

**ARTICLE 23  
SALARIES**

1 23.1 Policy.

2 (a) The Board and the UFF agree that salary is an important positive factor in the  
3 recruitment and retention of strong researchers and teachers, and that a salary increase can  
4 be a powerful positive incentive for meritorious performance.  
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6 (b) Merit-based salary increases and bonuses are based on the duties assigned  
7 pursuant to Article 9 and the faculty evaluation criteria and procedures established by  
8 departments/units pursuant to Article 10.  
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10 (c) The President shall, in his or her ~~next~~ annual budget request, request the Board  
11 of Governors to seek from the Florida Legislature recurring funds to be allocated toward  
12 meritorious performance, correcting market inequities within the faculty, and raising  
13 average FSU faculty salaries to the national average for research universities with very  
14 high research activity as reflected in the most recent Oklahoma State University survey and  
15 similar sources as appropriate. The distribution of any salary increase funds obtained by  
16 the University shall be collectively bargained by the BOT and UFF.  
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18 23.2 Categories of Salary Increases.

19 (a) Increases to faculty salaries may be awarded in the following categories:

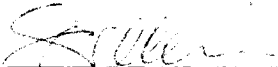
- 20 (1) Promotion and SPP increases, pursuant to Section 23.3;
- 21 (2) Merit increases/bonuses, pursuant to Section 23.4;
- 22 (3) Market equity increases, pursuant to Section 23.5;
- 23 (4) Awards, pursuant to Section 23.6;
- 24 (5) Legislative increases/bonuses, pursuant to Section 23.7;
- 25 (6) ~~Faculty Retention~~ Other payments, pursuant to Section 23.8;
- 26 (7) Administrative discretionary increases, pursuant to Section 23.9.

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28 (b) Faculty base salaries shall only be modified as provided in this Article and for  
29 changes between 9- and 12-month appointments as provided in Article 8.5(a).  
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31 23.3 Promotion and SPP Increases.

32 (a) For fiscal year 2010-2011 promotion increases were granted pursuant to Article  
33 14 in the amount of nine percent (9%) added to the base salary in recognition of promotion  
34 to the ranks of Associate in \_\_\_\_, Assistant University Librarian, Associate Professor,  
35 Associate Curator, Associate Scholar/Scientist/Engineer, and Associate University  
36 Librarian and in the amount of twelve percent (12%) added to the base salary in  
37 recognition of promotion to one of the ranks of Professor, Curator,  
38 Scholar/Scientist/Engineer, Research Associate or University Librarian.  
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40 (b) For fiscal year 2010-2011 increases shall be granted pursuant to Article 25 in  
41 the amount of nine percent (9%) added to the base salary for SPP awards.

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1                   (1) Initiation. Although the intent of both parties is that this program be  
 2 fully funded each year, in the same fashion as promotion increases, both parties recognize  
 3 that there is a large but unknown number of faculty members who may already be qualified  
 4 to receive a SPP award. Therefore, provisions have been specified in Section 25.8 to  
 5 handle the possibility that sufficient funds are not available to cover the full number who  
 6 may be qualified in the first year.

7                   (2) Notwithstanding those provisions, the BOT agrees to make a good  
 8 faith effort to fully fund the SPP program every year, and to allocate no less than \$500,000  
 9 in salary increases for the program in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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 11 23.4 Merit Salary Increases.  
 12       Not applicable.

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 14 23.5 Market Equity.  
 15       Not applicable.

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 17 23.6 Awards.

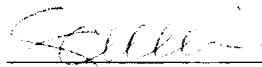
18       (a) The Board may award stipends in supplement of base salary and one-time  
 19 bonuses for the following awards:

- 20       (1) University Teaching Awards;
- 21       (2) University Advising Awards;
- 22       (3) Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor;
- 23       (4) Developing Scholar Awards;
- 24       (5) Distinguished Research Professor;
- 25       (6) Graduate Faculty Mentor Award;
- 26       (7) Superior Liberal Studies Honors Teaching Award;
- 27       (8) Foundation Awards for Faculty Recognition;
- 28       (9) Distinguished University Scholar Awards;
- 29       (10) Honors Thesis Mentor Awards;
- 30       (11) Graduate Faculty Mentor Awards;
- 31       (12) Compensation may be provided with newly established awards, subject to

32 collective bargaining.

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 34       (b) At the end of each academic year, the Board shall provide the UFF with a  
 35 complete list, in a mutually agreeable electronic format, of all awards made under this  
 36 section during the previous twelve (12) month period. For each such increase, the list shall  
 37 provide the name and classification/rank of the individual receiving the award, the nature  
 38 of the award (stipend or one-time bonus), the name of the award, and the amount of the  
 39 award.

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 41       (c) Each year, at the same time as the Board provides the list described in (b)  
 42 above, the Board shall provide the UFF with copies of the selection criteria and procedures  
 43 for all awards named in said list.

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1 23.7 Legislative Increases/Bonuses.

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3 Fiscal year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. If the Legislature appropriates any funds for salary  
4 increases or bonuses, the disposition of those funds shall be subject to negotiation between  
5 the BOT and the UFF.

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7 23.8 ~~Faculty Retention~~ Other Payments.

8 Fiscal year 2010-2011. All eligible members of the bargaining unit have received a  
9 non-recurring one-time payment of 3% with a minimum of \$1500 and a maximum of  
10 \$4350 including applicable taxes and withholding on August 27, 2010. The distribution  
11 and eligibility for this compensation were in accordance with the Memorandum of  
12 Agreement between the Board and the UFF signed on July 30, 2010.

