

**ARTICLE 12
 SALARIES**

The parties of this Agreement recognize the importance of providing appropriate compensation as an essential component in the delivery of quality higher education programs and quality scholarship that is recognized nationally and internationally.

12.1 Annual Salary Increases. The following table describes the implementation of merit increases throughout the life of this Agreement with the qualifications described below.

Bargaining-unit member on payroll as of:	Period of Performance Reviewed for Merit	Increase takes effect first pay period of:	Merit Increase to Base Salary Amount:
June 30, 2018	AY 2017 - 2018	Following ratification of this Agreement	ME: 2% EE: 2.75%, EX: 3.5%
June 30, 2019	AY 2018 – 2019	July 1, 2019	To be negotiated
June 30, 2020	AY 2019 - 2020	July 1, 2020	To be negotiated

Key: ME: Meet Expectation, EE: Exceed Expectation, EX: Exemplary.

Eligibility: The salary increases described in the table in Section 12.3 above shall be distributed to each bargaining unit member if the bargaining unit member received an annual evaluation, and received a rating of “Meets Expectations” or above; individuals that received below a “Meets Expectations” are not eligible for any increase.

12.2 Other Increases (OI). The University BOT may provide OIs up to one percent (1.0%) of the total salary rate of the bargaining-unit.

12.3 Promotion Increases. A bargaining-unit member who receives a promotion utilizing the promotion procedures in this collective bargaining agreement shall receive the base-salary increase shown below, effective ~~on the same date as the promotion which shall take effect~~ August 15th following the academic year in which the successful review takes place.

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Current Rank	Promotion Rank	Promotion Increase to Base Salary Amount
Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Associate Professor	Professor	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Wellness Counselor I	Wellness Counselor II	912% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Wellness Counselor II	Wellness Counselor III	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Instructor I	Instructor II	912% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Instructor II	Instructor III	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Assistant Librarian	Associate Librarian	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater
Associate Librarian	Librarian	9% or increase to minimum of 90% of median target salary, whichever is greater

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From Level II	To Level III	Promotion increase to base salary amount:
Associate Professor	Professor	12%
Associate Librarian	Librarian	12%

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Wellness Counselor II	Wellness Counselor III	12%
Instructor II	Instructor III	12%

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23 Median target salary noted in the above table is the median salary provided by
 24 College and University Professional Association (CUPA) for the rank and field for
 25 the individual using the following target schools, when they participate in the salary
 26 survey, as comparators: Alfred University, Kettering University, Rose-Hulman
 27 Institute of Technology, South Dakota School of Mines, University of Alaska
 28 Southeast, University of Central Florida, University of South Florida, Clarkson
 29 University, Colorado School of Mines, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering,
 30 Illinois Institute of Technology, Oregon Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute
 31 of Technology,

32 12.4 Legislatively Mandated Increases. Any additional legislatively mandated increases shall be
 33 implemented following the corresponding law and does not conflict with this agreement.

34 12.5 Salary floors. The salary floors for all bargaining-unit members with meets expectations
 35 ratings or above shall follow 85% of the median salary (parity level) for comparable roles
 36 and comparable ranks in the target salary for peer institutions.

37 12.6 Starting Salary. All bargaining-unit position will be hired at a starting salary commensurate
 38 with their experience. It is expected that those salaries will typically be within 20% of faculty
 39 within that unit at a similar rank. In exceptional cases, bargaining-unit positions may be
 40 hired at a salary above that range contingent on extraordinary experience and extramural
 41 funding.

42 12.7 Grievability. The only issues to be addressed in a grievance filed pursuant to this Agreement
 43 (Article “__”) alleging violation of this Article are whether there is unlawful discrimination
 44 pursuant to state or federal law, or whether there is an arbitrary and capricious application of
 45 the provisions of one or more sections of this article.

46 12.8 Increases Contingent on Receipt of New Recurring/Non-Recurring Funds. Unless the
 47 University chooses to fund the increases, and in the event the University does not receive
 48 sufficient new legislative or performance funding to fund the salary increases, they shall
 49 become void and re-opened for negotiations by the parties.

50 12.9 Labor Management Committee. The University and the UFF agree to form a Labor
 51 Management Committee (“Committee”) for the purpose of examining opportunities for

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advancement (i.e. promotions, longevity increases, etc.) for employees holding the title of Instructor, Assistant Librarian, or Wellness Counselor. The Committee shall meet and confer, with the intention that the Committee will make a recommendation to the collective bargaining teams for possible inclusion in the next collective bargaining agreement. This provision shall expire at the end of this Agreement's term.

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