

Seventh Part-time Collective Agreement

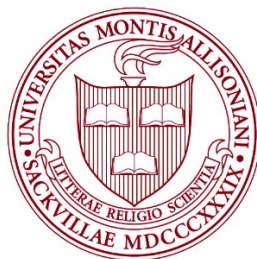
Between

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 part-time teachers make important contributions 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 in respect of part-time teachers 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 Part-time Employees as 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 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.
- f) 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.
- g) 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'.
- h) The word 'Department' refers to an academic department or school of the University.

- i) The word 'employee' is defined in the agreement between Mount Allison University and the Mount Allison Faculty Association (Full-Time Faculty Bargaining Unit).
- j) The words 'intellectual property' refer to any result of intellectual or artistic activity that is created by a Part-time 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.
- k) The words 'Long-Term Continuing Appointment' (LTCA) refer to the position of a Part-time Employee who is employed in a three (3) year, renewable appointment to teach at Mount Allison.
- l) The words 'manager of a Part-time Teacher's work unit' refer to the Dean for a Department or Program, the Dean of Libraries and Archives for the libraries and archives, or the person designated by the Employer to be the manager for any other work unit.
- m) The words 'Part-time Employee' refer to a person who is employed on a part-time basis by the Employer and who by virtue of such employment teaches or team-teaches on a per-course basis at least one Mount Allison University degree credit course, or non-credit academic course, save and except those at or above the rank of Assistant Dean, the Dean of Libraries and Archives, the Dean of Students, the Controller, Mount Allison students, and those who are excluded from the Bargaining Unit by the terms of the *Industrial Relations Act*.
- n) The words 'Part-time Faculty Member' refer to a Part-time Employee who is employed to teach a Mount Allison University degree credit course.
- o) The words 'Part-time Teacher' refer to a Part-time Employee who is employed to teach a Mount Allison University non-credit academic course.
- p) The word 'Parties' refers to the Employer and the Union.
- q) The word 'Party' refers to one of the Parties.
- r) The word 'President', where it is not qualified, refers to the President of the University.
- s) The word 'Program' refers to any interdisciplinary academic program with eponymous courses that is administered by a director instead of a Department head.
- t) The words 'salary scale floor' refer to the annual salary at step 1 for a full-time Assistant Professor.
- u) The word 'Senate' refers to the Senate of the University.
- v) The words 'Dean of Libraries and Archives' refer to the professional librarian acting as chief administrative officer of the University's libraries and archives.

## **Article 2 - Recognition**

- 2.01 The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for Part-time Employees.

## **Article 3 - Amendments to the Mount Allison University Act**

- 3.01 Part-time Employees are hereby advised that there is an article in the Union's collective agreement with the Employer covering librarians and full-time faculty that deals with amendments to the *Mount Allison University Act, 1993*. See Article 3 of that collective agreement for more information.

#### **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 Part-time Employees,
  - ii) to discipline Part-time Employees,
  - iii) to determine the numbers and functions of Part-time Employees required from time to time, and
  - iv) to be the final judge of the qualifications and competence of Part-time Employees.

#### **Article 5 - Rights of the Union**

- 5.01 The Employer shall deduct from each Part-time 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 Part-time Employees supply the Union with a statement giving names of Part-time Employees and amounts deducted from each Part-time 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 Part-time 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 Part-time 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 Part-time Employees are hereby advised that there is a clause in the Union's collective agreement with the Employer covering librarians and full-time faculty that deals with office and secretarial support for the Union. See Clause 5.10 of that collective agreement for more information.
- 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 31st.

- 5.12 Part-time Employees are hereby advised that there are clauses in the Union's collective agreement with the Employer covering librarians and full-time faculty members that deal with release time for the President of the Union and others, exchange of briefs between the Union and the Employer before representation is made to any government agency, and notification about meetings of the Board and its committees. See clauses 5.12 to 5.15 of that collective agreement for more information.
- 5.13 In September of each year, the Employer will provide the Union with a list of Part-time Employees on part-time continuing appointment, and the course(s) they are teaching.
- 5.14 By March 1 of each year, the Employer shall provide the Union with a list of the part-time earnings of Union members for the previous calendar year.
- 5.15 If the Union designates a Part-time Employee for release under Clause 5.12 a) or b) of the Full-time Collective Agreement, the Part-time Employee shall not be released from any assigned teaching duties and the Employer shall provide the Union with a payment equivalent to the base stipend for teaching a three (3) credit course for each release, to be allocated by the Union to the Part-time Employee for service to the Union.
- 5.16 On request and where reasonably warranted, a Part-time Employee has the right to have a representative of the Union present at an individual meeting involving the Dean, Dean of Libraries and Archives, or Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research with that Part-time Employee.

## **Article 6 - Union Employer Relations**

- 6.01 The Employer shall not enter into any agreement with a Part-time 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 Part-time 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 and Part-time 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 Part-time Employees as provided for in Article 14.
- 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) 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 a Part-time 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, except that this freedom does not diminish the Part-time Employee's responsibilities under any other employment relationship the Part-time Employee may have with the University; 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 a Part-time Employee to determine pedagogy, and the use of those teaching and support materials which the Part-time Employee believes to be appropriate.

