

Article 9

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF APSCUF

- A. "Meet and Discuss"
1. a. The Chancellor of the STATE SYSTEM or his/her designee shall meet monthly with a committee appointed by APSCUF for the purpose of discussing matters related to the implementation of this Agreement.
 - b. The University President or his/her designee shall meet monthly with a committee appointed by the University chapter of APSCUF for the purpose of discussing matters related to the implementation of this Agreement.
 - c. The STATE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITIES and APSCUF agree that the issue of early retirement alternatives is an appropriate subject for Meet and Discuss at the state level in accordance with Article 9, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF APSCUF, Section A.1.a. of this Agreement.
2. Meetings shall be scheduled in such manner and at such times as the parties may mutually determine.
 3. A record of the proceedings of such meetings, which accurately reflects the substance of the discussion, shall be maintained if the parties at such meetings mutually agree.
- B. Nothing contained in Section A. shall prevent discussions between the President and the University chapter of APSCUF concerning matters of the development of educational policy and the functions and responsibilities of ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY.
- C.
1. Duly authorized representatives of APSCUF shall be permitted to transact official APSCUF business on University property at reasonable times, provided that such business shall not interfere with or interrupt normal University operations or the responsibilities of FACULTY MEMBERS.
 2. APSCUF shall have access to the use of University equipment at reasonable times and after reasonable notice, provided such use does not interfere with the normal operations of the University. APSCUF shall pay the cost of all materials, supplies and other charges incident to such use, including postage and telephones.
- D. The STATE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITIES shall make available to APSCUF, upon its reasonable request and within a reasonable time thereafter, such accurate information, records, statistics, and financial data related to the bargaining unit, and operation of the

UNIVERSITIES which are in the possession of the STATE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITIES or its agents and are necessary for negotiations and/or the implementation of this Agreement. The STATE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITIES shall not be required to compile such material in the form requested if it is not already compiled in that form, unless mutually agreeable.

E. FACULTY MEMBERS shall be permitted to participate in meetings of APSCUF provided that University management is given at least one week advance notice and that the duties and responsibilities of the FACULTY MEMBER are fulfilled, and provided further that any additional costs to the University which arise as a result of the FACULTY MEMBER'S participation in such meetings will be paid for by APSCUF, and provided finally that all expenses of the FACULTY MEMBERS who participate in such meetings shall be paid for by APSCUF.

F. APSCUF's designated representative shall be given a place on the agenda at formal University-wide orientations for FACULTY.

G. The UNIVERSITIES shall advise APSCUF of all vacancies in FACULTY and management positions, but neither APSCUF nor FACULTY MEMBERS shall have any special rights with respect to any such vacancies, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

H. APSCUF's designated campus representative at each University and up to two (2) statewide representatives from all the UNIVERSITIES shall be granted priority in the selection of times for their teaching schedules and other professional responsibilities in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

I. APSCUF shall have the right to use the University's mail distribution service for APSCUF official communications.

J. The STATE SYSTEM and/or the UNIVERSITIES shall advise the appropriate body of APSCUF two (2) weeks in advance, or promptly after scheduling, of open meetings of the University's Council of Trustees and of the STATE SYSTEM Board of Governors; and shall provide APSCUF with a copy of the advance agenda for any such meetings, if one is available. APSCUF, as the exclusive bargaining agent for the FACULTY, shall, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, have the right to request a place on the agenda for any such meeting. Any such request shall not be unreasonably denied. In addition, APSCUF shall be provided with copies of official minutes of all such meetings upon publication, provided the same are available for public distribution.