

## ARTICLE XII - WORKLOAD, SCHEDULING AND COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

### D. ALTERNATIVE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each Academic Department shall have 2 (two) 3-credit APR's each year to support the work of the department, such as assessment, program review, accreditation reviews, curricular development, programming, student retention and recruitment, grant work, and marketing.

2. Any member of the bargaining unit who, whether pursuant to Article XIV of this Agreement or otherwise, and whether at the request of the administration or otherwise, agrees to perform professional responsibilities of the following kind, namely, institutional research, service to the university community, service on inter-institutional or system-wide committees, coaching, research, and publication, service as a program area chair or the performance of administrative or other duties pursuant to the terms of any federal or other grant, may, if the Vice President approves of the performance of such responsibilities, be granted a reduction of his/her workload to facilitate the same, which reduction if so granted shall be in an amount determined in each case by the Vice President. Whenever such reduction in workload shall have been granted by the Vice President the performance of such professional responsibilities shall be subject to evaluation pursuant to the provisions of Section A of Article VIII.

Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to prohibit any member of the bargaining unit from performing such professional responsibilities, without any reduction of his/her workload, for the purpose of fulfilling any of the evaluation criteria prescribed by Section A of Article VIII.

The Vice President may grant a reduction in workload as aforesaid:

1. only if he/she shall have recorded as a term thereof the identity, by office or position, of the person who shall evaluate the unit member's performance of the alternative professional responsibility for which such reduction is to be given; and
2. only if the member of the bargaining unit in question shall have first set forth in writing a statement, in the nature of a job description, which shall detail the professional responsibilities for the performance of which such reduction is sought; provided, however, that this clause shall not be of application if such description appears in any applicable document of a grant agency or of the Board of Trustees.

3. Following the completion of any alternative professional responsibility for which a reduction in workload has been granted, whether by the Academic Department or the Vice President, the unit member who assumed such responsibility may submit a report thereon to the Department Chair, Library Director or Library Program Area Chair, as applicable, for use in accordance with Article VIII, Section D(1)(g) or D(3)(d), and the person earlier identified by the Vice President as being charged with evaluating such alternative professional responsibility shall submit an evaluation thereon to the Department Chair, Library Director or Library Program Area Chair, as applicable, for use in accordance with the said Section D(1)(g) or D(3)(d).

The procedures described in the preceding paragraph shall apply in accordance with the following schedule:

1. in the case of an alternative professional responsibility of a single semester's duration, as promptly as is practicable following the end of the semester;

2. in the case of an alternative professional responsibility of a single academic year's duration, as promptly as is practicable following the end of the academic year; and
3. in the case of an alternative professional responsibility whose duration is expected to be greater than a single academic year, then as follows:
  - a. annually in the case of any member of the bargaining unit who does not hold tenure; and
  - b. not less frequently than bi-annually in the case of any member of the bargaining unit who holds tenure.