

# **COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

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Between

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

And

**SYNDICAT DES TRAVAILLEUSES ET TRAVAILLEURS DES MÉTIERS DE  
L'UNIVERSITÉ CONCORDIA – CSN**

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## **ARTICLE 1            PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT**

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1.01            The purpose of this collective agreement is to maintain a harmonious relationship between the University and the employees covered by this collective agreement, and to provide a just and equitable method of settling any disputes which may arise between them, and set forth the working conditions which exist between the University and the Union.

## **ARTICLE 2            DEFINITIONS**

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2.01            **Employee**

Means any person covered by the bargaining unit in the employment of the University.

2.02            **Permanent employee**

Means any person within the staff complement who has successfully completed the probation period as provided in article 10.01.

2.03            **Temporary employee**

Means a person hired for a fixed period to meet a work surplus or to fill a position which is temporarily vacated by its incumbent and whose employment conditions are those defined in article 28.

2.04            **Immediate supervisor**

Means a person representing the University and constitutes the first level of authority for the employee.

2.05            **Staff complement**

Means a position funded from the University's operating budget.

2.06            **Spouse**

Means either of two persons who:

- a)    Are married or in a civil union and cohabiting;
- b)    Being of opposite sex or the same sex, are living in a *de facto* union and are the father and mother or the parents of the same child;
- c)    Are of opposite sex or the same sex and have been living together in a *de facto* union for one (1) year or more.

2.07            **Employment file**

Means the file pertaining to the employee's work at the University. This file is kept at

the Human Resources Department and constitutes the only official file for the purposes of the present collective agreement.

**2.08 Statutory holiday**

Means a twenty-four (24) hour period that is considered a working day and is not worked but paid.

**2.09 Group Leader**

Means an employee who, in addition to the tasks inherent to their position, ensures the coordination and distribution of work amongst their team. They work in collaboration with their team and with their immediate supervisor.

The group leader has no management or disciplinary power.

**2.10 Human Resources Department**

Designates, according to the context, one of the following units:

- Employment and Organizational Effectiveness
- Payroll Services
- Employee and Labour Relations
- Compensation, Benefits and Pension
- Strategic HR Initiatives, Services and Systems

**ARTICLE 3 UNION RECOGNITION**

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3.01 The University recognizes the Union as the sole collective bargaining agent of the employees covered by the letter of certification issued by the Tribunal administratif du travail on June 8, 2016.

3.02 Employees excluded from the bargaining unit, management employees and persons working on the execution of a subcontract will not perform the tasks normally performed by the employees in the employ of the University who are included in the bargaining unit.

It is agreed that subcontracting shall not result in the layoff, demotion or the reduction of regular working hours of employees governed by this collective agreement.

Moreover, the duties of an abolished position shall not be subcontracted out under any circumstances.

However, the current practice with regard to the employees of the Loyola Campus Association as well as the current practice with regard to subcontracting may be continued.

## **ARTICLE 4            CIVILITY, DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT**

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### **4.01            Civility Statement**

The Parties agree to promote the shared values of civility and respect in order to provide the best possible conditions for teaching and learning and working for all members of the University, and to reduce the risk of incivility, harassment and violence.

For greater clarity, civility is defined as all behaviour that helps to maintain mutual respect, collaboration, and courtesy in the workplace. The Parties agree to refrain from all activities harmful to a respectful environment, in any form of communication, including but not limited to, unprofessional conduct; rudeness; shouting or swearing; intimidation; unsolicited and unwelcome conduct, comment, gestures, and actions.

An employee who believes they are subjected to incivility is encouraged to speak with their immediate supervisor or to the person at the next level in the reporting structure or to their Union. The matter may also be brought to the Office of Employee & Labour Relations. In such a case, the Parties will discuss the appropriate resolution process.

### **4.02            Non-Discrimination**

- a)    The Union and the University agree that there shall be no discrimination against any employee on the basis of the following reasons: age, health, socioeconomic condition, marital and/or relationship status, kinship, mother tongue, Indigeneity, nationality, gender and gender identity, marital status of parents, appearance, disability including non-apparent disabilities, political beliefs, race, religion or absence of religion, sex, sexuality, or the exercise of any rights conferred by the collective agreement or the law. A preference or an unjust distinction based on one or more of the reasons mentioned above constitute discrimination in the sense of the present clause.
  
- b)    Hiring practices, job postings and employment files used by the University will reflect this position.

### **4.03            Harassment**

The University and the Union recognize that all employees have the right to work in an environment that is free from harassment.

Harassment is defined as any vexatious behaviour in the form of repeated and hostile or unwanted conduct, verbal comments, actions or gestures, that affects an employee's dignity or psychological or physical integrity and that results in a harmful work environment for the employee. For greater certainty, psychological harassment includes such behaviour in the form of such verbal comments, actions or gestures of a sexual nature.

A single, serious incidence of such behavior may constitute harassment if it has the same consequences and if it produces a lasting harmful effect on the member.

### **4.04            The University must take reasonable action to prevent harassment and, whenever such**

behaviour is brought to its attention, to put a stop to it.

- 4.05 Whenever an employee has reason to believe that he/she is a victim of harassment, he is strongly encouraged to consult the University's Advisor on Rights and Responsibilities without delay, in an attempt to resolve the situation informally, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Rights and Responsibilities of the University. Consulting the University's Advisor on Rights and Responsibilities does not constitute a formal procedure and the University is not deemed to be informed of the complaint until the complaint has been lodged in writing as per the provisions of article 4.06.
- 4.06 If the complaint is not resolved according to the provisions of article 4.05, the employee who wishes to pursue their complaint must lodge said complaint in writing to their immediate supervisor or, if the complaint is directed at the supervisor, to the latter's supervisor, within two (2) years of the last incidence that is the subject of the complaint, indicating the incidence or incidences that gave rise to the complaint. The employee simultaneously sends a copy of the complaint to the Union and to the Human Resources Department (Employee and Labour Relations unit).
- 4.07 The person to whom the complaint is submitted meets with the employee who has lodged the complaint within ten (10) days of the date that it was submitted. The person to whom the complaint is submitted can be accompanied by a representative from the Employee and Labour Relations unit and the employee who lodged the complaint may, if he so wishes, be accompanied by a shop delegate.
- 4.08 The person to whom the complaint is submitted meets with the person being complained against within seven (7) days following his meeting with the employee who lodged the complaint and may, if they deem appropriate to do so, meet with any witness cited by the person who lodged the complaint or by the person being complained against.
- 4.09 The person to whom the complaint is submitted renders a decision in writing within twenty (20) days following her/his meeting with the employee who lodged the complaint. A copy of this decision is sent to the Union.
- 4.10 If the employee who lodged the complaint is dissatisfied with the aforementioned decision, the Union may, despite the grievance procedure provided for in article 8 of the present collective agreement, refer the case directly to arbitration, within fifteen (15) working days following the decision, by following the procedure provided for in articles 8.04 to 8.13 of the present collective agreement.
- 4.11 If the complaint is directed against another member of the bargaining unit, the delay for the application of a disciplinary measure, if appropriate, is calculated as of the date that the decision was rendered as per the provisions of article 4.09.
- 4.12 The delays provided for in articles 4.06 to 4.10 are mandatory, however these can be extended by written agreement between the University and the Union.

## **ARTICLE 5            MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

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5.01            The University has the right and the duty to administer and to manage its activities in an efficient manner, in conformity with its rights and obligations, subject to the terms of this collective agreement.

The University shall take up the cudgels on behalf of any employee held civilly liable as a result of the performance of his duties and agrees not to bring any claims against the employee on this account.

## **ARTICLE 6            UNION MEMBERSHIP**

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6.01            Each new employee covered by this agreement must, as a condition of his continued employment, become a Union member and pay the monthly union dues.