### Privacy Rights

- 9.02 Part-time 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 Part-time Employees by the Employer are provided for the purpose of assisting Part-time Employees in the performance of their professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 9.04 Therefore, subject to the next sentence, Part-time 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 Part-time Employees for commercial reasons except in the performance of their professional responsibilities to the Employer.
- 9.05 The Employer recognizes that Part-time 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 Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee or received by the Employer from a Part-time 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 Part-time Employees 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 Part-time 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 Part-time 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 Part-time 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 or Part-time Employee.
- 10.04 No Part-time Employee or other person deemed to have a conflict of interest shall participate in the appointment and evaluation procedures under the Agreement in a case where the deemed conflict of interest is in respect of the candidate or the person being evaluated.
- 10.05 A Part-time Employee who is asked 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 and the chair of any University committee concerned.
- 10.06 If the Employer has reasonable grounds to be concerned that a Part-time Employee is participating, or may participate, in such procedures in a case where that Part-time Employee cannot do so because of Clause 10.04, the Employer shall meet with the Part-time 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 Part-time Employee concerned and the chair of any University committee concerned, and the Part-time Employee shall not participate thereafter in the procedure in that case.

## **Article 11 - Employment Equity and Non-discrimination**

### Employment Equity

- 11.01 The Parties are committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all Part-time 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 Part-time 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 Part-time Employees in 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, a copy of which shall be provided to the Union; and
  - i) be available for consultation with other University committees on pan-University equity matters if requested.

#### Non-discrimination

- 11.04 Subject to clauses 11.05 and 11.06, neither the Employer, the Union, nor any Part-time Employee shall discriminate against any Part-time 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.
- 11.05 The provisions of Clause 11.04 do not apply to the operation of the terms or conditions of any pension or insurance plan.
- 11.06 The provisions of Clause 11.04 concerning physical or mental disability do not apply when such a disability results in a Part-time Employee not being able to meet the Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer in a satisfactory manner.

#### Accommodation of Part-time Employees with Disabilities

- 11.07 a) The parties recognize that Part-time 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 Part-time 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 Part-time Employee, and the Union have rights and responsibilities set out in the New Brunswick *Human Rights Act* related to accommodation of disabilities.
- c) The Part-time Employee being accommodated shall enjoy the same rights under the collective agreement, including participation in collegial processes, as other Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee's job performance, the employer has a duty to inquire into the situation before making a decision that may be adverse to the Part-time Employee.
- e) If the accommodation plan has relevance for evaluation of the Part-time Employee's performance of professional responsibilities, a statement of the accommodation granted shall be included in the official file of the Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee requiring accommodation, the Employer shall develop an accommodation plan. Where the Part-time Employee is, or reasonably appears to be, experiencing a mental disability such that the Part-time 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) Accommodation plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, 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:
- h) No Part-time 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

- 11.08 a) 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

- 11.09 a) 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 and Teaching Resources**

#### Professional Responsibilities

- 12.01 A Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer shall encompass teaching and performing other duties as may reasonably be agreed by the Part-time Employee and the Dean or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit, in the areas of academic guidance of students and service to the University.

#### Teaching Duties

- 12.02 If a Part-time Employee is assigned a course under Clause 17.06, for courses that do not yet appear in the timetable, the Department or Program shall consult with the Part-time Employee about the scheduling of the course. A Part-time Employee may submit a written request to the Employer with respect to changing the scheduling of a course that already appears in the timetable.

#### Teaching Resources

- 12.03 a) The Employer shall provide a level of facilities and support services consistent with the Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities, including but not limited to, library borrowing privileges, computer network access, office space which may be shared, departmental administrative support services, and mail services.
- b) Upon written request, the Employer shall provide computer equipment and software for use by a Part-time Employee.
- c) When the Employer requires that a Part-time Employee vacate their office space, the Part-time Employee shall be provided with fifteen (15) days written notice.

### **Article 13 - Official Files**

- 13.01 The Employer shall maintain one official file for each Part-time Employee from the time of first appointment. The file for Part-time Faculty Members shall be kept in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research and the file for Part-time Teachers shall be kept by the People and Culture Office. The file shall be maintained for a period of at least seven (7) years after the Part-time Employee's last period of employment. Only materials placed in the official file, in accordance with this article, can be used for disciplinary purposes.
- 13.02 Part-time 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 of the material in their own official file. If Part-time Employees are unable to come to campus to examine their own official file, they may request that the contents be scanned and sent to them electronically.
- 13.03 No material shall be placed in a Part-time Employee's official file which is anonymous or which cannot be supplied to the Part-time Employee as provided in this article, except for results from student surveys supplied by the Part-time Employee. Notwithstanding Clause 13.06, any such material which is placed in error in a Part-time Employee's official file shall be removed from the file as soon as the error is discovered by the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the Director of People and Culture.
- 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. Evaluations by a Dean or the Dean of Libraries and Archives or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit, under Clause 14.01 shall not be removed from the official file.

- 13.05 Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee's official file except by mutual consent of the Part-time Employee and the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the Director of People and Culture.
- 13.07 Except when material is placed in the official file as requested by a Part-time Employee or as required by the Agreement, Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee's official file and made available to a third party without the consent of the Part-time Employee, unless the law requires that the material be provided to a third party in which case the Part-time Employee will be notified, or unless the Agreement requires that the material be provided to a third party.
- 13.09
  - a) A Part-time Employee's official file shall contain one copy of the Part-time Employee's *curriculum vitae* supplied by the Part-time Employee.
  - b) Part-time Employees may submit an updated *curriculum vitae* to their official file at any time.
  - c) When a Part-time Employee submits an updated *curriculum vitae* for their official file, any previous *curriculum vitae* that is in the file shall be removed and destroyed.

