

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

between

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS,
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

and

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA
(ACADEMIC CAPACITY UNIT)**

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ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms shall be defined:

Academic Terms:	<p>The three academic terms are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Fall Term is the period during which courses are scheduled from September to December.2) The Winter Term is the period during which courses are scheduled from January to April.3) The Spring/Summer Term is the period during which courses are scheduled from April to August.
Academic Year:	The twelve (12) calendar month period commencing on the first day of September and ending the thirty-first day of the following August.
Administrator:	A person in an academic or non-academic administrative position or any other Administrator appointed by the Employer.
Agreement:	The Collective Agreement negotiated between the Employer and the Union.
Bargaining Unit:	The bargaining unit represented by the Public Service Alliance of Canada and certified by the Manitoba Labour Board in Certificate No. MLB-6838 comprised of: <i>"All employees of the University of Winnipeg employed primarily in an academic capacity as teaching assistants, tutors, markers, and lab demonstrators excluding employees working exclusively as mentors, and excluding those employees covered exclusively by existing collective agreements and those excluded by the Act."</i>
Board:	The Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg.
Dean:	The academic administrator of a Faculty or the Library of the University of Winnipeg.
Designate:	A person authorized to act on behalf of an officer of the University, or an officer of the Union.
Employee:	An employee covered by this Agreement.
Employer:	The University of Winnipeg as represented by the President and as designated or delegated to a Vice-President or Administrator.
Equity-Deserving Groups:	Means women, racialized persons, Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Metis, and/or Inuit), 2SLGBTQ+ persons, and persons with disabilities.
Fixed Work:	Work assigned to an Employee that must be completed according to a consistent, pre-determined schedule.
Hiring Unit:	Is a University entity, such as a Department, Centre or Program, that hires employees of the Bargaining Unit.
Immediate Supervisor:	Is the person to whom the employee is immediately responsible.
Parties:	The Employer and the Union.

PSAC:	The Public Service Alliance of Canada.
Union:	The Public Service Alliance of Canada or its Local 55600, representing employees of the University who are members of the bargaining unit.
University:	The University of Winnipeg.
Variable Work:	Work assigned to an Employee that does not require completion according to a consistent, pre-determined schedule but must be completed by a specific deadline.
Working Day:	A day when the University is open, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

- 2.1 The general purpose of this Agreement is to establish an orderly collective bargaining relationship between the University of Winnipeg (hereafter referred to as the Employer) and its Employees represented under this Agreement by the Public Service Alliance of Canada (hereinafter referred to as the Union), to ensure the prompt and peaceful resolution of disputes and grievances, and to set forth an agreement covering rates of pay and other working conditions which shall supersede all other agreements between the Employer and the Employees represented by the Union.
- 2.2 The Parties recognize that it is in their common interest to promote and enhance the working relations between the Employer, the Union, and its members, consistent with the principles of mutual respect and cooperation. It is the intent of the Parties to create a workplace environment that fosters dignity and respect for all Employees.
- 2.3 The Employer and the Union recognize the important contribution of Bargaining Unit members to the University in the achievement of its stated mission.

ARTICLE 3: UNION RECOGNITION, SECURITY AND UNION DUES

- 3.1 Further to the Order issued by the Manitoba Labour Board dated July 12, 2011, (Certificate No. MLB-6838), the Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all Employees described in the aforementioned certificate save and except those covered exclusively by existing collective agreements and those excluded by the Labour Relations Act, as set out in the Manitoba Labour Board Certificate No. MLB-6838.
- 3.2 The Employer shall not assign duties as specified in this Agreement to non-employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties recognize and agree that employees excluded from the Bargaining Unit and individuals who perform related duties as part of their degree program related duties as part of their degree program, may continue to perform such duties, provided that it does not exceed the current practice.
- 3.3 Every Employee shall become a member of the Bargaining Unit on date of appointment. The Employer shall advise Employees that they are included in the Bargaining Unit represented by the Union and that their employment is subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Collective Agreement. The Employer shall provide a Union membership card, a letter from the Union and a pre-addressed envelope from the Union upon hire. The Employee is responsible for mailing the aforementioned membership card to the Union.
- 3.4 The Employer recognizes the right of every Employee to participate in any lawful activity of the Union, and it shall not interfere with this right.

3.5 The Union agrees that there shall be no solicitation for membership in the Union nor shall other Union activity take place on the premises of the Employer in such a way that would disrupt any Employee's work during the Employee's working hours.

3.6 **Union Representatives**

3.6.1 Duly authorized representatives of the Union shall be permitted to transact official business of the Union with members of the Union or with official representatives of the Employer on University property, provided such business shall not interfere with the Employees' duties (in particular any scheduled classes) and the normal operations of the Employer.

3.6.2 If it is necessary for an Employee to leave their work duties to perform Union duties, they shall first receive approval from their Immediate Supervisor, which approval will normally be granted provided that the Immediate Supervisor is satisfied that there will not be an unreasonable disruption of the work.

3.6.3 The Employer shall not recognize any Employee, group of Employees, or individual undertaking to represent the Union or the Employees to the Employer without proper authorization of the Union. The Union shall keep the Employer informed at all times as to:

- a) the name of any Employee who is an Officer of the Union and their title;
- b) the name of any Employee who is a shop steward or Chief Steward and the area(s) of their jurisdiction;
- c) the name of any Employee who is on a grievance, negotiation, Labour Management, or other committee, provided that the committee must deal directly with the Employer; and
- d) the name of any individual who is a PSAC regional representative or negotiator.

Employer Representatives

3.7 The Employer shall supply the Union with a list of its designated authorities with whom the Union may be required to transact business, including relevant employees of the Human Resources Department, and Employer representatives on the Labour Management Committee.

3.8 **Union Dues**

3.8.1 No later than ten (10) Working Days after the last pay period of the month, an electronic list in a mutually agreed format of the Employees from whose salaries deductions have been made including the unique employee number, name, the bi-weekly amount deducted and the period end date, together with a cheque for the total amount deducted, shall be remitted, payable to the Public Service Alliance of Canada. An annual statement of the Union dues, which have been deducted from their pay during the calendar year, shall be provided to each Employee on their T4 Income Tax slip by February 28 each year.

3.8.2 Deductions for new Employees shall be made starting with the first pay, and calculated from the date of employment.

