

Article 27

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- A. For all continuing education courses, the following shall apply:
1. Continuing education courses will not be considered a part of the FACULTY MEMBER'S regular workload as defined in Article 23, WORKLOAD AND WORKLOAD EQUIVALENTS.
 2. FACULTY MEMBERS shall teach continuing education courses on a voluntary basis.
- B. In instances in which credit bearing courses are offered through continuing education, the following shall apply:
1. Continuing education courses will continue to be offered and FACULTY MEMBERS will continue to be compensated according to local meet and discuss agreements with the exception that the compensation shall be no greater than one twenty-fourth (1/24) of the FACULTY MEMBER'S academic year salary for each workload hour.
 2. In addition to the payment as designated in Section B.1. of this Article, the STATE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITIES will pay travel expenses and all other contributions as prescribed by law.
 3. The provisions of existing continuing education agreements at the UNIVERSITIES, which are not in conflict with this Section, shall remain in effect unless changed by mutual consent at local meet and discuss.
- C. In instances in which non-credit bearing courses are offered through continuing education, the following shall apply:
1. The University shall deliver prompt notice to the appropriate academic department(s) for which the course would apply. If no appropriate department(s) can be identified for the course, such notice shall be delivered to local APSCUF;
 2. The academic department(s) or local APSCUF, as appropriate, shall respond within three (3) University calendar days, indicating which FACULTY MEMBERS, if any, are qualified and willing to teach the course;
 3. After receiving the department(s) or local APSCUF's response, the President or his/her designee shall assign the course to one of the FACULTY MEMBERS recommended by the department(s) or identified by local APSCUF if deemed qualified by the President or his/her designee. The provisions of this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 5, GRIEVANCE

PROCEDURE AND ARBITRATION, of this Agreement;

4. If no FACULTY MEMBERS from within the department(s) or University are willing to teach the course, the President or his/her designee may appoint a faculty member from outside the University to teach the course; and

5. The provisions of existing continuing education agreements at the UNIVERSITIES, which are not in conflict with this Section, shall remain in effect unless changed by mutual consent at local meet and discuss.