#### **Article 14 - Evaluations**

- 14.01 A Part-time Employee may be evaluated each Academic Year by the Dean or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit, on the basis of the areas set forth in Article 12. The Dean or manager shall provide any Part-time Employee with notice of the intention to evaluate at least two (2) weeks in advance of the first teaching term of that Part-time Employee in any academic year. A copy of this notice shall be sent to the head, program director, or Head Teacher, and a copy of this notice shall be sent to the Union. On the basis of a request submitted by a Part-time Employee before May 31, any Part-time Employee shall be evaluated in the current academic year.
- 14.02 If any Part-time Employees are being evaluated, they shall provide the Dean and their Department head or manager and Head Teacher, prior to the end of June in each year, information they would like to have taken into consideration in their evaluation or assessment.
- 14.03
  - a) If a Part-time Employee is being evaluated, the department head, program director, or Head Teacher shall provide the Dean or manager, with a copy to the Part-time Employee, by July 31, with a written assessment concerning that Part-time Faculty Member's performance over the Academic Year of that Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer.
  - b) If the Dean or, in the case of a Part-time teacher, the manager of the teacher's work unit, decides additional information is needed before an evaluation may be completed, the Dean or manager shall consult with the Part-time Employee in writing, with a copy to the Union, to request additional information. A copy of this request shall not be placed in the official file of the Part-time Employee. The Part-time Employee shall respond to the request within fifteen (15) days of the date the request was made.
- 14.04 An evaluation shall state whether a Part-time Employee's performance was satisfactory or not satisfactory and provide the reasons for the determination of satisfactory or

- unsatisfactory for each of the Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities, as applicable, listed in Clause 12.01.
- 14.05 The Dean, or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit, shall forward a copy of the evaluation to the Part-time Employee by September 1, with notification of the right to file a response thereto pursuant to Clause 14.06, even if the Part-time Employee is no longer employed by the University.
- 14.06 Part-time 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, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit, within forty (40) Days of the date on which a copy of the evaluation was forwarded to the Part-time Employee evaluated.
- 14.07 A Part-time Employee's evaluations, and any responses thereto, shall be part of the official file.
- 14.08 The deadlines specified in this article can be extended in the case of individual Part-time Employees by mutual advance agreement of the Part-time Employee and the Dean, or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the Part-time Teacher's work unit.

### **Article 15 - Ranks and Titles**

- 15.01 Part-time Employees shall be appointed at the rank of Part-time Lecturer I, II, III or IV.
- i) The initial appointment of a Part-time Employee shall be at the rank of Part-time Lecturer I.
  - ii) A Part-time Lecturer I who has taught at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or equivalent as a Part-time Employee since July 1, 1999 shall be appointed as Part-time Lecturer II.
  - iii) A Part-time Lecturer II who has taught at least sixty (60) credit hours or equivalent as a Part-time Employee since July 1, 1999 shall be appointed as Part-time Lecturer III.
  - iv) A Part-time Lecturer III who has taught at least ninety (90) credit hours or equivalent as a Part-time Employee since July 1, 1999 shall be appointed as Part-time Lecturer IV.
- Instruction by a correspondence course instructor since January 1, 2008 and non-credit academic courses taught by a Part-time Teacher since January 1, 2013 will be converted to credit hours by dividing the earnings for each course by the base stipend and multiplying by 3.
- 15.02 A Part-time Employee who has previously been employed in a full-time position at Mount Allison University at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor shall be appointed as a Part-time Assistant Professor, Part-time Associate Professor, or Part-time Professor. Appointment to these ranks shall be without expectation of any additional professional responsibilities and without eligibility for promotion.
- 15.03 Part-time Employees are advised that they may apply to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, through their Department head and Dean, for permission to use the honorific title of adjunct professor, in accordance with whatever procedures and criteria may be in place from time to time. This clause is included in the Agreement for the information of Part-time Employees and for no other reason.

### **Article 16 - Appointment of Part-time Employees**

#### **Part-time Appointment Committee**

- 16.01 a) Whenever a part-time position is created for the teaching of one or more degree credit courses or non-credit academic courses in a Program or Department, the Program or Department shall appoint a Part-time Appointment Committee made up of three (3) employees, one of whom shall be appointed by the Program or Department as Chair. Normally the head of a department or director of a program shall chair the Part-time Appointment Committee. 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 Part-time Appointment Committee.
- b) Whenever a part-time position is created for the teaching of one or more non-credit academic courses in a work unit other than a Department or Program, there shall be a Part-time Appointment Committee made up of the manager of the work unit to which the appointment will be made plus two (2) persons selected by the manager. Normally, at least one (1) 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 Part-time Appointment Committee, the manager of the work unit shall provide the Union with the reasons for not selecting, for the Part-time Appointment Committee, an employee or Part-time Employee.

#### Posting of Positions

- 16.02 a) All positions to be filled by Part-time Employees, other than positions for which a department or program is recommending that the position be offered to a Part-time Employee on a part-time continuing appointment in accordance with Clause 17.06 of this Agreement or positions which are to be filled by librarians or by full-time faculty members in accordance with Clause 12.13 of the Full-time Collective Agreement, shall be posted. The posting shall be drafted by the Part-time Appointment Committee and forwarded to the Dean except postings for non-credit academic courses in a work unit other than a Department or Program which shall be forwarded to People and Culture.
- i) With the exception of courses in the Spring Term, degree credit courses to be taught by Part-time Faculty Members for a coming Academic Year and which require posting under this clause shall normally be posted by the previous May 1. The Employer shall make every effort to fill these positions by June 1. Other than cancellation, as in Clause 30.03, no change shall be made to these courses after July 15 without the consent of the Part-time Faculty Member concerned.
- ii) Degree credit courses to be taught by Part-time Faculty Members in the Spring Term and which require posting under this clause shall normally be posted by March 1. Other than cancellation, as in Clause 30.03, no change shall be made to these courses after the position is filled without the consent of the Part-time Faculty Member concerned.
- iii) Non-credit academic courses to be taught by Part-time Teachers and which require posting under this clause shall normally be posted at least eight (8) weeks before the scheduled start of the course. The Employer shall make every effort to fill these positions prior to four (4) weeks before the scheduled start of the course. Other than cancellation, as in Clause 30.03, no change shall be made after the position is filled without the consent of the Part-time Teacher concerned.
- b) The posting shall state the Department or work unit, the date of the posting, the course name(s) and number(s), starting date, time(s) and duration(s), and scheduled contact hours of the course(s), anticipated approximate class size(s), the city(cities) or

