the process used in the hiring of each instructor.

Appointment of Teachers

- 16.37 a) Whenever a position for a teacher is created, an applicant who has greater seniority as calculated in Clause 16.38 c) and who has been employed as a teacher for at least a total of thirty (30) weeks shall have the right of first appointment.
- b) Whenever a position is created for a teacher in a program or department, there shall be a search committee made up of the head or the director who shall chair, plus two full-time faculty members chosen by the department or program. In the case of interdisciplinary appointments, the heads of the departments and the directors of the programs concerned, after consultation with members of their departments and programs shall meet to strike a search committee.
- c) Unless Clause 16.37 b) applies, whenever a position is created for a teacher, there shall be a search committee made up of the manager of the work unit to which the appointment will be made plus two persons selected by the manager. Normally, at least one of these persons shall be an employee or Part-time Employee who is a member of the work unit to which the appointment will be made. If neither of the two persons selected by the manager of the work unit is an employee or Part-time Employee of the work unit to which the appointment will be made, prior to the first meeting of the search committee, the manager of the work unit shall provide the Union with the reasons for not selecting, for the search committee, an employee or Part-time Employee. The Employer may make an appointment of a teacher for a term of up to four (4) weeks without following the appointment procedures in this clause.
- 16.38 a) Limited term appointments of teachers are to be made for terms of up to three (3) years.
- b) A teacher shall be paid for each period of active service during a limited term appointment. Each period of active service within a limited term appointment shall normally be confirmed in writing at least two (2) months before the beginning of classes and, with the exception of emergency replacements, shall be effective on the date which is one (1) week before the beginning of classes for class periods of six (6) weeks or less unless the employee is a new employee in which case the effective date shall be two (2) weeks before the beginning of classes and two (2) weeks before the beginning of classes_for class periods of more than six (6) weeks and end on the date which is one (1) week after the end of classes. A limited term appointment does not represent a guarantee of work during the duration of the term beyond the initial work assignment.

- c) Assignments in respect of periods of active service within existing limited term appointments shall be made on the basis of seniority calculated from the date that the teacher was initially appointed as a teacher in the department, program or work unit involved. Seniority shall be lost after a break in employment of greater than twelve (12) months.
 - d) Teachers who hold limited term appointments shall be eligible to apply for another appointment which may arise after the teacher's current limited term appointment. The re-appointment of a teacher shall follow the appointment process in Clause 16.37 unless the Employer and Union agree to waive this requirement.
- 16.39 Letters of appointment shall state the following conditions of employment:
- i) the type of appointment;
 - ii) the unit to which the appointee will be assigned;
 - iii) the number of weekly hours;
 - iv) the scheduled contact hours;
 - v) the salary; and
 - vi) the pension and other benefits available to the appointee
- A link to an online copy of the Agreement shall be included with such letters.
- 16.40 The Employer shall send the Union a copy of the letter of appointment within ten (10) days of receipt of the acceptance by the appointee.

Spousal Appointments

- 16.41 a) The parties recognize that, when they occur, spousal appointments should be made on the basis of a fair, equitable, and transparent process and should fit in with existing departmental objectives and priorities.
- b) The Employer shall support faculty recruitment and retention by endeavoring to make a full range of employment opportunities available for spouses, including: part-time, sessional, term, or probationary faculty or librarian positions; research positions; and non-faculty positions.
- c) Access to these procedures shall apply to all new hires and existing employees.
- d) The Employer may depart from the search and advertising procedures specified in Article 16 in order to facilitate the recruitment of the spouse or partner of a successful candidate for a position or the retention of a current employee who has a spouse or partner who is seeking an academic appointment. In these cases, the following procedures shall apply:
- i) Before a spousal appointment is considered, the receiving department must be consulted and must consent in writing to this expedited process.
 - ii) The spouse or partner must be a person of sufficiently high achievement and/or potential to have made the short list for a position in the department if the position had been advertised.
 - iii) Before a spousal appointment is made, the department shall recommend the appointment to the Dean by majority vote.
 - iv) When a spousal hire is used to recruit new employees, written offers of employment to both the initial candidate and the spouse or partner should be made simultaneously whenever possible.
 - v) Once the spouse or partner joins the receiving department, the spouse or partner is to be treated the same as any other employee of the same rank and status in terms of review, promotion and tenure, and working conditions.

Appointment of Part-Time Employees from Equity-Deserving Groups

- 16.42. The Employer may depart from the search and advertising procedures specified in

article 16 in order to facilitate the retention of a Part-time Employee who is a member of an equity-deserving group, provided that:

- a) the department recommends the appointment to the Dean by majority vote; and
- b) the Advisory Committee on Employment Equity has evaluated the appointment and confirmed that it will advance the equity, diversity and inclusion goals of the department.

Article 17 - Tenure and Promotion for Faculty Members

Tenure and Promotion Committee

- 17.01 a) There shall continue to be a Tenure and Promotion Committee, hereinafter in this article called the Committee, composed of
- i) the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research,
 - ii) the Deans, and
 - iii) eight (8) tenured faculty members, four (4) of whom shall be members of the Committee and four (4) of whom shall be alternates. At least one (1) elected member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee from each Faculty shall hold the rank of Professor.
- b) When a faculty member applies for tenure and/or promotion, a sub-committee, hereinafter in this article called the sub-committee, will consider the case as follows:
- i) the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research;
 - ii) the Dean in the Faculty of which the candidate is a member plus a Dean assigned to the case by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, according to a rotation but with regard to a reasonably balanced workload among them; and
 - iii) four (4) tenured faculty members.
- c) If a faculty member is applying for promotion to the rank of Professor and at least three (3) of the faculty members on the sub-committee do not hold the rank of Professor, the committee will replace members who would normally be on the sub-committee with alternates who hold the rank of Professor to ensure that three (3) members of the sub-committee hold the rank of Professor.
- d) The Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall be chair of the Committee and of the sub-committees. However, if there is no Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, the Employer shall appoint a Dean to be chair of the Committee, and a Dean who is not responsible for the department in which the candidate holds an appointment shall be chair of a sub-committee. Procedural decisions on matters not stipulated in this article shall be made by the Committee.
- e) Except for members of the Committee who hold their positions *ex officio*, faculty members and their alternates shall be elected to the Committee by faculty members.
- f) Elections shall be conducted by the Senate subject to the following requirements.
- i) Elections shall be administered online by the Secretary of the Board or designate using a software program agreed to by the parties. The Secretary of the Senate or designate and a representative of the Union shall have read-only access in order to scrutineer the results of the vote. If an individual referred to in this clause has any concerns about the voting process, the individual shall inform the Union and Employer of the concerns in writing within two days of the conclusion of the vote.

- ii) In electing the four (4) faculty members and four (4) alternates, at least one (1) of the four (4) members shall be from each of the three faculties. In addition, the list of members and alternates must include at least one (1) faculty member from each faculty with the rank of Professor. Elections shall be completed by March 31 in any given year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
 - iii) Each faculty member shall be permitted to cast on each ballot one (1) vote for each faculty member being elected, but not more than one (1) vote for any candidate.
 - iv) To be elected, a candidate must receive a vote from a majority of the faculty-members who cast votes on that ballot. An election shall be held even though the number of candidates does not exceed the number of positions to be filled.
 - v) Where a given ballot fails to fill all available positions the candidate or candidates with the least number of votes, and all candidates elected on that ballot, shall be removed from the list of candidates and another ballot, or another election, if necessary, shall be held.
 - vi) Subject to Clause 17.01 (m), members and alternates shall be elected for overlapping terms of two (2) academic years each.
 - vii) When a member or alternate does not complete a term on the Committee and the Committee deems it necessary in the circumstances that the employee be replaced, a faculty member shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and, where feasible, at the same time as the election of other members or alternates.
 - viii) If a member or alternate wishes to be a candidate in an election then that employee must resign from the Committee. A replacement shall be elected in the same election. Nevertheless, the resignation shall not take effect until the date the member or alternate's new term would commence if that employee were successful in the election.
 - viii) In any election, candidates shall be assigned to available positions in the order of their election, a position as a member will always be assigned before a position as an alternate, and subject to the previous requirement a position with a longer term will be assigned before a position with a shorter term.
 - ix) On any ballot, a candidate shall be deemed to have been elected before any other candidate who had fewer votes on that ballot. If appropriate representation from each of the three faculties is lacking among the first four (4) faculty members elected, a faculty member elected from the unrepresented faculty or a faculty member holding the rank of Professor shall replace the faculty member with the fewest votes. In the event that two (2) or more candidates are elected on a particular ballot and have the same number of votes on that ballot so that it is impossible to determine the positions which these candidates are to serve, then the question shall be decided by lot.
- 17.02 a) When any faculty member on the sub-committee is considered for promotion, the employee shall not sit on that case, but shall be replaced on the sub-committee by the alternate from that faculty.
- b) The candidate will be provided by September 12 with a list of the members of the sub-committee.
 - c) If candidates for promotion or tenure allege that any member on the sub-committee is biased against them the following procedures shall be used. If the person against whom the allegation is made is a faculty member the employee shall be replaced for that case by one of the alternates who shall be chosen by the sub-committee. If the person against whom the allegation is made is an Employer representative, this allegation can be made up to ten (10) days before a candidate's interview with the

sub-committee, and a basis for the allegation must be supplied by the candidate. The sub-committee shall hear from the Employer representative about whom the allegation of bias has been made, and shall discuss whether the basis for the allegation is reasonable. If the sub-committee decides that the basis for the allegation is reasonable, the Employer will appoint another Committee member to the subcommittee.

- 17.03 a) A faculty member on a sub-committee may withdraw from the sub-committee when it considers a specific case. If a member withdraws, that member shall be replaced for that case by one of the alternates who shall be chosen by the sub-committee.
- b) The Employer may replace an Employer representative on the sub-committee if in the Employer's opinion there is sufficient reason to do so.
- 17.04 Except as provided for in the next two sentences, all meetings and all decisions of a sub-committee shall be taken with all members of the sub-committee present. If a faculty member on a sub-committee is not able to attend meetings on a regular basis, the remaining members of the sub-committee shall meet to discuss the matter of the absence. If at that meeting the sub-committee is of the opinion that the faculty member who cannot attend on a regular basis must be replaced in order for the sub-committee to complete its work in a timely manner, the sub-committee may replace that faculty member on the sub-committee with one of the alternates chosen by the sub-committee.
- 17.05 The sub-committee shall decide, pursuant to this article, whether or not a faculty member is to receive tenure or be promoted and any such decision shall be final.
- 17.06 A faculty member shall only be granted tenure or promotion if that faculty member is supported by at least four (4) members of the sub-committee.
- 17.07 Neither a decision of the sub-committee to grant tenure to an employee, nor its failure to grant tenure to an employee, shall be grievable or referable to arbitration except on the basis of procedural grounds as provided in this clause. Procedural grounds mean that the sub-committee:
- i) failed in a substantial way to follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement,
 - ii) made a decision based on an error in fact that is material to the process,
 - iii) violated the academic freedom to which the employee is entitled pursuant to Article 9, or
 - iv) discriminated against the employee for any reason mentioned in Article 11.
- A grievance under this clause shall be initiated at step 2 under Clause 36.06. The arbitrator or arbitration panel, constituted under Article 36, may make an award up to and including an extension of the probationary contract and a new hearing under this article.
- 17.08 Neither a decision of the sub-committee to promote a faculty member, nor its failure to grant a promotion to a faculty member, shall be grievable or referable to arbitration except on the basis of procedural grounds as provided in this clause. Procedural grounds mean that the sub-committee:
- i) failed in a substantial way to follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement,
 - ii) made a decision based on an error in fact that is material to the process,
 - iii) violated the academic freedom to which the employee is entitled pursuant to Article 9,
 - iv) discriminated against the employee for any reason mentioned in Article 11.
- A grievance under this clause shall be initiated at step 2 under Clause 36.06. The arbitrator or arbitration panel, constituted under Article 36, may make an award up to and including a new hearing under this article. Nothing in this clause or Clause 17.05 prohibits an employee who has been denied promotion and remains an employee the right to apply for promotion in any following academic year.

Assessment of Teaching and Academic Guidance of Students

- 17.09 For the purposes of Article 17, evidence provided on any of the following will be considered when a faculty member's teaching and academic guidance of students is being assessed:
- i) essential teaching practices (as demonstrated by, for example, results from student surveys) such as
 - a) preparation, regular review, revision where required, and adherence to course outlines and syllabi,
 - b) meeting classes at regularly scheduled times and making appropriate alternative arrangements if an occasional class is missed,
 - c) effective delivery of subject matter through lectures, discussion leadership, demonstration, etc., and
 - d) accessibility to students for consultation and advice outside of scheduled class time;
 - ii) supervision of honours and/or special topics students;
 - iii) supervision of graduate students;
 - iv) organization of field schools or laboratories;
 - v) involvement in curriculum development and the development of new courses;
 - vi) innovation in teaching pedagogy as shown by, for example, the effective use of innovative teaching aids and techniques, or the development of instructional materials for use in the candidate's own classes or elsewhere;
 - vii) publication or production of original materials related to teaching effectiveness, such as books, articles, films or recordings, or presentations on teaching at conferences;
 - viii) organization and direction of workshops on teaching techniques and teaching effectiveness;
 - ix) results of good teaching and supervision, such as student publications resulting from research supervised by the employee and student achievement beyond the institution resulting directly from the teaching and academic guidance provided by the employee; and
 - x) formal recognition of teaching excellence through receipt of university, regional or national teaching awards.

It is not the intention of the parties that the above items must be given equal weight or that other evidence be excluded.

Assessment of Research and/or Creative Activity

- 17.10 For the purposes of Article 17, evidence of any of the following will be considered when an employee's research or creative activity is being assessed:
- i) designing, developing, conducting and participating in research or creative activity;
 - ii) applications for and success in attracting funds in support of research or creative activity;
 - iii) dissemination of the results of research or creative activity to peers through
 - a) presentations at scholarly or professional conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.,
 - b) publication in conference proceedings,
 - c) publication in refereed journals,
 - d) publication of monographs, book chapters and books,
 - e) invited lectures at other universities or institutes,
 - f) circulation of working and discussion papers to colleagues in universities, institutes, etc.,
 - g) artistic exhibitions and performances, and readings of literary work,

- h) publications of literary work and musical compositions,
- i) regular consultation with established researchers, public policy makers or other authorities,
- j) publication of electronic documents and multi-media productions, and
- k) Indigenous traditions and protocols for disseminating knowledge;
- iv) dissemination of the results of research or creative activity to other audiences through
 - a) presentations at seminars, clinics, workshops,
 - b) government reports and briefs,
 - c) reports to clients,
 - d) published or shared computer software and software documentation,
 - e) artistic exhibitions and performances, and readings of literary work,
 - f) publication of literary works and musical compositions,
 - g) publication of electronic documents and multi-media productions; and
 - h) Indigenous traditions and protocols for disseminating knowledge;
- v) research with Indigenous people, including that in which the outcomes are not publicly available;
- vi) work not mentioned above such as annotated bibliographies, concordances, case studies, registries, data banks, or contributions to collections of existing knowledge;
- vii) awards or other recognition for research or creative activity, e.g., research awards, invited membership in scholarly or professional associations; and
- viii) evaluating the work of other academics and professionals by, for example, serving on grant selection committees, editing journals, reviewing articles for publication, reviewing grant applications, serving as examiners or on juries adjudicating artistic works.

It is understood by the parties that 'research and creative activity' is to be interpreted broadly to include Indigenous forms of scholarship. It is not the intention of the parties that the above items must be given equal weight or that other evidence be excluded.

Eligibility for Tenure for Faculty Members

- 17.11 The Dean shall arrange individual meetings with faculty members appointed on a probationary basis in their third academic year to discuss, for formative purposes, each individual's professional activities.
- 17.12 a) A faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Professor shall be considered for tenure in the third academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.
- b) A faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Associate Professor shall be considered for tenure in the fourth academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.
- c) A faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Assistant Professor, or a faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Lecturer who is promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor before the commencement of the fifth academic year, shall be considered for tenure in the fifth academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.

- d) A faculty member may require consideration for tenure from a sub-committee before the time prescribed in Clause 17.12 (a) or (b). The employee must notify the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for tenure under this clause if the employee is to be considered in that academic year.
 - e) A faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Assistant Professor, or a faculty member appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Lecturer who is promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor before the commencement of the fourth academic year, may require consideration for tenure from a sub-committee in the fourth academic year in the probationary appointment, or earlier if this was a term of the appointment. The employee must notify the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for tenure under this paragraph if the employee is to be considered in that academic year.
- 17.13 Any calculation of academic years under Clause 17.12 (a), (b), or (c) excludes academic years when a faculty member was on leave of absence, pursuant to Article 25, of thirteen (13) weeks or longer or, in the case of leaves of shorter duration, as determined by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research in consultation with the Union on a case-by-case basis.
- 17.14 Lecturers who are not promoted by the end of their fourth year shall not be considered for tenure and their appointment shall expire at the end of their fifth academic year.

Tenure for Faculty Members

- 17.15 Tenure will be granted if and only if it has become clear that a faculty member has demonstrated
- i) teaching and academic guidance of students of high quality,
 - ii) research and/or creative activity of high quality and reasonable in quantity, and
 - iii) a willingness to perform reasonable service to the University.
- 17.16 It shall be the responsibility of a candidate for tenure to submit to the sub-committee the following documents in electronic form by September 15:
- i) an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*;
 - ii) a statement of the candidate's objectives in scholarly activities, including teaching, research, and creative activity;
 - iii) a list, year by year, of courses the candidate has taught over the past five (5) years;
 - iv) copies of books the candidate has authored or edited, copies of reviews or critical notices of these books, reprints of articles and reviews, and equivalent material of a scholarly or creative nature;
 - v) a teaching dossier which may include course outlines, sample tests and assignments, results of student surveys, and other materials relating to student supervision and courses taught by the candidate, and shall include numerical results from student surveys, for courses taught after January 1, 2018 (but not including Winter 2020 through Winter 2022 inclusive), obtained using the questions and procedures set out in Appendix B;
 - vi) a commentary on items contained in clauses i) to v); and
 - vii) any other materials which the candidate wishes to place before the sub-committee.
- 17.17 a) Each faculty member in the candidate's department shall write, sign, and submit to the subcommittee an evaluation of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with reasons for the evaluation. This evaluation must be submitted by October 1.
- b) If an employee has been transferred for any reason from one department to another since receiving a probationary appointment and before applying for tenure, the employee shall be evaluated by employees on a list agreed to by the Employer and the Union. If there is no such agreement, the employee will be deemed to be in both

the employee's new department and the employee's former department. If the employee's former department no longer exists, for the purposes of this clause it will be deemed to exist and to be made up of any former members of the department who are still employees. For the purposes of this clause, the Library is a department.

- c) No member of the Committee shall submit such an evaluation.
 - d) To assist an employee in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 17.16 shall be available to the employee for review.
 - e) The individual letters of evaluation shall be provided to the candidate by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.20.
- 17.18 a) Current or former employees, staff, or students, or alumni, other than members of the sub-committee, may submit to the sub-committee their own written evaluations of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with their reasons for these evaluations. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 1, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 17.16, parts i) through iv) only, shall be available for review in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research provided the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research believes that the request to review these materials is *bona fide*. In addition to the information submitted under Clause 17.16, parts i) through iv), the candidate may choose to make any or all of the materials submitted under Clause 17.16 parts v) through vii) available for review under this clause. A copy of any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.20.
- b) The sub-committee shall consider a written evaluation of the candidate's performance submitted by a faculty member or librarian with an affiliation or past affiliation at a university other than Mount Allison University. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 1, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, information submitted under Clause 17.16 may be provided by the candidate to the individual who is submitting a written evaluation. A copy of any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.20.
- 17.19 a) The sub-committee shall seek advice from up to three (3) external referees chosen by the sub-committee from a short list produced by the Dean and the candidate and submitted to the sub-committee by September 15.
- b) The external referees should be recognized in a relevant area of expertise. They cannot be the current or former thesis supervisor of the candidate, have collaborated to co-author a publication or research report with the candidate within the last five (5) years, or be former students of the candidate. Referees shall not be restricted to persons with particular academic rank or with current academic appointments. The short list must include a brief description of each proposed referee's qualifications and reasons for inclusion on the list.
 - c) The candidate must not contact any potential referees with regard to the application for tenure and the referee process.
 - d) At a meeting of the sub-committee, normally held before October 5, the subcommittee shall decide the number of external assessments required and the order in which referees on the list shall be contacted.
 - e) The package of information (books, articles, etc.) to be sent out to each referee shall be approved by the chair after the package is agreed upon by the Dean and the

candidate and shall direct the referee to clauses 12.01, 17.09, 17.10 and 17.15. A copy of assessments with the author name and identifying information redacted by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, unless the referee has chosen not to report anonymously, shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.20. All referees shall be advised that they may waive the redaction of their name and other identifying information.