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14 23.9 Administrative Discretionary Increases.

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16 (a) For fiscal year 2010-2011, the University may provide salary increases beyond  
17 the increases specified above under this section not to exceed one-half of one percent (1%  
18 0.5%) of the total salary rate of faculty members who are in an employment relationship  
19 with the University on the first day of May immediately preceding the beginning of the  
20 fiscal year for the following cases:

21 (1) Counter-offers made in response to verified written offers from  
22 comparable or aspirational educational and research institutions.

23 (2) Endowed/named chairs at the time they are awarded.

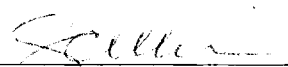
24 (3) Extraordinary accomplishments recognized by the national or  
25 international academic or professional community or recognition internal to the University,  
26 that are substantially beyond the minimum performance criteria for the top departmental  
27 merit category as approved by the faculty according to 10.4(b).

28 (4) Equity adjustments to correct salary inversions and compression relative  
29 to rank and history of annual performance evaluations. For tenured or tenure-earning  
30 faculty members equity adjustments shall follow the principles set forth in the *Market*  
31 *Equity and FSU Faculty Salaries Report of the Joint Study Group*, dated January 24, 2007,  
32 and, for all faculty members, will be based on written criteria and procedures published by  
33 the dean of each college/unit and provided to the UFF Chapter at least 45 days before  
34 implementation.

35 (5) Increased duties and responsibilities. A salary increase may be awarded  
36 to a faculty member for a substantial increase in duties or responsibilities, such as service  
37 as a department chair or an analogous responsibility.

38 (6) Notice shall be given of any discretionary increases that are approved by  
39 the administration but fall outside of the categories listed above. The UFF will have 15  
40 days from the date of receipt to object to the increase. If an objection is made, the increase  
41 shall not be implemented.

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43 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date, or as soon as practicable, the  
44 University shall provide to the UFF a written notification of each Administrative

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1 Discretionary Increase. The notification shall state the name of the faculty member, the  
2 rank and discipline of the faculty member, the amount of the increase and the reason for  
3 the increase. The report shall include the following supporting evidence:

4 (1) For counter-offers, a copy of the verified written offer.

5 (2) For endowed/named chairs, a copy of the criteria and procedures for the  
6 award of the chair.

7 (3) For extraordinary accomplishments, an explanation of how the  
8 accomplishments exceed the minimum criteria for the top merit category of the  
9 department/unit.

10 (4) For equity adjustments, the salaries and history of annual  
11 accomplishments of the group(s) relative to which the inequity is to be corrected.

12 (5) For increased duties and responsibilities, the signed annual Assignments  
13 of Responsibilities for the year preceding the change and the new one reflecting the  
14 increased duties and responsibilities.

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16 (c) Any court-ordered or court-approved salary increase or any salary increase to  
17 settle a legitimate broad-based employment dispute shall not be subject to the terms and  
18 limitations of this section.

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20 (d) With the exception of section 23.9(a)(6), the discretion to grant all other salary  
21 increases authorized by this section shall cease on June 30, ~~2010~~2011, and shall not  
22 survive such expiration as part of the status quo.

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24 (e) All documents provided to the UFF under section 23.9 shall be in electronic  
25 format and delivered to two representatives designated by the UFF.

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27 23.10 Report to Faculty Members. All faculty members shall receive notice of their  
28 salary increase on the Appendix "G" form or by an amended employment contract within  
29 two weeks of the effective date or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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31 23.11 Report to the UFF.

32 (a) No later than thirty (30) days after a pay period in which a salary increase  
33 (including increases to base rate, awards, and bonuses) is reflected, the Board shall report  
34 to the UFF in a mutually agreed electronic format a list of all faculty salary increases  
35 reflected in that pay period.

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37 (b) The report shall be formatted in easily readable columns and shall include:

38 (1) the name of each faculty member;

39 (2) the name of the department/unit;

40 (3) the rank of the faculty member;

41 (4) the date of promotion or appointment of the faculty member to the rank;

42 (5) the faculty member's previous year's salary rate;

43 (6) the amount received in each salary increase category during the previous  
44 twelve months, according to categorization of salary increases identified in this agreement;

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(7) the faculty member's new salary rate.

(c) A printed copy of each department's portion of the report shall be placed on file in the department, available upon request to any faculty member of the department, as well as in the main library, along with the documents prescribed in Article 7.

23.12 Contract and Grant-Funded Increases.

(a) Faculty members on contracts or grants shall receive salary increases equivalent to similar faculty members on regular funding, provided that such salary increases are permitted by the terms of the contract or grant and adequate funds are available for this purpose in the contract or grant.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall prevent faculty members whose salaries are funded by grant agencies from being allotted raises higher than those provided to other faculty members under this Agreement, subject to the approval of the University President or his designee. For example, market equity adjustments pursuant to 23.9(a)(4) may be awarded to employees funded by grants.

23.13 Grievability. Unless provided for otherwise in this Article, the only issues to be addressed in a grievance filed pursuant to Article 20 alleging violation of this Article are whether there is unlawful discrimination under Article 6, or whether there is incorrect application of the provisions of one or more sections of this Article. No grievance may be brought disputing an administrator's or an advisory committee's evaluative judgment of a faculty member's merit.

23.14 Any waiver of some or all of the right to bargain over the salaries or other compensation of bargaining unit employees contained in this Article, excluding administrative discretionary increases given pursuant to Section 23.9(a)(6), shall expire on June 30, 2011, and shall not survive the expiration of this agreement as part of the status quo.

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