6.02            The University is not required to discharge, lay off or transfer out of the bargaining unit an employee expelled from the Union. However, such an employee remains subject to union dues.

6.03            A fifteen (15) minute meeting between each new employee and a Union representative shall be held in an appropriate and confidential location. The time of the meeting shall be agreed upon with the employee's immediate supervisor.

6.04            New employees begin to pay union dues in their first complete pay period following their date of hire.

6.05            a)    The University remits the monthly union dues to the Union with a list of the employees and of the amount collected for each of them. The total amount of the union dues shall be deducted from each pay.

b)    The amount deducted as union dues is entered on each employee's T4 slip and Relevé 1.

6.06            Any administrative correspondence regarding the deductions shall be between the University and the Union.

6.07            The Union shall notify the University of any change in the rate of union dues at least thirty (30) days before the change is implemented.

## **ARTICLE 7            UNION REPRESENTATION**

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7.01            The University shall make a bulletin board available to all of the employees in each shop or department on which the Union posts notices of elections, of general meetings as well as of other official Union activities. These notices must be signed by a member of the Union Executive or by the shop delegate. The Union may use the internal mail service to mail notices to its members.



- 7.02
- a) The Union shall inform the University of the names of each member of the Union Executive and of the five (5) shop delegates elected by the employees concerned. The members of the executive and the delegates may leave their workplace to fulfill their Union duties, as provided for in clause 7.06.
  - b) The University shall grant these delegates the necessary time, without loss of regular salary, to attend meetings with University representatives on days when they are scheduled to work.

- 7.03
- a) The Union Negotiation Committee is composed of six (6) members named by the Union.
  - b) The University grants a bank of thirty (30) days, without loss of pay, to employees who are scheduled to work on a given day and are required to attend a meeting to prepare the next collective agreement.
  - c) Subsequently, for each negotiation, conciliation, mediation or arbitration session, the Negotiation Committee is liberated without loss of pay for the duration of the meeting.

Additionally, in order to prepare for each meeting, the Negotiation Committee can be liberated without loss of pay for the equivalent of fifty percent (50 %) of the duration of the preceding meeting.

- d) Members of the Negotiation Committee may, if they so desire, defer to after the signing of the collective agreement, their vacation accumulated in the twelve (12) months preceding the expiry of the collective agreement, as well as those accumulated up until the signing of the collective agreement, up to a maximum of ten (10) days, in addition to the two (2) weeks that can be deferred as per clause 16.05(b).
- 7.04
- a) For administrative purposes, the University shall provide and maintain an office for the exclusive use of the Union. The office shall be furnished with one (1) table, four (4) chairs, one (1) lockable filing cabinet, one (1) computer and one (1) telephone free of charge.
  - b) No employee will be subject to discrimination on the part of the University due to the fact that he spoke, wrote or acted legally in an attempt to serve the interests of the Union.
  - c) The University agrees that a copy of all communication or correspondence sent to a member of the Union, concerning salaries, bonuses or any special adjustments affecting salaries shall be remitted to the Union.

The University agrees that any special adjustment or premium to an employee's wages, which is not provided for in the collective agreement, will be negotiated with the Union and confirmed in writing without delay. In a case of a disagreement, the union may avail itself of the grievance and arbitration procedure provided for in article 8.

- d) The University will remit to the Union, following a written request and within a one (1) week delay, access to the agenda and the minutes of all public meetings of the Board of Governors or of the Senate, to operating budgets as approved by the Board of Governors, to all information relative to the to operating budgets as approved by the Board of Governors, to the “Règles Budgétaires et aux calculs des subventions de fonctionnement aux Universités”, as well as to any other official document which may be necessary for negotiations.
  - e) Upon at written notice of at least forty-eight (48) hours to the Employee & Labour Relations Office, the Union may use an adequate University room for its meetings free of charge.
- 7.05
- a) The University shall grant the officers designated by the Union a total of three hundred (300) hours of time off per year, without loss of regular salary, for Union activities outside those provided for in the collective agreement.
  - b) Where the entire allotment of time provided for in paragraph (a) has been used, the absences shall be authorized without loss of pay and the Union shall reimburse the University for them.
  - c) The Union may defer the unused liberation hours from one year to the next, up to a maximum of two hundred (200) hours, for an absolute maximum of five hundred (500) hours in a given year.
- 7.06
- The Union provides the Employee and Labour Relations unit with the information pertaining to a union liberation at least two (2) working days in advance. The liberation cannot be refused without a valid reason. Exceptionally, a union liberation may be requested within a period of less than two (2) working days in advance. In such a case, the request must be forwarded, simultaneously, to the immediate supervisor and the Employee and Labour Relations unit.
- 7.07
- Leave for a full-time Union position outside of the University**
- a) Upon written notice from the Union, the University shall grant leave without pay to not more than one (1) permanent full-time employee for service either as an employee, or in an elected position, within the Confederation des syndicats nationaux (CSN) or one of its affiliated bodies.
  - b) The notice shall contain the name of the employee as well as the nature and length of the absence and must be forwarded to the Human Resources department thirty (30) days (as a general rule) prior to the absence.
  - c) The University agrees to grant the requested leave without pay unless, due to special circumstances, it would be impossible to do so without seriously affecting the normal operations of the sector where the concerned employee works.
  - d) If the employee who is granted leave holds a non-elected position, he must return to work within twenty-four (24) months of the beginning of his leave, failing which he will be considered as having resigned from his position.
  - e) If the employee on such leave holds an elected position, he receives a leave

without pay equal in length to his term of office; this leave without pay may be renewed once, for a total of two (2) terms, in the event of a re-election.

- f) An employee on such leave does not have a right to the benefits provided for in this agreement, except the pension plan and the group insurance plan, to the extent that such plans allow. In such event, the cost of the premiums will be paid entirely by the employee.
- g) The employee granted such leave must give the University a written notice of his intent to return to work at least thirty (30) days before the end of leave. Upon his failure to return to work at the end of the leave provided for in clause 6.07 (d), he is deemed to have resigned at the beginning of his leave.
- h) Upon his return to work, the University reinstates the employee in the position he occupied at the moment of his departure, or, if his position has been abolished, into an equivalent position.
- i) The employee granted leave by virtue of the present clause will continue to accumulate seniority for a maximum of twenty-four (24) months; seniority is thereafter maintained but does not accumulate.

7.08 In order to consult their members, a union representative can be liberated to meet with them, after obtaining approval from their immediate supervisor. This meeting may be held during working hours.

7.09 The University shall send the Union a copy of any written correspondence regarding working conditions that is sent to more than one employee governed by the collective agreement.

#### 7.10 **Labour Relations Committee**

- b) The parties agree that the purpose of the Labour Relations Committee is to discuss, and, if possible, resolve, any matters of interest to the parties. To this end, the parties shall meet to exchange information and may hold discussions in an attempt to solve any problem related to working conditions.
- c) The committee shall consist of two (2) to four (4) members appointed by each of the Parties. The parties may also invite a resource person to attend one of the meetings, if required .
- d) The committee shall meet at a mutually agreed time and location within fifteen (15) days of a request made by either party. Each party shall notify the other in advance of the subjects that it wishes to include on the agenda and the name of the guest, if any.
- e) The parties shall notify each other in writing of the names of the representatives on the Labour Relations Committee and of any changes to those representatives.
- f) The Union representatives shall be given one (1) hour off before each committee meeting, without loss of pay, to prepare their discussions.

7.11 **Occupational health and safety committee**

The University recognizes three (3) Union representatives for the purposes of all subjects related to health and safety. One such representative is recognized as a member of the University Health and Safety Committee and shall be a member of any other health and safety committee formed in the future.

Any employee or union representative appointed or elected to join a health and safety committee established by law shall be liberated at the expense of the Employer or in the manner provided for by the law.