3.8.3 The Union shall indemnify and save the Employer harmless from any and all claims which may be made by an Employee or Employees for amounts deducted from pay as provided for in this Article, except for any claim or liability arising out of an error committed by the Employer.

3.8.4 The Union shall provide the Employer with a minimum of one (1) month's notice of any change in the amount of Union dues or assessments.

ARTICLE 4: MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 4.1 The Union acknowledges, without limiting the generality of the following and without excluding other management rights not specifically set forth, that it is the right of the Employer to: control and supervise all operations and direct all working forces, including the right to determine the Employee's ability, skill, competence and qualifications for the job; to hire, discharge, lay off, suspend, discipline, promote, demote or transfer an Employee; to control and regulate the use of all equipment and property; and to promote efficiency in all operations, provided, however, that in the exercise of the Employer's rights, the Employer shall not contravene the provisions of this Agreement and shall act in accordance with all applicable legislation.
- 4.2 The Employer agrees to exercise its management rights and functions in a manner that is fair, reasonable, in good faith and consistent with the provisions of this Agreement as a whole.

ARTICLE 5: NO DISCRIMINATION AND NO HARASSMENT

- 5.1 There shall be no discrimination, harassment, interference, restriction or coercion exercised or practiced with respect to any Employee in regard to terms or conditions of employment for reasons of:
- a) ancestry, including colour and perceived race;
 - b) nationality or national origin;
 - c) ethnic background or origin;
 - d) religion or creed, or religious belief, religious association or religious activity;
 - e) age;
 - f) sex, including sex-determined characteristics or circumstances, such as pregnancy, the possibility of pregnancy, or circumstances related to pregnancy;
 - g) gender, gender identity, or gender expression;
 - h) sexual orientation;
 - i) marital or family status;
 - j) source of income;
 - k) political belief, political association or political activity;
 - l) physical or mental disability or related characteristics or circumstances, including reliance on a service animal, a wheelchair, or any other remedial appliance or device;
 - m) social disadvantage; and
 - n) membership or activities in the Union;
 - o) or any other applicable characteristics as set out in the Manitoba Human Rights Code.
- 5.2 Further, as set out in the Code, the parties agree that there shall be no discrimination with respect to any aspect of an employment or occupation, unless the discrimination is based upon a bona fide and reasonable requirement or qualification for the employment or occupation.
- 5.3 The Employer has a responsibility to provide a workplace and learning environment that is free of harassment on grounds that are prohibited by *The Human Rights Code*, the *Workplace Safety and Health Act*, as amended from time to time, and Clause 5.1. The

Parties undertake to ensure that no form of harassment or abuse of authority is tolerated in the workplace.

- 5.4 The parties acknowledge that the Employer has a duty to make reasonable accommodation and the Union has an obligation to assist in that accommodation, consistent with the The Manitoba Human Rights Code.
- 5.5 Employees have a duty not to harass or discriminate as defined in legislation and in the University of Winnipeg Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy and the University of Winnipeg Sexual Violence Prevention Policy, and shall not behave in a manner that produces, contributes to, or perpetuates a learning or working environment that tolerates harassment or discrimination.
- 5.6 An Employee may submit a formal complaint of harassment or discrimination in accordance with procedures established by the Employer in the University of Winnipeg Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy or the University of Winnipeg Sexual Violence Prevention Policy. However, if an Employee wishes to address the matter in accordance with Article 24 – Grievance Procedure and Arbitration, they may choose to do so instead of filing a formal complaint. An Employee may also file a grievance following the conclusion of the policy process to address issues of procedural fairness.
- 5.7 Should the University determine that the relevant policy listed in Clause 5.6 does not apply, the Employee may file a grievance in accordance with Article 24.
- 5.8 The Employer shall advise an Employee who is a complainant or respondent of their right to union representation throughout the process.
- 5.9 The protection from discrimination and harassment includes the protection from retaliation for an Employee having taken action under the relevant policy or the grievance procedure, or for assisting a complainant or grievor in taking action, or for acting as a witness or advocate on behalf of an Employee in a legal or other proceeding to obtain a remedy for discrimination or harassment.

ARTICLE 6: NO STRIKE, NO LOCKOUT

- 6.1 The Parties agree that there will be no strike or lockout as defined by *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M., c L10, as amended, during the life of this Agreement.
- 6.2 During a strike or lockout of another Employer bargaining unit, Employees who fall under the provisions of this Collective Agreement shall not be required to perform the duties of those employees.

ARTICLE 7: INFORMATION FOR THE UNION, COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT, AND SERVICES AND FACILITIES

7.1 Information for the Union

- 7.1.1 Within five (5) Working Days of the beginning of each month, the Employer shall provide the Union with a list of all Employees in the Bargaining Unit. Such list shall include: name, date of hire and ending date, if any, job classification, rate of pay, home address, personal telephone number, personal email address (if provided to the Employer), Hiring Unit, position title, and course number (if applicable). The confidentiality of individual data shall be respected by the Union, which shall use the information only to contact members of the Bargaining Unit.
- 7.1.2 In addition to the information provided under Clauses 7.1.1, by October 31st each year, the Employer shall provide the Union with the total number of hours worked in this Bargaining Unit in the previous academic year broken down by classification.

Collective Agreement

- 7.2 When an Agreement has been signed, the Employer shall post the text of the Agreement on its website. As a demonstration of mutual commitment to sustainability, the Employer shall provide an electronic link to the Agreement to each Employee as they are hired. Employees will also be informed that a hard copy will be provided upon request. The cost for printing collective agreements shall be shared equally by the Parties.

7.3 Services and Facilities

- 7.3.1 The Employer shall provide the Union use of space on an existing bulletin board for the purpose of posting official Union information relating to matters of interest to the Union and to Employees. The Union will be able to post on any existing bulletin board according to University policy and in accordance with department practice.
- 7.3.2 Postal, telephone and internet service will be provided to the Union on a cost recovery basis, as determined by the Employer for internal users. Printing, computing services, use of audio visual equipment and internal mail service shall be provided to the Union on the same basis and at the same rates as internal users.
- 7.3.3 The Employer shall provide the Union with access to meeting rooms for the purpose of holding membership meetings, subject to availability of space and on the same terms and conditions as other University bargaining agents.
- 7.3.4 The Employer agrees to provide the Union with office space and standard furnishings (including a telephone, desk, file cabinet and chairs) in an appropriate accessible location on campus. The Union agrees to provide the Employer with a list of those who have access to the office space, and update it when changes occur.