town(s) in which the course(s) shall be taught, required qualifications, application deadline, and that applications and supporting documents should be directed to the Chair of the Part-time Appointment Committee.

- c) The Employer shall place such postings on the University Employment opportunity website for at least ten (10) Days prior to the application deadline, and may advertise the positions externally.
  - d) People and Culture shall forward a copy of the posting to the Union at the same time as it is posted.
- 16.03 If a position becomes available within two (2) weeks before the beginning of the term or after the commencement of the term, an appointment may be made without posting the position.

### Appointments

16.04 The Part-time Appointment Committee shall assess which among the candidates is the best qualified in accordance with the following criteria, if applicable:

- i) the requisite academic qualifications;
- ii) satisfactory record of teaching;
- iii) teaching experience in the posted course or a similar course or courses; and
- iv) any other relevant qualifications.

16.05 In the case of a Part-time Faculty Member, the Part-time Appointment Committee shall recommend to the Dean that a given candidate, or the given candidates in the case of team-taught courses, or any one from a group of candidates, be offered the appointment. Either 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. The Employer shall decide which candidate, if any, shall be offered the appointment. If the Employer does not intend to appoint the person recommended by the Part-time Appointment Committee, the 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.

16.06 Letters of appointment shall specify the terms of employment, including

- i) the Department or work unit for which the course(s) will be taught;
- ii) the title and number of each course;
- iii) the salary;
- iv) the date on which each course begins and the duration of each course;
- v) the date upon which the appointment begins and the duration of the appointment;
- vi) the deemed hours of work for EI;
- vii) the city (cities) or town(s) where the course(s) will be taught;
- viii) if applicable, and to the extent known when the appointment is made, the teaching schedule(s); and
- ix) that the position is in the Mount Allison Faculty Association, including which specific bargaining unit.

Contracts for Part-time Faculty Members for the Fall term shall normally commence August 16 and end December 31 of that academic year. Contracts for Part-time Faculty Members for the Winter term shall normally commence December 16 and end April 30 of that academic year. Contracts for Part-time Faculty Members for the Spring/Summer term shall normally begin two weeks before the first day of classes in the term and shall normally extend to the last day of the month in which classes end.

16.07 The Employer shall normally send the letter of appointment before classes begin, but in no case later than five (5) Days after the first day of classes.



- 16.08 The Employer shall include with the letter of appointment for the Part-time Employee's first appointment a link to an online copy of this Agreement.
- 16.09 The Employer shall send the Union a copy of the letter of appointment within ten (10) Days of receipt of the acceptance by the Part-time Employee.
- 16.10 The Employer shall inform the Union within five (5) Days of its cancellation of any cancelled course for which a cancellation fee will be paid.
- 16.11 Any individual who is 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 have the right to be interviewed for full-time positions for which they apply.

## **Article 17 - Part-time Continuing Appointments**

### **PTCA – Appointment Process**

- 17.01. A part-time continuing appointment (PTCA) is an appointment without a specified term.
- 17.02. A Part-time Faculty Member who has taught, as a Part-Time Faculty Member, one or more courses in at least three (3) of the last five (5) Academic Years, and who has a record of consistent and satisfactory performance in teaching, shall be eligible for a PTCA.
- 17.03. Any Part-time Faculty Member who is eligible under Clause 17.02 may request that the head or director of their department or program, as applicable, initiate the recommendation for a PTCA. A recommendation may also be initiated by the department or program.
- 17.04. The Employer shall normally approve such recommendation. If the Employer does not intend to approve the recommendation, the department or program, as applicable, shall be informed in writing of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision and shall be given five (5) days for further input before a final decision is made.

### **LTCA – Appointment Process**

- 17.05. A long-term continuing appointment (LTCA) is an appointment of three (3) Academic Years in duration.
- 17.06. A Part-time Faculty Member who, after receiving a PTCA, has subsequently taught two (2) or more courses in the Fall, Winter or Spring/Summer terms in each year for three (3) Academic Years, and who has a record of consistent and satisfactory performance in teaching, is eligible for an LTCA.
- 17.07. By March 1, a department or program may recommend to the Dean that a Part-time Faculty Member who is eligible under Clause 17.06 be appointed to an LTCA starting on July 1. The recommendation shall be supported by evidence of consistent and satisfactory performance in teaching. If the Dean does not intend to approve the recommendation, the Dean shall inform the department or program in writing of the intended decision and the reasons for the intended decision, and the department or program shall be given five (5) days for further input before a final decision is made.
- 17.08. An LTCA shall be renewed if:
  - (a) the Part-time Faculty Member continues to demonstrate satisfactory performance in teaching; and
  - (b) the renewal is supported by a recommendation of the department or program and approved by the Dean.