7.12 **Right to information**

The following information is available, at all times, through the Employer's electronic database. Should the list be unavailable due to a system's failure, the University will provide said list within five (5) working days of the Union's request.

- a) employee number
- b) surname and name
- c) birth date
- d) gender
- e) date of hire in the bargaining unit
- f) seniority date
- g) job class/ position (position number, title and department)
- h) salary
- i) status
- j) home address, unless the employee objects
- k) home telephone number, unless the employee objects
- l) telephone extension at work, if available
- m) email address at work, if available

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**ARTICLE 8                    GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE**

8.01 **Problem Resolution**

The parties agree that it is preferable to resolve problems through discussions with the persons directly concerned, before submitting a written grievance. To this end, the employee, accompanied by a Union representative if he so wishes, may discuss a potential grievance with his immediate supervisor.

8.02 **Content of the grievance**

The grievance must include the nature of the issue, the relevant article(s) of the collective agreement where applicable as well as the remedy sought.

A technical error does not invalidate a grievance. An error in the numbering of the articles mentioned in the grievance constitutes a technical error.

### 8.03 **Procedure**

For all grievance cases, the University and the Union agree to adhere to the following procedure:

#### a) **Step One**

The employee concerned, accompanied by a Union representative, shall submit the matter to the Employee and Labour Relations unit within twenty (20) working days of the occurrence of the facts leading to the grievance or of the knowledge of these facts.

If the matter concerns more than one employee, one (1) of the employees concerned, accompanied by a Union representative, shall submit the grievance on behalf of all the employees concerned.

Grievances may be submitted by hand, by mail, by fax, by email with confirmation that it has been read, or by any other appropriate means.

#### b) **Step Two**

At the request of either party, a meeting may be held between the Union and the University within fifteen (15) days following the filing of the grievance.

#### c) **Step Three**

The University shall render its decision in writing within twenty (20) working days of the reception of the grievance.

### 8.04 **Referral to arbitration**

Within thirty working (30) days following the expiry of the delay outlined in clause 8.03 c), the Union may refer the grievance to arbitration by notifying the Employee and Labour Relations unit, in writing.

### 8.05 **Failure to respond**

At any stage in the grievance and arbitration procedures, upon failure by either party to respond or to proceed to the next step within the applicable time limits, the grievance is settled in favour of the other party, unless there has been a written agreement by the parties.

### 8.06 **Single arbitrator**

Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, a grievance shall be heard by a single arbitrator.

### 8.07 **Arbitration fees and expenses**

The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be divided equally between the parties.

8.08 The arbitrator has no authority to amend or alter the provisions of this collective agreement or to substitute new provisions or render decisions that contradict the terms and provisions of this collective agreement.

8.09 The parties hereto shall cooperate to expedite the scheduling and the holding of arbitration sessions. The arbitrator's decision is final and binding on the parties.

8.10 **Witnesses**

The parties may solicit the cooperation of one or more of the employees concerned and of all the witnesses. All necessary arrangements shall be made to ensure that the parties concerned have access to the workplace to investigate or to meet with the necessary witnesses.

8.11 An employee called as a witness or to represent either party to an arbitration provided for in this article shall be granted leave without loss of pay for the time necessary for his testimony or presence.

8.12 No confession signed by an employee may be used against him in the course of an arbitration unless it was signed in the presence of a Union representative.

8.13 Any grievance settlement agreement between the parties' representatives during the procedure provided for in this article must be put in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the University and the Union. Such agreements are binding on the parties.

8.14 **Mediation-arbitration**

a) At any time and up until the day before the hearing, the parties may agree to proceed with the mediation-arbitration process. Articles 8.04 to 8.13 apply, if applicable, with necessary adaptations.

Throughout the process, the parties may engage in discussions and reach an agreement for the resolution of a grievance.

b) The mediator-arbitrator is an impartial person who assists the parties in finding their own solutions. They act as a resource-person to facilitate the conclusion of an agreement. Their role involves facilitating and guiding exchanges that can help the concerned parties resolve the dispute themselves.

c) Any agreement is recorded in writing, signed by the parties, and submitted, if the parties consent, to the mediator-arbitrator.

d) If mediation-arbitration does not lead to a mutually acceptable agreement, the parties acknowledge that the mediator-arbitrator is validly seized of the grievances under the *Labor Code* and has the authority to decide by arbitral award. Before rendering a decision, the mediator-arbitrator must allow the parties and their witnesses, if desired, to be heard.

e) The parties may also agree on any other alternative method of resolving grievances.

## **ARTICLE 9            DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND EMPLOYMENT FILE**

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- 9.01            A verbal warning, written reprimand, suspension, or dismissal are the disciplinary measures that may be applied based on the gravity or the frequency of the alleged offence.
- As far as possible, the Employer will meet with the employee who is subject to disciplinary action to obtain their version of events. The employee is accompanied by a union representative unless they certify in writing that they do not wish to be accompanied.
- 9.02            Any disciplinary measure must be the subject of a written notice addressed to the employee concerned and stating the reasons for the measure. Such notice must be sent simultaneously to the Union. No disciplinary measure may be imposed more than twenty (20) working days after the incident which gave rise to it or more than twenty (20) working days after the University became aware of the incident, unless the parties agree in writing to extend this period.
- 9.03            In all cases of disciplinary measures, the University has the burden of proving that the disciplinary measure was imposed for just and sufficient cause. The arbitrator may confirm or reject the disciplinary measure or render any other decision that he/she deems equitable under the circumstances.
- 9.04            If a University representative finds its necessary to summon an employee for disciplinary reasons (verbal warning, written warning, suspension, or discharge), the employee has the right to be accompanied by a Union representative.
- 9.05            Any mention of a disciplinary measure shall be removed from the employee's file after a period of twelve (12) months has elapsed if there has been no other disciplinary infraction within the aforementioned period.
- 9.06            After having scheduled an appointment with the Human Resources department, the employee may consult his employee file in the presence of a representative from said unit and, if he so wishes, a Union representative.
- 9.07            An employee who is the subject of a disciplinary measure is entitled to a copy of his employment file from the Human Resources department. The employee shall assume the cost of the photocopies.

## **ARTICLE 10           SENIORITY**

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- 10.01           New employees are subject to a probationary period of seven hundred and seventy-five (775) regular hours worked. During this period, they may avail themselves of the grievance and arbitration procedure, except in the case of a lay off or dismissal.
- During this period, the new employee receives the assistance and appropriate training to facilitate adaptation to their position.
- In the middle and at the end of the probationary period, the immediate supervisor

- prepares a written evaluation and meets with the employee to discuss their progress.
- 10.02 Seniority is defined in years, months and days of service with the University, and is used only in cases of layoff or recall.
- 10.03 The University shall notify the Union of a reduction in personnel one (1) month before notifying the employees.
- 10.04 Lay off is done in reverse order of seniority and recall is done by order of seniority, provided the employees satisfy the requirements and have the training necessary to perform such work.
- 10.05 An employee shall lose his seniority rights in the following cases:
- a) upon leaving his employment at the University;
  - b) upon being dismissed for just cause, unless his dismissal is reversed following the application of the grievance and arbitration procedures;
  - c) upon failing to report to work for five (5) consecutive working days without permission or without giving a reason motivating his absence to his immediate supervisor, in writing, within these same five (5) days.
- 10.06 An employee who is laid off because of a work reduction maintains his accumulated seniority at the time of the layoff, and this for a period of twenty-four (24) months, after which his seniority is lost and his employment is terminated.
- 10.07 A probationary employee does not accumulate seniority during the probationary period, but when that period is over, his seniority is calculated from his date of hire.
- 10.08 An employee on sick leave or on leave due to a work accident maintains and accumulates his seniority for thirty-six (36) months, following which his seniority ceases to accumulate but is maintained.
- 10.09 The University shall post in each shop or department a seniority list on February 15 of each year. The list shall include the names and dates of hire of each employee. A copy of the list shall be sent to the Union.
- 10.10 Any resignation may be disavowed within three (3) days of its signature. The University shall immediately send a copy of any resignation to the Union.