ARTICLE 8: LABOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee

- 8.1 The Union and the Employer acknowledge the mutual benefit to be derived from joint consultation and therefore agree to the establishment of a combined Labour – Management Committee (LMC) for the bargaining units certified by Certificate Numbers MLB-6838 and MLB-6876, consisting of a maximum of three (3) representatives from each Party.

Purpose

- 8.2 The purpose of the LMC shall be to review matters of interest, to foster and facilitate communications, promote cooperation, understanding and harmonious relations between the Employer and the Union.

Mandate

- 8.3 The LMC shall only review matters of concern arising from the application of this Agreement, excluding any dispute which is at that time being resolved under the grievance and arbitration procedures set out in Article 24 – Grievance Procedure and Arbitration. The LMC shall not have the power to add to, amend or modify the Agreement.

Meetings

- 8.4 The LMC shall meet at the call of either Chair, within thirty days, although normally not more than twice per Academic Year. Each Party shall designate a Joint Chairperson of the LMC.

Minutes

- 8.5 Minutes of each meeting of the LMC shall be prepared and distributed to all LMC members, normally within fourteen (14) days of the meeting.

ARTICLE 9: REPRESENTATION ON UNIVERSITY BODIES

- 9.1 Any member of the Union, including the President and Vice-President, has the right to attend, as a non-voting observer, open meetings of the Board of Regents. The President of the PSAC local or their Designate shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Board as an observer. The observer shall withdraw from the meeting when an item under consideration relates to labour relations, or is likely to be the subject of litigation between the University and one or more members of an association or union representing employees of the University. If the President or their Designate wishes to address the Board, they must obtain the prior approval of the chair.
- 9.2 When the agendas, meeting materials, and minutes of Board meetings are provided to members of the Board, they shall also be provided to the Union, except where materials deal with confidential matters of labour relations or matters that may be the subject of litigation as outlined in Clause 9.1.

ARTICLE 10: OFFICIAL EMPLOYEE FILE

- 10.1 There shall be one official Employee file which shall be maintained in confidentiality by and located in the Human Resources Department.
- 10.2 It is the responsibility of the Employee to keep the Human Resources Department and their Immediate Supervisor informed of their current address.
- 10.3 Upon written request to their Human Resources Consultant, an Employee shall have the right, within five (5) Working Days, where reasonably practicable, to consult the Employee's own official file in the presence of a representative of the Employer, and, if the Employee so wishes, a representative of the Union. Copies of the documents in an Employee's official file may be made available to that Employee, on request. A list of Human Resources Consultants can be found on the Employer's website: [Who is my HR Contact? | Human Resources | The University of Winnipeg \(uwinnipeg.ca\)](http://www.whoismyhrcontact.ca)
- 10.4 An Employee shall have the right to authorize a named representative of the Union (an executive member, a steward or a PSAC staff representative) to examine the Employee's file in the latter's absence. Any such representative shall provide the express written authorization of the Employee to the appropriate official of the Human Resources Department. A separate authorization shall be provided for each such request.
- 10.5 Access to employment files will be in accordance with applicable legislation, including the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

ARTICLE 11: EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

- 11.1 The **Parties acknowledge**, recognize and endorse the principle of employment equity and agree to cooperate in the identification and removal of artificial **and/or systemic** barriers in the **recruitment**, selection, hiring, training and promotion of **members of Equity-Deserving groups. Such cooperation will emphasize increasing the representation of members of Equity-Deserving Groups, improving their employment status, and increasing inclusiveness through identification and implementation of steps to improve the employment status and promote the full participation of members of these Equity-Deserving Groups during their employment. Amendments to the Collective**

Agreement may be made if necessary; however, any amendment is subject to the mutual agreement of the Parties.

ARTICLE 12: POSITION CLASSIFICATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Classification of Positions

12.1 The position classifications, which describe the representative duties and requirements, are as specified in Appendix B hereto.

12.2 Revised and New Classifications

12.2.1 Existing classifications may be revised and new classifications established by the Employer during the term of this Agreement. The Employer shall notify the Union by providing a copy of any revised or new classification specification to the Union, along with the rate of pay for the new or revised classification. The Employer and the Union shall review the rate of pay for the new or revised classification if the Union so requests. If the Employer and the Union are unable to agree upon the rate of pay for the new or revised classification the matter may be referred to arbitration in accordance with Clause 24.10 of the Agreement.

12.2.2 Any disagreement between the Employer and the Union on the rate of pay for a new or revised classification shall not preclude the Employer from filling a position within the new or revised classification.

Responsibilities

12.3 The duties and responsibilities shall be as outlined in position postings, and in accordance with the classification specifications.

Variable Work Schedule

12.4 The Immediate Supervisor and the Employee will determine a work schedule given the job requirements and course deadlines. If an Employee is unable to meet pre-determined deadlines and the work cannot be rescheduled, the Immediate Supervisor may assign that work to another qualified Employee.

Fixed Work Schedule

12.5 For positions with a Fixed Work schedule, Employees shall maintain this schedule as determined by their Immediate Supervisor in all but exceptional circumstances. If an Employee is unable to maintain their Fixed Work schedule, and the work cannot be re-scheduled, the Immediate Supervisor may assign that work to another qualified Employee. Employees may be required to inform students of any rescheduling.

12.6 Employees shall adhere to the schedules set by the Immediate Supervisor for the submission of grades and evaluations.

12.7 Employees are expected to familiarize themselves with this Agreement and University policies, and shall act in conformity with their provisions.

