

PSU-AAUP Initial Proposal for a
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between
Portland State University (University)
and the Portland State University Chapter
of the American Association of University Professors (Association)
November 6, 2017

Subject: Article 18 Section 2 Reductions in force- General Effects;
Specific Effects of the Article 18 Section 2 reduction in force in the Intensive
English Language Program (IELP)

Recitals:

The parties acknowledge that there are effects associated with the anticipated reduction in force in IELP that were not contemplated when Article 18 Section 2 was negotiated in the 2015-19 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Agreement:

To address the general effects of the reduction in force, the parties agree as follows:

1. If a faculty member receives a notification of termination pursuant to Article 18 Section 2 (e)(3)(iii) and was eligible for and had submitted a portfolio for promotion review, or were in their 6th year of probationary service and were eligible for continuous appointment and submitted their portfolio for or continuous appointment review, those reviews shall proceed without respect to the termination notice.
 - a. If the faculty member achieves promotion or continuous appointment, they shall be considered to be in the new rank or employment status awarded pursuant to the recall procedures in Article 18, Section 2(e)(3)(v).
 - b. If the probationary employee applying for continuous appointment is not awarded continuous appointment, they shall be terminated consistent with the termination notice of Article 18 Section 2 (e)(3)(iii).
2. For employees who are placed on the recall list pursuant to Article 18, Section 2 (e)(3)(v):
 - a. Acceptance of any work as an adjunct employee, or as a temporary full-time employee, or in a temporary full-time position will not impact their position on the recall list.
 - b. Employees on the recall list will be given the right of first refusal in seniority order for any work in their department as an adjunct employee, or as a temporary full-time employee, or in a temporary full-time position that they were qualified to perform in their full-time position prior to termination for as long as a recall list exists.

3. For employees recalled to their position pursuant to Article 18, Section 2 (e)(3)(v):
 - a. The time spent on the recall list will not count as a break in service. Time on the recall list shall be considered the same as a leave without pay and all members laid off shall retain benefits and privileges of a member on leave without pay (consistent with Article 22, Section 5 (d)).
 - b. Upon return to service, the University will return the employees to the contract type and rank from which they were terminated.
 - c. Upon return to service, employees who had completed the six-month probationary period will not be required to complete a new six-year probationary period.
 - d. Upon return to service, employees who were in the six-year probationary period will return to their probationary period at the point of exit upon termination.
4. The parties agree that the above elements will be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement when the successor agreement is being compiled. The parties will determine at that time how best to include the language in the body of the CBA.

To address the effects of the reduction in force that are specific to IELP, the parties agree as follows:

1. All instructional NTTF faculty members in IELP are considered equivalent positions regardless of rank or continuous employment status.
2. All IELP faculty members who are given notices of termination pursuant to Article 18 Section 2 (e)(3)(iii) shall be placed on the recall list for all IELP instructional positions. Individual faculty members will not need to notify Human Resources of their intent to be placed on the recall list.

<u>For the University</u>	<u>For the Association</u>
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