### **First Right of Appointment (FRA)**

- 17.09. A Part-time Faculty Member who holds a PTCA or an LTCA shall have:

- (a) a first right of appointment (FRA) to teaching any course, other than Applied Music, which that Part-time Faculty Member has previously taught on three (3) or more occasions; and
  - (b) an FRA to a single area of Applied Music teaching (instrument or voice) if that Part-time Faculty Member has previously taught that area of Applied Music (MUSC 1501, 1511, 2501, 2511, 3501, 3511, 3581, 3591, 4501, 4511, 4581, 4591) to 18 enrolments in the Fall and/or Winter Term. For clarity, teaching Applied Music to a student in a Fall or Winter term shall be one-sixth of a 3-credit course; each accumulation of six enrollments will constitute a single occasion; three occasions are necessary to obtain the FRA; and student enrolments will be determined after the first two weeks of the term.
- 17.10. On the recommendation of a department or program, the Dean may provide an FRA to a Part-time Faculty Member who holds a PTCA or an LTCA even if the criteria at Clause 17.09 are not met.
- 17.11. The Employer shall maintain a list of Part-time Faculty Members who hold an FRA and share that list with the Union upon request.

### Teaching Assignments

- 17.12. A Part-time Faculty Member who holds an FRA shall have a right to be assigned to teach any course for which they hold that FRA without a search and in priority over other Part-time Faculty Members. Where two or more Part-time Faculty Members propose to exercise this right, the Part-time Appointment Committee shall recommend who shall be assigned the course, and the Dean shall decide.
- 17.13. A Part-time Faculty Member who holds an LTCA shall be offered teaching equivalent to at least the average teaching of that Part-time Faculty Member in the Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer terms, not including correspondence courses, over the three (3) academic years immediately prior to their LTCA.
- 17.14. By May 15, each Part-time Faculty Member holding an LTCA shall be informed in writing of their teaching assignments for the upcoming Academic Year. No change shall be made to such teaching assignments without the approval of the Dean. No change shall be made after July 15 without the consent of the Part-time Faculty Member holding the LTCA and the department head or program director, which consent will not unreasonably be withheld.
- 17.15. Notwithstanding anything else in this Clause 17:
- (a) a PTCA does not guarantee that a Part-time Faculty Member shall teach specific courses or in each Academic Year;
  - (b) in the Fall and Winter terms of any Academic Year, a Part-time Faculty Member may not be assigned on the basis of an FRA more than:
    - (i) four (4) listed courses in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; or
    - (ii) three (3) listed courses in the Faculty of Science; and
  - (b) the Employer may reduce the workload of or lay off a Part-Time Faculty Member with an LTCA for *bona fide* reasons such as:
    - (i) *bona fide* financial reasons;
    - (ii) changes to Departmental or Program curriculum authorized by Senate that make it not possible for the appropriate Dean to assign the minimum average teaching to an LTCA; or
    - (iii) appointment of a new full-time employee.

If the Employer declares that *bona fide* reasons exist requiring a reduction in the workload of a Part-time Faculty Member holding an LTCA, the Employer shall communicate the reasons for its decision in writing to the department or program, the Part-Time Faculty Member, and the Union.

### Revocation of FRA and Termination of PTCA and LTCA

- 17.16. On the recommendation of the department or program, the Dean may revoke an FRA held by a PTCA or an LTCA if:
- (a) the Part-time Faculty Member's teaching performance in relation to the course for which they hold the FRA is not satisfactory;
  - (b) the Employer has provided the Part-time Faculty Member with written reasons as to why their teaching performance is not satisfactory;
  - (c) at least 30 days have passed since the Employer has provided the written reasons referenced in the preceding paragraph and the teaching performance of the Part-time Faculty Member remains unsatisfactory.
- 17.17. An FRA provided to a Part-Time Faculty Member pursuant to Clause 17.10 will expire three years from the date on which it was provided if the Part-time Faculty Member has not taught the course on three (3) or more occasions prior to that expiry date.
- 17.18. A PTCA or LTCA shall terminate automatically if the Part-time Faculty Member has not taught any course over a period of three (3) consecutive Academic Years.
- 17.19. An LTCA shall terminate if its term expires and is not renewed.

### **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 of the Full-time collective agreement.
- 18.09 A Part-time Employee appointed as Department head or Program director shall receive the RTE as specified in Article 29 of the Full-time collective agreement. In addition the Employer shall compensate the Part-time Employee with an annual amount equivalent to the base stipend. It is recognized that this compensation will be paid in equal semi-monthly payments (of 1/24 of the base stipend for the period during the Academic Year that the Part-time Employee serves as Department head or Program director.
- 18.10 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 18.11. 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

- 18.11 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 the department or program where appropriate, and
  - iv) calling and chairing meetings of the department or program.
- 18.12 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.
- 18.13 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
  - i) other procedures relating to the functioning of the department or program.

#### Evaluation of Department Heads and Program Directors

- 18.14 In any year, prior to the end of May, a Part-time Employee may provide the Dean with an assessment of the Part-time Employee's department head or program director in the performance of the duties of the head or director under this article.

The next article is Article 25.

### **Article 25 - Leaves of Absences**

- 25.01 Part-time Employees shall not lose pay because they are unable to perform their duties as a result of sickness until after five (5) hours of instruction have been missed in a specific course.
- 25.02 Part-time Faculty Members who are or will become disabled shall inform their Department head and the Dean, and Part-time Teachers the manager of their work unit, of a disability as soon as possible after the disability commences or after they know it is likely to commence in order that adequate alternate arrangements can be made to see that the Part-time Employee's professional responsibilities to the Employer are met.
- 25.03 If a Part-time Employee returns to work after an absence due to sickness and before using all five (5) hours as specified in Clause 25.01, the Part-time Employee may use unused sick leave credits for new disabilities or for a reoccurrence of the former disability.
- 25.04 The Employer will grant a leave with regular salary and benefits to Part-time Employees summoned to be a juror or subpoenaed to be a witness for the periods requiring absence from the University. The Part-time Employee will advise the Employer immediately when summoned or subpoenaed and when the Part-time Employee knows of the periods during which absences will be required. The Part-time Employee will cooperate with the Employer in an effort to avoid undue interruption of the Part-time Employee's responsibilities to students.
- 25.05 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 Statutory vacation pay is included in the stipend(s) provided for in Article 30.