ARTICLE 13: POSTING PROCESS AND APPLICATIONS

13.1 Postings

- 13.1.1 Appointments in this Bargaining Unit are normally available to qualified student applicants who shall be appointed by the Hiring Unit.
- 13.1.2 Vacancies for positions within each Hiring Unit will be posted utilizing the University's online recruitment system. Hiring Units shall also post a consolidated list of vacant positions on their available bulletin boards. The applications shall be kept on file for the Academic Year.
- Positions shall be posted as follows:
- i) For appointments available prior to the commencement of the Academic Term, a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days, and
 - ii) For appointments that become available after the commencement of the Academic Term, a minimum of seven (7) calendar days.
- 13.1.3 Hiring Units shall make every reasonable effort to post positions prior to the Academic Term(s) for which they are needed, based on a projection of courses to be offered and on an estimate of the number of positions available. Course-related positions are considered tentative, pending final determination of course offerings, as determined by the Employer.
- 13.1.4 All postings shall include: date of posting, identification of the Hiring Unit, job title, course title and number (where applicable), estimate of the number of positions available, reasonable estimated range of hours of work per appointment, length of appointment, hourly rate, qualifications, summary of required duties, application deadline and procedure, indication that it is a unionized position and the bargaining agent is PSAC, and the University's Employment Equity statement.
- 13.1.5 All postings shall be made available to the Union within two (2) Working Days from the date of posting by the University's online recruitment system.

13.2 Exceptions to Posting

- 13.2.1 Subject to Clause 13.2.2, the Employer may directly fill positions in the following circumstances:
- (a) In the event a posted position does not attract sufficient qualified applicants; or
 - (b) Appointments of eight (8) hours or less; or
 - (c) In the event of a sudden departure of the incumbent for reasons such as serious illness or resignation; or
 - (d) In the case of the appointment of a tutor for an individual student requiring specialized, immediate assistance as determined by the Hiring Unit; or
 - (e) In the event additional positions in the same classification become available in the same academic term in either
 - i) The same course, for course related positions; or
 - ii) The same Hiring Unit, for non-course related positions.
- 13.2.2 For the purposes of Clauses 13.2.1 (c) and (e), the Employer may directly fill positions from applications kept on file where possible, and in accordance with the preferences outlined in Clause 14.1.2.
- 13.2.3 In the event that Employees directly appointed into their position according to the provisions of Clause 13.2.1 (b) require a number of hours greater than eight (8), the position shall be posted according to Clause 13.1.
- 13.2.4 The Employer will advise the Union of positions filled under Article 13.2.1 (b) at the same time as it provides information pursuant to Clause 7.1.1.

13.2.5 Appointments will not be split for the express purpose of avoiding the posting requirement.

13.3 **Applications**

13.3.1 All applicants for posted position vacancies must apply utilizing the University's on-line recruitment system.

13.3.2 The on-line recruitment system will provide the applicant with the opportunity to indicate their availability and, where applicable, three (3) course preferences. The application form shall include space for the applicant to list any additional information regarding their qualifications in order to respond to the qualifications listed in the posting.

ARTICLE 14: SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

14.1 For the purpose of making appointments, the governing factors are qualifications and relevant experience. The Employer may also consider **an applicant's** documented job performance in a previous appointment which is demonstrably relevant to the position being sought.

14.1.2 Preference shall be given to qualified applicants who hold a current appointment in the Bargaining Unit, or who had held an appointment in the Bargaining Unit within the last three (3) Academic Terms. Where two (2) or more applicants are considered equally qualified in relation to the job requirements cited in the posting, seniority shall be the determining factor.

14.1.3 For the purpose of course section assignment, the Hiring Unit shall consider the preferences of applicants. However, given the specific requirements of certain course sections and, in order to appoint qualified Employees to all sections, the Employer may appoint Employees to sections other than those indicated in their preferences.

14.2 **Notification of Appointment**

14.2.1 Successful applicants will receive two (2) copies of the standard employment form, which shall include the identification of the Hiring Unit, the position's title and classification, course title and number, the Immediate Supervisor, appointment dates, estimated hours, identification of PSAC as the bargaining agent, and rate of pay.

14.2.2 Successful applicants shall indicate acceptance of a position in writing, by signing and returning one of the two copies of the standard employment form, within five (5) Working Days of receipt of the offer.

14.3 **Withdrawal of Offer**

14.3.1 The Employer may withdraw a position offered to a candidate. When a position offered to a candidate in accordance with article 14.2.1 is withdrawn, the Employer will offer the Employee an alternate equivalent vacant position, if such position is available within the Hiring Unit, subject to the Employee meeting the required qualifications.

14.3.2 If an Employee refuses an alternate appointment offered in accordance with 14.3.1, they will be deemed to have resigned from their position and will not be entitled to any compensation.

14.3.3 If a position offered to a candidate in accordance with Article 14.2.1 is withdrawn and no alternate equivalent position is offered, as per Clause 14.3.1, the candidate will be considered as having been a member of the bargaining unit in that Academic Term solely for the purposes of the preferences outlined in Clause 14.1.2.

14.3.4 Notification of all withdrawals must be provided immediately to the Employee.

ARTICLE 15: WAGES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

15.1 Wage rates take effect and are to be paid in accordance with the stipulations of Appendix A.

- 15.2 Employees will be paid on a bi-weekly basis, subject to receipt of approved hours for Hourly Employees, and in accordance with the Employer's payroll schedule.
- 15.3 Employees are to be paid by direct deposit into the account and Canadian financial institution of their choosing.
- 15.4 The Employer shall add six (6) percent vacation pay to the wage rates outlined in Appendix

ARTICLE 16: HOURS OF WORK

- 16.1 Employees shall be compensated for all authorized hours worked.
- 16.2 The maximum hours of work payable at straight time is thirty-five (35) hours per week. Any and all authorized hours worked in excess of thirty-five (35) hours per week shall be paid for at time and a half (1.5x) the Employee's normal hourly rate of pay.
- 16.3 As Employees may hold more than one appointment, and in more than one bargaining unit, it is incumbent on the Employee to ensure that they track and monitor their hours and advise their Immediate Supervisor(s) when their assigned hours may exceed thirty-five **(35)** in a week. The Immediate Supervisor(s) shall then determine how the remainder of the Employee's allocated hours shall be spent.
- 16.4 The Immediate Supervisor is responsible for communicating with an Employee at least once during the appointment for the purpose of allocating all work assignments, including reasonable preparation time, if applicable, **and confirming the number of hours the Employee is authorized to work.** Meetings between the Employee and their Immediate Supervisor for the purposes of discussing work assignments shall be considered time worked.
- 16.5 **The Immediate Supervisor shall ensure that assigned duties can reasonably be completed within the allocated time and in accordance with this Article. In the event that the allotted number of hours are insufficient to complete the required task(s), the Employee shall advise their Immediate Supervisor. The Immediate Supervisor shall determine how the remainder of the Employee's allocated hours shall be spent.**
- 16.6 Any additional duties stemming from an Employee's contract shall be compensated at the Employee's regular hourly rate indicated in the appointment from which the additional duties originated.
- Meal Break**
- 16.7 An Employee shall be entitled to one (1) thirty (30) minute meal break, without pay. An Employee shall not be required to work for more than five (5) consecutive hours without a meal break. This meal period is ordinarily taken in the middle of the regular work day.

