

**ARTICLE 23  
SALARIES**

23.1 Policy. The parties of this Agreement recognize the importance of providing appropriate compensation as an essential component in the delivery of quality higher education programs and quality scholarship that is recognized nationally and internationally. To that end, the parties are committed to working toward the common goals of the University of Central Florida. This policy statement is not subject to Article 20, Grievance Procedure.

23.2 Promotion Increases.

(a) Promotion salary increases shall be granted in an amount equal to 9.0% of the employee's previous year's base salary rate in recognition of promotion to one of the ranks described below:

- (1) To Assistant in \_\_\_\_\_, Associate in \_\_\_\_\_, and Assistant University Librarian;
- (2) To Associate Professor, Associate Scholar/Scientist/Engineer, and Associate University Librarian; and
- (3) To Professor, Scholar/Scientist/Engineer, and University Librarian.

(b) Each year, promotion salary increases shall be effective on August 8th for promotion awarded earlier in that calendar year.

23.3 Incentive Award Programs. Incentive Award Programs shall be implemented as set forth below, to recognize and promote faculty excellence and productivity that respond to and support the mission of the University of Central Florida. The president shall give the final approval for awards to the successful faculty. Regardless of the contract length (9 months through 12 months), award recipients shall receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary retroactive to the start of the employment agreement for the academic year in which the award was given. These awards shall be made according to existing criteria and procedures.

(a) UCF-Teaching Incentive Program. The UCF-Teaching Incentive Program ("UCF-TIP") rewards teaching productivity and excellence. For the 2009-2010 year the University shall award up to forty (40) new UCF-TIP awards (additional awards may be given as a result of rounding, e.g. a college allocated 5.5 awards would round up to 6 awards) in addition to recycled awards.

(b) UCF-Research Incentive Award program. The UCF-Research Incentive Award ("UCF-RIA") program recognizes outstanding research, scholarly, or creative activity that advances the body of knowledge in a particular field. For the 2009-2010

year the University shall award up to twenty (20) new UCF-RIA awards (additional awards may be given as a result of rounding, e.g. a college allocated 5.5 awards would round up to 6 awards) in addition to recycled awards.

(c) **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program.** The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) program recognizes success in research related to the scholarship of teaching and learning. For the 2009-2010 year, the University shall award up to ten (10) new SoTL awards in addition to recycled awards.

**23.4 Awards of Distinction.** The University shall implement the merit-based bonuses set forth below to recognize and promote faculty excellence and productivity that respond to and support the mission of the University of Central Florida.

(a) **Trustee Chair Professorship.** The UCF Trustee Chair Professorship is a multi-year appointment awarded to faculty with an extraordinary record of accomplishment in the three primary areas of academic endeavor: teaching, research and service. The objective of this appointment is to recognize and celebrate outstanding performance with a title and resources commensurate with accomplishment.

(1) Award recipients shall receive an annual stipend of \$50,000 funded by the University. Up to \$25,000 can be used as a salary supplement. These chairs have a five-year renewable appointment.

(2) For the 2009-2010 year, the University may award up to eight (8) Trustee Chair Professorships.

(3) These awards shall be made according to existing criteria and procedures.

(b) **Pegasus Professor.** The Pegasus Professor award recognizes excellence in the three primary areas of academic endeavor: teaching, research and service.

(1) Award recipients shall receive a one-time payment of \$5,000 from Foundation funds as well as a Pegasus statue.

(2) For the 2009-2010 year, the University may award Pegasus Professor awards.

(3) These awards shall be made according to existing criteria and procedures.

(c) **Excellence Awards**

(1) Award recipients shall receive a one-time payment of \$2,000.

(2) For the 2009-2010 year, the University shall award Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching awards, one (1) University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Excellence in Graduate Teaching awards, one (1) University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, two (2) University Awards for Excellence in

Faculty Academic Advising, one (1) University Award for Excellence in Professional Academic Advising, Distinguished Researcher awards, one (1) University Distinguished Research award, two (2) University Awards for Excellence in Professional Service, and one (1) Excellence in Librarianship award.

(3) These awards shall be made according to existing criteria and procedures.

### 23.5 Salary Increases for Employees Funded by Contracts and Grants.

(a) Employees on contracts or grants shall receive salary increases equivalent to similar employees on Education and General funding, provided that such salary increases are permitted by the terms of the contract or grant and adequate funds are available for this purpose in the contract or grant. In the event such salary increases are not permitted by the terms of the contract or grant, or in the event adequate funds are not provided, the president or president's representative shall seek to have the contract or grant modified to permit or fund such increases.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall prevent employees whose salaries are funded by grant agencies from being allotted raises higher than those provided in this Agreement, subject to the approval of the dean or unit head.

23.6 Report to Employees. All employees shall receive notice of their salary increases prior to implementation.

### 23.7 Type of Payment for Assigned Duties.

(a) Duties and responsibilities assigned by the University to an employee that do not exceed the available established FTE for the position shall be compensated through the payment of salary, not Other Personal Services (OPS) wages.

(b) Duties and responsibilities assigned by the University to an employee that are in addition to the available established FTE for the position shall be compensated through OPS wages, not salary.

23.8 Salary Rate Calculation and Payment. The biweekly salary rate of employees serving on twelve (12) month (calendar year) appointments shall be calculated by dividing the calendar year salary rate by 26.1 pay periods.