## **ARTICLE 11            EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

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- 11.01 a) For the duration of this collective agreement, the University shall ensure employment security within the bargaining unit for any employee hired by the University before November 30, 2005 and who has twenty-four (24) months of seniority in a permanent position within the bargaining unit.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this collective agreement, and subject to article 9, such employees cannot be dismissed or laid off, and they remain



employed by the University and continue to benefit from all provisions of the present collective agreement.

b) **Employees hired after November 30, 2005**

Subject to the University's right to dismiss for just cause, such employees shall have employment security after twenty-four (24) months in a permanent position within the bargaining unit, except in situations of budget reduction or technological change.

- 11.02 If a position is to be abolished, the employee and the Union shall be given no less than two (2) months' written notice.
- 11.03 An employee who benefits from employment security may choose not to exercise his rights and to resign. In this case, he benefits from a separation indemnity equal to one (1) month of salary per year worked and an additional remittance of three (3) months of salary, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) months.
- 11.04 In the case of a job abolition, the University shall transfer an employee who benefits from employment security to a vacant position, provided the employee can satisfy the normal requirements of the position.
- 11.05 An employee who benefits from employment security, and obtains a position with a salary rate lower than his regular rate, shall maintain the salary of his original position.
- 11.06 A transfer includes a transfer to a temporarily vacant position if the employee can satisfy the normal requirements of the position.
- 11.07 When an employee refuses a transfer, the University shall send him a written notice, with a copy to the Union, stating that such a refusal is considered to be a voluntary resignation.
- 11.08 If the abolished position is re-created within twelve (12) months, the previous incumbent shall have the first choice.
- 11.09 An employee shall be recalled by telephone. If he cannot be reached after three (3) attempts, he shall be recalled by messenger or by registered mail. Once five (5) working days have elapsed after the recall letter is sent, an employee who has still not been reached or who has not reported to work shall be deemed to have resigned, and the next employee on the list shall be recalled.

## **ARTICLE 12            MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL**

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12.01            **Vacant position**

When a position becomes vacant or a new position needs to be filled, the Employer shall post it on the University website and in each of the shops in a place that is clearly visible to the employees. A copy of the vacancy notice shall be sent electronically to the Union.

When a position in the staff complement becomes vacant, the University may choose to fill or abolish the position, or to defer the posting of the position. If the decision is to fill the position, the University proceeds within a delay not exceeding (30) working days from the date the position became vacant. If the position is abolished, the University notifies the Union within the same delay.

When a posting is deferred, the University notifies the Union within thirty (30) working days of the vacancy) and benefits from an additional delay of ninety (90) working days before proceeding with its posting.

For the application of this article, positions are not considered vacant when they are vacated due to an illness, to vacation, to a work accident, to a parental leave or due to a leave of absence without pay from which the incumbent is expected to return to work.

## 12.02 **Prolonged absence**

When an employee is absent due to a work accident for a period exceeding fifty- two (52) consecutive weeks, or is absent due to an illness or an accident for a period exceeding sixteen (16) consecutive weeks, the University may temporarily fill the absent employee's position with another employee from the bargaining unit in accordance with the criteria established in paragraph 3 of clause 12.03. If it is known, with supporting documentation, that the duration of the absence will exceed fifty-two (52) weeks or sixteen (16) weeks, whichever the case, the University may fill the position prior to the expiration of the applicable delay.

In the event that no employee is interested in filling the position, the Employer may temporarily fill the position with an external person.

Positions that remain unfilled for a period of thirty-six (36) months or less in the case of a sick leave or for a period of twenty-four (24) months or less in the case of a work-related injury or occupational disease are not considered vacant.

## 12.03 **Job posting and selection procedure**

Positions are posted for ten (10) working days.

An employee who wishes to apply for a vacant position must do so within the posting period mentioned above and via the Employer's established recruitment platform.

The vacant position is awarded to the candidate with the most seniority provided they satisfy the normal requirements of the position. Where two (2) candidates are equal, the date that they obtained their certificate of competence or occupational certification shall prevail if the position to be filled requires such a certification or certificate. Candidates who are not chosen shall be so notified in writing.

The University gives a written response to each applicant, with a copy to the Union, within twenty (20) working days following the date on which the posting period has ended.

The chosen employee will occupy his new position no more than twenty (20) working days following the date of the response given by the Human Resources Department. If the employee has not been assigned at the end of this period, he shall be paid the hourly rate applicable to his new position.

**12.04 Number of postings**

The University shall proceed with a maximum of three (3) postings when it needs to fill a vacant position. A vacant position shall be the subject of a first posting. A position left vacant by the promotion, transfer or demotion of the employee following the first posting shall be the subject of a second posting. Finally, a position left vacant following this second posting shall be the subject of a third posting. Positions left vacant following the first three (3) postings are posted at the discretion of the University after consultation with the Union.

**12.05 Promotion, transfer and trial period**

The employee who obtains a promotion or transfer is subject to a trial period of a maximum duration of four hundred and sixty five (465) regular hours worked. During this period, if the employee does not wish to stay in the new position, or the University establishes that he cannot satisfy the requirements of the position, the employee may be returned at any time to his former position, with all the rights that he acquired in that position. During his trial period, the employee shall be given appropriate assistance and training in order to facilitate his adaptation to the new position.

**12.06 Second posting**

The University is not obligated to post a vacant position a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) time;

1. When a vacant position was posted without result and the position was filled by an external employee who vacated his position during his probation period.
2. When the vacant position was first filled by an internal employee who returned to his previous position during his trial period.

The University then proceeds with a second choice in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of article 12.03.

**12.07 Withdrawal of application or refusal of position**

An employee who applies for a position and later withdraws his application or who refuses the position will not suffer any prejudice during subsequent applications.

**12.08 New job classification**

- a) The University may create a job classification not provided for in this collective agreement. If so, the University shall notify the Union one (1) month in advance of the duties, requirements and salary for the job classification. The Employer shall post the position in accordance with article 12.03.

- b) If the Parties do not agree on the salary, the Union may avail itself of the grievance and arbitration procedure.
- c) The arbitrator seized of the grievance may decide on the pay rate applicable to the new job classification, taking into accounts the duties of this new job classification as well as the pay rates established in the collective agreement for comparable or similar job classifications. The arbitrator's decision is retroactive to the date that the grievance was filed.

12.09 **Mutation between campuses**

Except for boiler room and distribution services positions, no temporary assignment between campuses can take place, unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

12.10 **Group Leader Assignment**

- a) The group leader assignment is posted in the first (1st) week of April, for a minimum period of five (5) working days, on both campuses. A copy of the posting is sent to the Union. The posting namely includes the main tasks related to the assignment and the required qualifications.
- b) The employee designated to fill the group leader assignment shall occupy this assignment no later than the first (1<sup>st</sup>) week of May.
- c) The duration of the assignment is of three (3) years.

If the employee selected as group leader leaves their assignment (voluntarily or at the employer's discretion) before the designated end date, the group leader assignment shall be posted in accordance with the provisions of article 12.10 a).

- d) The employee designated as group leader is subject to a trial period of two (2) months effectively worked. An employee who renews their assignment is not subject to a new trial period.

The immediate supervisor shall submit an evaluation annually, or as required, to the employee designated as group leader.

- e) Should the University decide to create a new group leader assignment, the University will notify the union at least one (1) month in advance and the parties shall discuss the duties and requirements of the assignment.

12.11 **Burden of proof**

In the case of a grievance concerning the interpretation of this article, the burden of proof rests with the University.