### **Article 27 - Holidays**

- 27.01 The following, if they fall within the period of a Part-time Employee's period of employment, shall constitute holidays for all Part-time Employees:
- 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 The Employer shall not schedule classes for a Part-time Employee on a holiday.

## **Article 28 - Benefit Plans and Policies**

- 28.01 a) If Part-time Employees are required to travel fifty (50) kilometres or more one way to teach their course, they shall be provided with a travel allowance, calculated and paid in accordance with the University policy "*Travel Allowances for Part-time Academic Staff.*" Changes to the policy will only be made after consultation with the Union.
- b) A Part-time Employee who is offered appointments to teach at least two (2) three (3) credit hour courses, not including correspondence courses, in an Academic Year and who is not receiving a travel allowance under Clause 28.01 a) shall receive reimbursement for eligible relocation expenses up to a maximum of \$1500. An eligible Part-time Employee may receive reimbursement under this clause no more than once every three(3) Academic Years. Part-time Employees who hold continuing appointments under Article 17 are not eligible for reimbursement for relocation expenses.
- 28.02 The Employer has insurance policies which, subject to their terms and conditions, provide errors and omissions liability, professional liability and general liability coverage for Part-time Employees while they are acting on behalf of the Employer. The Employer shall maintain policies which provide such coverage for Part-time Employees during the term of this Agreement but reserves the right to 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 Part-time Employee accused of defamation, by a person or party internal or external to the institution where the alleged defamation arises while the Part-time Employee was acting on behalf of the Employer in relation to the performance of professional responsibilities.
- 28.03 a) A Part-time Employee with pensionable earnings under this clause shall be eligible to join the Pension Plan for Faculty Members, Librarians and Senior Administrative Officers of Mount Allison University.
- b) Part-time earnings shall be pensionable under the Mount Allison defined contribution pension plan for employees and Part-time Employees based on the following process. The earnings of a Part-time Employee, including those who are also Full-time employees, qualify for pensionable status on the January 1 after having been employed during the previous calendar year and having earned, as a Part-time Employee, at least thirty percent (30%) of the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings during the previous calendar year immediately preceding the January 1.
- 28.04 a) The Employer shall grant a tuition fee discount to Part-time Employees who hold a part-time continuing appointment under Article 17 and who are not otherwise employed full-time by the University. This discount shall apply to tuition fees for Mount Allison University credit courses for eligible Part-time Employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents. The discount must be applied for in writing prior to the term in which the course or courses are to be taken. The discount for an individual shall apply for that number of courses normally required in the acquisition of a bachelor's degree. Dependent children are those who are and remain dependent up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) years of age. To qualify for this benefit, a dependent child must be age twenty-five (25) or younger as of the first day of classes in a term.

- b) The discount shall be fifteen percent (15%) per three (3) credit course taught or equivalent, to a maximum of seventy-five percent (75%). The discount shall only apply during terms in which the Part-time Employee is teaching. With the exception of correspondence courses, the discount calculation for a given term will be based on the number of three (3) credit courses or equivalent being taught by a Part-time Faculty Member in that term. Courses taught by a Part-time Teacher during a term will also be included and will be converted to course credits by dividing the earnings for each course by the base stipend and multiplying by three (3).
  - c) The discount calculation will include the equivalent courses taught in the correspondence program based on total correspondence earnings in the previous calendar year. For the purposes of this calculation, a Part-time Employee must have been paid for at least twenty (20) students who completed the course or courses in the previous calendar year. The total dollar amount of payments to a correspondence course instructor in the calendar year will be divided by the base stipend in effect as of December 31 to obtain the equivalent number of courses.
- 28.05
- a) For all Part-time Employees holding an LTCA the Employer shall provide a Health Spending Account (HSA) to which the Employer shall contribute ten percent (10%) of that Part-time Employee's gross salary up to a maximum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per academic year.
  - b) The Employer shall provide a Health Spending Account (HSA) for each other eligible Part-time Employee to which the Employer shall contribute four percent (4%) of a Part-time Employee's gross salary. This payment shall not be made if the Part-time Employee is otherwise employed full-time by the University.
  - c) The HSA shall be administered in accordance with the document "*Procedures for the Health Spending Account for Part-time Employees*" dated November 24, 2016 and as may be revised from time to time with the agreement of both Parties. A Part-time Employee may opt out of the HSA and instead receive future payments as taxable income by informing the Employer in writing of such a decision. A Part-time Employee who has opted out of the HSA shall have the option to opt back into the HSA effective July 1 of the next benefit year by providing at least two weeks written notice to the People and Culture Department.