- 17.20 A faculty member who is a candidate for tenure shall be invited to meet at least once with the sub-committee before it makes its decision. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 17.16, the candidate may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 17.16 if it has been received from an external source after the date of the original submission.
- 17.21 If after meeting with the candidate and considering all the evidence the sub-committee does not propose to grant tenure, it shall so notify the candidate and provide the candidate with a written statement of its reasons which shall refer specifically to the criteria established by this article. The sub-committee shall meet with the candidate again within ten (10) days of the candidate receiving the reasons, unless the candidate informs the sub-committee in writing that the candidate does not want to meet with the sub-committee. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 17.16, the candidate may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 17.16, if it has been received from an external source. The candidate may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, a written response to the written statement of reasons.
- 17.22 All materials submitted to the Committee or sub-committees under the provisions of this article and the deliberations of the Committee and its sub-committees are confidential.
- 17.23 The sub-committee shall base its decision on the criteria listed in this article, on the evidence presented pursuant to this article, and on material contained in the faculty member's official file with the Employer.
- 17.24 On or before December 31 the chair of the sub-committee shall communicate the subcommittee's decision to the faculty member concerned, to the Union and to the President.
- 17.25 Faculty members who, pursuant to Clause 17.12 (d) or (e), are considered early for tenure and not granted tenure shall continue their probationary appointment and shall be considered again at the prescribed time.
- 17.26 If a faculty member is not granted tenure when considered pursuant to Clause 17.12 (a), (b), or (c), the probationary appointment shall terminate at the end of that academic year. In the event that a decision not to grant tenure proceeds to arbitration under Clause 17.07 and the arbitrator or arbitration panel has not rendered a decision before the end of that academic year, the employee shall continue to receive the employee's salary and other benefits up to a maximum of six (6) months in the following academic year or until the arbitrator or arbitration panel renders a decision whichever comes first. At the Employer's discretion, the employee may be released from the performance of some or all professional responsibilities during this period.
- 17.27 If a faculty member is granted tenure, the tenured appointment shall begin on July 1 immediately following the academic year in which the employee was considered for tenure. If a faculty member in the Assistant Professor rank is granted tenure, the employee shall also be promoted automatically to Associate Professor. The tenured appointment and the promotion to Associate Professor shall take effect on July 1 immediately following the academic year in which the employee was considered for tenure.

Eligibility for Promotion for Faculty Members

- 17.28 a) A faculty member becomes eligible for promotion to the rank of Assistant Professor if the employee has the highest degree generally required by universities for teaching in the employee's discipline, or if the employee has qualifications which are equivalent to that degree.
- b) Promotion to the rank of Assistant Professor shall be granted when the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research determines that the candidate is eligible in accordance with Clause 17.28 a). Promotion shall be retroactive to the beginning of the academic year if such proof is provided on or before December 31, otherwise it shall take effect as of the first day of the next academic year.
- 17.29 a) A faculty member becomes eligible for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor in the sixth academic year with the Employer at the rank of Assistant Professor, or earlier if this was a term of the appointment.
- b) Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, when not awarded automatically when tenure is granted, shall be granted to a candidate if and only if it is clear
- i) that the candidate's teaching and academic guidance of students is of high quality, and
 - ii) that the candidate's research and/or creative activity is of high quality and is reasonable in quantity.
- The sub-committee shall consider a faculty member's service to the University and may weigh this in assessing whether the candidate's research and/or creative activity is reasonable in quantity.
- 17.30 a) A faculty member becomes eligible for promotion to the rank of Professor in the eighth academic year with the Employer at the rank of Associate Professor, or earlier if this was a term of the appointment. For the purposes of this clause, years in which the employee was on leave pursuant to Article 25, will be counted as part of this calculation.
- b) Promotion to the rank of Professor shall be granted to a candidate if and only if it is clear
- i) that the candidate's teaching and academic guidance of students is of high quality,
 - ii) that the candidate's research and/or creative activity is of high quality and is reasonable in quantity, and
 - iii) that the candidate has achieved excellence in the candidate's academic discipline or art through significant achievement in teaching, or in research, or in creative activity.
- The sub-committee shall consider a faculty member's service to the University and may weigh this in assessing whether the candidate's research and/or creative activity is reasonable in quantity.
- 17.31 Notwithstanding any other clauses of this article, a faculty member at the rank of Associate Professor may be promoted to the rank of Professor even if the employee is not eligible provided the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying under this clause for special consideration, the employee will have at least five (5) academic years with the Employer in the rank of Associate Professor when the promotion will become effective and the sub-committee decides unanimously that the employee's work is of such outstanding quality when measured against the criteria listed in Clause 17.30 that the employee should be promoted early.

Promotion for Faculty Members

- 17.32 To be considered for promotion, a faculty member who is eligible must apply to the Committee. In addition, a faculty member who intends to apply for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor or Professor must inform the Chair of the Committee before August 1 of the intention to apply for promotion in that academic year.
- 17.33 It will be the responsibility of a candidate for promotion to the rank of Assistant Professor to submit to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research satisfactory proof that the candidate has the degree required for promotion, or has qualifications which are equivalent to that degree.
- 17.34 It will be the responsibility of a candidate for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor or Professor to submit to the sub-committee the following documents in electronic form by October 1 if the candidate is to be considered for promotion in that academic year:
- i) an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*;
 - ii) a statement of the candidate's objectives in scholarly activities, including teaching, research, and creative activity;
 - iii) a list, year by year, of courses the candidate taught over the past five (5) years;
 - iv) copies of books the candidate has authored or edited, copies of reviews or critical notices of these books, reprints of articles and reviews, and equivalent material of a scholarly or creative nature;
 - v) a teaching dossier which may include course outlines, sample tests and assignments, results of student surveys, and other materials relating to student supervision and courses taught by the candidate, and shall include numerical results from student surveys, for courses taught after January 1, 2018 (but not including Winter 2020 through Winter 2022 inclusive), obtained using the questions and procedures set out in Appendix B;
 - vi) a commentary on items contained in clauses i) to v); and
 - vii) any other materials which the candidate wishes to place before the sub-committee.
- 17.35 a) When a faculty member is being considered for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, each faculty member in the candidate's department shall write, sign, and submit to the subcommittee an evaluation of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with reasons for the evaluation. This evaluation must be submitted by October 15.
- b) If an employee being promoted to these ranks has been transferred for any reason from one department to another in the five (5) academic years before applying for promotion, that employee shall be evaluated by employees on a list agreed to by the Employer and the Union. If there is no such agreement, the employee will be deemed to be in both the employee's new department and the employee's former department. If the employee's former department no longer exists, for the purposes of this clause it will be deemed to exist and to be made up of any former members of the department who are still employees. For the purposes of this clause, the Library is a department.
- c) No member of the Committee shall submit such an evaluation.
- d) To assist an employee in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 17.34 shall be available to the employee.
- e) The individual letters of evaluation shall be provided to the candidate by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.38.
- 17.36 a) Current or former employees, staff, or students, or alumni, other than members of the sub-committee, may submit to the sub-committee their own written evaluations

of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with their reasons for these evaluations. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 15, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 17.34, parts i) through iv) only, shall be available for review in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research provided the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research believes that the request to review these materials is *bona fide*. In addition to the information submitted under Clause 17.34, parts i) through iv), the candidate may choose to make any or all of the materials submitted under Clause 17.34 parts v) through vii) available for review under this clause. A copy of such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.38.

- b) The sub-committee shall consider a written evaluation of the candidate's performance submitted by a faculty member or librarian with an affiliation or past affiliation at a university other than Mount Allison University. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 15, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, information submitted under Clause 17.34 may be provided by the candidate to the individual who is submitting a written evaluation. A copy of any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.38.
- 17.37
- a) The sub-committee shall seek advice from external referees in considering promotions to the rank of Full Professor. In the case of promotion to other ranks, the sub-committee will exercise its discretion whether or not to seek such advice. Up to three (3) referees shall be chosen by the sub-committee from a short list produced by the Dean and the candidate and submitted to the sub-committee by October 15.
 - b) The external referees should be recognized in a relevant area of expertise. They cannot be the current or former thesis supervisor of the candidate, have collaborated to co-author a publication or research report with the candidate within the last five (5) years, or be former students of the candidate. Referees shall not be restricted to persons with particular academic rank or with current academic appointments. The short list must include a brief description of each proposed referee's qualifications and reasons for inclusion on the list.
 - c) The candidate must not contact any potential referees with regard to the application for promotion and the referee process.
 - d) At a meeting of the sub-committee, normally held before October 31, the subcommittee shall decide whether to seek external assessments for each candidate seeking promotion to a rank other than Full Professor and, where external assessments are to be sought, the number required and the order in which referees on the list shall be contacted.
 - e) The package of information (books, articles, etc.) to be sent out to each referee shall be approved by the chair after the package is agreed upon by the Dean and the candidate and shall direct the referee to clauses 12.01, 17.09, 17.10 and 17.30. A copy of assessments with the author name and identifying information redacted by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, unless the referee has chosen not to report anonymously, shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 17.38. All referees shall be advised that they may waive the redaction of their name and other identifying information.

- 17.38 A faculty member who is a candidate for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor or Professor shall be invited to meet at least once with the sub-committee before it makes its decision. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 17.34, the candidate may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application, under Clause 17.34 if it has been received from an external source after the date of the original submission.
- 17.39 If after meeting with the candidate and considering all the evidence the sub-committee does not propose to grant promotion, it shall so notify the candidate and, if the candidate so requests within five (5) days of receiving the notification, shall provide the candidate with a written statement of its reasons which shall refer specifically to the criteria established by this article. The candidate shall have the right to meet with the sub-committee again to discuss these reasons before a decision is reached provided a request for such a meeting is made within five (5) days of the employee receiving the reasons. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 17.34, the candidate may submit, to the subcommittee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 17.34, if it has been received from an external source. The candidate may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, a written response to the written statement of reasons.
- 17.40 All materials submitted to the Committee or sub-committees under the provisions of this article and the deliberations of the Committee or sub-committee are confidential.
- 17.41 The sub-committee shall base its decision on the appropriate criteria listed in this article, on the evidence presented pursuant to this article, and on material contained in the faculty member's official file with the Employer.
- 17.42 On or before April 30 the chair of the sub-committee shall communicate the subcommittee's decision to the faculty member concerned, to the Union and to the President.
- 17.43 A promotion shall take effect as of the first day of the academic year following the academic year in which it is granted.

Article 18 - Departments and Programs, Heads and Directors

Departments and Programs

- 18.01 a) Unless otherwise specified, the members of a department include the employees, Part-time Employees appointed to that department who hold part-time continuing appointments, and other Part-time Employees who are teaching courses in that department.
- b) Unless otherwise specified, the members of a program are the employees who currently or regularly teach courses in that program, Part-time Employees appointed to that program who hold part-time continuing appointments, and other Part-time Employees who are teaching courses in that program.

Appointment of Department Heads and Program Directors

- 18.02 There shall be a position of head for each department and director for each program. The positions of head and director shall be filled by an employee or a Part-time Employee.
- 18.03 Whenever a department head or program director resigns, is dismissed, completes a term of office, or otherwise vacates the position, all employees and Part-time Employees in the department or program concerned shall be so informed.

- 18.04 The Dean will then consult in writing with all employees and Part-time Employees in the department or program concerned to receive their views on the appropriate term of any appointment to the position and the qualifications which should be sought in a replacement and to seek the names of possible candidates. This written consultation does not limit the right of a Dean to meet with a department or program to discuss these issues.
- 18.05 The views of those consulted as provided in Clause 18.04 shall be considered before any decision is made.
- 18.06 When the Employer has determined to make an appointment of a specific person and for a specific term, the Dean will inform all employees and Part-time Employees in the department or program concerned of the intended appointment and will give five (5) days for further input before the final decision is made. Within ten (10) days of making the final decision, the Dean shall inform the department or program.
- 18.07 The Employer shall decide which candidate, if any, is to be offered the appointment.
- 18.08 A department head or program director shall normally be appointed for a term of two (2), three (3), or five (5) academic years, not counting an academic year during which a department head or program director is on sabbatical leave. A department head or program director is eligible for reappointment. An appointment for a term of less than two (2) academic years may be made at the request of the proposed head or program director, or in the case of an acting head or acting program director who is replacing a head or program director who is on leave or whose term ends before completion of the period of appointment. An acting department head or acting program director has the duties and responsibilities of a head or program director respectively and is eligible to receive the RTE as described in Clause 29.01 and may receive any credit toward sabbatical leave or course release as described in clauses 18.09 and 18.10.
- 18.09 At the beginning of each academic year of service as head or director, each department head and program director who is an employee shall receive 0.2 credits towards eligibility for a future sabbatical leave. If the department head or program director is serving only for half of one year, the employee shall receive 0.1 credits. One (1) sabbatical credit shall be deemed to be the equivalent of one year of service towards sabbatical eligibility. Sabbatical credits may be carried forward indefinitely, but may only be used when their sum equals a whole number. If a department head or program director resigns during an academic year, the employee shall retain the sabbatical credit awarded under this clause for that year only if the resignation or termination occurs after April 1. If a department head or program director is dismissed during an academic year, the employee shall lose the sabbatical credit awarded under this clause for that year.
- 18.10 Department heads and program directors may exchange 0.2 sabbatical credits for six (6) credits of course release or 0.1 credit for three (3) credits of course release, to be taken in the year in which the credits are awarded and during the appointment as department head or program director, according to the following rules:
- a) If a department or program has eight (8) or more full-time faculty members, counting those who are on leave but not counting leave replacements, the department head or program director may exchange up to 0.2 sabbatical credits each year for up to six (6) credits of course release. Normally there will be no replacement for such course releases.
 - b) If a department or program has four (4) to seven (7) full-time faculty members, counting those who are on leave but not counting leave replacements, the department head or program director may exchange 0.1 sabbatical credits in any year for three (3) credits of course release. If the employee pursues this option, the Employer shall make a reasonable effort to hire a replacement in the department or program. If the Dean and the department head or program director agree that the

needs of the department or program can be met, the department head or program director may exchange a further 0.1 sabbatical credits for a further three (3) credits of course release to reach a total of six (6) credits in an academic year. Normally there will be no replacement for such course releases.

- c) If a department or program has fewer than four (4) full-time faculty members, counting those who are on leave but not counting leave replacements, the department head or program director may exchange 0.1 sabbatical credits in any year for three (3) credits of course release. If the employee pursues this option, the Employer shall make a reasonable effort to hire a replacement in the department or program. If the Employer is not able to find someone by August 15 to teach the course for which release has been obtained, the head or director shall be notified and shall teach a normal load and the sabbatical credits shall be restored.

A head or director who wishes to exchange a portion of sabbatical credits for course release must confirm this intention in writing to the Dean as early as possible and in any event before July 1 of the academic year for which the release is being sought. The deadline specified in this clause can be extended in the case of individual employees by mutual advance agreement of the employee and the appropriate Dean.

- 18.11 Should the Employer conclude during the term of such an appointment, after consulting with all the employees and Part-time Employees in the department or program concerned, that a department head's or program director's performance as head or as program director is not satisfactory, the Employer may terminate the head's or program director's appointment before the end of the term. The decision to terminate a head's or program director's appointment shall be based on evidence that the head or program director is not completing duties as outlined in Clause 18.12. When such evidence exists, as brought forward by members of the department or program concerned or by the Dean, the Employer shall consult with all employees and Part-time Employees in the department or program concerned and shall appoint an acting head or acting director who will take over the headship or program director's duties until the end of the academic year.

Duties of Department Heads and Program Directors

- 18.12 The duties of a department head or program director shall include
 - i) advising the Dean in matters pertaining to the department or program,
 - ii) ensuring the orderly, effective, and efficient operation of the department or program,
 - iii) representing a department or program where appropriate, and
 - iv) calling and chairing meetings of the department or program.
- 18.13 Deans shall encourage department heads and program directors to present, whenever they are representing their departments or programs, the views of their departments or programs as determined through consultation with all department or program members, although this clause does not preclude heads and program directors from presenting their own views as well in such cases.
- 18.14 The department or program shall have the power to establish rules governing
 - i) the calling of meetings by the department head or program director,
 - ii) the conduct of meetings, including the setting of agendas, and
 - iii) other procedures relating to the functioning of the department or program.

Evaluation of Department Heads and Program Directors

- 18.15 In any year, prior to the end of May, an employee may provide the Dean with an assessment of a department head or program director in the performance of duties of head or director under this article.

Article 19 - Appointment of Librarians

- 19.01 The parties recognize that the preservation of the integrity of the University's academic programs, given its dedication to excellence in undergraduate education, requires an adequate number of librarians on continuing full-time appointments.
- 19.02 The Employer shall not create a part-time librarian position except on the written recommendation of Library Council. Such written recommendation shall follow from a majority vote of Library Council, the result of which shall be included in the recommendation. The Employer shall forward a copy of the recommendation to the Union. Any part-time librarian position which has been created continues only for the term of any appointment which is made.

Requests for Appointments

- 19.03 Whenever a librarian dies, goes on long term disability, resigns, retires, is dismissed, goes on leave, or is denied tenure, the Library Council may make a recommendation within a reasonable time on whether or not a vacancy exists and, if the recommendation is that one does exist, may make a further recommendation on the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.
- 19.04 Whenever the Library Council is of the opinion that another librarian is needed, it may recommend that an additional librarian be hired, and may recommend the type of appointment, rank and qualifications desired and area of expertise.
- 19.05 The chair of the Library Council shall forward the Council's recommendation, if any, under Clause 19.03 or Clause 19.04 to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research and this recommendation shall be considered before a decision is made. If the Employer intends to make a decision under Clause 19.06 or Clause 19.07 which does not follow the recommendation of the Council, the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall inform the Council, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall give the Council five (5) days for further input before the final decision is made. In addition, each academic year before the Employer exercises its powers to decide on appointments under Clause 19.07, the Employer shall consult with the Senate concerning the staffing requirements of the University with regard to its academic programs and shall receive any recommendations Senate advances on these matters. The Employer will report to the Senate by the November meeting of Senate each year on the progress being made to meet the University's equity objectives.
- 19.06 The Employer shall decide on reasonable grounds whether a vacancy exists and, if one does exist, the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.
- 19.07 The Employer shall decide whether to hire another librarian and the type of appointment, rank, and qualifications desired.

Equity and Diversity in the Appointment Process

- 19.08 The parties share the ideal of having diverse identity dimensions associated with equity-deserving groups represented among the University's librarians. The provisions in this article are included to assist both parties in achieving this ideal, while at the same time

ensuring that the best qualified candidates are appointed in all cases. These provisions recognize that both parties, faculty members, librarians and administrators play an important role in the effort to achieve this ideal.

