8 August 2007

To: The Faculty Senate

Via: The Senate Executive Committee

From: William A. Dillon, Presiding Member
University ARTP Committee

Subj: Amendment of the University ARTP Policy to incorporate pertinent parts of the 2007 M.O.U.

The University ARTP Committee recommends approval by the Executive Committee acting for the Senate of the amendments to the University ARTP Policy necessitated by a number of recent changes in the pertinent parts of the M.O.U. These changes are set forth in bold faced type in the draft of the University document accompanying this memorandum. Because bolded amendments represent language in and citations to the M.O.U., they are beyond the discretion of the campus to alter or abolish. The location of these amendments in the campus document is, however, within the discretion of the Senate.

In every instance of locating new contract language in the document, the Committee has followed the historic pattern of presentation and placed the new language in the place occupied previously by the superceded language. Thus the reader may continue to rely on his or her knowledge of the general outline of the topics in the document to find a topic regardless of the changes made to the discussion of it by the new M.O.U.. The Committee urges the Executive Committee to preserve this accustomed arrangement of material and thus the expectations of the readers as well.

Apart from changes worked by the new M.O.U., the Committee recommends that in three instances the term “Human Resources” be substituted for the term “Faculty and Staff Affairs”. Otherwise the substance of currently approved campus policy remains unaltered. Any alterations to it will be considered by the Committee promptly on reconvening for the Fall term.

The Committee hopes that the Executive Committee will act for the Senate this summer to dispose of the recommendation presented here so that the President may act at once and the units
and faculty may have a copy of the **UARTP Policy** reflecting the new contract. With an up to date **Policy** in hand, the units may then begin to change their documents and practices to conform to the new contract and faculty may see at once to their new contract rights and duties.

As in the past, the Committee requests that its Presiding Member be present for the Executive Committee's discussion of and action on this recommendation.

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