## **Article 29 - Employment Related Expenses**

- 29.01 The Employer shall create a fund each Academic Year in the amount of thirty per cent (30%) of the salary scale floor. Half of this fund shall be allocated to the purposes specified in Clause 29.01 i) and half shall be allocated to the purposes specified in Clause 29.01 ii). Of those funds allocated to the purposes specified in Clause 29.01 ii), approximately half shall be allocated in the fall term and half in the winter term. Part-time Employees, excluding those who may be at the same time employees, may access money from this fund as follows:
- i) In each academic year an eligible Part-time Employee shall be reimbursed for professional expenses up to \$250 for
    - a) the purchase of books, journals, and equipment,
    - b) the payment of training fees, tuition fees, and membership fees,
    - c) the payment of travel expenses, and
    - d) any reasonable teaching-related expenses including the purchase of computer software.

On the request of the Union, the Employer will provide the Union once each fiscal year with the total amount paid from funds allocated for these professional expenses.

- ii) Any eligible Part-time Employee may apply to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, with a copy to the Union and to the Dean, or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the work unit, for an amount over \$250 and normally not more than \$2000 from this fund to support the discharging of the Part-time Employee his or her professional activities and responsibilities. These expenditures may include, but are not limited to, the purchase of books, subscriptions, supplies, and travel expenses. The Senate Research and Creative Activities Committee shall review the applications and make a recommendation to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research concerning these applications. On the request of the Union, the Employer will provide the Union once each fiscal year with a list of the payees and amounts paid.
  - iii) All University policies which are not in violation of this Agreement apply to the fund established under this clause and the following conditions apply:
    - a) the Part-time Employee claiming the expense must have been a Part-time Employee when the expense was incurred or when the event causing the expense took place; and
    - b) the expense must have been incurred to support the discharging of the Part-time Employee's professional activities and responsibilities.
  - iv) Any property purchased with the use of these funds shall be owned by the University.
- 29.02 Each Academic Year, the Employer shall create four (4) research stipends that may be awarded to Part-time Employees for research and creative activity. These stipends shall be equal in value to the base stipend described in Clause 30.01(a). Part-time Employees, excluding those who may at the same time be employees, may apply by August 31 to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, with a copy to the Union and to the Dean or, in the case of a Part-time Teacher, the manager of the work unit, for a research stipend. All applications must include a proposed plan of research and/or creative activity and an updated *curriculum vitae*. The Senate Research and Creative Activities Committee shall review the applications and make a recommendation to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, who shall notify the Part-time Employee of the decision by October 31. If, in the judgment of the Research and Creative Activities Committee, no application is successful, research stipends will not be awarded during that Academic Year. Recipients of research stipends shall provide the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research with a report of activities within eighteen (18) months of the awarding of the stipend. This copy shall be placed in the Part-time Employee's official file and shall be considered by the Research and Creative Activities Committee at the time of any future application for a research stipend.

### **Article 30 - Salaries**

- 30.01 a) Except for correspondence courses, non-credit academic courses, and applied music course instruction in the Department of Music, the base stipend for teaching a three (3) credit course shall be nine point six percent (9.6%) of the salary scale floor.
  - i) This base stipend shall be prorated for courses or instruction of more or less than three (3) credits.
  - ii) Where a course has a laboratory component, the base stipend paid shall be increased by fifty percent (50%).



- iii) After the first two weeks of the term, if there are more than sixty (60) students enrolled in a course, the base stipend shall be increased by five percent (5%) if the enrolment is 61 to 90, by ten percent (10%) if the enrolment is 91 to 120, and by fifteen percent (15%) if the enrolment is 121 or higher.
  - b) The base payment for teaching a three (3) credit correspondence course shall be five point six percent (5.6%) of the base stipend for each student who completes the course, which will be calculated based upon the number of students after the last day for registration in the term in which the course is being taught. The Part-time Employee is expected to modify and revise courses regularly, including revision of outlines and assignments. This payment shall be prorated for courses of more or of less than three (3) credits and will be paid in semi-monthly pays based on the total payment calculated after the last day of registration. When the Employer contracts with a Part-time Faculty Member in writing to create a correspondence course the Part-time Employee shall be paid an amount equal to one half (1/2) of the base stipend for creating a course. This payment will be initiated when the materials are received by the Dean's Office.
  - c) The base payment to a Part-time Teacher for teaching a non-credit academic course shall be the established number of teaching hours for the term of the appointment divided by 39, times the base stipend.
  - d) The base payment for applied music course instruction in the Department of Music shall be an amount equal to one sixth (1/6) of the base stipend per student in each term. Part-time Faculty Members in the Department of Music who are assigned to auditions or juries for students other than their own shall receive compensation at a rate of one one hundred and tenth (1/110) of the base stipend per hour.
- 30.02 a) Seniority increments shall be added to the payments specified in clauses 30.01 a), b), c) and d) as follows and subject to sections b), c) d) and e) of this clause:
- i) five percent (5%) if a Part-time Employee has accumulated, after July 1, 1999, twenty-four (24) credit hours of instruction as a Part-time Employee, and
  - ii) an additional five percent (5%), for a total of 10%, if a Part-time Employee has accumulated, after July 1, 1999, sixty (60) credit hours of instruction as a Part-time Employee, and
  - iii) an additional five percent (5%), for a total of 15%, if a Part-time Employee has accumulated, after July 1, 1999, ninety (90) credit hours of instruction as a Part-time Employee.
- b) For Part-time Employees, the number of course credits towards seniority increment eligibility shall be the sum of course credits accumulated as a Part-time Faculty Member and the equivalent course credits accumulated as a Part-time Teacher.
  - c) Payments made to correspondence instructors since January 1, 2008 for the creation and revision of courses, preparation of exams, and marking student work will be counted towards the calculation of credit hours of instruction for seniority increments. The total dollar amount of payments to a correspondence course instructor in the calendar year will be divided by the base stipend in effect as of December 31 and then multiplied by 3 to obtain the equivalent number of course credits for seniority increment purposes. Any new entitlement to a seniority increment which results from this calculation will be applied to part-time earnings in the next calendar year.
  - d) A Part-time Teacher shall be eligible for seniority increments for academic non-credit courses taught on or after January 1, 2013. A seniority increment shall be calculated on the base payment to the Part-time Teacher. For seniority increment purposes, the base payment for teaching a non-credit academic course will be

divided by the base stipend and then multiplied by 3 to obtain the equivalent number of course credits.