19.09 Deleted.

19.10 Whenever a search committee for a position in the Library is formed, the Union and the Employer shall jointly appoint a member of the Employment Equity Panel from outside of the Library to serve as the Equity Representative in Hiring on the committee. The Equity Representative in Hiring shall:

- a) ensure that there is a discussion and consideration of equity issues by the search committee at the beginning of the process;
- b) assist the search committee on questions relating to equity issues, including questions of under-representation;
- c) make a report to the Dean of Libraries and Archives, copied to the Union, within two (2) days of the submission of the job posting, indicating the nature of any under-representation and what steps the search committee has taken to address this issue; and
- d) make a report to the Dean of Libraries and Archives, copied to the Union, within two (2) days of the submission of the search committee's recommendation
 - i) indicating whether the recommendation addresses any identified under-representation, and if not, outlining the reasons for proceeding with the recommendation; and
 - ii) giving a summary assessment of the search with respect to the procedures outlined in this article.

The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall review this report prior to recommending any offer of appointment.

19.11 If, at any point in the procedure leading up to an appointment, the Equity Representative in Hiring on the search committee concludes that proper procedures and guidelines, including equity guidelines, are not being followed, the Equity Representative in Hiring will so inform the search committee, the Union, and the Dean of Libraries and Archives. The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall investigate and, if necessary, intervene, even to the extent of appointing a new chair of the search committee.

19.12 The Library should aim to increase the number of librarians belonging to equity-deserving groups. It is acknowledged that the small size of the Library is such that comparing the representation of members of equity-deserving groups in the Library to a group's representation in Canadian society as a whole may not be a meaningful indicator of whether equity and diversity objectives are being achieved.

19.13 The Advisory Committee on Employment Equity shall assess whether equity-deserving groups are under-represented in the Library, considering the nature of the Library, its historical context within academia, and data gathered under clause 11.03. If the Advisory Committee on Employment Equity determines that equity and diversity can be improved in the Library, it will highlight this finding, along with considerations on how to increase equity and diversity in the Library, in its annual report to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research as set out in Clause 16.13.

19.14 When there is a vacancy in the library and the library has an under-representation, any recommendation under Clause 19.23 shall be made in accordance with this clause. The search committee shall recommend the candidate who is clearly best qualified. If no candidate is clearly better qualified than the best qualified candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group, taking into account the requirements of the library and the records and potential of the candidates in the areas of professional responsibilities, then the best qualified candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group shall be recommended. In any case the name of the best qualified

candidate from the under-represented equity-deserving group shall be forwarded to the Dean of Libraries and Archives along with the name of the recommended candidate or candidates.

Appointment of Librarians

- 19.15 A librarian will be appointed on a sessional appointment; or for a limited term; or on probation; or, with the consent of the Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee, with tenure.
- 19.16 The parties recognize that it would not be in the best interest of the Employer if it were to offer term appointments automatically to all librarians. However, the parties also recognize that the Employer requires the flexibility to make term appointments in certain cases. Hence, these appointments are made on a case-by-case basis and not as policy. Therefore the parties agree that a limited term appointment shall not be created unless
- i) the vacancy which is being filled is a temporary vacancy,
 - ii) the person being appointed to fill the vacancy is not deemed suitable for a probationary appointment to the position being filled, in which case a search will be made for a candidate for a probationary appointment to commence at the end of the term appointment so made,
 - iii) the position which is being filled is a temporary position, or
 - iv) there are reasonable grounds to make such an appointment. These grounds will be reported to the Union in writing within fourteen (14) days of the decision to make such an appointment.
- 19.17
- a) Limited term appointments of librarians are to be made for terms of one (1), two (2) or three (3) years.
 - b) Sessional appointments of librarians are to be made for a term of less than one (1) year, subject to Clause 1.01 x). Following consultation with Library Council, the Employer may make an appointment of a librarian for a term of up to three (3) months in a *bona fide* emergency without following the appointment procedures in Article 19.
 - c) A limited term appointment or a sessional appointment may be renewed once without conducting the search process set out in Clause 19.18 if:
 - i) a majority of librarians (not including the librarian whose appointment is being renewed) are in favour of the renewal without a search; and
 - ii) the Dean of Libraries and Archives approves the renewal without a search.For clarity, while this clause only permits one renewal without a search, nothing in this clause limits the number of times a candidate can be re-appointed if a search is conducted.
 - d) A librarian holding a sessional appointment may be appointed to a limited term appointment without conducting the search process set out in Clause 19.18 if:
 - i) a majority of librarians (not including the librarian who is being appointed) are in favour of the appointment without a search; and
 - ii) the Dean of Libraries and Archives approves the appointment without a search.

The Search Process

- 19.18 a) Unless the criteria of Clause 19.17 c) or d) are met, whenever the Employer decides to hire a librarian there shall be a search committee, chaired by a librarian elected by the employees of Library Council. All members of the search committee shall be voting members of the committee with the exception of members appointed under clauses 19.18 b) and c).
- i) All librarians who are not candidates for the position shall initially be members of the search committee. Library Council may agree to increase the size of the search committee by adding such employees as it determines to be appropriate. It may also agree to a smaller search committee, but only if librarians from the initial search committee indicate in writing that they do not wish to serve within ten (10) days of being asked to join the committee.
 - ii) In the case of interdisciplinary faculty and librarian appointments, the heads of the departments and the directors of the programs concerned and the chair of the Library Council, after consultation with members of their departments, programs, and the Library, shall meet to strike a search committee.
- b) The Union and the Employer shall jointly appoint one Equity Representative in Hiring as a non-voting member of the search committee.
- c) In addition,
- i) non-voting student members may be appointed under Clause 19.19; and
 - ii) non-employees may be added by the voting members of the search committee following consultation with the Dean of Libraries and Archives.
- Non-voting members of the search committee shall attend all meetings of the search committee and shall be full participants in all meetings pertaining to the search, including being a full participant in all discussions at those meetings, but shall not have voting rights. The chair of the search committee, on behalf of the Employer, shall ensure that all members of a search committee, including any non-voting student members appointed under Clause 19.19, are made aware that the deliberations of the search committee are confidential. Should appropriate circumstances arise, members of the search committee may discuss the procedures or deliberations of the committee with other committee members, the equity panel representative in particular, or with persons who have a legitimate reason to be made aware of the proceedings such as the Dean of Libraries and Archives or officers of the Union.
- d) If a committee member is not able to attend meetings on a regular basis, the remaining members of the committee shall meet to discuss the matter of the absence. If at that meeting the search committee is of the opinion that the member who cannot attend on a regular basis must be replaced in order for the committee to complete its work in a timely manner, the search committee may replace that member with an alternate chosen by the committee.
 - e) Any employee who is serving on a search committee must have completed an Employment Equity Workshop within the previous twenty-four (24) months.
- 19.19 The search committee shall decide on an appropriate mechanism for gathering student opinion concerning candidates for the position and for involving students in the process leading to a recommendation. These mechanisms may include but are not limited to: written submissions of students designated to meet and interview candidates, written submissions from students invited to attend presentations by candidates, the selection and appointment of any non-voting student members of the search committee. Whenever a search committee is struck, it shall decide the mechanism it shall use for gathering student opinion and for involving students and shall inform the Dean of

- Libraries and Archives in writing of its decision regarding the mechanism for gathering student opinion prior to the approval of the list of candidates to be interviewed.
- 19.20 a) Vacancies shall be advertised both internally and externally via hard copy and/or electronic means including professional journals, where appropriate.
- b) Whenever the vacancy exists in the Library where there is under-representation (as defined in Clauses 19.12 and 19.13), the search committee shall recommend ways of advertising the vacancy and appropriate publications in which to advertise it to encourage applications by the under-represented gender or a designated group. In such cases search committees shall also, where appropriate, contact university libraries in Canada requesting the advertisement be brought to the attention of possible candidates, and shall contact organizations within the profession or disciplines asking them for suggestions of possible candidates.
- c) Such advertisements shall be drafted by the search committee and forwarded to the Dean of Libraries and Archives, together with a recommended list of publications in which the advertisement is to be placed.
- d) The advertisement shall state the rank or range of ranks at which the appointment is to be made; the library department or division; the anticipated type of appointment; the general qualifications and responsibilities, as well as more specific ones which are relevant; an equity statement informing potential candidates that the University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from minority and other disadvantaged groups including women; where appropriate, the period of the appointment; and that applications and supporting documents should be directed to the chair of the search committee.
- e) A copy of the advertisement shall be forwarded to the Union at the same time as it is submitted for publication, along with a list of the publications to which it is submitted.
- 19.21 The application and supporting documents of all candidates shall be made available to the Dean of Libraries and Archives, all members of the search committee and to all other members of the Library Council except candidates for the position. Each librarian, including members of the search committee and other members of Library Council, may make recommendations to the search committee concerning candidates to be invited to campus for interviews. In any case where there is an under-representation, it is the responsibility of both the chair of the search committee and the Dean of Libraries and Archives to monitor applications as they come in. If it appears to either of them that there may be insufficient applications from qualified members of the underrepresented gender or designated group, they shall consider whether there are steps that can be taken to increase the applicant pool, including accepting applications after the deadline and until the position is filled. Any individual who applies for the appointment and who at the time of application is an employee, or who is or was a Part-time Employee in the current academic year, or who was a Part-time Employee in the previous academic year, and who meets the minimum academic qualifications for the position shall be interviewed. Within ten (10) days of the deadline for the receipt of applications, the search committee shall recommend to the Dean of Libraries and Archives candidates to be interviewed. In any case where under-representation has been identified at the start of the process, if the search committee does not recommend that a candidate from the underrepresented gender or a designated group be interviewed, the search committee shall advise the Dean of Libraries and Archives of the best qualified candidate from the underrepresented gender or a designated group and provide its reasons for not recommending that this candidate be interviewed. If the Dean of Libraries and Archives does not intend to follow the search committee's recommendation, the search committee will be informed, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended

- decision and will be given five (5) days for further input before the final decision is made. The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall decide those to be interviewed.
- 19.22 The chair of the search committee shall arrange interviews. The chair is responsible for ensuring that, insofar as the circumstances reasonably permit, the interview process will be the same for each candidate interviewed. If possible, each candidate interviewed shall meet with all available members of the search committee and other members of Library Council. If appropriate, each candidate interviewed will be given the opportunity to teach a class or to offer a seminar involving students. Each member of Library Council may make a recommendation to the search committee concerning the suitability of each candidate for the vacancy or new position.
- 19.23 The search committee shall make a recommendation to the Dean of Libraries and Archives, normally within five (5) days of the final interview. It may recommend that a given candidate, or any one from a group of candidates, be offered the appointment. It may recommend that no candidate from the list of candidates be offered the appointment. More than one recommendation may be made, and a recommendation may include more than one name or group of names listed in order of preference.
- 19.24 Each recommendation may be accompanied by advice on rank and salary, and shall be forwarded with appropriate rationale and supporting documents to the Dean of Libraries and Archives. The recommendation shall also include a detailed summary of the results of student input to the search committee.
- 19.25 The Employer shall decide which recommended candidate, if any, is to be offered the appointment, and the rank, salary and type of appointment which is to be offered. The Employer shall make a decision following review of the committee recommendation, the summary of student input, the interviews of the candidates, and the support materials submitted by the candidates. If the Employer does not intend to appoint the person recommended by the search committee, the search committee will be informed, in writing, of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and will be given five (5) days for further input, which may include recommending another candidate or recommending that a failed search be declared, before the final decision is made. If the Employer does not appoint a recommended candidate, a failed search will be declared.
- 19.26 Letters of appointment shall state the following conditions of employment:
- i) the rank at which the appointment is to be made;
 - ii) the type of appointment;
 - iii) the library department to which the appointee will be assigned;
 - iv) the salary;
 - v) the market differential component of the salary, if any;
 - vi) the start-up grant, if any;
 - vii) release time, if any;
 - viii) relocation expenses;
 - ix) the year in which the appointee will be eligible for promotion;
 - x) the length of the probationary period, if any; and
 - xi) the pension and other benefits available to the appointee.
- A link to an online copy of the Agreement shall be included with such letters.
- 19.27 The Employer shall award a start-up grant to each probationary or tenured (under Clause 19.15) appointee.
- 19.28 The Employer shall send the Union a copy of the letter of appointment within ten (10) days of receipt of the acceptance by the appointee.

Transfer of Librarians and Archivists

- 19.29 If the transfer of a librarian or archivist is being considered, the Employer shall solicit

feedback from

- i) the employee, and
- ii) the Library Council, and
- iii) proposed recipient department or program.

19.30 If a librarian or archivist is transferred, that employee shall receive a new letter of appointment specifying conditions of employment as specified in Clause 16.26, with a copy to the union. There shall be no loss of eligibility for tenure and promotion or eligibility for sabbatical leave.

Spousal Appointments

- 19.29 a) The parties recognize that, when they occur, spousal appointments should be made on the basis of a fair, equitable, and transparent process and should fit in with existing Library objectives and priorities.
- b) The Employer shall support librarian recruitment and retention by endeavouring to make a full range of employment opportunities available for spouses, including: part-time, sessional, term, or probationary faculty or librarian positions; research positions; and non-faculty positions.
- c) Access to these procedures shall apply to all new hires and existing employees.
- d) The Employer may depart from the search and advertising procedures specified in Article 19 in order to facilitate the recruitment of the spouse or partner of a successful candidate for a position or the retention of a current employee who has a spouse or partner who is seeking an academic appointment. In these cases, the following procedures shall apply:
- i) Before a spousal appointment is considered, Library Council must be consulted and must consent in writing to this expedited process.
 - ii) The spouse or partner must be a person of sufficiently high achievement and/or potential to have made the short list for a position in the Library if the position had been advertised.
 - iii) Before a spousal appointment is made, Library Council shall recommend the appointment to the Dean of Libraries and Archives by majority vote.
 - iv) When a spousal hire is used to recruit new employees, written offers of employment to both the initial candidate and the spouse or partner should be made simultaneously whenever possible.
 - v) Once the spouse or partner joins the library, the spouse or partner is to be treated the same as any other employee of the same rank and status in terms of review, promotion and tenure, and working conditions.

Article 20 - Tenure and Promotion for Librarians

Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee

- 20.01 a) There shall be a Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee, hereinafter in this article called the Committee, composed as follows:
- i) the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, who shall chair the committee;
 - ii) the Dean of Libraries and Archives;
 - iii) three (3) tenured members of the Library Council elected by the employees of the Library Council no later than September 1 of each year. When the election of the three members takes place, the employees of the Library Council shall

- also elect a tenured member of the Library Council to serve as alternate on this Committee;
- b) If at any time there are fewer than four (4) librarians eligible or available to be members of the Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee, then tenured faculty members from the Tenure and Promotion Committee (see Clause 17.01 a iii) shall be assigned by the Tenure and Promotion Committee to fill vacancies. Procedural decisions on matters not stipulated in this article shall be made by the Committee.
- 20.02
- a) When a librarian on the Committee is under consideration by the Committee, the employee shall not participate in the deliberations of the Committee and, if the employee is a member, shall be replaced on the Committee by the alternate for that case only.
 - b) The candidate will be provided by September 12 with a list of the members of the Committee.
 - c) If candidates for promotion or tenure allege that any member on the Committee is biased against them the following procedures shall be used. If the person against whom the allegation is made is a librarian the employee shall be replaced for that case by the alternate. If the person against whom the allegation is made is the Dean of Libraries and Archives, this allegation can be made up to ten (10) days before a candidate's interview with the Committee, and a basis for the allegation must be supplied by the candidate. The Committee shall hear from the Dean of Libraries and Archives, and shall discuss whether the basis for the allegation is reasonable. If the Committee decides that the basis for the allegation is reasonable, the Employer will appoint a Dean to the Committee.
- 20.03
- a) A librarian on the Committee may withdraw from the Committee when it considers a specific case. If a member withdraws, that member shall be replaced for that case by the alternate.
 - b) The Employer may replace the Dean of Libraries and Archives on the Committee if in the Employer's opinion there is sufficient reason to do so.
- 20.04
- Except as provided for in the next two sentences, all meetings and all decisions of the Committee shall be taken with all members of the Committee present. If a librarian on the Committee is not able to attend meetings on a regular basis, the remaining members of the Committee shall meet to discuss the matter of the absence. If at that meeting the Committee is of the opinion that the librarian who cannot attend on a regular basis must be replaced in order for the Committee to complete its work in a timely manner, the Committee may replace that librarian on the Committee with the alternate for the purpose of completing the work on any case or cases affected by the inability to attend meetings on a regular basis.
- 20.05
- The Committee shall decide, pursuant to this article, whether or not a librarian is to receive tenure or be promoted and any such decision shall be final.
- 20.06
- A librarian shall only be granted tenure or promotion if that librarian is supported by at least three (3) members of the Committee.
- 20.07
- Neither a decision of the Committee to grant tenure to an employee, nor its failure to grant tenure to an employee, shall be grievable or referable to arbitration except on the basis of procedural grounds as provided in this clause. Procedural grounds mean that the Committee:
- i) failed in a substantial way to follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement,
 - ii) made a decision based on an error in fact that is material to the process,
 - iii) violated the academic freedom to which the employee is entitled pursuant to Article 9, or
 - iv) discriminated against the employee for any reason mentioned in Article 11.

A grievance under this clause shall be initiated at step 2 under Clause 36.06. The arbitrator or arbitration panel, constituted under Article 36, may make an award up to and including an extension of the probationary contract and a new hearing under this article.

- 20.08 Neither a decision of the Committee to promote a librarian, nor its failure to grant a promotion, shall be grievable or referable to arbitration except on the basis of procedural grounds as provided in this clause. Procedural grounds mean that the Committee:
- i) failed in a substantial way to follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement,
 - ii) made a decision based on an error in fact that is material to the process,
 - iii) violated the academic freedom to which the employee is entitled pursuant to Article 9,
 - iv) discriminated against the employee for any reason mentioned in Article 11.

A grievance under this clause shall be initiated at step 2 under Clause 36.06. The arbitrator or arbitration panel, constituted under Article 36, may make an award up to and including a new hearing under this article. Nothing in this clause or Clause 20.05 prevents a librarian who has been denied promotion and remains an employee the right to apply for promotion in any following academic year.

Assessment of the Performance of Duties in the Operation of the Library

- 20.09 For the purpose of Article 20, evidence provided on any of the following will be considered when a librarian's performance of duties in the operation of the library is being assessed:
- i) essential professional practices (as demonstrated by, for example, peer assessments) such as
 - a) provision of professional consultation and assistance to library users,
 - b) provision of access to materials and resources, both local and remote, through, for example, original cataloguing, or creating and organizing information on the Libraries' websites,
 - c) maintenance and development of library collections, and
 - d) maintenance and development of library database structures and information systems;
 - ii) contribution to the development of library practice and policy;
 - iii) training and supervision of library staff;
 - iv) organization of and participation in library instruction programs;
 - v) preparation of bibliographies, library guides, instructional guides, etc., designed to assist library users;
 - vi) provision of assistance to faculty in curriculum development and the development of new courses;
 - vii) innovation in librarianship as shown by, for example, the effective use of innovative techniques, or the development of materials for use in the candidate's own work or elsewhere;
 - viii) publication or production of original materials related to librarianship, such as books, articles, films or recordings, or presentations at conferences;
 - ix) organization and direction of workshops on professional techniques;
 - x) formal recognition of professional excellence through receipt of university, regional or national awards;
 - xi) recognition of professional abilities through invited participation in educational activities;
 - xii) development of instructional materials for use in the librarian's own classes or elsewhere;
 - xiii) professional knowledge and expertise in library and information science;

- xiv) innovation in teaching practice as shown by, for example, the effective use of innovative teaching aids and techniques;
- xv) participation in library committees;
- xvi) subject knowledge or special skills (e.g. linguistic ability) which are used in the performance of professional responsibilities; and
- xvii) classes taught.

It is not the intention of the parties that the above items must be given equal weight or that other evidence be excluded.