ARTICLE 17: SENIORITY

- 17.1 "Seniority", as referred to in this agreement, shall accumulate based on the total number of hours worked in the bargaining unit since January 26, 2017.
- 17.2 The Employer will maintain one (1) seniority list, for all employees in the bargaining unit. The list shall show the name and hours of seniority. Seniority lists will be updated every six (6) months and issued August 31 (June 30 cut-off) and February 28 (December 31 cut-off). Seniority lists shall be posted on the University website.
- 17.3 An Employee shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the posting of each seniority list containing their name to advise the Employer, in writing, of any errors with respect to their listed seniority. Thereafter, the Employee shall be deemed to have accepted the seniority hours posted.

- 17.4 Where two (2) or more Employees have the same number of hours of seniority, and where it becomes necessary to rely on their seniority to resolve a conflict, the conflict shall be resolved by lottery. The lottery will be conducted by the Employer with a Local Union Representative present.
- 17.5 An Employee shall maintain their seniority for three (3) academic terms following the end of the Employee's most recent contract.

ARTICLE 18: LEAVES

- 18.1 All paid leaves are only during the term of the Employee's employment and shall cease at the end of their term.

General and Emergency Leave

- 18.2 An Employee is entitled to general leave or emergency leave without pay upon request, provided there is a justifiable reason. Any leave of absence beyond three (3) days shall be applied for and confirmed in writing. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

18.3 Union Leave

- 18.3.1 Whenever possible, an Employee who is a union representative shall investigate Employee complaints or process a grievance or undertake any other Union business, outside of the Employee's scheduled work times. If this is not possible, the Employee will obtain permission of their Immediate Supervisor prior to leaving work, and such requests shall not be unreasonably denied. This leave shall be without pay.

- 18.3.2 The Employer, upon written application by the Union, will normally grant leave of absence without pay to Employees elected or appointed to represent the Union at labour conferences or conventions provided that the Employee's Immediate Supervisor is satisfied there will not be an unreasonable disruption of work.

- 18.3.3 The Employer, upon written application by the Union, will normally grant leave of absence without pay to Employees who have been appointed by the Union to participate in collective bargaining with the Employer provided that the Employee's Immediate Supervisor is satisfied there will not be an unreasonable disruption of work. Either party can bring additional individuals to the bargaining table to assist them with negotiations, provided that reasonable notice is provided to the other team.

Other Leaves

- 18.4 The Employer shall provide Employees with leaves of absence without pay in accordance with the Employment Standards Code as amended from time to time. Information as to all available leaves are found at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/doc,unpaid-leave,factsheet.html>.

18.5 Domestic Violence Leave

- 18.5.1 The Employer shall provide eligible Employees with paid leave as outlined in the Employment Standards Code as amended from time to time. Immediate Supervisors are required to contact Human Resources to determine the appropriate application of the Employment Standards Code as it relates to Domestic Violence Leave requests from Employees. Information on Domestic Violence Leave is found at http://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/doc,domestic_violence_leave,factsheet.html.

- 18.5.2 The duration of the domestic violence leave shall be no less than:

- a) For Employees who have worked for the Employer for at least ninety (90) days, this leave may be accessed in one or both of the following manners, whichever meets the individual needs of the Employee:

- i. Up to ten (10) days in consecutive or intermittent days in a fifty-two (52) week period, as needed by the Employee;
 - ii. Up to seventeen (17) weeks in a fifty-two (52) week period in one continuous period.
- b) Employees are entitled to up to five (5) paid days by domestic violence leave in a fifty-two (52) week period. Hourly Employees are entitled to be paid at least five (5%) percent of their total regular wages, excluding overtime, in the four (4) weeks immediately prior to the day of leave.

18.6 **Bereavement Leave**

- 18.6.1 An Employee shall normally be granted one (1) regularly scheduled Work Day leave without loss of salary or wages in the case of the death of a parent (including step parents or legal guardian), spouse, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, child (including children of spouse, or ward of the Employee), mother-in-law, father-in-law, or of any second degree relative who has been residing in the same household, an Employee's brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent or grandchild.
- 18.6.2 As per the Employment Standards Code an Employee who has been employed at least 30 days may take up to three (3) days of unpaid leave upon the death of any other person whom the Employee considers to be like a close relative.
- 18.6.3 Where burial occurs outside of the city, such leave shall also include reasonable (unpaid) travelling time, the latter not to exceed an additional two (2) days. In cases where two (2) days is insufficient travelling time, additional unpaid leave may be granted.
- 18.6.4 Bereavement leave is payable on the basis of the Employee's regular hourly rate of pay for the Employee's scheduled hours of work per day and the Employee's scheduled days of work per week which the Employee would have otherwise normally worked during the period of bereavement leave.

18.7 **Religious and Cultural Leave**

- 18.7.1 The Employer recognizes, in accordance with the Manitoba Human Rights Code, that an Employee is entitled to observe their spiritual, cultural and holy practices. Employees shall provide written notice to their Immediate Supervisor at least ten (10) days in advance of the absence and in the notice ensure that information as to the nature of the spiritual, cultural or holy practice is provided so that the Employer can ensure the request requires accommodation. In situations where an accommodation is required, a leave without pay shall be granted.
- 18.7.2 The Immediate Supervisor shall, where possible, work with the Employee to reschedule the work that has been missed due to the Employee taking an unpaid leave.

ARTICLE 19: ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

- 19.1 The Employer shall provide a one (1) hour online orientation session for Employees. The link to the online orientation is <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/psac-online-orientation>. The Union shall be entitled to provide an overview of the role of the Union. Employees shall be encouraged to complete the orientation upon initial appointment and shall be paid one (1) hour at their applicable hourly rate upon completion of the orientation.
- 19.2 The Employer shall provide job specific training to bargaining unit Employees related to their duties and responsibilities, as required. Such training may be provided either by program, department, faculty or university-wide. This will include completion of required tutorials and review of policies specific to the Employee's work, as determined by the Employer.
- 19.3 Time spent attending training shall be considered time worked.

