

**ARTICLE \_\_**  
**LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

**A. LOCAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

1. The University and UAW shall engage in local Labor-Management meetings for the purpose of reviewing and devising ways to address on-going needs of Academic Researchers for the mutual benefit of the Academic Researchers and the University, and to make recommendations to appropriate University officials. The parties agree to meet, following the written request of either party, on a quarterly basis. The parties may agree to additional meetings.
2. Each party shall designate a person to serve as Co-chair for the meetings. The Co-chairs shall work together to schedule the meeting times and locations, shall specify the agenda, and agree on the information and necessary participants to conduct an informed meeting. Each party's Co-chair will communicate any cost and/or burden associated with providing the requested information as soon as such cost/burden is known.
3. Agenda items not specified at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting, need not be responded to at the meeting. Appropriate agenda items for Labor-Management meetings include:
  - a. administration of the Agreement;
  - b. dissemination of general information of interest to the parties; and
  - c. health and safety matters regarding bargaining unit employees.

**B. UNIVERSITY-WIDE LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

1. The University (Office of the President Labor Relations) and the UAW agree to meet, following the UAW's written request, at least once per year to discuss items such as the administration of this Agreement. The agenda of the meeting(s) shall be determined by mutual agreement of the parties at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting date.
2. The UAW may request release time for up to four (4) Academic Researchers the University-wide Labor-Management meeting. The University shall not unreasonably deny release from work provided:
  - a. the designated Academic Researchers provide at least seven (7) calendar days notice of the need to be absent from the work site; and
  - b. the designated Academic Researchers work with their supervisor to ensure completion of research requirements.
3. The parties may agree to allow additional Academic Researchers to attend the meetings, provided compliance with the provisions in §B.2., above.
4. Any travel and subsistence incurred by the Academic Researcher(s) attending the meeting(s) shall be the responsibility of the UAW.