Assessment of Research and/or Creative Activity and/or Librarianship and/or Scholarship

20.10 For the purposes of Article 20, evidence of any of the following will be considered when an employee's research or creative activity or librarianship or scholarship is being assessed:

- i) designing, developing, conducting and participating in research or creative activity;
- ii) applications for and success in attracting funds in support of research or creative activity;
- iii) dissemination of the results of research or creative activity to peers through
 - a) presentations at scholarly or professional conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.,
 - b) publication in conference proceedings,
 - c) publication in refereed journals,
 - d) publication of monographs, book chapters and books,
 - e) invited lectures at other universities or institutes,
 - f) circulation of working and discussion papers to colleagues in universities, institutes, etc.,
 - g) artistic exhibitions and performances, and readings of literary work,
 - h) publication of literary works and musical compositions,
 - i) regular consultation with established researchers, public policy makers or other authorities,
 - j) publication of electronic documents and multi-media productions; and
 - k) Indigenous traditions and protocols for disseminating knowledge;
- iv) dissemination of the results of research or creative activity to other audiences through
 - a) presentations at seminars, clinics, workshops,
 - b) government reports and briefs,
 - c) reports to clients,
 - d) published or shared computer software and software documentation,
 - e) artistic exhibitions and performances, and readings of literary work,
 - f) publication of literary works and musical compositions,
 - g) publication of electronic documents and multi-media productions, and
 - h) Indigenous traditions and protocols for disseminating knowledge;
- v) research with Indigenous people, including that in which the outcomes are not publicly available;
- vi) work not mentioned above such as annotated bibliographies, concordances, case studies, registries, data banks, or contributions to collections of existing knowledge;
- vii) awards or other recognition for research or creative activity, e.g., research awards, invited membership in scholarly or professional associations; and
- viii) evaluating the work of other academics and professionals by, for example, serving on grant selection committees, editing journals, reviewing articles for publication, reviewing grant applications, serving as examiners or on juries adjudicating artistic works.

It is understood by the parties that “research and creative activity” is to be interpreted broadly to include Indigenous forms of scholarship. It is not the intention of the parties that the above items must be given equal weight or that other evidence be excluded.

Eligibility for Tenure for Librarians

- 20.11 The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall arrange individual meetings with librarians appointed on a probationary basis in their third academic year to discuss, for formative purposes, each individual’s professional activities.
- 20.12 a) A librarian appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Librarian shall be considered for tenure in the third academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.
- b) A librarian appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of Associate Librarian shall be considered for tenure in the fourth academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.
- c) A librarian appointed on a probationary basis at the rank of General Librarian or Assistant Librarian shall be considered for tenure in the fifth academic year with the Employer in a probationary appointment, or earlier if specified in the letter of appointment and the employee notifies the Chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for consideration for tenure in that academic year.
- d) A librarian may require consideration for tenure from the Committee before the time prescribed in clauses 20.12 (a), (b) or (c). The employee must notify the chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying for tenure under this clause if the employee is to be considered in that academic year.
- 20.13 Any calculation of academic years under Clause 20.12 (a) (b), or (c) excludes academic years when a librarian member was on leave of absence, pursuant to Article 25, of thirteen (13) weeks or longer or, in the case of leaves of shorter duration, as determined by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research in consultation with the Union on a case-by-case basis.
- 20.14 Not used. The next clause is 20.15.

Tenure for Librarians

- 20.15 Tenure will be granted if and only if a librarian has a master's degree in library science, or its equivalent, or in the case of an archivist, a master’s degree in archival studies, or its equivalent, and it has become clear that the employee has demonstrated
- i) performance of duties in the operation of the library of high quality,
 - ii) contributions to librarianship and/or research and/or scholarship of high quality and reasonable in quantity, and
 - iii) a willingness to perform reasonable service to the University.
- 20.16 It shall be the responsibility of a candidate for tenure to submit to the Committee the following documents in electronic form by September 15:
- i) an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*;
 - ii) a statement of the candidate’s objectives in librarianship and scholarly activities, including teaching and research;

- iii) copies of books the candidate has authored or edited, copies of reviews or critical notices of these books, reprints of articles and reviews, and equivalent material of a scholarly or creative nature; and
 - iv) other material which the candidate wishes to place before the Committee.
- 20.17 a) Each librarian, including members of the Committee, shall write, sign, and submit to the Committee an evaluation of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with reasons for the evaluation. This evaluation must be submitted by October 1.
- b) If an employee has been transferred for any reason from one department to another since receiving a probationary appointment and before applying for tenure, the employee shall be evaluated by employees on a list agreed to by the Employer and the Union. If there is no such agreement, the employee will be deemed to be in both the employee's new department and the employee's former department. If the employee's former department no longer exists, for the purposes of this clause it will be deemed to exist and to be made up of any former members of the department who are still employees. For the purposes of this clause, the Library is a department.
- c) To assist an employee in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 20.16 shall be available to the employee.
- d) These evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.20. The Dean of Libraries and Archives may submit such an evaluation under this section.
- 20.18 a) Current or former employees, staff, or students, or alumni may submit to the Committee their own written evaluations of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with their reasons for these evaluations. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted before October 1, must be the work of one individual and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 20.16, parts i) through iii) only, shall be available for review in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, provided the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research believes that the request to review these materials is bona fide. In addition to the information submitted under Clause 20.16, parts i) through iii), the candidate may choose to make any or all of the materials submitted under Clause 20.16 part iv) available for review under this clause. Any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.20.
- b) The Committee shall consider a written evaluation of the candidate's performance submitted by a faculty member or librarian with an affiliation or past affiliation at a university other than Mount Allison University. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 1, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, information submitted under Clause 20.16 may be provided by the candidate to the individual who is submitting a written evaluation. A copy of any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.20.
- 20.19 a) The Committee shall seek advice from up to three (3) external referees chosen by the Committee from a short list produced by the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the candidate and submitted to the Committee by September 15.
- b) The external referees should be recognized in a relevant area of expertise. They cannot be the current or former thesis supervisor of the candidate, have

collaborated to co-author a publication or research report with the candidate within the last five (5) years, or be former students of the candidate. Referees shall not be restricted to persons with particular academic rank or with current academic appointments. The short list must include a brief description of each proposed referee's qualifications and reasons for inclusion on the list.

- c) The candidate must not contact any potential referees with regard to the application for tenure and the referee process.
 - d) At a meeting of the Committee, normally held before October 5, the Committee shall decide the number of external assessments required and the order in which referees on the list shall be contacted.
 - e) The package of information (books, articles, etc.) to be sent out to each referee shall be approved by the chair after the package is agreed upon by the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the candidate and shall direct the referee to clauses 12.01, 20.09, 20.10 and 20.15. A copy of assessments with the author name and identifying information redacted by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, unless the referee has chosen not to report anonymously, shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.20. All referees shall be advised that they may waive the redaction of their name and other identifying information.
- 20.20 A librarian who is a candidate for tenure shall be invited to meet at least once with the Committee before it makes its decision. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 20.16, the candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 20.16 if it has been received from an external source after the date of the original submission.
- 20.21 If after meeting with the candidate and considering all the evidence the Committee does not propose to grant tenure, it shall so notify the candidate and provide the candidate with a written statement of its reasons which shall refer specifically to the criteria established by this article. The Committee shall meet with the candidate again within ten (10) days of the candidate receiving the reasons, unless the candidate informs the Committee in writing that the candidate does not want to meet with the Committee. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 20.16, the candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 20.16, if it has been received from an external source. The candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, a written response to the written statement of reasons.
- 20.22 All material submitted to the Committee under the provisions of this article and the deliberations of the Committee are confidential.
- 20.23 The Committee shall base its decision on the criteria listed in this article, on the evidence presented to it pursuant to this article, and on material contained in the librarian's official file with the Employer.
- 20.24 On or before December 31 the chair of the Committee shall communicate the Committee's decision to the librarian concerned, to the Union and to the President.
- 20.25 Librarians who, pursuant to Clause 20.12 (d), are considered for tenure and not granted tenure shall continue their probationary appointment and shall be considered again at the prescribed time.
- 20.26 If a librarian is not granted tenure when considered pursuant to clauses 20.12 (a), (b), or (c), the probationary appointment shall terminate at the end of that academic year. In the event that a decision not to grant tenure proceeds to arbitration under Clause 20.07 and the arbitrator or arbitration panel has not rendered a decision before the end of that academic year, the employee shall continue to receive the employee's salary and other benefits up to a maximum of six (6) months in the following academic year or until the

arbitrator or arbitration panel renders a decision whichever comes first. At the Employer's discretion, the employee may be released from the performance of some or all professional responsibilities during this period.

- 20.27 If a librarian is granted tenure, the tenured appointment shall begin on July 1 immediately following the academic year in which the employee was considered for tenure. If a librarian was appointed as a General Librarian and is granted tenure, the employee shall also be promoted automatically to Assistant Librarian when the employee commences a tenured appointment. If a librarian was appointed in the Assistant Librarian rank and was not promoted to Associate Librarian before consideration for tenure and is granted tenure, the employee shall also be promoted automatically to Associate Librarian when the employee commences a tenured appointment. The tenured appointment and the promotion shall take effect on July 1 immediately following the academic year in which the employee was considered for tenure.

Eligibility for Promotion for Librarians

20.28 Not used. The next clause is 20.29.

- 20.29 a) A librarian becomes eligible for promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian in the sixth academic year at Mount Allison at the rank of Assistant Librarian, or earlier if this was a term of the appointment.
- b) Promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian, when not awarded automatically when tenure is granted, shall be granted to a candidate if and only if it is clear
- i) that the candidate's performance of duties in the operation of the library is of high quality, and
 - ii) that the candidate's contributions to librarianship and/or research and/or scholarship are of high quality and are reasonable in quantity.

The Committee shall consider a librarian's service to the University and may weigh this in assessing whether the candidate's contributions to librarianship and/or research and/or scholarship are reasonable in quantity.

- 20.30 a) A librarian becomes eligible for promotion to the rank of Librarian in the eighth academic year at Mount Allison at the rank of Associate Librarian, or earlier if this was a term of the appointment. For the purposes of this clause, years in which the employee was on leave pursuant to Article 25, will be counted as part of this calculation.
- b) Promotion to the rank of Librarian shall be granted to a candidate if and only if it is clear
- i) that the candidate's performance of duties in the operation of the library is of high quality,
 - ii) that the candidate's contributions to librarianship and/or research and/or scholarship are of high quality, are reasonable in quantity, and
 - iii) that the candidate has achieved excellence as a librarian through significant achievement in the performance of the candidate's duties in the library or through significant achievement in research or in librarianship or in scholarship.

The Committee shall consider a librarian's service to the University and may weigh this in assessing whether the candidate's contributions to librarianship and/or research and/or scholarship are reasonable in quantity.

- 20.31 Notwithstanding any other clauses of this article,
- i) a librarian at the rank of Assistant Librarian may be promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian even if the employee is not eligible provided the employee notifies the chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying under this clause for special consideration and provided that the employee

- will have four (4) academic years with the Employer at the rank of Assistant Librarian when the promotion will become effective and the employee meets standards which are appreciably higher than the criteria listed in Clause 20.29, or
- ii) a librarian at the rank of Associate Librarian may be promoted to the rank of Librarian even if the employee is not eligible provided the employee notifies the chair of the Committee before August 1 that the employee will be applying under this clause for special consideration and provided that the employee will have at least five (5) academic years with the Employer at the rank of Associate Librarian when the promotion will become effective and the Committee decides unanimously that the employee's work is of such outstanding quality when measured against the criteria listed in Clause 20.30 that the employee should be promoted early.

Promotion for Librarians

- 20.32 To be considered for promotion, a librarian who is eligible must apply to the Committee. In addition, a librarian who intends to apply for promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian or Librarian must inform the Chair of the Committee before August 1 of the intention to apply for promotion in that academic year.
- 20.33 Not used. The next clause is 20.34.
- 20.34 It will be the responsibility of a candidate for promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian or Librarian to submit to the Committee the following documents in electronic format by October 1 if the candidate is to be considered for promotion in that academic year:
- i) an up-to-date *curriculum vitae*;
 - ii) a statement of the candidate's objectives in librarianship and scholarly activities, including teaching and research;
 - iii) copies of books the candidate has authored or edited, copies of reviews or critical notices of these books, reprints of articles and reviews, and equivalent material of a scholarly or creative nature;
 - iv) a commentary on items contained in i) to iii); and
 - v) any other materials which the candidate wishes to place before the Committee.
- 20.35 a) When a librarian is being considered for promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian or Librarian, each librarian including members of the Committee shall write, sign, and submit to the Committee an evaluation of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with reasons for the evaluation. This evaluation must be submitted by October 15.
- b) If an employee has been transferred for any reason from one department to another in the five (5) academic years before applying for promotion, the employee shall be evaluated by employees on a list agreed to by the Employer and the Union. If there is no such agreement, the employee shall be deemed to be in both the employee's new department and the employee's former department. If the employee's former department no longer exists, for the purposes of this clause it shall be deemed to exist and to be made up of any former members of the department who are still employees. For the purposes of this clause, the Library is a department.
- c) To assist an employee in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 20.34 shall be available to the employee.
- d) These evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.38. The Dean of Libraries and Archives may also submit such an evaluation under this section.
- 20.36 a) Current or former employees, staff, or students, or alumni, may submit to the Committee their own written evaluations of the candidate's performance insofar as the appropriate criteria listed in this article are concerned, together with their reasons for these evaluations. However, to be considered such an evaluation must

be submitted by October 15, must be the work of one individual and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, the information submitted under Clause 20.34, parts i) through iii) only, shall be available for review in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research provided the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research believes that the request to review these materials is *bona fide*. In addition to the information submitted under Clause 20.34, parts i) through iii), the candidate may choose to make any or all of the materials submitted under Clause 20.34 parts iv) and v) available for review under this clause. Any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.38.

- b) The Committee shall consider a written evaluation of the candidate's performance submitted by a faculty member or librarian with an affiliation or past affiliation at a university other than Mount Allison University. However, to be considered such an evaluation must be submitted by October 15, must be the work of one individual, and must be signed by that individual. To assist such a person in preparing this evaluation, information submitted under Clause 20.34 may be provided by the candidate to the individual who is submitting a written evaluation. A copy of any such evaluations shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.38.
- 20.37 a) The Committee shall seek advice from external referees in considering promotions to the rank of Librarian. On a case-by-case basis, the Committee may seek advice from up to three (3) external referees in considering promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian. Referees shall be chosen by the Committee from a short list produced by the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the candidate and submitted to the Committee by October 15.
- b) The external referees should be recognized in a relevant area of expertise. They cannot be the current or former thesis supervisor of the candidate, have collaborated to co-author a publication or research report with the candidate within the last five (5) years, or be former students of the candidate. Referees shall not be restricted to persons with particular academic rank or with current academic appointments. The short list must include a brief description of each proposed referee's qualifications and reasons for inclusion on the list.
 - c) The candidate must not contact any potential referees with regard to the application for promotion and the referee process.
 - d) At a meeting of the Committee, normally held before October 31, the Committee shall decide whether to seek external assessments for each candidate seeking promotion to a rank other than Librarian and, where external assessments are to be sought, the number required and the order in which referees on the list shall be contacted.
 - e) The package of information (books, articles, etc.) to be sent out to each referee shall be approved by the chair after the package is agreed upon by the Dean of Libraries and Archives and the candidate and shall direct the referee to clauses 12.01, 20.09, 20.10, and 20.30. A copy of assessments with the author name and identifying information redacted by the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, unless the referee has chosen not to report anonymously, shall be provided to the candidate at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting referred to in Clause 20.38. All referees shall be advised that they may waive the redaction of their name and other identifying information.
- 20.38 A librarian who is a candidate for promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian or Librarian shall be invited to meet at least once with the Committee before it makes its

decision. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 20.34, the candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 20.34 if it has been received from an external source after the date of the original submission.

- 20.39 If after meeting with the candidate and considering all the evidence the Committee does not propose to grant promotion, it shall so notify the candidate and if the candidate so requests within five (5) days of receiving the notification, shall provide the candidate with a written statement of its reasons which shall refer specifically to the criteria established by this article. The candidate shall have the right to meet with the Committee again to discuss these reasons before a decision is reached provided a request for such a meeting is made within five (5) days of the employee receiving the reasons. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 20.34, the candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application under Clause 20.34, if it has been received from an external source. The candidate may submit, to the Committee, prior to or at any such meeting, a written response to the written statement of reasons.
- 20.40 All materials submitted to the Committee under the provisions of this article and the deliberations of the Committee are confidential.
- 20.41 The Committee shall base its decision on the appropriate criteria listed in this article, on the evidence presented to it pursuant to this article, and on material contained in the librarian's official file with the Employer.
- 20.42 On or before April 30 the chair shall communicate the Committee's decision to the librarian concerned, to the Union and to the President.
- 20.43 A promotion shall take effect on the July 1 immediately following the academic year in which it was granted.

The next article is Article 22

Article 22 - Library Council

- 22.01 The rights, duties, and responsibilities of librarians derive from the academic, professional, and collegial nature of their work in the library and at the university and from their position as members of the academic community.
- 22.02 There shall continue to be a Library Council, hereinafter in this article called the Council, made up of the Dean of Libraries and Archives, all librarians, and such other persons working in the library as the Council should decide from time to time.
- 22.03 The Council shall be chaired by the Dean of Libraries and Archives.
- 22.04 The Council shall have the power to establish rules governing
- i) the calling of meetings by the Dean of Libraries and Archives,
 - ii) the conduct of meetings, including the setting of agendas, and
 - iii) other procedures relating to the functioning of the Council.
- 22.05 The objectives of the Council shall be to consider and make recommendations to the appropriate bodies and officials of the Employer on matters relating to the general welfare and operation of the library, to discuss issues in a collegial setting, and to actively participate in the development of library policies and procedures, long-term planning, and future directions of library services, ensuring that the library meets the needs and requirements of the various academic endeavours of the University community.

- 22.06 a) As required by articles 12, 19, 23, 24, and 33 of this Agreement, Council shall make recommendations to the Dean of Libraries and Archives or to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research as appropriate.
- b) As required by Article 20 of this Agreement, Council shall elect members to serve on the Librarian Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- 22.07 The Dean of Libraries and Archives shall take into consideration the recommendations of the Council in making decisions relating to the general welfare of the library.