ARTICLE 20: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- 20.1 The Parties agree that the purposes of evaluations are to assess the performance of Employees, to assist Employees in improving the quality of their performance, and to document the work performed by the Employee.
- 20.2 If relevant to the position, performance evaluations may be performed at least once per appointment, and shall be conducted by the Employee's Immediate Supervisor. The Employee may also request that a performance evaluation be conducted, in which case one shall be conducted by the Immediate Supervisor. In all cases, Employees shall be notified at the beginning of their appointment whether an evaluation will take place.
- 20.3 Where possible, the Immediate Supervisor shall share and go over the results of any evaluation with the Employee. **At the Employee's request, the Immediate Supervisor shall provide a copy of the evaluation.** If the Employee so desires, they may share the results with their Union Representative.
- 20.4 Where the results of the evaluation are shared with the Employee, as per Clause 20.3 above, the Employee shall sign the performance evaluation to acknowledge that the results were shared with the Employee. The Employee shall also be entitled to append their comments to any evaluation. The Employee's signature and comments shall not constitute agreement with the contents of the performance evaluation.

ARTICLE 21: EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION AND ABSENCE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

- 21.1 In accordance with the Employment Standards Code in Manitoba, an Employee who has been employed at least thirty (30) days but less than one year shall provide no less than one (1) weeks' notice of their intention to resign, and an Employee who has been employed for at least one year shall provide no less than two weeks' notice.
- 21.2 Where an employee is absent from work without authorization for three (3) consecutive Working Days normally worked by the Employee, the Employer may deem the Employee to have resigned their employment without notice, unless the Employee can establish that a request for authorization was not possible due to circumstances beyond their control.

ARTICLE 22: SAFETY AND HEALTH

Provisions for Safety and Health

- 22.1 The Employer shall make all reasonable provisions for the safety and health of Employees during their working hours and shall make every reasonable effort to maintain working conditions in accordance with acceptable standards of safety and health consistent with applicable legislation and regulation.
- Safety Equipment
- 22.2 Employees working in any unsanitary or dangerous job shall be required to use the necessary safety equipment and/or protective clothing. The Employer will provide training in the use of special equipment whenever it expects the Employee to use such equipment as part of their job.
- Unsafe Work
- 22.3 No Employee shall be disciplined for exercising their rights **to refuse unsafe work, as outlined in** Section 43 of The Workplace Safety and Health Act of Manitoba.

Health and Safety Committee

- 22.4** **The Union may appoint one (1) person representing workers to serve on the University's Workplace Safety and Health Committee in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act, as amended from time to time. The Union's representative on the Workplace Health and Safety Committee shall serve as the representative for all units of Local 55600.**

ARTICLE 23: DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL

- 23.1** No Employee shall be disciplined or dismissed except for just and sufficient cause. The disciplinary action taken shall be just and appropriate for the offence. The Employer recognizes that an oral reprimand or a written warning should precede suspension without pay or dismissal, except in the case of gross neglect of duty, position abandonment, or gross misconduct. The Parties agree that disciplinary action is based on the principles of progressive discipline, however it is understood that steps in the discipline process may be bypassed based on the seriousness of the offence.
- 23.2** The Employer has the right to suspend an Employee on a Fixed Work schedule with pay where the Employer deems it necessary to conduct a thorough and objective investigation of any matter that may lead to suspension without pay or dismissal, or to protect the safety, security or academic integrity of the University. The Employer shall notify the Union of such suspensions with pay. The Parties agree that any such suspension with pay does not constitute discipline.
- 23.3** Prior to the imposition of discipline, the Employee shall have the opportunity to meet with the Employer. The Employee shall have the right to Union representation at this meeting(s), and the Employer shall advise the Employee of that right. The Employee shall be provided with reasonable advance notice of the meeting and be provided with reasonable time to secure Union representation.
- 23.4** An Employee who is disciplined shall be notified in writing of the nature of the disciplinary action and the reason(s) for the disciplinary action. A copy of the written notification shall be placed in the Employee's personnel file. A copy of the discipline shall be provided to the Union within two (2) Working Days.

Records of Discipline to be Removed

- 23.5** Records of discipline shall be removed from an Employee's file after the completion of two (2) subsequent terms of employment, excluding the term in which the disciplinary letter was issued, or a twelve (12) month period, whichever is shorter, from the date of the letter and provided that no further discipline has been recorded within the period noted above.

ARTICLE 24: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AND ARBITRATION

Grievance

- 24.1 A grievance is any difference arising from the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of this Agreement. There are three types of grievances as follows:
- a) Individual Grievance: The complaint of an individual Employee;
 - b) Group Grievance: The complaint of two or more Employees having the same dispute against the Employer; and
 - c) Policy Grievance: The complaint of the Union or the Employer which may involve a question of general application or interpretation of the Agreement.
- 24.2 Unless otherwise specified in this Article, written communications delivered to the Employer shall be sent to the Chief Human Resources Officer. Written communications to the Union shall be sent to the Regional Representative of the Union.

Grievor

- 24.3 The Grievor is the party (Employer or Union) or Employee(s) initiating a grievance.

Grievance Procedures

- 24.4 Should a dispute arise between the Union or an Employee and the Employer, a good faith effort shall be made to settle the dispute. Nothing precludes the Parties from resolving a grievance via mediation, informal discussion or in any other manner that they deem appropriate. Where this does not result in a satisfactory resolution, a formal grievance may be filed in the manner set out below.

Union Grievance

- 24.5 A grievance shall be in writing signed by the Union's representative and Employee(s), and shall be submitted to the Employer within twenty (20) Working Days after the occurrence of the incident giving rise to the grievance, or twenty (20) Working Days from the date the grievor became aware of the events giving rise to the grievance, whichever is later. The grievance shall specify the matter(s) in dispute, the Article(s) alleged to have been violated and the remedy sought. All grievances filed by the Union at Step I shall be delivered to the applicable Dean or Administrator with a copy to Human Resources.
- 24.6 Grievors shall be entitled to Union representation at every step of the grievance procedure.