## **ARTICLE 13            STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**

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13.01            The statutory holidays are :

- ↔        December 31
- ↔        New Year's Day
- ↔        January 2
- ↔        Good Friday
- ↔        Easter Monday
- ↔        National Patriots' Day
- ↔        La Fête nationale du Québec
- ↔        Canada Day
- ↔        Labour Day
- ↔        Thanksgiving
- ↔        December 24
- ↔        Christmas Day
- ↔        Boxing Day

The University agrees to recognize and to observe as paid holidays any other days that the governments declare to be civil holidays following the signature of this collective agreement.

The University is normally closed from December 24 until normal opening hours on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. This period is considered to be worked and paid.

13.02            If one of the holidays referred to in paragraph 13.01 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be moved to the preceding or following working day.

For employees who work shifts in the boiler rooms, the holiday shall be observed on the day of the holiday.

13.03            In the event that the majority of the University's employees are not required to work from December 25 to January 2, employees required to work on days other than statutory holidays shall be paid at a rate of two (2) times their base salary for each hour thus worked.

## **ARTICLE 14            HOURS OF WORK**

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14.01            a)    The regular work week for all employees, except employees working in the boiler rooms, consists of thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, in accordance with the schedule and other details set out in the appropriate Appendix.

b)    The regular work week for all employees who work in the boiler rooms consists of thirty-nine (39) hours in accordance with the schedule and other details set out in Appendix A.

14.02 **Summer schedule**

- a) Every year, for a period of ten (10) weeks from mid-June to mid-August (exact dates to be posted by the Human Resources Department) the length of the regular work week shall be reduced by three (3) hours without reduction in pay.
- b) The application of this reduction may vary, depending on what is decided by each department. However, two (2) requirements must be met:
  - 1. The University must continue to offer all necessary services.
  - 2. The reduction in hours of work must not result in any additional expenditures, or must cause only a minimal increase.

For employees working in the boiler rooms on shifts during the summer schedule, the pay for hours worked over and above the number of hours of the reduced work week, and up to the number of hours in a regular work week, shall be one and a half (1½) times the employee's base salary. For employees working on maintenance, paragraphs 14.02 a) and b) shall apply.

- c) When an employee is absent during the period in which the summer hours occur, he cannot "bank" the time off to which he would have been entitled had he been at work, with the following exceptions:
  - for the employee who has five (5) years or more of seniority, the summer hours may be banked if they coincide with a vacation day.
  - during the two (2) weeks that contain a statutory holiday (National Holiday and Canada Day).

The hours thus accumulated must be used no later than by May 31 of the following year, at a time agreed upon by the employee and his immediate supervisor.

Moreover, the employee who is absent from work with or without pay for a duration equal to his workweek cannot bank the summer hours during this same period.

**ARTICLE 15 OVERTIME**

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- 15.01 a) Any work performed by an employee before or after the prescribed hours of his regular work day shall be considered overtime.
- b) The regular rate for overtime is one and a half (1½) times the base hourly salary for the first four (4) hours of work and double the base hourly salary for subsequent hours.

15.02

**Call-backs to work**

- a) An employee who is called back to work and has already left University premises or who is scheduled for overtime that is not continuous to his work shift shall be paid according to the more advantageous of the following two (2) methods:
1. Regular overtime pay; or
  2. Four (4) hours of pay in accordance with the rules governing overtime for call-backs to work on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays;
- or
- remuneration of four (4) hours at the regular rate for days other than Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays.
3. The employee who is called back to work must telephone his immediate supervisor or failing this, the person responsible for the execution of the work before leaving the University.
- b) An employee required to work overtime hours immediately before his regular shift must normally finish his regular work, but shall not work more than sixteen (16) consecutive hours in total, except at the request of the University in situations considered urgent.
- c) When an employee is required by the University to return to work less than twelve (12) hours after having left (except where he returns to work his regular schedule during his annual vacation, or after more than five (5) days' absence due to illness) this will be considered a call-back to work, even if the employee is aware well in advance.
- d) Upon request by, and in consultation with, the members of a shop, the University shall establish a procedure for the equitable allocation of overtime hours within the shop.
- e) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 15.02 d), if no qualified employee volunteers for the overtime work, the University may require that the qualified employee with the least seniority within the shop perform the overtime work.

15.03

**Remuneration for time worked during a statutory holiday**

Each hour worked during a statutory holiday shall be paid at three (3) times the employee's regular rate.

15.04

**Remuneration for unscheduled work on a Saturday**

Unscheduled hours worked on a Saturday shall be paid at the rate of one and a half (1½) times the employee's regular hourly rate for the first four (4) hours worked and double the employee's regular hourly rate for each subsequent hour worked.

15.05 **Remuneration for unscheduled work on a Sunday**

Unscheduled hours worked on a Sunday shall be paid at the rate of two (2) times the employee's regular hourly rate.

15.06 Overtime shall be paid on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) pay period following the performance of the overtime work.

15.07 An employee who works overtime is entitled to eight (8) consecutive hours of rest before he returns to work, without loss of pay, only for the period which falls during his regular workday.

For example, if an employee finishes his overtime work at 3:00 a.m. and his regular work schedule normally begins at 7:30 a.m., he is not required to return to work until 11:00 a.m. His three (3) hours of rest for the period of 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. shall be paid at the hourly rate established for his classification.

15.08 An absolute, annual maximum of seventy-seven and a half (77.5) hours of overtime may be banked during any one fiscal year. From this amount, a maximum of thirty-eight hours and three-quarters (38 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) may be deferred to the following year. All hours that are not used nor deferred and still banked as of May 31<sup>st</sup> are paid.

The time-off must be agreed upon by the employee and the immediate supervisor.

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**ARTICLE 16 VACATION**

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16.01 All permanent employees who have been working for the University for less than one (1) year before June 1 are entitled to twelve point nine hundred and sixteen (12.916) hours of paid vacation for each full month worked, up to a maximum of one hundred and fifty-five (155) hours of vacation.

16.02 a) All permanent employees who have completed one (1) year or more of service before June 1 of the current year are entitled to one hundred and fifty-five (155) hours of paid vacation.

b) All employees who have completed ten (10) years or more of service on June 1 of the current year are entitled to one hundred and seventy and a half (170.5) hours of paid vacation.

c) All permanent employees who have completed nineteen (19) or twenty (20) years of service before June 1 of the current year are entitled to one hundred and seventy-eight and three-tenths (178.3) hours of paid vacation.

d) All permanent employees who have completed at least twenty-one (21) years of service before June 1 of the current year are entitled to one hundred and ninety-three and three-quarters (193.75) hours of paid vacation.

16.03 An employee who, as of June 1, has not accumulated the required service to be entitled to two (2) weeks of paid vacation may, after having obtained the permission of his immediate supervisor, make a request to obtain two (2) weeks of vacation. The difference between the employee's vacation entitlement and the two (2) weeks will be



without pay.

16.04 The period of continuous service for the purpose of an employee's entitlement to paid vacation is June 1 to May 31 of the following year.

16.05 a) Subject to clause 16.06, vacation accumulated as of May 31 may be taken at any time during the following twelve (12) months, i.e. between June 1 and May 31.

Vacation requested between June 1 and September 1 shall not exceed two (2) consecutive weeks unless a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) week or more weeks are available after all the employees have obtained their preferred dates.

With the permission of his supervisor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, an employee may fraction two (2) weeks of vacation per year by taking them one (1) full day at a time.

b) Employees may defer two (2) weeks of vacation per year, in which case they must be taken the following year.

However, when vacation is accumulated during a leave provided for in article 16.10, the employees may defer additional weeks. However, they must inform their immediate supervisor as soon as possible.

c) When an employee avails himself of paragraph 16.05 b), he may take his accumulated vacation with his vacation entitlement.

d) Every week of vacation begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.

16.06 Employees must choose their vacation dates before April 15 of each year. The immediate supervisor establishes the vacation schedule for each employee based on the employee's preference and having regard to the fact that the choice of vacation is made in order of seniority.

