TITLES AND HEADINGS

The titles of articles and headings that precede text are inserted solely for convenience of reference and shall not limit nor effect the meaning, construction, nor effect of any provision of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1

RECOGNITION

1.1 Bargaining Unit. Pursuant to Commission Order 03E-097, dated April 28, 2003, wherein the Public Employees Relations Commission issued Certification No. 1391 to the United Faculty of Florida, the University recognizes UFF as the exclusive representative, solely for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment as specifically set forth in this Agreement, for all employees in the bargaining unit described in the certification. Attached as Appendix "A," for information purposes only and not made a part of the Agreement, is the listing of position classifications (job code titles) included in the bargaining unit.

1.2 University Regulations and Policies.

(a) If there is an inconsistency between an existing University regulation or policy and an express provision of this Agreement, the University agrees to promptly remedy the inconsistency.

(b) No new or amended University regulation, policy, or resolution shall apply to employees if it conflicts with an express term of the Agreement.

(c) The University shall post an advance copy of any new or amended University regulation or policy changing a term or condition of employment contained in this Agreement. The University shall post the advance copy of a proposed regulation no later than the date of publication under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Such advance copy of a University policy shall be posted at least 14 days in advance of its effective date so as to permit UFF to seek consultation with respect to it. With respect to a regulation adopted pursuant to the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, an advance copy shall be posted as far in advance of its effective date as is feasible under the circumstances.

(d) If the University or a committee of the University has scheduled public hearings on any University action that would conflict with an express term of this Agreement, UFF shall not be denied the opportunity to address the matter.

(e) If any proposed regulation, policy, or resolution would modify an express term of this Agreement, the University or its designee shall engage in collective bargaining with respect to the change upon UFF's request.

1.3 Board of Trustees Meetings -- Agenda.

(a) The University shall post the agenda of each Board of Trustees meeting or Board of Trustees committee meeting at the time those agendas are made available to members of the Board of Trustees.

1.4 Right to Hear Views. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent the University or its representatives, from meeting with any individual or organization to hear views on any matter, provided however, that as to any such matter which is a proper subject of collective bargaining and covered by a term of this Agreement, any changes or modification shall be made only through negotiation and agreement with UFF.

1.5 Faculty Orientations. UFF shall be given the opportunity to sponsor a breakfast, lunch, or reception during the fall faculty new hire orientation.

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