Article 23 - Sabbatical Leaves

- 23.01 The purpose of a sabbatical leave is to serve the objectives of the University by enabling faculty members and librarians to pursue programs related to their principal professional responsibilities, as specified in Clause 12.01, which would be of sufficient value to justify the leaves being granted. Sabbatical leave is intended to promote intensive activity free from normal on-campus obligations and by its nature it should increase and improve the effectiveness of the recipient as a teacher, librarian, scholar, researcher, or creative artist. Such a leave shall not normally be available for the pursuit of another or higher degree.
- 23.02 a) There shall continue to be a Sabbatical Leaves Committee, hereinafter in this article called the Committee, composed of
- i) the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research,
 - ii) the Deans and the Dean of Libraries and Archives, and
 - iii) seven (7) tenured employees, four (4) of whom shall be members of the Committee and three (3) of whom shall be alternates.
- b) When an Employee applies for sabbatical leave, a sub-committee hereinafter called the sub-committee will consider the case as follows:
- i) the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research;
 - ii) the Dean in the Faculty of which the candidate is a member, or, in the case of a librarian, the Dean of Libraries and Archives;
 - iii) a Dean assigned to the case by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research according to a rotation but with regard to a reasonably balanced workload among them; and
 - iv) four (4) tenured employees.
- c) The Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall be chair of the Committee and of the sub-committees. However, if there is no Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, the Employer shall appoint a Dean to be chair of the Committee, and the Dean who is not responsible for the department in which the candidate holds an appointment shall be chair of a sub-committee.
- d) Except for members of the Committee who hold their positions *ex officio*, members and alternates shall be elected to the Committee by employees.
- e) Elections shall be conducted by the Senate subject to the following requirements.
- i) Elections shall be administered online by the Secretary of the Board or designate using a software program agreed to by the parties. The Secretary of the Senate or designate and a representative of the Union shall have read-only access in order to scrutineer the results of the vote. If an individual referred to in this clause has any concerns about the voting process, the individual shall inform the Union and Employer of the concerns in writing within two days of the conclusion of the vote.
 - ii) Elections shall be completed by March 31 in any given year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

- iii) Each employee shall be permitted to cast on each ballot one (1) vote for each member or alternate being elected, but not more than one (1) vote for any candidate.
 - iv) To be elected, a candidate must receive a vote from a majority of the employees who cast votes on that ballot. An election shall be held even though the number of candidates does not exceed the number of positions to be filled.
 - v) Where a given ballot fails to fill all available positions the candidate or candidates with the least number of votes, and all candidates elected on that ballot, shall be removed from the list of candidates and another ballot, or another election if necessary, shall be held.
 - vi) Subject to Clause 23.02 (l), members and alternates shall be elected for terms of two (2) academic years each.
 - vii) When a member or alternate does not complete a term on the Committee and the Committee deems it necessary in the circumstances that the employee be replaced, an employee shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and, where feasible, at the same time as the election of other members or alternates.
 - viii) If a member or alternate wishes to be a candidate in an election then that employee must resign from the Committee. A replacement shall be elected in the same election. Nevertheless, the resignation shall not take effect until the date the member or alternate's new term would commence if that employee were successful in the election.
 - ix) In any election, candidates shall be assigned to available positions in the order of their election, a position as a member will always be assigned before a position as an alternate, and subject to the previous requirement a position with a longer term will be assigned before a position with a shorter term.
 - x) On any ballot, a candidate shall be deemed to have been elected before any other candidate who had fewer votes on that ballot. In the event that two (2) or more candidates are elected on a particular ballot and have the same number of votes on that ballot so that it is impossible to determine the positions which these candidates are to serve, then the question shall be decided by lot.
- 23.03 a) When any employee on the sub-committee is considered for a leave, the employee shall not sit on that case, but shall be replaced on the sub-committee by one (1) of the alternates who shall be chosen by the sub-committee.
- b) If an applicant alleges that an employee on the sub-committee is biased against the applicant that employee shall be replaced on the sub-committee, for this one case only, by one of the alternates who shall be chosen by the sub-committee. This allegation must be made within ten (10) days after the candidate has been informed of the constitution of the sub-committee.
- 23.04 A member on a sub-committee may withdraw from the sub-committee when it considers a specific case. If a member withdraws, that member shall be replaced for that case by one of the alternates who shall be chosen by the sub-committee.
- 23.05 The Employer may replace an Employer representative on the sub-committee if in the Employer's opinion there is sufficient reason to do so. Normally, the replacement will be a member of the Committee.
- 23.06 a) A faculty member or librarian shall be eligible to apply pursuant to this article for a leave of one (1) academic year to commence after at least six (6) academic years of service to the Employer or, in the case of a faculty member's or librarian's first leave under this article, such lesser service as may be specified by the Employer at the time of appointment.

- b) A tenured faculty member or librarian shall be eligible to apply pursuant to this article for a leave of six (6) months to commence on either July 1 or January 1 after at least three (3) academic years of service to the Employer or, in the case of a faculty member's or librarian's first leave under this article, such lesser service as may be specified by the Employer at the time of appointment. A tenured faculty member or librarian who previously had a leave granted under this article and is not eligible to apply for a six (6) month leave under the previous sentence will nevertheless be eligible to apply if the leave will commence after at least two (2) academic years of service to the Employer and if the leave will not result in more than twelve (12) months of leave granted under this article over seven (7) or fewer academic years of service.
 - c) A probationary faculty member or librarian at the rank of Assistant Professor/General Librarian or above shall be eligible to apply for a leave of six (6) months to commence on either July 1 or January 1 after three (3) academic years of service to the Employer or such lesser service as may be specified by the Employer at the time of appointment. If granted, this leave must be taken prior to the year in which the faculty member or librarian is considered for tenure, and the eligibility for future leaves under this article shall be governed by the eligibility requirements specified in clauses 23.06 a) and 23.06 b).
 - d) For the purpose of this clause, a faculty member's or librarian's academic years of service shall be calculated from the later of
 - i) the date of the first appointment as a faculty member or instructor or librarian which was not followed by a break in service in excess of three (3) years, or
 - ii) the date of the conclusion of the last sabbatical leave.
 For the purposes of this paragraph, a leave of at least six (6) months granted to an academic administrator for the purposes specified in this article and with at least eighty (80) per cent of salary is deemed to have been a leave granted under this article.
 - e) If the sub-committee decides that a faculty member or librarian is eligible to receive a leave but this leave is postponed as a result of the operation of Clause 23.20, for the purposes of a subsequent application for a sabbatical leave the faculty member or librarian shall be deemed to have taken the leave when the faculty member or librarian was eligible.
 - f) For the purposes of this clause, time on leave with a salary equal to at least fifty percent (50%) of the salary of record shall count in the calculation of the number of academic years of a faculty member's or librarian's service. Otherwise, time on leave shall not count unless it is agreed between the faculty member or librarian and the Employer at the time the leave is granted that it will count.
- 23.07 Each application shall be in writing and shall reach the Committee by August 15 immediately preceding the academic year for which the employee wishes to be on leave, or by such later date as may be agreed in writing and in advance by the chair of the Committee when the employee's scholarly activities require the applicant to be absent from the University during the summer months, thus making the preparation of an application difficult.
- 23.08 a) The application shall include a detailed program of the activity proposed for the leave; an explanation of how this program will meet the purpose specified in Clause 23.01; an updated curriculum vitae; and any other material the applicant would like the sub-committee to take into consideration when it makes its decision.
 - b) The application shall also include a letter from the employee's department head or program director or, in the case of a department head, program director, or librarian, from the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives expressing a view on the

- merits of the application and whether or not the writer supports the application, referring specifically to the purpose specified in Clause 23.01.
- 23.09 a) After the sub-committee has reviewed all applications, it may request an interview with an applicant to discuss the application in light of the purpose specified in Clause 23.01. The sub-committee shall request any meeting by September 21.
- b) Notwithstanding Clause 23.09 a), an employee who wishes to be interviewed by the sub-committee may indicate this when submitting the sabbatical leave application and an interview will be scheduled.
- c) Following any meeting, an applicant will have ten (10) days within which to submit further material to the sub-committee, which material shall form part of the application.
- 23.10 If the sub-committee deems it appropriate, it may seek references from persons competent to judge the merits of the application. Such persons shall be chosen from a short list produced by the applicant and the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research.
- 23.11 The sub-committee shall assess, taking into account material contained in the applicant's official file, submissions made by the applicant pursuant to this article, and any references received pursuant to Clause 23.10, and solely on this basis shall decide whether the employee is eligible to receive a leave pursuant to this article.
- 23.12 A faculty member or librarian will be eligible to receive a leave pursuant to this article only if the sub-committee decides, after considering all the evidence that the sabbatical program conforms with the purpose of a sabbatical leave as outlined in Clause 23.01.
- 23.13 If after considering all the evidence the sub-committee does not propose to approve the eligibility for sabbatical leave, it shall so notify the applicant and provide a written statement of its reasons which shall refer specifically to the criteria established by this article. The sub-committee shall meet with the applicant within five (5) days of the applicant receiving the reasons, unless the applicant informs the subcommittee in writing that the candidate does not want to meet with the sub-committee. Notwithstanding the time limit in Clause 23.07, the applicant may submit, to the subcommittee, prior to or at any such meeting, additional information regarding items included in the application, if it has been received from an external source. The applicant may submit, to the sub-committee, prior to or at any such meeting, a written response to the written statement of reasons.
- 23.14 All materials submitted to the Committee or sub-committees under the provisions of this article and the deliberations of the Committee and its sub-committees are confidential.
- 23.15 The sub-committee shall decide, pursuant to this article, whether or not an employee is eligible to receive a leave.
- 23.16 If there is a tie vote on the sub-committee concerning the eligibility of an employee to receive a leave, the decision of the sub-committee shall be that the employee is not eligible to receive a leave.
- 23.17 The denial of sabbatical shall not be grievable nor referable to arbitration except on the basis of procedural grounds as provided in this clause. Procedural grounds mean that the Committee:
- i) failed in a substantial way to follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement,
 - ii) made a decision based on an error in fact that is material to the process,
 - iii) violated the academic freedom to which the employee is entitled pursuant to Article 9; or
 - iv) discriminated against the employee for any reason mentioned in Article 11.
- A grievance under this clause shall be initiated at step 2 under Clause 36.06. The arbitrator or arbitration panel, constituted under Article 36, may make an award up to and including a new hearing under this article. Nothing in this clause or Clause 23.16

prohibits an employee who has been denied a sabbatical and remains an employee the right to apply for a sabbatical in any following year.

- 23.18 The sub-committee shall inform the applicant, the President, and the Union in writing whether or not the applicant is eligible to receive a leave and the chair of the subcommittee shall meet with those who are not eligible to explain the decision of the subcommittee by reference to the criteria contained in this article.
- 23.19 a) By October 1, each department head and program director and Library Council shall submit to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research a letter expressing the views of the department, program, or the library on the anticipated implications of any possible leave or leaves on its ability to offer its academic programs or services and a recommendation concerning the number and kind of replacements that may be required.
- b) In any case where there is more than one (1) employee from the library or the department or program who has applied for a sabbatical leave, the department or program or Library Council shall indicate which of the candidates, if any, should be given priority.

In a case where the head of the department or program director is one of the employees who has applied for a sabbatical leave, another member shall consult and report on behalf of the department or program.

- 23.20 The Employer shall grant sabbatical leaves to those eligible at the time requested. However, after taking into account the welfare of its departments and programs and the library, any advice received pursuant to clauses 23.08 and 23.19, the amount of money it has or expects to have in its budget for hiring replacements for those on leave, and the welfare of its operations as a whole, and after discussing the matter with the employees involved, the Employer may postpone a leave for one (1) academic year only. However, the Employer shall make a reasonable effort not to defer sabbatical leaves, and shall not defer the leaves of more than fifty percent 50% of those declared eligible for leaves in a given year under Clause 23.18 or the leaves of those who have submitted their notice of retirement pursuant to Article 31 if a deferral would not allow the employee to fulfill Clause 23.29. Normally, no more than one employee in the library or one faculty member per academic department or program shall be on sabbatical leave at the same time.
- 23.21 The employee and the Union will be notified by October 31 of the dates for which sabbatical leaves have been granted.
- 23.22 An employee who is granted a leave, including a leave which has been postponed, must confirm in writing as early as possible and in any event before November 15 that the employee will take the leave or the employee's right to take the leave will be lost. However, if the employee informs the Employer in writing before November 15 the employee may postpone the leave for one (1) academic year provided the leave was not postponed the previous year. The chair of the Committee may extend this deadline, in writing and in advance, for up to two (2) months on the written application of the employee where the employee has applied for a research grant, the employee declares that the employee will decline or defer the leave if the grant is not received, and the employee has not been notified of the results of the application.
- 23.23 a) The parties recognize that sabbatical leaves may have an impact on the ability of departments, programs, and the library to provide their programs and services effectively.
- b) The Employer shall take into account the anticipated implications of any sabbatical leave and any proposed replacement recommendation concerning the number and kind of replacements that may be required, as submitted under Clause 23.19, in preparing staffing plans.

- c) The Employer recognizes the need to use a variety of types of appointment for replacement.
- 23.24
- a) An employee for whom a leave is granted under this article shall receive from the Employer a per cent of the employee's salary of record, as specified in the next paragraph of this clause, for the period during which the employee is on leave, plus any monies granted from the Marjorie Young Bell Faculty Fund, category A. The Research Committee may designate a reasonable portion of salary as a research and expense grant, in accordance with Clause 29.09.
 - b) An employee who takes a leave pursuant to this article shall receive during the leave ninety percent (90%) of the employee's salary of record.
 - c) The Employer shall establish a Sabbatical Reimbursement account for each employee who takes a leave pursuant to this article. This account shall be distinct from and in addition to any Professional Expense Reimbursement account as provided in Clause 29.06. An employee who takes a leave of one year pursuant to this article shall be reimbursed from a Sabbatical Reimbursement account to a maximum of three point five five percent (3.55%) of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1. An employee who takes a leave of six (6) months pursuant to this article shall be reimbursed from a Sabbatical Reimbursement Account to a maximum of one point seven seven five percent (1.775%) of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1. Access to the account will begin on the date that the sabbatical leave starts. Funds in the account may be used for expenditures made during the sabbatical leave for items which would be eligible for reimbursement under Clause 29.06. Expenditures made before or after the sabbatical period are not eligible for reimbursement from the account. No further claims may be submitted after the forty-five (45) days following the end date of the sabbatical leave.
- 23.25
- An employee on leave pursuant to this article shall receive increases in the employee's salary of record granted pursuant to the Agreement. Insurance plans, the pension plan, and other fringe benefits shall be continued, where applicable, in the regular manner as if the employee was receiving full salary of record and was not on leave, subject to the terms of such plan or benefit which may prevent such continuation.
- 23.26
- Where the total of income support to an employee from the Employer, other employers, outside granting agencies and any other source during the term of the leave exceeds one hundred twenty percent (120%) of salary of record, then the Employer shall reduce its support by fifty percent (50%) of the excess.
- 23.27
- If an employee on a sabbatical leave of six (6) months is granted a leave of any kind under Article 25 of one (1) month or more in duration, or if an employee on a sabbatical leave of one (1) academic year is granted a leave of any kind under Article 25 of two (2) months or more in duration, the employee's sabbatical leave may be extended by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research on the basis of a written application by the employee for an extension of leave. An extension shall not be unreasonably denied. The timing of any approved extension shall be determined by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research following consultation with the employee. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of such written application the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall inform the employee whether the sabbatical leave will be extended and a copy of the correspondence shall be sent to the Union.
- 23.28
- Upon the completion of a leave, an employee shall prepare a report on activities during the leave and shall present this report to the department head or Dean of Libraries and Archives within twenty (20) days. The department head shall forward the report to the Dean within ten (10) days of receiving it. A copy of the initial application and the final report shall be placed in the employee's official file.

- 23.29 An employee who receives a leave pursuant to this article shall return to the Employer for at least one (1) academic year.
- 23.30 The parties encourage academic departments and the Library to develop provisional five-year sabbatical plans on an annual basis and to share these plans with the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives.

Sabbatical Leave Replacements

- 23.31 Whereas the parties recognize that the absence of employees who go on sabbatical leave has an impact on the functioning of departments, programs, and the library, the following process for replacement shall be used:
- i) By November 30, the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall circulate to departments, programs, and Library Council a draft plan for proposed replacements for the following academic year.
 - ii) In constructing the replacement plan the Employer shall have due regard for what is appropriate, taking into account: a) for each department, for each program, and for the library and archives, academic requirements and disciplinary priorities; b) for each department, for each program, and for the library and archives, existing and expected complement and the number and length of sabbatical leaves approved; c) the teaching duties or duties in the operation of the library that would normally be assigned to each sabbaticant during the term or terms of a leave; d) the impact that non-replacement or limited replacement may have on the integrity and delivery of academic programs and library services and the professional responsibilities of other employees.
 - iii) In following the guidelines outlined above and making decisions concerning the number and kind of replacement that may be required, in cases where recommendations from departments, programs, and the library and archives are judged to have equal merit, the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research shall consider the past distribution of leave replacements across the university's Faculties and the Library over a reasonable period of time.
 - iv) This plan shall include replacement for at least seventy percent (70%) of the courses that would comprise the normal teaching duties of those who will be on leave. Replacement of the duties of a librarian on sabbatical leave shall be at a minimum of 17.5 hours per week for duties in the operation of the library with the intention of replacing at least seventy percent (70%) of the normal duties.
 - v) For the first ten (10) FTE employees on sabbatical leave, at least six (6) full-time instructors, sessionals, or term employees shall be included in the replacement plan. Of these six (6) positions, no more than three (3) shall be instructors. For each additional four (4) FTE employees on sabbatical leave, at least one (1) additional full-time instructor, sessional, or term employee shall be included in the replacement plan. No more than four (4) teaching post-doctoral fellows, as specified in Clause 30.07, shall be employed in an academic year for sabbatical leave replacement teaching. Neither pre-doctoral fellows as specified in Clause 30.08, nor research post-doctoral fellows, as specified in Clause 30.06, shall be employed in an academic year for sabbatical leave replacement teaching.

- vi) Departments, programs, and Library Council will have five (5) days to provide further input before the replacement plan is confirmed.
- vii) Departments, programs, and Library Council, following consultation with the Dean and the Dean of Libraries and Archives, may at any time recommend the combination of resources in the anticipated operating budget or in the replacement plan to create different types of appointment.

Article 24 - Release Time for Librarians

- 24.01 A librarian who wishes to secure release time to undertake further study with university level courses shall apply to the Library Council.
- 24.02 The Council shall make recommendations to the Dean of Libraries and Archives who will make the final decision as to whether an application for release time is to be approved.
- 24.03 Nothing in this article limits the power of the Employer to grant leaves of absence with or without pay in order to allow a librarian to undertake further study.

Article 25 - Leaves of Absence

Sick Leave

- 25.01 a) An employee appointed as an instructor, a teacher, or on a sessional appointment shall have a sick leave plan under which the employee shall receive fifteen (15) days of sick leave credits on the date of initial appointment or subsequent appointment if there is no carryover as provided for by this clause, and thereafter shall earn sick leave credits at the rate of one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) days for each full calendar month of service. In the case of teachers, the sick leave credit shall be earned in respect of any calendar month in which the teacher has worked. A teacher's accumulated sick leave credit may be carried over to a subsequent term appointment if there is a break of no more than four (4) consecutive months. At no time may a teacher's accumulated sick leave credit exceed thirty (30) days.
- b) An employee not covered by the sick leave plan in Clause 25.01 a) who, as a result of illness or bodily injury, is disabled from performing the employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer shall receive for six (6) calendar months the salary the employee would have received if the employee had not become so disabled less any monies received in compensation under the *Workers' Compensation Act* or any other source. The employee shall receive other benefits of employment on the same basis as the employee's salary subject to the terms of the benefits involved.
- 25.02 An employee who is or will be so disabled shall inform the appropriate department head or program director and Dean, or the Dean of Libraries and Archives, or, in the case of a teacher, the manager of the teacher's work unit, of the illness or bodily injury as soon as possible after the disability commences or after the employee knows it is likely to commence in order that adequate alternate arrangements can be made to see that the employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer are met.
- 25.03 a) If an employee returns to work after an absence on the sick leave plan covered in Clause 25.01 a), the employee may use unused sick leave credits for new disabilities or for a reoccurrence of the former disability.

- b) If an employee returns to work after an absence on the sick leave plan covered in Clause 25.01 b), full sick leave benefits will be available immediately for another disability which commences after the return to work.
- 25.04 If an employee returns to work after an absence on sick leave covered in Clause 25.01 b), full sick leave benefits will be available for a reoccurrence of the same disability if the employee has been back to work for thirty-one (31) calendar days. Before the employee returns to work, the thirty-one (31) day calendar period may be extended if the employee agrees. If the thirty-one (31) day period is extended, full sick leave benefits will be available no later than three (3) months after the employee has been back to work.

Absence Due to Workplace Injury

- 25.05 a) Where an employee is injured at work, after the three (3) day waiting period (without pay) set out in the *Workers' Compensation Act*, an employee receiving compensation benefits under the *Workers' Compensation Act* for injury at work shall receive the difference between the total amount that is received from WorkSafeNB and any other compensation related to the injury, and eighty-five percent (85%) of the employee's pre-accident net earnings as calculated by WorkSafeNB, for new injuries or recurrence of injuries.
- b) Should WorkSafeNB determine that the injuries are such that the employee is permanently totally or partially disabled, the benefits referred to in clause a) will cease.