Grievance Steps

- 24.7 **Step I**
- a) No later than ten (10) Working Days following receipt of the grievance, the applicable Dean or Administrator or their Designate and a representative from Human Resources shall meet with the Union's representative(s) and any Employee(s) affected.
 - b) The Employer shall provide its response to the grievance within ten (10) Working Days of the Step I meeting.
- Step II**
- a) If the Step I meeting and response does not resolve the grievance, the Union may submit the grievance to the applicable Vice-President, with a copy to Human Resources, within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of the Step I response.
 - b) Within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of the grievance at this step, the Vice-President or their Designate and a representative from Human Resources shall meet with the Union's representative(s) and any Employee(s) affected. The Employer shall provide its response within ten (10) Working Days of the meeting at Step II.

- 24.8 In cases involving a dismissal, the Union shall have the right to take a dispute directly to Step II of the grievance procedure.
- 24.9 The Employer shall attempt to schedule grievance meetings with an Employee at times that do not interfere with their employment duties. Where this is not possible, they shall be permitted the required time off to attend such meetings with the Employer without loss of pay or benefits.
- 24.10 **Arbitration**
- 24.10.1 The Union may, within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt of the response after Step II, give written notice to the **Associate Vice-President**, Human Resources of its intention to submit the matter in dispute to an arbitrator for arbitration.
- 24.10.2 The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Employee, the Union and the Employer.
- 24.10.3 The **arbitrator selected shall be agreed upon by both Parties**.
- 24.10.4 The arbitrator shall have the duty and power to adjudicate all differences between the Parties in accordance with the *Manitoba Labour Relations Act*, as amended from time to time.
- 24.10.5 Arbitrations shall be held at a location outside the Employer's premises, unless the Parties agree to hold the hearings on the Employer's premises in which case the Employer shall provide appropriate space for the hearing and each of the Parties.
- 24.10.6 The Parties shall make every reasonable effort to schedule arbitrations at times that do not interfere with the employment duties of the grievor and other Employees whose attendance is required at the arbitration. Where this is not possible, the grievor and other Employees shall be permitted the required time off to attend the arbitration as necessary without loss of pay or benefits.
- 24.10.7 Each Party shall be responsible for their own expenses of preparing and presenting the case to arbitration, subject to the award of costs by the arbitrator as part of the remedy. The costs of the arbitration, including the remuneration of the arbitrator, shall be shared equally by both Parties.

Employer Grievance

- 24.11 An Employer grievance is a grievance initiated by the Employer. An Employer grievance shall be set forth in writing and presented to the Business Office of the Union within twenty (20) Working Days from the date of the occurrence of the circumstances giving rise to the grievance. The Union shall have twenty (20) Working Days from date of receipt of the grievance in which to reply in writing to the Employer. If the reply provided by the Union does not resolve the grievance and the Employer wishes to proceed with the grievance, then within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt of the Union's reply, the grievance shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 24.10.

Technical Irregularities

- 24.12 No technical violation or irregularity occasioned by a clerical or typographical error in the written specification of the grievance shall prevent the substance of a grievance from being heard and judged on its merits.

Time Limits

- 24.13 Time limits as established in this Article shall be complied with unless extended by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Union. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld. If a grievance is not responded to within the time limits as

established or as mutually extended the grievance may be referred to the next step of the grievance procedure.

Step Bypassing

- 24.14 One or more of the steps of the grievance procedure may be bypassed by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Union.
- 24.15 No Employee shall be subject to reprisal for exercising their grievance rights under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 25: EXPENSES AND ACCESS TO FACILITIES

- 25.1 The Employer shall provide all Employees with the job-related resources that the Immediate Supervisor deems necessary to perform their duties, at no cost to the Employee during the term of their appointment. Printing and photocopying shall be the responsibility of the Employer. Upon request to the Immediate Supervisor, the Employer may provide Employees with a printing and photocopying credit in an amount sufficient to meet the requirements of the appointment, as determined by the Immediate Supervisor. The Employee shall be responsible for the reasonable care of the resources while same are in their charge. Resources purchased by the Employer remain the property of the Employer and are to be returned at the end of the term of employment.
- 25.2 In accordance with University rates and policy governing travel expenses, and provided prior written approval has been given, the Employer shall reimburse the Employee for all reasonable travel expenses incurred for employment-related activities off campus.
- 25.3 Employees may request to reserve classroom or meeting space at the University, on the same basis and at the same rates as it is provided to other employees, for the purpose of performing tasks related to their assigned duties.

ARTICLE 26: TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

- 26.1 The Parties define technological change as being a change in the Employer's operation directly related to the introduction of equipment which will result in changes to the employment status or significant changes in the terms and conditions of employment for a significant number of Employees in the Bargaining Unit.
- 26.2 The Employer will give the Union written notice of at least ninety (90) days prior to the introduction of technological change, except where this is not possible due to unforeseen or emergency circumstances, in which case the Union will be given as much notice as possible.
- 26.3 The notice will provide information regarding the nature of the technological change, the approximate number and type of Employees likely to be affected, and the expected date of implementation of the change.
- 26.4 During the notice period, the Parties shall hold meaningful consultations on the implications arising from technological change. Where such consultations involve technological change which is likely to affect the income and/or security of employment, the Parties agree to make every reasonable effort to avoid or minimize adverse effects on members of the Bargaining Unit, but in no case will an Employee's income be negatively impacted during the current academic term.

ARTICLE 27: CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 27.1 All Employees are governed by the provisions of the University of Winnipeg Conflict of Interest Policy. The Employer will provide Employees with the link to this policy. Upon request, they will be provided in an accessible format.
- 27.2 Employees shall be required to declare any potential or perceived conflicts of interest to their Immediate Supervisor. The goal will be to resolve the matter in an open and collaborative manner. Conflicts of interest include but are not limited to marking for a family member or someone with whom there is a close personal relationship, whether positive or negative.
- 27.3 Employees of this bargaining unit will have access to personal and confidential information related to students in their academic capacity roles, and understand that they are required to maintain the confidentiality of all information that they have access to or become aware of.