An employee whose vacation dates have not been established before May 1 must not chose a vacation period already chosen by another employee, regardless of his seniority.

An employee may request that his vacation dates be changed after May 1 to dates not already chosen by another employee. Such a request must be submitted in writing to the immediate supervisor.

16.07 If one of the statutory holidays provided for in clause 13.01 coincides with an employee's annual vacation period, the employee shall be entitled to take this statutory holiday on a later date agreed upon with his immediate supervisor.

16.08 An employee who leaves his employment at the University is entitled to the paid vacation days that he has accumulated up to the date of his departure.

16.10 a) For the purpose of the calculation, employees hired between the first and fifteenth day of the month inclusively, are considered to have one (1) month of service.

b) An employee unable to take his vacation at the scheduled time due to an illness, accident or occupational injury which occurred before the beginning of his

vacation period may defer his vacation to a later date. However, he must notify his immediate supervisor as soon as possible prior to the date set for the beginning of his vacation period. His vacation is then postponed to a later date agreed upon with his immediate supervisor.

- c) An employee hospitalized as a result of an illness or an accident which occurs during his vacation may defer the balance of his vacation to a later date agreed upon with his immediate supervisor. The employee must remit a medical certificate to his immediate supervisor attesting to his disability and specifying the dates that he was hospitalized.

16.11 An employee who, during any one year, has been absent from work for any of the following reasons, accumulates vacation credits as follows:

**Illness:**

An employee absent from work by virtue of the provisions of article 18 accumulates vacation credits during the first four (4) consecutive months of his absence.

**Work accident:**

An employee absent from work by virtue of the provisions of article 17 accumulates vacation credits during the first twelve (12) consecutive months of his absence.

**Layoff:**

The employee's vacation entitlement is prorated to the number of months worked.

**Leave without pay exceeding one (1) month:**

The employee's vacation entitlement is prorated to the number of months worked.

**Maternity, paternity and parental leave:**

The employee accumulates vacation credits during the maternity or paternity leave and, in the case of an adoption, for the first seventeen (17) weeks of her/his parental leave, whichever the case.

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## **ARTICLE 17      WORK ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES**

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17.01 When an employee is absent from work as a result of a work-related injury or occupational disease as defined by the *Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases* (AIAOD), the University agrees to pay the employee his regular weekly salary for a maximum period of fifty-two (52) weeks during which he is totally unable to work.

17.02 If the employee's disability lasts longer than fifty-two (52) weeks, the University shall continue to pay the employee an amount equivalent to the amount of the compensation

paid by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST), for a maximum period of two (2) years following the date on which the absence began. Afterwards, the CNESST is solely responsible for the payments. This type of payment shall continue until the CNESST determines that the employee is able to return to work or that the employee suffers from a permanent partial or total disability preventing him from returning to work.

If there is doubt as to whether the absence was in fact caused by an occupational injury, the final decision of the Tribunal administratif du travail shall be binding on both parties.

- 17.03 At any time during the first fifty-two (52) weeks of an employee's disability, the University has the right to call upon the doctor of its choice to determine the employee's percentage of disability.
- 17.04 An employee who has sustained a work-related injury must report the injury to their immediate supervisor before voluntarily leaving the workplace and, if necessary, consult a medical care provider as soon as possible following the accident. Any injury, accident or near-miss must be reported via the University's website.
- 17.05 Upon issuing T4 and TP1 slips, the University shall remit a statement to the employee indicating the amount of compensation received from the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail during the year.
- 17.06 Upon returning to work, the University shall reinstate the employee, with all his rights, to the position that he held at the time of his departure, or, if his position has been abolished or posted, to an equivalent position.
- 17.07 An employee who returns to work following an absence pursuant to this article and who must be absent during his regular work hours in order to receive treatments, undergo medical examinations related to his injury, or pursue an activity that is part of his individualized rehabilitation plan, shall be granted leave without loss of salary for the duration of the absence, including travel time.

## **ARTICLE 18      SICK LEAVE**

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- 18.01 a) The purpose of the sick leave program offered by the University is to compensate for the loss of earnings incurred by an employee who is unable to perform his regular duties because of a non work-related illness or accident.
- b) An employee who has completed his probationary period and is unable to work due to an accident or an illness is entitled to a weekly indemnity equal to one hundred percent (100%) of his regular salary at that date. This indemnity is payable as of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of absence from work and is payable for a maximum period of four (4) months.
- c) The period following which the aforementioned benefits are reinstated is one (1) month for a new disability, and three (3) months for a relapse.
- d) If the disability lasts for more than four (4) months, the employee shall be

protected by the provisions of the Long-Term Disability Plan.

- 18.02 If an employee is ill, they shall notify their immediate supervisor as soon as possible.
- 18.03 At June 1 of each year, the annual credit of non-cumulative sick days for each employee is of seventy-six (76) hours. The employee shall be paid for the first two (2) days of his absence until his annual entitlement is used up. This annual entitlement is allocated for the period of June 1 of a given year to May 31 of the following year.
- 18.04 In the case of a new employee, once his probation period is completed, he is entitled to the annual credit prorated to time worked, which includes time worked during their probation period. Hours of sick leave are deducted from an employee's bank on the basis of his work schedule.
- 18.05 At the Employer's request, the employee shall submit a medical note for every absence of three (3) working days or more. As soon as the employee obtains the medical note, the note is sent, without delay, to the Human Resources Department (Benefits and pension unit).
- 18.06
- a) The University may demand that an employee on extended sick leave produce a medical report at the University's expense.
  - b) The University reserves the right to call upon a doctor of its choice to determine an employee's percentage of disability.
  - c) If the salary and disability insurance benefit plans are changed, all changes shall also apply to the employees governed by this collective agreement.

## **ARTICLE 19 SOCIAL LEAVES**

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- 19.01 Employees are entitled to the following leaves without loss of pay, provided that the leave coincides with a day that the employee would normally have worked.
- 19.02 **Bereavement Leave**
- a) In the event of the death of a relative or family member, the employee may ask for a leave for a limited period. As soon as it is possible, notification of such a leave shall be given to the immediate supervisor. The duration of the bereavement leave shall not exceed five (5) working days. The authorization of such a leave shall not be withheld without a valid reason.
  - b) The employee may add to this period accumulated vacation, accumulated overtime, and/or leave without pay not exceeding fifteen (15) working days.
  - c) If the funeral takes place more than one hundred and sixty (160) kilometers from the residence of an employee, and as long as they attend, they are entitled to one (1) extra working day.
  - d) An employee may defer one (1) day of the above days if the burial or cremation

is to occur at a later date.

**19.03 Upon the marriage**

- a) of the employee:
  - he is entitled to five (5) working days;
- b) of a son or a daughter:
  - the employee is entitled to one (1) working day;
- c) of the father, mother, grandparents, brother, sister or grandchildren:
  - the employee is entitled to the day of the wedding;
- d) In the case of paragraphs (a) or (b), the employee may add to the aforementioned leave accumulated vacation days, accrued overtime hours as agreed upon by the employee and his immediate supervisor, or a leave without pay of an equivalent duration.

19.04 When an employee changes the location of his residence, he is entitled to one (1) day of leave for moving. He is not entitled to more than one (1) such day per fiscal year, but this restriction does not apply when he must move for reasons beyond his control.

- 19.05
- a) If an employee is required for jury duty or to act as a witness in proceedings to which he is not a party, he shall suffer no loss of regular salary during the time that he is required to act in this capacity. However, the employee must turn over to the University the equivalent of the amount received as remuneration for the performance of these duties. If this amount is greater than his regular salary, the University shall return the difference to the employee.
  - b) An employee called to act as a witness in a case where the University is involved shall continue to receive his regular salary and shall be paid overtime for all hours required of him as a witness outside of his regular workday and work week.
  - c) If an employee must appear before a civil, administrative or penal court or tribunal in a case in which he is an interested party, he is entitled to a leave without pay or may use his accumulated vacation or accumulated overtime.

