

PSU-AAUP – PSU Joint Communications on Bargaining Agreements

Tentative Agreement on Researcher Access During University Closures (August 26, 2019)

On August 26th, PSU Administration and PSU-AAUP reached tentative agreement on changes to Article 26, Section 3, Holidays and University Closures. Changes to Section 3 now make it clear that employees may be expected to report to work if their research projects require it. This revision, while minor, recognizes the serious need for some employees to report to work to maintain compliance with federal and other research regulations, and for reasons of safety. The change addresses a concern for investigators, whose need to be on campus during university closures was not previously, and is now duly recognized.