Maternity and Child Care Leave

- 25.06 An employee shall be entitled to receive a maternity leave of up to seventeen (17) weeks or such longer period as may be required by the *Employment Standards Act*, beginning no earlier than twelve (12) weeks prior to the expected delivery date of her child and no later than the date of birth. Except in the case of an emergency or where the *Employment Standards Act* permits a shorter period, the employee shall inform the Employer in writing at least four (4) months in advance of her intention to take maternity leave including the anticipated commencement date and duration. The employee shall apply for the Employment Insurance (EI) maternity leave benefit. During the employee's waiting period for EI maternity benefits and during the period when such benefits are paid, or if an employee's claim for employment insurance benefits is not accepted by Employment and Social Development Canada, for all employees except for those on appointments of less than one year and teachers who have not been employed for at least two periods of active service for class periods of at least eight (8) weeks in the previous twelve months, the Employer shall pay the employee an amount that when combined with the employee's EI benefits will equal ninety-five percent (95%) of the employee's normal weekly earnings. In the case of teachers and teaching instructors, such payments shall be made in respect of any active period of service during which the teacher or teaching instructor would have been scheduled to teach. Employer pension and benefit plan contributions shall continue on the basis of one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's salary of record.
- 25.07 Childcare leave shall be granted to an employee who a) is the biological parent of a newborn child, or b) has adopted a child. An employee shall be entitled to receive a leave to enable the employee to care for the child. An employee wishing to take child care leave shall inform the Employer in writing, at least four (4) months in advance, of the intention to take child care leave, the anticipated commencement date, the duration and the expected or actual date of birth or the expected or actual date when the adopted child will come or came into the care and custody of the employee. Childcare leave shall

begin not earlier than the date on which the newborn or adopted child comes into the care and custody of the employee and end not later than seventy-eight (78) weeks after that date. Where an employee takes childcare leave in addition to maternity leave, except if the newborn is hospitalized when an employee's maternity leave expires, the childcare leave must commence immediately on the expiry of the maternity leave unless the Employer and employee otherwise agree. The childcare leave cannot exceed sixty-three (63) weeks and the total of the maternity and childcare leaves cannot exceed seventy-eight (78) weeks. Subject to the *Employment Standards Act*, where both parents are employees childcare leave may be divided into two consecutive parts, one part to be taken by each employee. The total of these leaves cannot exceed seventy-one (71) weeks nor can the total of these leaves plus maternity leave exceed eighty-six (86) weeks. During a childcare leave, the Employer shall continue to pay its share of health, dental and basic life insurance premiums. The employee shall apply for the EI childcare benefits. During the employee's waiting period for those benefits, and during the period when such benefits are paid, for all employees except for those on appointments of one (1) year or less and teachers who have not been employed for at least two periods of active service for class periods of at least eight (8) weeks in the previous twelve months, the Employer shall pay the employee an amount that when combined with the employee's EI benefits will equal ninety-five percent (95%) of the employee's normal weekly earnings, provided the employee is the primary caregiver and to a maximum of thirty-five (35) weeks. In the case of teachers and teaching instructors, such payments shall be made in respect of any active period of service during which the teacher or teaching instructor would have been scheduled to teach.

- 25.08 An employee on maternity or childcare leave who wishes to return to work earlier than the original expected return date shall provide written notice to the Employer at least twenty (20) days prior to the actual date of return. Thirty (30) days of written notice in advance of the original expected return date is required when an employee wishes to extend a period of maternity or childcare leave.

Compassionate Leave

- 25.09 An employee may request a compassionate leave when serious events such as illness, injury or death in an employee's immediate family require the employee to be absent for a specified period of time longer than ten (10) days. Such a request shall be made in writing to the Employer and shall include sufficient information to permit a proper assessment of the request. Such a request shall not be unreasonably denied. An approved period of compassionate leave shall be at full salary and benefits.

Court Leaves

- 25.10 The Employer will grant a leave with regular salary and benefits to employees summoned to be a juror or subpoenaed to be a witness for the periods requiring absence from the University. The employee will advise the Employer immediately when summoned or subpoenaed and when the employee knows of the periods during which absences will be required. The employee will cooperate with the Employer in an effort to avoid undue interruption of the employee's responsibilities to students.

Other Leaves

- 25.11 The Employer may grant leaves of absence with or without pay and other benefits in circumstances not covered explicitly by the Agreement.

Article 26 - Vacations

- 26.01 a) Employees, except those specified in clauses 26.01 b) and 26.01 c), shall be entitled to an annual vacation of twenty-five (25) days which, subject to clauses 26.02, 26.03, and 26.04, shall be taken in one or more parts during that academic year or the first two (2) months of the next academic year. When an appointment begins after July 1, the vacation entitlement shall be pro-rated in the first year.
- b) Employees, except those specified in Clause 26.01 c), hired for a term of less than ten months shall accumulate vacation on the basis of one and one-quarter (1¼) days for each full calendar month of service.
- c) Teachers shall have vacation pay of 4.6% added to their regular earnings.
- 26.02 An employee shall take vacation at a mutually agreed time arranged with the appropriate department head or program director or with the Dean of Libraries and Archives.
- 26.03 An employee shall be deemed to have taken all previously earned vacation entitlements as of the last day of employment with the Employer.
- 26.04 With the written consent of the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives, an employee may carry forward up to fifteen (15) days of vacation entitlements to be taken as provided in clauses 26.01 and 26.02.
- 26.05 The benefits, privileges, rights, and obligations agreed to in clauses 26.01, 26.02, 26.03, and 26.04 above were agreed to in lieu of the application of the provisions of the *Employment Standards Act* concerning vacations.

Article 27 - Holidays

- 27.01 The following shall constitute paid holidays for all employees except for teaching instructors and teachers when they are not in a period of active service:
- i) Family Day;
 - ii) Good Friday;
 - iii) Victoria Day;
 - iv) Canada Day, unless it falls on a weekend in which case the holiday will be the subsequent Monday;
 - v) New Brunswick Day;
 - vi) Labour Day;
 - vii) Thanksgiving Day;
 - viii) Remembrance Day, unless that day is a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the holiday will be on either the preceding Friday or the following Monday (as determined by the University's academic schedule);
 - ix) All days from December 24 to January 1 inclusive; and
 - x) December 23 when it is a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and January 2 when it is a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
- 27.02 If the Employer schedules classes for a faculty member, or requires a librarian to work, on a paid holiday then that employee shall be entitled to add one and one half (1.5) days to vacation entitlement for each such day the employee was required to work.

Article 28 - Benefit Plans and Policies

- 28.01 a) The Employer shall continue its long-term disability policy, voluntary personal accident insurance, health plan, dental plan, liability insurance for employees, and life insurance policy. The current benefit coverage provided under the health plan and the dental plan will not be altered without a consultative process that involves the Union.
- b) The Employer shall provide access to medical advisory services (Best Doctors or equivalent) for all employees.
- c) The Employer shall continue the Mount Allison defined contribution pension plan for employees. The Employer's pension contributions shall be eight-point four percent (8.4%) and the employee's pension contributions shall be six-point four percent (6.4%).
- 28.02 An employee's maximum allowable claim for relocation expenses shall be at least two thousand (\$2000) dollars in the case of an employee hired for a period of at least four (4) months and less than eight (8) months, five thousand five hundred (\$5500) dollars in the case of an employee hired for a period of at least eight (8) months but not more than one (1) year, and at least eleven thousand (\$11000) dollars in the case of an employee hired for more than one (1) year. If an employee receives a second appointment immediately following the completion of a period of employment for which the maximum allowable claim was at least, five thousand five hundred (\$5500) dollars, the maximum allowable claim for relocation expenses shall be at least eleven thousand (\$11000) dollars in total from both appointments. For the purpose of this article, pre-doctoral fellows, post-doctoral fellows and teachers shall not be considered to be employees and may receive reimbursement for relocation expenses as determined on a case-by-case basis.
- 28.03 During the term of the Agreement, if either party so requests, the parties will cooperate in a review of the Employer's benefit package for employees and improvements to the package. If the parties agree that a consultant should be engaged to conduct studies or make recommendations, they shall share the fees and expenses of the consultant and they shall each receive a copy of the consultant's report.
- 28.04 The Employer has insurance policies which, subject to their terms and conditions, provide errors and omissions liability, professional liability and general liability coverage for employees while they are acting on behalf of the Employer. The Employer shall maintain policies which provide such coverage for employees during the term of this Agreement but may make adjustments to these policies that in its opinion or in the opinion of the insurers are advisable for any reason. The Employer will defend and indemnify any employee accused of defamation, by a person or party internal or external to the institution, where the alleged defamation arises while the employee was acting on behalf of the Employer in relation to the performance of professional responsibilities.
- 28.05 The Employer shall continue its tuition fee discount policy for all employees. The discount shall be seventy-five (75%). Term employees who have been continuously employed for at least four (4) academic years will be treated as an employee with a regular appointment for the purposes of the tuition fee discount policy. For teachers, this will be pro-rated based on their average hours of work during the two (2) academic years previous to the year in which the discount is being claimed.
- 28.06 The Employer shall provide an employee up to nine hundred (\$900) dollars each academic year in respect of each dependent child of the employee under the age of five (5) for the purpose of supporting childcare expenses.

Article 29 - Employment-Related Expenses

- 29.01 a) In each academic year each department head and program director shall be reimbursed from a Research, Travel and Entertainment (RTE) account to a maximum of the lesser of
- i) twelve percent (12%) of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1, and
 - ii) the sum of "a", "b", and "c" as defined below in this clause. "a" is 0.3% of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1 for each faculty member in the department or program on a full-time basis, and the appropriate proportion of 0.3% of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1 for each faculty member in the department or program on a part-time basis, "b" is 0.008% of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1 for each FTE course enrolment in the department or program in the preceding year. "c" is three percent (3%) of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1.
- b) Any property purchased with funds from accounts established under this clause shall be owned by the University.
- 29.02 For the purpose of calculations under Clause 29.01:
- a) a faculty member who is on sabbatical leave or leave of absence shall be counted, but any replacement shall not be counted, and the calculation of faculty members shall be determined by the budgeted number of faculty members in the department or program for that academic year; and
 - b) a student enrolled in a half year course shall count as one half of a course enrolment, and the calculation of student enrolment shall be determined by data from the previous academic year.
- 29.03 Any employee who has an account established under Clause 29.01 may designate each year any or all of it as a stipend to be taken as income 1) provided the designation covers the entire period from its effective date until the next June 30, and 2) provided either the designation is made before July 1 to be effective July 1 or, in the case of the first year of a head's or director's appointment, the designation is made within two (2) weeks of, and effective retroactive to, the effective date of the appointment as head or director.
- 29.04 The account established under Clause 29.01 may be used to cover research-related, teaching-related, travel, professional, or entertainment expenses.
- 29.05 If part way through a year an employee with an account established under Clause 29.01 ceases to hold the position for which the account was provided, the employee will be entitled to carry forward the positive balance in the account if the following calculation results in a positive balance. The amount of the account for the full year will be reduced to reflect that the full year was not completed. Any positive balance carried forward from the previous year will then be added to that amount. Finally, expenses incurred before the employee ceased to occupy the position will be deducted. If the resulting balance is positive, the employee will be able to carry that balance forward.
- 29.06 a) In each academic year each faculty member, librarian and instructor shall be reimbursed from a Professional Expense Reimbursement account to a maximum of four and a quarter per cent (4.25%) of the salary of an Assistant Professor at step 1 for each academic year for
- i) the purchase of books, journals and equipment,
 - ii) the payment of training fees, tuition fees, including for graduate programs, and membership fees,
 - iii) the payment of travel expenses,
 - iv) the purchase of academic robes and other regalia; and

- v) any reasonable teaching-related or research-related expense including the purchase of computer software, printers, ink, laptop or desktop computers, and office chairs.

The amount available to be reimbursed from this account shall be pro-rated for teaching instructors, faculty members appointed on sessional appointments, post-doctoral and pre-doctoral fellows with appointments of less than one year, and part-time librarians. If a term employee's contract ends and is followed by another full-time appointment in the next academic year, unspent amounts will be carried forward and may be used in the first year of the new contract as long as expenses comply with the conditions set in Clause 29.08.

- b) In each academic year, a teacher who is paid for at least eight (8) weeks of active service shall be reimbursed from a Professional Expense Reimbursement account for expenses as specified in Clause 29.06 a) to a maximum of \$750. If that teacher was also paid for at least sixteen (16) weeks of active service in the previous academic year the maximum shall be \$1500.
 - c) Any property purchased with funds from accounts established under this clause shall be owned by the University.
- 29.07 The Employer shall provide the Union with its purchasing policies and any related policies. In addition, the Employer shall provide the Union with any changes to these policies within five (5) days.
- 29.08 All University policies which are not in violation of this collective agreement apply to the accounts established under clauses 29.01 and 29.06 and the following conditions apply:
- i) the employee claiming the expense must have been an employee when the expense was incurred;
 - ii) the expense must have been incurred in the performance of the employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer; and
 - iii) the expenses charged to these accounts must be both incurred and claimed in the period beginning on May 1 prior to the academic year in respect of which the funds are placed in the account and ending on June 30 of the academic year following the academic year in respect of which the funds are placed in the account.
- 29.09 The Research Committee may designate, on the application of the employee, a reasonable portion of an employee's salary as a research grant, provided the research grant can be made by the Employer without withholding Income Tax. In consultation with the Union the Employer will adopt a policy covering the conditions of such an application and designation to ensure that any such grant will not require the University to withhold tax. The Employer reserves the right to submit the policy to the Canada Revenue Agency for a ruling if in the Employer's opinion such a submission is required.

Article 30 - Salaries

- 30.01 a) The scale floor refers to the floor of Assistant (Assistant Professor 1/Assistant Librarian 1). The scale ceiling refers to the top step of Professor.
- b) On July 1 of 2024, the scale ceiling shall be increased by 3.0%. On July 1 of 2025, the scale ceiling shall be increased by 3.0%. On July 1 of 2026, the scale ceiling shall be increased by 3.0%.
 - c) The scale ceiling shall be 2.116 times the scale floor.
 - d) The step increment size for steps below the scale floor shall be 90% of the value of step increments above the scale floor. The step increment size for all steps above the scale floor shall be determined as follows: The step increment size for all steps above the scale floor shall be the scale ceiling minus the scale floor divided by 26.

- e) Each rank in the faculty salary scale shall have the following number of steps:
 - i) The Lecturer rank in the salary scale shall have twelve (12) steps. Step six (6) of the Lecturer scale shall equal the scale floor.
 - ii) The Assistant Professor rank in the faculty salary scale shall have fourteen (14) steps.
 - iii) The Associate Professor rank in the salary scale shall have seventeen (17) steps. The first step shall equal step six (6) of the scale for Assistant Professor.
 - iv) The Professor rank in the salary scale shall have fourteen (14) steps. The first step shall be equal to step nine (9) of the scale for Associate Professor.
- f) The librarian salary scales shall share the same step increment size as the faculty scales. Each rank in the librarian salary scale shall have the following number of steps:
 - i) The General Librarian rank in the salary scale shall have ten (10) steps. Step six (6) of the General Librarian scale shall equal the scale floor.
 - ii) The Assistant Librarian rank in the salary scale shall have ten (10) steps.
 - iii) The Associate Librarian rank in the salary scale shall have thirteen (13) steps. The first step shall equal step six (6) of the scale for Assistant Librarian.
 - iv) The Librarian rank in the salary scale shall have eleven (11) steps. The first step shall be equal to step nine (9) of the scale for Associate Librarian.
- g) All faculty salaries, salary floors, and salary ceilings for each rank under the Agreement shall be in accordance with the schedules listed below:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
July 1, 2024	Schedule 19F
July 1, 2025	Schedule 20F
July 1, 2026	Schedule 21F

- h) All librarian salaries, salary floors, and salary ceilings for each rank under the Agreement shall be in accordance with the schedules listed:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
July 1, 2024	Schedule 19L
July 1, 2025	Schedule 20L
July 1, 2026	Schedule 21L

30.02 On each July 1, an employee is to move one (1) step through the scale unless the employee:

- i) is on the ceiling for the rank of that employee, or
- ii) is in the first academic year of a new appointment except a new tenured appointment which was preceded by a probationary appointment, or
- iii) is an employee within the group specified in Clause 30.06.

30.03 Except as provided in clauses 30.06, 30.08, and 30.09, every employee who is hired shall be placed on a step of a scale. The salary of record shall be:

- i) for part-time librarians, the annual salary according to an employee's placement on the salary scale, pro-rated based on the normal hours of work
- ii) for other employees, the annual salary according to an employee's placement on the salary scale.

30.04 If an employee is promoted, then the employee shall on the day the promotion is effective move to the step on the scale in the new rank which is equal in value to or, if no step is equal in value to, is next higher in value to the step in the former rank. However, if the employee moves to the step next higher in value under this clause, the employee shall not also get a step under Clause 30.02 for that academic year.

30.05 Except as provided in clauses 12.18, 30.06, and 30.08 no employee shall have a salary of record less than the first step on the scale in the rank of that employee or greater than the last step on the scale for the rank of that employee.

- 30.06 Post-doctoral fellows whose appointment is in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Social Sciences and whose annual teaching assignment is fewer than four (4) three (3) credit courses shall not be placed on the salary scale and shall receive a salary as specified in the letter of appointment. Post-doctoral fellows whose appointment is in the Faculty of Science and whose annual teaching assignment is fewer than three (3) three (3) credit courses shall not be placed on the salary scale and shall receive a salary as specified in the letter of appointment. The Employer shall provide the Union with the basis on which the salary was determined.
- 30.07 Post-doctoral fellows whose appointment is in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Social Sciences and whose annual teaching assignment is more than three (3) three (3) credit courses shall be placed on the salary scale. Post-doctoral fellows whose appointment is in the Faculty of Science and whose annual teaching assignment is more than two (2) three (3) credit courses shall be placed on the salary scale. Appointments of teaching post-doctoral fellows as specified by this clause may be made on the salary scale for the Lecturer rank.
- 30.08 Pre-doctoral fellows shall not be placed on the salary scale and shall receive a salary as specified in the letter of appointment. The Employer shall provide the Union with the basis on which the salary was determined.
- 30.09 Teachers shall not be placed on the salary scale. A teacher shall be paid an hourly rate which is equivalent to Step two (2) of the Lecturer rank divided by eighteen hundred and twenty (1820). A teacher designated as a Head teacher shall be paid an hourly rate which is equivalent to Step five (5) of the Lecturer rank divided by eighteen hundred and twenty (1820).
- 30.10 An anomalies fund of eight (8) step increments shall be created. The Anomalies Committee is to be composed of two (2) persons appointed by the President, two (2) employees appointed by the Union, and a chair appointed jointly by the President of the Union and the President and will commence its work within one year of ratification of this agreement. After considering that this clause is intended to ensure that employees are paid fairly relative to other employees in their departments or programs, or in other departments or programs, this Committee shall review the salaries of all probationary and tenured employees and by majority vote may award such increases as in its opinion will place employees concerned as nearly as possible where they belong on the scale given their experience with the Employer and with other employers. The increases the Committee awards, if any, shall be granted effective July 1, 2019. All deliberations and decisions of the Committee are confidential except decisions to grant employees one or more of the said eight (8) steps. Should there be any remainder in the anomalies fund after the Committee has done its work it shall be made available to the Research Committee to be awarded as a research grant or grants.

Article 31 - Retirement

Retirement on or before the Normal Retirement Date

- 31.01 The Normal Retirement Date for employees is the last day of the academic year in which they attain the age of sixty-five (65) years.
- 31.02 Employees shall provide at least twelve (12) months written notice to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or for teachers, the manager of the teacher's work unit, of their intention to retire on or before their Normal Retirement Date.