19.06 An employee who must be absent for one of the reasons specified in this article must notify the person responsible for his supervision as soon as possible and must, upon request, produce proof or confirmation of these events.

**19.07 Emergency leave**

- a) The purpose of this clause is to allow an employee to take leave, for a maximum of thirty-five (35) hours in one year, if his presence is required by an immediate family member or any person permanently living with him.

Of these thirty-five (35) hours, fifteen and a half (15.5) are without loss of pay.

- b) An employee who uses the leave provided for in this clause must notify his immediate supervisor as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) minutes following the start of the employee's regular workday, and must state the duration and the reason for his absence.
- c) The hours of leave over fifteen hours and half (15,5) must be worked within a period agreed upon between the employee and the immediate supervisor, with the approval of the latter as to the work to be done and its duration.
- d) The University must notify the employee when he has used the thirty-five (35) hours provided for in this clause.
- e) Hours worked pursuant to this clause are not considered overtime.

**19.08 Personal leaves**

- a) Personal leave is provided for cases where an employee must be absent from work for personal reasons, such as the illness or accident of a spouse or dependant; legal matters; or an unusual event, unexpected or expected, which, due to its nature, requires the presence of the permanent employee, etc.
- b) Personal leave may not be used as a vacation day, or to prolong an annual vacation or any other leave provided for in this collective agreement, with the exception of social leave. It may be taken in hours or in days. In unforeseeable cases, such as where an employee is already at work and gets an emergency call, he will be authorized to take less than one-half day.
- c) Where the event is foreseeable, the employee must notify his immediate supervisor at least two (2) days in advance.
- d) The employee who must be absent from work for a valid reason as mentioned in this clause and who can not benefit from a leave under the terms of the current collective agreement may obtain said leave without loss of regular pay, up to a maximum of fifteen and a half (15.5) hours per year, the year being from June 1 to May 31.
- e) When an employee must see his doctor for personal reasons and submits a medical certificate to the University, this absence shall be considered a sick day and shall not be deducted from the employee's personal leave bank.

**ARTICLE 20 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

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- 20.01 An employee with the equivalent of one (1) year of full-time service who, for a valid reason, wishes to obtain a leave without pay, must submit a written request to his immediate supervisor. Such leave shall not be unreasonably denied by the University.
- 20.02 A leave without pay is not generally to exceed twelve (12) months in duration. It may be extended with the University's consent.

20.03 A written request for a leave without pay shall be sent to the immediate supervisor no later than two (2) months before the beginning of said leave. The University shall respond in writing no more than three (3) weeks after receiving the request.

20.04 An employee who does not return to work upon the expiry of the leave and has not been authorized to extend the leave, except in an emergency, shall be deemed to have resigned on the date that the leave began.

20.05 By agreement between the parties, an employee may terminate his leave without pay before the anticipated date of his return.

20.06 Upon his return, the University shall reinstate the employee, with all his rights, to the position that he held at the time of his departure, or, if his position has been abolished, to an equivalent position.

20.07 Unless there is an agreement or provision to the contrary, an employee on leave without pay does not benefit from the advantages provided for in this collective agreement. He shall continue to benefit from the pension and insurance plans should these plans so permit, provided he pays the entire cost.

20.08 **Part-time leave**

- a) An employee may take leave without pay under this article on a part-time basis according to the same terms and conditions. In such event, his working conditions and/or benefits shall be prorated to hours paid, with the exception of seniority, which is accumulated as if the employee were working full-time.
- b) The University and the employee shall agree on the arrangements for the part-time leave, which is not to exceed three (3) days per week.
- c) A permanent part-time employee is not entitled to part-time leave without pay.
- d) During a part-time leave, the employee's salary is prorated to time worked. For benefits, the University and the employee agree to contribute as if the employee were working full-time. For the purposes of calculating benefits, an employee on part-time leave is considered to be working full-time.

20.09 **Absence for public service**

- a) Any employee who is a candidate for a municipal council, a school board, a hospital administrative board or a CLSC may obtain a leave without pay not exceeding thirty-five (35) working days. The employee may take his accumulated vacation days within these thirty-five (35) days.
- b) Any employee who is elected to a municipal (full-time mandate), provincial or federal public office is on leave without pay for the duration of his first mandate. When the employee returns to work, the University shall reinstate him to a position equivalent to the one that he held prior to his departure.
- c) Any employee who wishes to take part in organizing an election campaign may,

after agreement with the University, use his accumulated vacation days or take leave without pay.

- d) Any employee elected to a school board, a municipal council or a hospital or CLSC board is entitled to leave without pay for meetings or official activities related to his office.

In such a case, a written request stating the employee's name, and the nature and probable length of the absence, must be sent to the immediate supervisor, as a general rule at least five (5) working days prior to the date on which the leave begins.

- e) When the employee returns to work, the University shall reinstate him to the position that he held at the time of his departure, or, if the position was abolished, an equivalent position.

## **ARTICLE 21      DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE**

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21.01      Deferred salary leave is intended to provide employees with an opportunity to benefit from a leave with salary.

The parties consider deferred salary leave beneficial to the employee and the University.

21.02      The granting of leave without pay is subject to the concerned department's ability to cover the absence, but such leave shall only be denied in exceptional circumstances.

21.03      Deferred salary leave shall be for no less than six (6) consecutive months and shall not exceed twelve (12) consecutive months.

Employees who benefit from deferred salary leave must return to work for a period equal to that of the leave.

21.04      An employee may apply in writing to participate in the Deferred Salary Leave Plan (DSLPL) to his immediate supervisor, with a copy to the Employee & Labour Relations Office, at least three (3) months prior to the date on which the employee wishes to commence participation.

21.05      Approval or refusal of a deferred salary leave shall be given by the immediate supervisor, with a copy to the Employee & Labour Relations Office, within five (5) weeks of the date that the application was received. If the University refuses to grant such a leave, it shall provide the reasons to the employee, with a copy to the Union.

21.06      An employee's participation in the DSLPL is subject to the signing of a contract as provided in Appendix 3.

21.07      The contract shall be signed by the employee and returned to the Employee & Labour Relations Office four (4) weeks prior to the beginning of the deferral period.

The Employee & Labour Relations Office shall return a signed copy of the contract to



the immediate supervisor concerned.

Upon signing the contract, the employee shall become a participating employee. If the employee does not sign the contract, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn his application to participate in the deferred salary leave plan.

21.08 The duration of the leave and the percentage of salary paid while participating in the plan (contract) shall be one of the following options:

Duration of leave	Duration of participation in the plan (contract)			
	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
6 months	75.00%	83.33%	87.50%	90.00%
7 months	70.80%	80.56%	85.42%	88.33%
8 months	66.67%	77.78%	83.33%	86.67%
9 months	-	75.00%	81.25%	85.00%
10 months	-	72.22%	79.15%	83.33%
11 months	-	69.44%	77.08%	81.67%
12 months	-	66.67%	75.00%	80.00%

## **ARTICLE 22 PARENTAL LEAVE**

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### **PREAMBLE**

Unless specifically mentioned, all leaves provided in the present Article 22 are without pay.

The present article does not grant an employee any benefit, monetary or non-monetary, which she or he would not have had, if she/he had remained at work.

### **Section I: Maternity Leave**

- 22.01
- a) A pregnant employee is entitled to a maternity leave of eighteen (18) weeks duration, which subject to clause 22.04 must be consecutive.
  - b) An employee who becomes pregnant while benefiting from a leave provided in the present article is also entitled to maternity leave and the indemnities provided in section V of the present article 22.
  - c) An employee who gives birth to a stillborn child after the beginning of the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) week preceding the due date is also entitled to such maternity leave.
- 22.02 The distribution of the maternity leave before and after the birth is at the employee's discretion and includes the date of delivery. However, the leave can start as soon as the beginning of the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) week preceding the date of birth and ends no later than twenty (20) weeks after the week of birth.