ARTICLE 28: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- 28.1 This Collective Agreement shall be in effect from **April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2025**.
- 28.2 **Changes in Collective Agreement**
Any changes deemed necessary in this Collective Agreement may be made by mutual agreement of both Parties during the existence of this Collective Agreement.
- 28.3 **Notice of Renewal**
Either Party desiring to propose changes or amendments to this Collective Agreement shall, between the period of thirty (30) and ninety (90) days prior to the termination date, give written notice thereof to the other.
- 28.4 Within ten (10 Working Days after receipt of such notice or such time as may be mutually agreed upon, the other Party is required to enter into negotiations for renewal or revision of the Collective Agreement.
- 28.5 **If negotiations are not commenced within the said ninety (90) calendar days for a revision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall remain in effect until a revised or new Agreement has been entered into subject to any changes that may be agreed upon during negotiations.**

THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

SIGNED AT WINNIPEG

This 18th day of the month of March, 2025

For the UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

"T. Mondor"

Todd Mondor, President

"S. Mangiacotti"

Shelley Mangiacotti, Chief Negotiator

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A – WAGE RATES

Hourly Rates – Academic Capacity 1 (Markers, Lab Demonstrators, Tutors)

	2023/24 April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	+ 2.50% 2024/25 April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
AC1 (hourly rate)	\$ 15.68	\$ 16.20

Hourly Rates – Academic Capacity 2 (Teaching Assistants, Markers, Tutors)

	2023/24 April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	+ 2.50% 2024/25 April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
AC2 (hourly rate)	\$ 16.93	\$ 17.49

NOTE: See Article 15 – Wages and Employee Benefits regarding 6% vacation pay eligibility

APPENDIX B – CLASSIFICATION SERIES

Academic Capacity 1 and 2

Revision Date: October 2019

Positions in this series provide a range of instructional support, which may include assistance in the preparation of instructional materials; assistance with teaching – including in a laboratory setting; teaching a section of a course under direction; grading student work; providing feedback to students; explaining and clarifying subject materials; and performing related administrative tasks. The specific duties assigned to Academic Capacity positions vary and may include one or more of the functions listed below.

Academic Capacity 1 (Markers, Lab Demonstrators, Tutors)

Academic Capacity 1 are normally University of Winnipeg undergraduate students providing instructional support under general supervision. Positions at this level require moderate skills and judgment, as duties are performed in accordance with clearly defined guidelines, requiring limited interpretations.

Representative Duties and Responsibilities *(intended to illustrate characteristics of this classification level; any one position may not perform all of the duties, or may be required to perform equivalent duties not listed below):*

- Provide instructions and tutoring to student(s), which may include explaining and demonstrating concepts and procedures, and clarifying subject areas;
- Required to attend training related to the assigned duties and responsibilities (e.g. WHMIS training, first aid training, etc.);
- When combined with other duties within the classification, may assist with proctoring/invigilating tests, exams and quizzes;
- Grade student work (assignments, tests, exams, lab results, etc.) using specific guidelines/answer keys provided by the Immediate Supervisor, e.g. true/false, multiple choice, etc.;
- Maintain regularly scheduled and posted times to provide consultation and feedback to students on coursework, quality of materials submitted for grading, and other similar matters;
- May help with the setting up, testing, dismantling, and storing of lab equipment and/or materials; and may assist the students with lab activities and procedures. Monitor the condition of the learning environment, ensuring that all relevant protocols, such as health and safety are followed;
- Maintain records; assist in the reproduction of tests; organize course materials; etc.
- Perform other related tasks.

Minimum Qualifications Required:

Education and Experience:

- Completion of academic studies and/or relevant experience appropriate to assigned duties
- Normally an undergraduate student at the University of Winnipeg who has successfully completed a minimum of 30 credit hours
- Successful completion of required training

Skills and Abilities:

- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions, marking guides, policies and procedures
- Ability to meet specified deadlines
- Ability to interact empathetically with students, particularly in tutoring situations

Physical Requirements:

- Capable of performing the duties as assigned

Academic Capacity 2 (Teaching Assistants, Markers, Tutors)

Academic Capacity 2 are normally University of Winnipeg graduate, Honours, or upper-level undergraduate students assigned instructional support responsibilities requiring considerable skills and judgment. The positions differ from Academic Capacity 1 in that they perform duties with minimal guidance, are more involved in the development of instructional materials, and are expected to exercise discretion in applying evaluation criteria to students' work.

Representative Duties and Responsibilities (*intended to illustrate characteristics of this classification level; any one position may not perform all of the duties, or may be required to perform equivalent duties not listed below*):

In addition to duties of Academic Capacity 1:

- Assist in the development or update of tests and/or instructional materials, such as handouts, audio-visual materials, assignments, etc.
- Deliver portion(s) of a course, or lab sessions, including facilitating discussion of course materials, and present to students in a variety of settings, as directed by the Immediate Supervisor;
- Grade student work requiring interpretation of assessment criteria vis-à-vis student understanding e.g. projects, reports, essays, etc.;
- Meet with students individually or as a group to resolve course-related problems;
- May provide technical guidance to Academic Capacity 1;
- May be assigned duties requiring administrator access to the University's Learning Management system;
- Perform other related duties, e.g. participation in field trips.

Minimum Qualifications Required:

Education and Experience:

- Completion of academic studies and/or a suitable combination of education and relevant experience appropriate to assigned duties
- Normally a graduate, Honours, or an upper-level undergraduate student at the University of Winnipeg
- Successful completion of required training
- Other specialized qualifications or experience as may be required for a specific course(s)

Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrated effective oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions, policies and procedures
- Ability to present information clearly and professionally
- Ability to interact empathetically with a wide variety of students
- Ability to provide effective and constructive feedback
- Ability to meet specified deadlines
- Ability to exercise judgment

Physical Requirements:

- Capable of performing the assigned duties

LETTERS OF AGREEMENT

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APPENDIX B EFFECTIVE DATE

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BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG (the “Employer”)

- and -

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA (“PSAC”)
ACADEMIC CAPACITY UNIT

The parties agree that the new classification specifications (Appendix B) shall apply to positions posted after the date of ratification of this Agreement, and that no changes shall be made to the classifications of Employees who hold positions at the date of ratification.

DATED this 9th day of October 2019.

On Behalf of the Employer:

“Marni Yasumatsu”

Marni Yasumatsu
Chief Negotiator

On Behalf of the Union:

“Mathieu Brûlé”

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