Retirement after the Normal Retirement Date

- 31.03 Employees may work beyond their Normal Retirement Date.
- 31.04 Employees shall provide at least twelve (12) months written notice to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or for teachers, the manager of the teacher's work unit, of their intention to continue to work beyond their Normal Retirement Date.
- 31.05 Employees who continue to work beyond their Normal Retirement Date shall provide at least twelve (12) months written notice to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or for teachers, the manager of the teacher's work unit, of their intention to retire. The effective date of retirement shall normally be either December 31 or June 30.
- 31.06 Employees who continue to work beyond their Normal Retirement Date are required to perform all professional responsibilities as outlined in Article 12 and shall be evaluated in accordance with Article 14.
- 31.07 Employees who continue to work beyond their Normal Retirement Date shall be eligible to participate in the following benefit plans in accordance with the terms of each plan:
- i) Health Insurance Plan (effective July 1, 2014 including prescription drug coverage);
 - ii) Dental Insurance Plan;
 - iii) Accidental Death & Dismemberment Plan (until age 70);
 - iv) Basic Life Insurance Plan (no waiver of premium benefit);
 - v) Optional Life Insurance Plan (until age 70; no waiver of premium benefit);
 - vi) Long Term Disability Insurance Plan (until age 70).
- 31.08 Required employee and Employer contributions will continue to be made to the pension plan until an employee's actual retirement date or such earlier date as may be required under applicable legislation.

Retirement Compensation

- 31.09 The Employer shall meet with any employee who requests a meeting with the Employer to discuss a plan for retirement. If the Employer and an employee agree to discuss a retirement compensation package, the Union shall be notified and, if the employee so requests, the Union shall have the right to be a party in any such discussions. The Union will be informed of the terms of any compensation package which is agreed between the Employer and the employee.

Phased retirement appointment

- 31.10 a) A tenured employee may elect to convert a full-time appointment to a Phased Retirement Appointment pursuant to this article.
- b) Such an election must be made in writing to the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives no later than October 15 to be effective the following July 1.
- c) A Phased Retirement Appointment may begin as early as age sixty (60) or after twenty-five (25) years of service, whichever comes first. The maximum duration of a Phased Retirement Appointment shall be five (5) academic years.
- d) An employee on a Phased Retirement Appointment shall receive one-half of salary of record, and shall have a workload equal to one-half the normal workload.
- e) An employee on a Phased Retirement Appointment may apply to the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives for permission to work full-time for half the academic year. In the case of an initial election pursuant to Paragraph b) of this clause, such application shall accompany the written election. In the case where an employee wishes to make such application after the initial year on a Phased Retirement Appointment, the application shall be made no later than October 15 to be effective the following July 1.
- f) If an application is made pursuant to Paragraph e) of this clause, the Dean will consult with the head or program director and, through the head or program director,

- the faculty members of any department or programs involved, or the Dean of Libraries and Archives will consult with the Library Council.
- g) The consultations pursuant to Paragraph f) of this clause shall concern the staffing needs of any departments or programs involved or the library, and the effect such an arrangement would have on those needs.
 - h) The Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives will discuss with the applicant the applicant's desire with respect to continued scholarly activities.
 - i) The Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives shall respond to an application pursuant to Paragraph e) of this clause by December 1. In the case of an initial election pursuant to Paragraph b) of this clause, an employee may withdraw that election in writing within five (5) days after the employee has received the Employer's response to the application.
 - j) An employee on a Phased Retirement Appointment remains in the bargaining unit, but is not entitled to apply for a sabbatical leave.
 - j) An employee on a Phased Retirement Appointment is eligible for all benefits except those which require more than half-time employment and those precluded under clauses 31.07 and 31.08.
 - k) An employee who commences a Phased Retirement Appointment can revert back to a full-time appointment the next July 1 by giving notice in writing to the Dean or Dean of Libraries and Archives by March 31 in the first year of the Phased Retirement Appointment.

Post-Retirement Privileges and Benefits

- 31.11
- a) All retired employees may retain library privileges in a manner consistent with any third-party terms of use and license agreements for electronic resources, an e-mail account and a university mailing address.
 - b) All retired employees shall be eligible for the staff discount for membership at the Athletic Centre and the Fitness Centre.
 - c) Upon retirement, all retired employees may, at their option, purchase from the Employer the computer assigned to them during their employment for an amount equal to the 4-year, straight-line depreciation value of the computer at the time of retirement to a residual value of zero.
- 31.12 Retired employees who were eligible to participate in the following benefit plans prior to retiring shall be eligible to participate in the benefit plans in accordance with the terms of each plan:
- i) Health Insurance Plan, excluding prescription drug coverage as of the Normal Retirement Date for employees;
 - ii) Dental Insurance Plan; and
 - iii) Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plan.
- The premiums for these plans shall be paid by the retired employee.

Article 32 – Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property

- 32.01 In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, ownership of all types of intellectual property shall rest with the employee who creates it. In the event that the intellectual property is the creation of more than one employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.

- 32.02 No employee shall be obliged by the Employer to engage in commercialization of scholarly work.
- 32.03 The Employer shall not require an employee to enter into any agreement with a third party (including an agreement to administer funds) that alters or abridges, or has the effect of altering or abridging, the intellectual property rights of an employee under this Agreement.

Right to Publish

- 32.04 No employee shall be required to engage in any research activity the findings of which are prohibited from being published or fully disclosed to the public. The term “full disclosure” shall be subject to the limitations imposed by the University’s Research Ethics Board.
- 32.05 No employee shall be required to enter into any research agreement or grant that allows the funders or other third party to infringe on employees’ freedom to publish the results of scholarly inquiry and research.

Right to Disclose Risks

- 32.06 Employees shall have an absolute right to disclose publicly information about risks to research participants or to the general public or threats to the public interest that become known in the course of their inquiry and research.

Copyright

- 32.07 Except as herein specified, the Employer shall have no interest in and shall make no claim to the copyright in any work produced or created by an employee.
- 32.08 Where a copyrighted work is produced by an employee with the use of the Employer’s funds or its support or technical personnel, the Employer may use such copyrighted work in its programs or for internal administrative purposes. For the purposes of this article the payment of salary to employees and the provision of a normal academic environment in which to work shall not be construed as use of the Employer’s funds or use of its support or technical personnel.
- 32.09 The Employer may enter into a contract with an employee, the terms of which give the Employer sole ownership or part ownership in the copyright of any work. The employee may choose to negotiate such a contract with the assistance of a representative of the Union, and the Employer shall advise the employee of this right at the start of any discussions or negotiations. The Employer shall provide the Union with a copy of any such contract five (5) days prior to its execution.
- 32.10 The Employer shall not require an employee to waive moral rights.
- 32.11 In the event that the Employer relinquishes its rights to any work, all intellectual property rights shall revert to the first owner. In the event that the first owner is deceased, the rights shall revert to the first owner’s estate.
- 32.12 In the event that an original work is the creation of more than one employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.

Patents

- 32.13 The Employer waives, disclaims and abandons any interest in or claim to any invention made by an employee without the use of the Employer’s funds or its support or technical personnel.
- 32.14 The employee shall grant to the Employer a non-exclusive, royalty-free irrevocable, indivisible, and non-transferable right to use solely for the Employer’s internal use and

- programs any patented invention when such an invention has been invented with the use of the Employer's funds or its support or technical personnel.
- 32.15 For the purposes of this article the payment of salary to employees and the provision of a normal academic environment in which to work shall not be construed as use of the Employer's funds or use of its support or technical personnel.
- 32.16 Except as may be provided in a contract entered into pursuant to Clause 32.18, the Employer shall have no right to transfer or to commercialize any invention of an employee.
- 32.17 The Employer may enter into a contract with an employee, the terms of which give the Employer sole ownership or part ownership in an invention and any patent obtained for the invention. The employee may choose to negotiate such a contract with the assistance of a representative of the Union, and the Employer shall advise the employee of this right at the start of any discussions or negotiations. The Employer shall provide the Union with a copy of any such contract five (5) days prior to its execution.
- 32.18 In the event that the Employer relinquishes its rights to any work, all intellectual property rights shall revert to the first owner. In the event that the first owner is deceased, the rights shall revert to the first owner's estate.
- 32.19 In the event that an invention, improvement, design, or development is the creation of more than one employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.

Article 33 - Lay Off of Employees

- 33.01 The parties recognize that if the purposes and objectives of the University as well as its public responsibilities are to be served in the future the Employer must remain financially healthy, and must have the ability to add to, delete from and change its courses of study.
- 33.02 The parties also recognize that if the purposes and objectives of the University are to be served the Employer must attract and retain the best possible employees, and that its ability to do so depends in part on the security of employment it can offer.
- 33.03 The parties further recognize that the principles expressed in clauses 33.01 and 33.02 may come into conflict and may require that employees be laid off.
- 33.04 Therefore, while they recognize that the layoff of employees may be necessary, the parties agree that such layoffs shall occur only as required by
- i) *bona fide* financial reasons, or
 - ii) *bona fide* academic reasons, or
 - iii) *bona fide* financial reasons and *bona fide* academic reasons,
- and further shall only occur after full debate and consideration, after full consideration of other options, and after notice has been given, all as provided in this article.
- 33.05 When the President considers that there are *bona fide* financial reasons, or *bona fide* academic reasons, or *bona fide* financial reasons and *bona fide* academic reasons which would justify laying off an employee the President shall provide notice thereof to the Board, the Senate and the Union.
- 33.06 Within ten (10) days of the provision of this notice, the Union and the Employer shall each appoint two (2) persons, and the Senate shall appoint a chair, to a Committee which shall examine possible methods of avoiding the layoff of employees including, but not restricted to, leaves of absence, early retirements, transfers, retraining, and the liquidation of assets.
- 33.07 Within forty (40) days of the provision of the said notice, the committee formed as provided in Clause 33.06 shall report in writing to the Board, the Senate, the President and the Union.

- 33.08 If, following the receipt of this written report or following the expiration of the period of time specified in Clause 33.07, the President decides that the reasons set out in the notice under Clause 33.05 continue to exist for the layoff of employees, the President shall so notify the Board, the Senate, and the Union.
- 33.09 Within ten (10) days of the notice given pursuant to Clause 33.08, a meeting of the Senate shall be convened to discuss the notice given by the President and the report, if any, received pursuant to Clause 33.07.
- 33.10 Within a further thirty (30) days the Senate shall make recommendations in writing to the President, a copy of which shall be sent to the Board and the Union.
- 33.11 If, following the receipt of these written recommendations or following the expiration of the period of time specified in Clause 33.10, the President decides that the reasons set out in the notice under Clause 33.05 continue to exist for the layoff of employees, the President shall so notify the Board, the Senate and the Union.
- 33.12 Subject to Clause 33.13, the Board may then make such decisions as it deems to be in the best interest of the University.
- 33.13 The Board cannot decide to lay off tenured employees for *bona fide* academic reasons alone unless it decides to eliminate a department and the Senate concurs in this latter decision.
- 33.14 Within ten (10) days of any decision to lay off employees under Clause 33.12, the Senate shall appoint three (3) persons and the Board three (3) persons who shall by majority vote within a further twenty (20) days decide the specific persons who shall be laid off unless the Senate recommended under Clause 33.10 that certain persons be laid off and the Board accepted that recommendation.
- 33.15 If following the expiration of the said twenty (20) day period the committee referred to in Clause 33.14 has not made the decision required thereunder, then the Board shall make the decision.
- 33.16 Subject to clauses 33.17 and 33.18, the following rules shall determine the specific persons to be laid off:
- i) employees shall be laid off in the order of sessional appointees, term appointees, probationary employees and tenured employees; and
 - ii) within each group mentioned in i) an employee with less continuous service in the department or library shall be laid off before an employee with more continuous service.
- 33.17 A person who would otherwise be laid off as determined by Clause 33.16 shall not be laid off, and another person shall be laid off, if the person who would otherwise remain is not able or qualified to perform the work required to be performed in the library or in the department concerned. The work required to be performed shall be determined by the Dean in consultation with the department affected or by the Dean of Libraries and Archives in consultation with the Library Council.
- 33.18 No tenured employee shall be laid off without having received nine (9) months' notice. No other employee shall be laid off without having received six (6) months' notice. In either case, layoffs shall take effect on July 1.
- 33.19 A tenured employee who is laid off shall receive for each year of continuous service one (1) month's salary, as termination pay, to a maximum of twelve (12) months' salary in the case of a layoff for *bona fide* financial reasons, or for *bona fide* financial reasons and *bona fide* academic reasons; and a maximum of eighteen (18) months' in the case of a layoff for *bona fide* academic reasons.
- 33.20 No new person shall be hired to teach or as a professional librarian until all tenured employees on layoff who have the required qualifications and abilities have been offered the position, provided however that if a tenured employee accepts a term appointment pursuant to this clause the employee shall automatically be on layoff at the end of the

term unless the employee receives a further appointment pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

- 33.21 If a tenured employee has been on layoff for more than three (3) years, Clause 33.20 shall not apply to that employee.
- 33.22 For the purposes of clauses 33.20 and 33.21 an employee who, in lieu of layoff, has been transferred to an administrative position, or is retraining, during a period of layoff shall be deemed to have been laid off.
- 33.23 An employee who has been transferred to another department when the employee otherwise would have been laid off shall have, subject to having the necessary qualifications and abilities, the right of first refusal of each position which becomes available in the original department. For the purposes of this clause the library is a department.
- 33.24 This article does not apply to pre-doctoral fellows, post-doctoral fellows and teachers. The Employer will consult with the Union before the layoff of a pre-doctoral fellow, post-doctoral fellow or teacher. No pre-doctoral fellow, post-doctoral fellow or teacher will be laid off without having received at least one (1) month's notice.

Article 34 - Notice of Resignation

- 34.01 Employees shall make every reasonable attempt to provide the Employer with at least six (6) months' notice of resignation.
- 34.02 No faculty member shall resign effective after September 1 or before May 31 in any academic year without a *bona fide* reason.
- 34.03 No employee shall resign with an effective date after full-time employment with another employer commences.
- 34.04 An employee who resigns after at least ten years' service may, at their option, purchase from the Employer the computer that was assigned to them during their employment for an amount equal to the 4-year, straight-line depreciation value of the computer at the time of resignation to a residual value of zero.

Article 35 - Discipline

- 35.01 An employee may be disciplined only for just cause.
- 35.02 Within twenty-five (25) days of the date the Employer knew or ought reasonably to have known of the occurrence of a matter giving rise to possible discipline, the Employer shall meet with the employee. The Employer shall arrange for a representative of the Union to be present at any such meeting. Within ten (10) days of this meeting, the Employer shall inform the employee in writing of the disciplinary action to be taken, if any.
- 35.03 The only disciplinary measures that may be taken by the Employer are a letter of warning; a letter of reprimand; a suspension with pay; a suspension without pay; and a discharge. Any discipline imposed shall be commensurate with the seriousness of the conduct for which the discipline is being imposed taking into account all relevant matters. Any letters of discipline shall be placed in the employee's official file, but a) shall be removed temporarily whenever the file is being reviewed for the purposes of Tenure, Promotion, or Sabbatical Leaves, and b) shall be removed forty-eight (48) months after the most recent activity in relation to the discipline. Any correspondence relating to a disciplinary measure which the Employer sends to an employee shall be copied to the Union.

- 35.04 Letters of warning or reprimand must be clearly identified as being disciplinary measures. Failure of an employee to grieve a letter of warning or reprimand shall not be deemed an admission of the validity of the warning or the reprimand.
- 35.05 In the event an employee grieves a discharge, and the grievance is referred to a board of arbitration, the following apply:
- i) Both parties shall expedite the hearing of the matter so that a decision will be rendered as quickly as possible. The arbitrators chosen must agree to hold a hearing within three (3) months of the discharge, or within such longer period as is agreeable to both parties, and to issue an award within one (1) month of the hearing, or within such longer period as is agreeable to both parties.
 - ii) The Employer agrees to pay the employee's salary and benefits until the award is rendered or for six (6) months, whichever period is shorter.
 - iii) Until the award is rendered by the arbitration board, the Employer agrees that the employee shall not thereby be disqualified from holding any research grants and the employee shall normally be permitted to use the library, laboratory, or studio facilities related to research or creative activity.

Article 36 - Grievance and Arbitration

Definition of Grievance

36.01 A grievance shall be any dispute or difference arising out of the application, administration, interpretation or alleged violation of the provisions of the Agreement including any question as to whether a matter is arbitrable.

Types of Grievances

- 36.02
- a) An Individual Grievance is a grievance initiated by a single employee.
 - b) A Union Grievance is a grievance initiated by the Union.
 - c) An Employer Grievance is a grievance initiated by the Employer.

Union Rights

36.03 The Union shall be present at all steps of the grievance and arbitration procedure and shall represent individual grievors at all steps.

Communications

36.04 A copy of all communications required by this article shall be sent to the Union in care of the chair of its Grievance Committee.

Designated Grievance Officer

36.05 The Employer shall have a Designated Grievance Officer and shall inform the Union whenever a new Officer is appointed.

Points of Access to Procedure

- 36.06
- a) Individual grievances shall be initiated at step 1 of the grievance procedure with the exception of individual grievances which involve the application of discipline which shall be initiated at step 2.
 - b) Any step or steps of the grievance procedure may be bypassed with the written agreement of the parties.

Individual Grievances

36.07 a) Step 1

- i) A grievance shall be forwarded to the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or the manager of a teacher's work unit within twenty-five (25) days of the date the events giving rise to the grievance occurred or within twenty-five (25) days of the date upon which the grievor knew or ought to have known of the events giving rise to the grievance.
- ii) No later than ten (10) days following receipt of the grievance, the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or the manager of a teacher's work unit shall meet with the Union representative, who may be accompanied by the grievor, and shall make every attempt to resolve the grievance. The Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or the manager of a teacher's work unit shall convey the disposition of the grievance in writing on letterhead to the grievor and the Union within five (5) days of the meeting.

b) Step 2

- i) If the grievance is not resolved at step 1 or if the Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or the manager of a teacher's work unit fails to respond within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the grievance, the grievor may within a further ten (10) days submit the grievance to the Employer's Designated Grievance Officer.
- ii) Grievances initiated at step 2 shall be so initiated within twenty-five (25) days of the date the events giving rise to the grievance occurred or within twenty-five (25) days of the date upon which the grievor knew or ought to have known of the events giving rise to the grievance, whichever is later.
- iii) Within ten (10) days of receiving the grievance, the Employer's Designated Grievance Officer shall meet with the Union representative, who may be accompanied by the grievor, and shall make every attempt to resolve the grievance. Within ten (10) days of this meeting, the Employer's Designated Grievance Officer shall inform the grievor and the Union in writing, on letterhead, of the disposition of the grievance.

Union Grievance

36.08 The Union may grieve against the Employer by forwarding a grievance in writing on letterhead to the President within twenty (20) days of the date the events giving rise to the grievance occurred or within twenty (20) days of the date upon which the Union knew or ought to have known of the events giving rise to the grievance. No later than ten (10) days following receipt of the grievance, the Employer's Designated Grievance Officer shall meet with the Union and shall make every attempt to resolve the grievance. The Employer's Designated Grievance Officer shall convey the reply to the grievance within five (5) days from the meeting.

Employer Grievances

36.09 The Employer may grieve against the Union by forwarding a grievance in writing on letterhead to the President of the Union within twenty (20) days of the date the events giving rise to the grievance occurred or within twenty (20) days of the date upon which the Employer knew or ought to have known of the events giving rise to the grievance. No later than ten (10) days following receipt of the grievance, the President of the Union or designate shall meet with the Employer and shall make every attempt to resolve the grievance. The President of the Union or designate shall convey the reply to the grievance within five (5) days from the meeting.

Arbitration

36.10 No matter may be submitted to arbitration which has not been properly carried through all steps of the grievance procedure as set out above.

Appointment of Arbitrators

36.11 If either the Employer or the Union wishes to refer a matter to arbitration, it shall, within ten (10) days of the date on which the grievor received or should have received the disposition to the grievance, give to the other party written notice of its intention to submit the matter to arbitration, at the same time naming its nominee to the Arbitration Board. The party receiving such notice shall within ten (10) days of the receipt of such notice advise the other party of the name of its nominee to the Arbitration Board. The two (2) nominees so selected shall within five (5) days of the appointment of the latter of them attempt to agree on a third person as chair. If the recipient of the notice fails to appoint an arbitrator, or if the nominees cannot agree to a chair within a reasonable time, the appointment shall be made by the Minister of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour upon the application of either nominee.