- e) Payments for applied music instruction since January 1, 2008 will be counted towards the calculation of credit hours of instruction for seniority increments.
- 30.03 Except for credit courses offered during the Spring/Summer term and academic non-credit courses, the Employer shall pay the Part-time Employee a cancellation fee of ten percent (10%) of the base stipend, plus the seniority increment if any, if it cancels the course more than one month before classes start and after the Part-time Employee signs a contract to teach the course, or twenty-five percent (25%) if it cancels the course after the Part-time Employee signs a contract to teach the course and within the period that is one month before classes start and before the beginning of the fourth instructional hour. In the case of credit courses offered during the Spring/Summer term and academic non-credit courses, the cancellation fee shall be ten percent (10%) of the stipend, plus the seniority increment if any, if the Employer cancels the assigned course within one week before the first meeting of the course. If the Employer cancels any course after the beginning of the fourth instructional hour, it shall pay the full stipend, plus the seniority increment if any, to the Part-time Employee.
- 30.04 On the recommendation of the department, the Employer may create a part-time position for the instruction of a single student. A Part-time Faculty Member who, with the prior written approval of the Dean, provides instruction to one student in independent study or honours research for a term, will receive compensation and credit for teaching one-third (1/3) of a three (3) credit course. There shall be no requirement to post such a position.

### **Article 31 - Post-Employment Privileges**

- 31.01 Upon the completion of the appointment of a Part-time Employee the Employer shall continue to provide for four (4) years library privileges, an email address, and a university mailing address if the Part-time Employee applies in writing to People and Culture for these privileges no later than one (1) month after the completion of the appointment.

### **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 Part-time Employee who creates it. In the event that the intellectual property is the creation of more than one Part-time Employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.
- 32.02 No Part-time Employee shall be obliged by the Employer to engage in commercialization of scholarly work.
- 32.03 The Employer shall not require a Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee under this Agreement.

### Right to Publish

- 32.04 No Part-time 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 Part-time Employee shall be required to enter into any research agreement or grant that allows the funders or other third party to infringe on Part-time Employees’ freedom to publish the results of scholarly inquiry and research.

### Right to Disclose Risks

- 32.06 Part-time 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 a Part-time Employee.
- 32.08 Where a Part-time Employee is paid to create materials for a correspondence course the Employer may use those materials to offer that correspondence course whether the course is taught by the Part-time Employee or by another person.
- 32.09 Where a copyrighted work is produced by a Part-time 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 Part-time 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.
- 32.10 The Employer may enter into a contract with a Part-time Employee, the terms of which give the Employer sole ownership or part ownership in the copyright of any work. The Part-time Employee may choose to negotiate such a contract with the assistance of a representative of the Union, and the Employer shall advise the Part-time 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.
- 32.11 The Employer shall not require a Part-time Employee to waive moral rights.
- 32.12 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.
- 32.13 In the event that an original work is the creation of more than one Part-time Employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.

### Patents

- 32.14 The Employer waives, disclaims and abandons any interest in or claim to any invention made by a Part-time Employee without the use of the Employer’s funds or its support or technical personnel.
- 32.15 The Part-time 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.

- 32.16 For the purposes of this article the payment of salary to Part-time 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.
- 32.17 Except as may be provided in a contract entered into pursuant to Clause 32.19, the Employer shall have no right to transfer or to commercialize any invention of a Part-time Employee.
- 32.18 The Employer may enter into a contract with a Part-time Employee, the terms of which give the Employer sole ownership or part ownership in an invention and any patent obtained for the invention. The Part-time Employee may choose to negotiate such a contract with the assistance of a representative of the Union, and the Employer shall advise the Part-Time 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.
- 32.19 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.
- 32.20 In the event that an invention, improvement, design, or development is the creation of more than one Part-time Employee, the provisions of this article apply jointly to all creators of the work.

**The next article is Article 35.**

### **Article 35 - Discipline**

- 35.01 A Part-time Employee may be disciplined only for just cause.
- 35.02 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 Part-time Employee's official file, but 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 a Part-time Employee shall be copied to the Union.
- 35.03 Letters of warning or reprimand must be clearly identified as being disciplinary measures.
- 35.04 In the event that a Part-time Employee grieves a discharge, and the grievance is referred to an arbitration board, the following will 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) Until the award is rendered by the Arbitration Board, the Employer agrees that the Part-time Employee shall normally be permitted to use University facilities that are used by the public or were used by the Part-time Employee by virtue of an appointment as a Part-time Employee.

## **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 Part-time 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 manager of a Part-time 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 manager of a Part-time 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 manager of a Part-time 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 manager of a Part-time 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 the fees and expenses of the arbitrator it appoints, and 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 a Part-time 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 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.

### **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:

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Cheryl Hodder, Chair  
Board of Regents

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Karen Bamford  
Past President

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Ian Sutherland  
President

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Laurie Ricker  
President

## APPENDIX A – Claims of Indigenous Identity in Hiring Faculty

### Scope

This Appendix applies to all current and prospective Part-time 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 a Part-Time 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.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT #1

This Memorandum of Agreement forms part of the 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:

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Employer

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Date

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