

ARTICLE 2

CONSULTATION

Consultation with President. The president or the president's representatives shall meet with the local UFF Chapter representatives to discuss matters pertinent to the implementation or administration of this Agreement, University actions affecting terms and conditions of employment, or any other mutually agreeable matters. Such meetings shall normally occur once each semester in the academic year and once during the summer term unless the parties mutually agree to meet more frequently. If an issue arises that either party wishes to address separately from a formal consultation, after an attempt at informal resolution, that party shall have the ability to call a consultation in an attempt to resolve that single issue. Either party may request a consultation. If no request is made for a consultation during any given semester or summer term, as applicable, then the consultation for that semester or the summer term, as applicable, is waived. The party requesting consultation shall submit a written list of agenda items at least two weeks in advance of the meeting. The other party may add to that agenda by submitting a written list of agenda items to the party calling for the consultation at least the day before the meeting if it wishes to discuss specific issues.

Consultations may be used to resolve problems regarding the implementation and administration of the Agreement. The parties understand and agree that such meetings shall not constitute or be used for the purpose of collective bargaining, discussing specific grievances, or modifying, adding to, or deleting any provision of this Agreement. However, grievances that are closed and are no longer subject to the provisions of the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration Article 20 may be discussed.