The Hearing

36.12 The Arbitration Board may determine its own procedure, but shall give full opportunity to the parties to present evidence and make representations to it. It shall hear and determine the difference or allegation and render a decision as soon as possible.

The Decision

36.13 The decision of the majority shall be the decision of the Arbitration Board. When there is no majority decision, the decision of the chair shall be the decision of the Arbitration Board. The decision of the Arbitration Board shall be final and binding on both parties.

Costs

36.14 Each party shall pay

- i) the fees and expenses of the arbitrator it appoints, and
- ii) one-half (½) of the fees and expenses of the chair.

Duties and Powers of the Arbitration Board

36.15

- a) The Arbitration Board shall confine itself to the grievance submitted for arbitration and shall have no authority to determine any other issue or issues.
- b) The Arbitration Board shall not have any power to add to, amend, or modify any of the provisions of the Agreement nor to substitute any new provisions for any existing provisions nor to give any decision in conflict with the terms and provisions of the Agreement.
- c) Where the Arbitration Board determines that there exists just cause for discipline the Arbitration Board may substitute any other penalty that, to the Arbitration Board, seems just and reasonable.
- d) Without limiting in any way the operation of other appropriate provisions of this article, the Arbitration Board shall have the power to award compensation, but only to the extent of monetary loss actually suffered by an employee, the Union or the Employer.
- e) The Arbitration Board shall have the duty and the power to adjudicate all matters in dispute, including questions of the arbitrability of an issue.

Single Arbitrator

36.16 The parties may agree to use a single arbitrator.

Article 37 - Strikes and Lockouts

37.01 There shall be no strike as defined in the *Industrial Relations Act* and no lockout as defined in the *Industrial Relations Act* as long as the Agreement continues to operate.

Article 38 - Interpretation

- 38.01 Whenever the singular is used in the Agreement, it shall be considered as if the plural has been used, and *vice versa*, if this is required in the context.
- 38.02 Whenever the masculine is used in the Agreement, it shall be considered as if the feminine has been used, and *vice versa*, if this is required in the context.
- 38.03 Except in part (i) of clauses 17.01 (a) and (b) and 23.02 (a) and (b), whenever the Agreement refers to an office or office holder and no such office exists or no person occupies such office, then it shall be considered as if the Agreement refers to another office holder to be named by the appropriate party.
- 38.04 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, if the Agreement provides for an election in which employees vote, then employees on leave of absence or sabbatical leave shall not be considered to be employees for that purpose and shall not vote.
- 38.05 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Agreement, employees who are serving as members of the Board continue to be faculty members or librarians, as the case may be, and the full terms of the Agreement continue to apply to these employees, without limitation.

Article 39 - Mutually Agreed Changes

39.01 Any mutually agreed changes to the Agreement shall be made in writing and shall form part of the Agreement.

Article 40 - Termination

- 40.01 This Agreement shall be in effect for a term beginning on the day the Agreement is signed and ending June 30, 2027.
- 40.02 Either party may request the negotiation of a new collective agreement by giving written notice to the other party not less than thirty (30) calendar days and not more than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement or any renewal thereof. The parties may mutually agree to commence the negotiation of a new collective agreement not more than one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement or any renewal thereof.
- 40.03 Where no notice is given as provided in Clause 40.02 the Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a term of one (1) year.
- 40.04 Where notice is given as provided in Clause 40.02 the Agreement shall continue in force until a new agreement is signed, or the right to strike or lock-out accrues under the *Industrial Relations Act*, or one (1) year has passed, whichever first occurs.

SIGNED at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick, this
16th day of _January_, 2025.

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

FOR THE UNION:

Cheryl Hodder, Chair
Board of Regents

Karen Bamford
Past President

Ian Sutherland
President

Matthew Betti
Chief Negotiator

Josie Marks
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Lisa Dawn Hamilton
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Sabine Beisser
Director of People and Culture

Carol Pomare
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Laurie Ricker
President

Schedule 19F: Faculty Salary Scales 2024-2025

<u>Lecturer</u>		<u>Assistant</u>		<u>Associate</u>		<u>Professor</u>	
1	67,263						
2	70,483						
3	73,704						
4	76,925						
5	80,144						
6	83,365	1	83,365				
7	86,943	2	86,943				
8	90,522	3	90,522				
9	94,100	4	94,100				
10	97,678	5	97,678				
11	101,256	6	101,256	1	101,256		
12	104,834	7	104,834	2	104,834		
		8	108,414	3	108,414		
		9	111,992	4	111,992		
		10	115,570	5	115,570		
		11	119,148	6	119,148		
		12	122,727	7	122,727		
		13	126,305	8	126,305		
		14	129,883	9	129,883	1	129,883
				10	133,461	2	133,461
				11	137,039	3	137,039
				12	140,618	4	140,618
				13	144,196	5	144,196
				14	147,774	6	147,774
				15	151,352	7	151,352
				16	154,931	8	154,931
				17	158,509	9	158,509
						10	162,087
						11	165,666
						12	169,244
						13	172,823
						14	176,401

Schedule 20F: Faculty Salary Scales 2025-2026

<u>Lecturer</u>		<u>Assistant</u>		<u>Associate</u>		<u>Professor</u>	
1	69,281						
2	72,597						
3	75,915						
4	79,233						
5	82,548						
6	85,866	1	85,866				
7	89,551	2	89,551				
8	93,238	3	93,238				
9	96,923	4	96,923				
10	100,608	5	100,608				
11	104,294	6	104,294	1	104,294		
12	107,979	7	107,979	2	107,979		
		8	111,666	3	111,666		
		9	115,352	4	115,352		
		10	119,037	5	119,037		
		11	122,722	6	122,722		
		12	126,409	7	126,409		
		13	130,094	8	130,094		
		14	133,779	9	133,779	1	133,779
				10	137,465	2	137,465
				11	141,150	3	141,150
				12	144,837	4	144,837
				13	148,522	5	148,522
				14	152,207	6	152,207
				15	155,893	7	155,893
				16	159,579	8	159,579
				17	163,264	9	163,264
						10	166,950
						11	170,636
						12	174,321
						13	178,008
						14	181,693

Schedule 21F: Faculty Salary Scales 2026-2027

<u>Lecturer</u>		<u>Assistant</u>		<u>Associate</u>		<u>Professor</u>	
1	71,359						
2	74,775						
3	78,192						
4	81,610						
5	85,024						
6	88,442	1	88,442				
7	92,238	2	92,238				
8	96,035	3	96,035				
9	99,831	4	99,831				
10	103,626	5	103,626				
11	107,423	6	107,423	1	107,423		
12	111,218	7	111,218	2	111,218		
		8	115,016	3	115,016		
		9	118,813	4	118,813		
		10	122,608	5	122,608		
		11	126,404	6	126,404		
		12	130,201	7	130,201		
		13	133,997	8	133,997		
		14	137,792	9	137,792	1	137,792
				10	141,589	2	141,589
				11	145,385	3	145,385
				12	149,182	4	149,182
				13	152,978	5	152,978
				14	156,773	6	156,773
				15	160,570	7	160,570
				16	164,366	8	164,366
				17	168,162	9	168,162
						10	171,959
						11	175,755
						12	179,551
						13	183,348
						14	187,144

Schedule 19L: Librarian Salary Scales 2024-2025

<u>General Lib.</u>	<u>Assistant Lib</u>	<u>Associate Lib.</u>	<u>Librarian</u>
1 67,263			
2 70,483			
3 73,704			
4 76,925			
5 80,144			
6 83,365	1 83,365		
7 86,943	2 86,943		
8 90,522	3 90,522		
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		9 129,883	1 129,883
		10 133,461	2 133,461
		11 137,039	3 137,039
		12 140,618	4 140,618
		13 144,196	5 144,196
			6 147,774
			7 151,352
			8 154,931
			9 158,509
			10 162,087
			11 165,666

Schedule 20L: Librarian Salary Scales 2025-2026

<u>General Lib.</u>	<u>Assistant Lib.</u>	<u>Associate Lib.</u>	<u>Librarian</u>
1 69,281			
2 72,597			
3 75,915			
4 79,233			
5 82,548			
6 85,866	1 85,866		
7 89,551	2 89,551		
8 93,238	3 93,238		
9 96,923	4 96,923		
10 100,608	5 100,608		
	6 104,294	1 104,294	
	7 107,979	2 107,979	
	8 111,666	3 111,666	
	9 115,352	4 115,352	
	10 119,037	5 119,037	
		6 122,722	
		7 126,409	
		8 130,094	
		9 133,779	1 133,779
		10 137,465	2 137,465
		11 141,150	3 141,150
		12 144,837	4 144,837
		13 148,522	5 148,522
			6 152,207
			7 155,893
			8 159,579
			9 163,264
			10 166,950
			11 170,636

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		6	107,423	1	107,423		
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		9	118,813	4	118,813		
		10	122,608	5	122,608		
				6	126,404		
				7	130,201		
				8	133,997		
				9	137,792	1	137,792
				10	141,589	2	141,589
				11	145,385	3	145,385
				12	149,182	4	149,182
				13	152,978	5	152,978
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						7	160,570
						8	164,366
						9	168,162
						10	171,959
						11	175,755

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT #1

This Memorandum of Agreement forms part of the 2024-2027 Collective Agreement between Mount Allison University and Mount Allison Faculty Association.

Half-Time Secretary

Whereas article 5.10 of the Collective Agreement states that the Employer shall provide the Union with an office and a half time secretary; and

Whereas the parties wish to ensure that the party that hires, supervises and disciplines the incumbent in this position is their legal employer;

The parties agree that upon the end of the employment of Geoff Martin in this position, the Employer's obligation at Clause 5.10 of the Collective Agreement shall be altered as follows:

5.10 The Employer shall provide the Union with an office and a half time secretary. In the event the Union hires a person to provide at least 30 hours per week of administrative support, the Employer will provide the Union with an annual lump sum amount of \$24,000 to cover a portion of the administrative assistant's salary. This lump sum amount shall be paid by the Employer to the Union on or before September 1st of each year if the Union has hired administrative support for at least 30 hours per week for that academic year. In the event the salary scale set out at clause 30.01(b) is subject to a percentage increase, the lump sum amount set out in this clause 5.10 shall be increased by the same percentage.

The parties further agree that:

- a) if the employment of Geoff Martin does not end during the term of this Collective Agreement, this MOA will not expire and will be carried forward to the next Collective Agreement; and
- b) the indexing of the lump sum amount of \$24,000 in accordance with any salary scale increases will begin on July 1, 2025, even if the revised language does not come into force until Geoff Martin retires.

Agreed:

Employer

Date

MAFA

Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT #2

This Memorandum of Agreement forms part of the 2024-2027 Collective Agreement between Mount Allison University and the Mount Allison Faculty Association.

Department Heads and Program Directors

Whereas Article 18.12 of the Collective Agreement pertains to the duties for department heads and program directors;

Whereas the parties identify mutual benefit in a detailed discussion of the duties of department heads and program directors in an effort to clarify aspects of these roles and to enhance the efficient functioning of departments and programs;

The parties agree as follows:

1. The parties shall form a Departmental Head and Program Directors Committee (DHPDC) for the duration of this Collective Agreement;
2. The DHPDC shall be jointly chaired by a Dean and a Department Head, and have such other members as is necessary to complete its work;
3. The Committee will be struck no later than April 2025;
4. The DHPDC shall review the following items that may give rise to increased workloads, inefficiencies, or uncertainty for department heads and program directors, identifying improved processes and clarifying responsibilities for the future:
 - a. course scheduling;
 - b. on-boarding and off-boarding of staff and faculty;
 - c. distinction between supervision and management;
 - d. student consultation;
 - e. handling complaints;
 - f. such other items as the DHPDC may identify.
5. The DHPDC shall produce a report, with copy to both Mount Allison University and the Mount Allison Faculty Association, containing any observations or recommendations for improvement.

Agreed:

Employer

Date

MAFA

Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT #3

This Memorandum of Agreement forms part of the 2024-2027 Collective Agreement between Mount Allison University and the Mount Allison Faculty Association.

York Street Children's Centre

The Employer shall continue to maintain the facility for the York Street Children's Centre. By March 15 of each year of the Agreement, the Employer shall provide an annual donation to the York Street Children's Centre of \$3 for every \$1 donated by employees and Part-time Employees up to a total donation of \$7500 per year from the Employer. For the purpose of calculating this donation, by March 1 the Union shall provide the Employer with information regarding the amount of donations made by employees to the York Street Children's Centre over the previous twelve (12) months. In addition, by March 15, 2025, the Employer shall make a donation of \$5000 to the York Street Children's Centre.

Agreed:

Employer

Date

MAFA

Date

Appendix A – Evaluation Templates

**MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER EVALUATION**

FOR THE PERIOD _____

Name: Present Rank:

Department: Faculty:

Teaching Duties and Academic Guidance of Students

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Teaching Duties and Academic Guidance: Satisfactory Not Satisfactory

Research, Professional, Scholarly, or Creative Activity

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Research/Professional/Scholarly/Creative Activity: Satisfactory Not Satisfactory

Service to the University

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Service to the University: Satisfactory Not Satisfactory

Signed: _____

Date: _____

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIAN EVALUATION

FOR THE PERIOD _____

Name:

Present Rank:

Duties in the Operation of the Library

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Duties in the Operation of the Library:

Satisfactory **Not Satisfactory**

Research, Professional, Scholarly, or Creative Activity

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Research/Professional/Scholarly/Creative Activity:

Satisfactory **Not Satisfactory**

Service to the University

Summary of performance and reasons for evaluation

Service to the University:

Satisfactory **Not Satisfactory**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Appendix B – Student Surveys

- B.01 Employees receive feedback indicating student opinions on their teaching in various ways and formats.
- B.02 The parties recognize that any results from student surveys represent only one source of information regarding student opinion and degree of satisfaction with the teaching of an employee. Information from such surveys represents only the views of students responding to the survey and does not, in and of itself, constitute an evaluation of teaching performance.
- B.03 A student survey of academic courses developed and administered by the University shall have a separate section with the core questions listed in B.04.
- B.04 The core questions for the survey shall be as follows:
1. The instructor met the class regularly as scheduled.
 2. The instructor was well-prepared to deliver the course.
 3. The syllabus described the content of the course in outline and the evaluation methods to be used in the course.
 4. There was adequate feedback provided on work submitted for course credit
 5. Work submitted for course credit was evaluated and returned in a reasonable length of time.
 6. There were adequate opportunities provided for students to seek assistance about the course material
- B.05 Results from the section of the survey containing the core questions shall be issued to the employee in the following format for each item in the questionnaire:
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of responses | Category |
| N5 | strongly agree |
| N4 | agree |
| N3 | neutral |
| N2 | disagree |
| N1 | strongly disagree |
| N | Total = N1 + N2 + N3 + N4 + N5 |
- B.06 Courses exempt from the requirement of student surveys conducted pursuant to this Appendix shall include:
- i) any course taught for the first time by a particular employee; and
 - ii) any course with fewer than seven (7) registered students.
- B.07 If an employee voluntarily, under Clause 14.07 (b), 14.13 (ii), 17.16 (vii), or 17.34 (vii), or by requirement of this agreement, under Clause 17.16 (v) or 17.34 (v), submits results from student surveys, the employee is encouraged also to provide an assessment of and commentary on those results.

Appendix C – Activity Reports

For each year starting May 1 and ending April 30 which is to be the subject of an Activity Report, employees will provide details on their professional activities as provided in Clause 12.01.

C.01 Possible Elements for an Activity Report of a Faculty Member

Teaching Activities

- Courses taught and enrolments
- Independent study, thesis, or graduate courses and students supervised
- Activities relating to new course development, course revision, or new teaching techniques
- Publications related to pedagogy
- Comments on Teaching Activities

Research and Creative Activities

- Publications that appeared in print or were accepted for publication Indicate whether they were refereed with an “R”
- Creative work, patents, performances, commissioned work, technical reports, or special assignments
- Current and new grants and sources of funding to support research and creative work
- Grant proposals
- Papers and presentations given at professional meetings and seminars
- Papers/works/research in progress
- Other public presentations related to research and creative activities
- Editorial, reviewing or grant adjudication activity that supports research and creative activities
- Comments on Research and Creative Activities

Service Activities

- Department/program committees and service activities
- University committees and service activities
- Committees and other service activities to your profession and in the wider community
- Comments on Service Activities

C.02 Possible Elements for an Activity Report of a Librarian

Performance of Duties in the Operation of the Library

- Essential professional practices
- Involvement in teaching, training, or instruction
- Contributions to the development of library practice and policy
- Other activities relating to duties in the operation of the library
- Comments on the Performance of Duties in the Operation of the Library

Research, Creative Activities, and Librarianship

- Activities in research or creative activities
- Current and new grants and sources of funding to support research and creative activities

- Grant proposals
- Dissemination of results of research or creative activities
- Research or work in progress
- Comments on Research, Creative Activities, and Librarianship

Service Activities

- Library committees and service activities
- University committees and service activities
- Committees and other service activities to your profession and in the wider community
- Comments on Service Activities

C.03 Possible Elements for an Activity Report of a Teacher

Teaching Activities

- Courses taught and enrolments
- Activity relating to new course development, course revision, or new teaching techniques
- Other teaching-related activities
- Comments on Teaching Activities

Service Activities

- Program committees and service activities
- University committees and service activities
- Committees and other service activities to your profession and in the wider community
- Comments on Service Activities

Appendix D – Claims of Indigenous Identity in Hiring Faculty

Scope

This Appendix applies to all current and prospective Employees.

For the purposes of this Appendix, the term “Applicant” refers to anyone who is required to provide verification of their Indigenous Identity.

Purpose

This Appendix establishes a process to verify claims that an Applicant is an Indigenous person of Canada.

If necessary to verify a claim that an Applicant is an Indigenous person of another country, the verification process set out in this Appendix will be modified by the Employer, with appropriate consultation with the Union.

Indigenous Identity Verification Requirement

Verification of Indigenous Identity will be required in two scenarios:

- 1) An Applicant self-identifies as Indigenous when applying for an Employee position; or
- 2) An Applicant self-identifies as Indigenous in a process where such an identification would be considered a material advantage.

The Employer may also initiate the verification process set out in this Appendix in any other situation in which the Employer has material cause to verify a claim of Indigenous identity.

Indigenous Verification Process

The Indigenous identity of an Applicant can be verified by the Applicant providing any one of the following:

- A certified copy of an Indian status card;
- A certified copy of a Métis Nation citizenship card from the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Métis Nation Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation of Alberta, or the Métis Nation British Columbia;
- A certified copy of a valid membership card from Métis Settlements of Alberta, the Northwest Territory Métis Nation, or the Manitoba Métis Federation;
- A certified copy of an Inuit enrolment card issued by Nunavut, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, or Inuvialuit;
- Written confirmation of membership/enrolment from a Canadian federally recognized band/tribal authority; or
- Written confirmation of Métis by a Métis local, council, or education authority within the Métis homeland recognized by the Métis National Council.

In the absence of any of the above documentation, an Applicant may provide:

- a statement of their lived experience and ongoing relationship to a legally recognized and rights-bearing First Nation, Inuit or Métis community in Canada; and

- a letter of verification from the First Nation, Inuit or Métis community claimed by the Applicant.

Any documentation provided shall be reviewed by People & Culture, who will solicit the aid of the Indigenous Oversight Committee at the University. If such a Committee does not exist, People & Culture will solicit the aid of Indigenous scholars and other Indigenous members of the University community, including the Advisory Committee on Equity in Hiring, Indigenous Council members, or other advisors with expertise in Indigenous Identity.

Inability to Provide Satisfactory Documentation to Verify Indigenous Identity

Applicants whose identities cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the University in accordance with this Appendix will be disqualified from receiving any material advantage associated with having Indigeneity (e.g. targeted hiring, targeted grants and scholarships, etc.).

Applicants who falsely claim Indigenous identity may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.