- 22.03 If the birth occurs after the due date, the employee is entitled to an extension of her maternity leave for the length of time the birth is overdue, unless she has at least two (2) weeks of maternity leave left after the birth.
- 22.04 A maternity leave can be split, interrupted or extended in accordance with the conditions provided in section V of the present article 22.
- 22.05 During the maternity leave and the extensions provided in clause 22.03 and in section V of the present article 22, the employee can defer a maximum of four (4) weeks of annual vacation if the employee notifies the University in writing of the date of such deferral no later than two (2) weeks before the expiry of said maternity leave. If vacation is not deferred, the University must pay the vacation indemnity at the end of the fiscal year during which the vacation is due.
- 22.06 The maternity leave may be for a period less than eighteen (18) weeks. If the employee returns to work within the two (2) weeks following birth, she must, at the University's request, submit a medical certificate confirming that she is sufficiently recovered to resume work.

## Section II: Special Leaves

### 22.07 **Provisional assignment**

- a) An employee may request a provisional assignment to another position with the same job title or a different one, in the following cases:
- 1) she is pregnant and her working conditions expose her or her unborn child to infectious diseases or to physical dangers;
  - 2) her working conditions involve dangers for the child whom she is breast-feeding.

The employee must present a medical certificate to this effect as soon as possible.

The employee so assigned retains the rights and privileges of her regular position.

If the assignment is not carried out immediately, the employee is entitled to a special leave to begin immediately. Unless a provisional reassignment arises afterward to cancel this special leave, the special leave terminates for the pregnant employee, on the date of the birth, and for the employee who is breast-feeding, at the end of the breast-feeding period.

During the special leave provided by the preceding paragraph, in regard to her indemnity, the employee is subject to the provisions of the *Health and Safety Law* on preventative measures for the pregnant or breast-feeding employees.

As soon as the University receives a request for preventive reassignment, it will immediately inform the Union and cite the name of the employee and the reasons for the request.

Should an employee other than the employee requesting to be temporarily reassigned agree, her/his position may be exchanged for that of the pregnant employee for the duration of the temporary reassignment, subject to University's approval. This provision will apply only when both employees meet the normal requirements of the task.

The employee thus reassigned to another position and the employee who agrees to take this employee's position maintains all rights and privileges pertaining to their respective regular position.

**b) Other Special Leaves**

An employee is entitled to a special leave in the following circumstances:

- 1) When a complication in the pregnancy or a risk of miscarriage, caused by the pregnancy and requiring a work stoppage, the employee is entitled to a special maternity leave upon presentation of a medical certificate prescribing the duration of this leave, and attesting the existing risk and the due date; this leave is then considered as the maternity leave provided in clause 22.01, starting on the beginning of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) week preceding the due date.
- 2) Upon presentation of a medical certificate prescribing the duration of the leave, when an interruption of pregnancy occurs before the beginning of the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) week before the due date. The leave duration is at least three (3) consecutive weeks.
- 3) For visits with a health care professional related to the pregnancy, up to a maximum of four (4) working days that can be taken in half-days, without loss of salary.

During the special leaves granted under this section, the employee receives the benefits provided in clause 22.25, insofar as she is normally entitled to them and also in clause 22.27. The employee covered by clause 22.07 b) may also avail herself of the benefits from the sick leave plan or the long term disability plan, whichever the case may be.

**Section III: Birth, adoption and paternity leaves**

22.08

**Birth or adoption leaves**

- a) The employee whose spouse gives birth or who adopts a child is entitled to a leave, without loss of salary, of a maximum duration of five (5) working days. The leave can be split into days upon the employee's request and must be taken between the delivery date or in the case of an adoption, between the date that the child is placed in the employee's care, and the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following the child or mother's arrival at the father or mother's residence. However, one (1) out of those five (5) days can be deferred for the purpose of a religious celebration related to

the birth or for the civil registration of the child.

When an employee's spouse suffers an interruption of pregnancy as of the twentieth (20th) week of pregnancy, the employee is also entitled to a leave of a maximum duration of five (5) working days, of which two (2) days are paid. This leave can be split into days upon the employee's request and must be taken within fifteen (15) days of the interruption of pregnancy.

- b) The employee may defer one week's vacation if the birth or the interruption of pregnancy occurs during his annual vacation. The employee must inform the University in writing.

22.09 The employee who travels outside Quebec to adopt a child is entitled, upon written request to the University if possible two (2) weeks in advance, to a leave with pay for the time necessary for such travel.

#### 22.10 **Paternity leave**

The employee whose spouse gives birth is entitled to a paternity leave of a maximum period of five (5) consecutive weeks for the birth of his child. This leave must be taken not sooner than the week of the delivery and must end not later than seventy-eight (78) weeks after the child's birth.

The employee whose spouse dies receives the balance of her eighteen (18) weeks of maternity leave and benefits from the rights and privileges pertaining to such leave.

### **Section IV: Parental leave**

- 22.11 a) A parental leave of a maximum duration of two (2) years is granted to the employee as a prolongation of the maternity leave or paternity leave, or in the context of an adoption process.
- b) An employee whose parental leave's expected duration is less than two (2) years can, only once, ask the University for an extension of her/his parental leave up to the maximum provided in paragraph a), by submitting a written request at least thirty (30) days prior to the expected date of her/his return to work.
- c) During this leave, the employee can, if she/he submits a request to the University at least thirty (30) days in advance, modify her/his full-time parental leave into a part-time parental leave or vice-versa. The employee can avail her/himself from this provision only once.
- d) The employee who wishes to return to work before the scheduled date must give a written notice of at least twenty-one (21) days prior to her/his return to work or, if the duration of the leave exceeds thirty-four (34) weeks, at least thirty (30) days before his/her return to work.
- e) The employee who does not avail her/himself of the leave provided in the

preceding paragraphs can benefit, after the birth or the adoption of her/ his child, from a leave of a maximum duration of sixty-five (65) consecutive weeks, which starts at the moment decided by the employee but not later than one (1) year following the birth of the child or, in case of an adoption, one (1) year after the child was placed in her/his care.

- f) In the case of a part-time parental leave, the request must specify the schedule desired by the employee. In case of a disagreement with the University as to the schedule, the employee is entitled to a maximum of two (2) and a half (1/2) days per week or the equivalent. Failing agreement on the distribution of these days, the University determines the schedule.

**Section V: Splitting, interruption or extension of maternity, paternity or parental leave**

22.12 A maternity, paternity or parental leave can be divided into weeks, upon the employee's request, in the following circumstances:

- a) if the employee's child is hospitalized;
- b) if the employee is sick or has suffered an accident;
- c) if the employee must be present with her/his child, spouse, father, mother, spouse of her/his father or mother, brother, sister, or one of her/his grandparents because of a serious illness or a serious accident.

22.13 When the child is hospitalized during the maternity, paternity or parental leave, the employee who interrupts her/his leave may, after agreement with the University, return to work.

22.14 The employee who, before the end of her/his maternity, paternity or parental leave, submits a written notice to the University accompanied by a medical certificate attesting that the health of her/his child or, in the case of a maternity leave that her own health so warrants it, is entitled to an extension of the leave for the duration prescribed on the medical certificate.

22.15 The provisions of this section shall not serve to extend the period of parental leave beyond one-hundred and four (104) weeks.

**Section VI: Supplementary allowance to the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP) or the Employment Insurance Program (EI)**

22.16 The benefits provided for in this section are paid only as a supplement to the benefits of the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan or, in the cases that follow, as benefits during a maternity leave or supplementary maternity leave for which the Plan does not provide any benefits.

22.17 If the granting of the leave is restricted to only one spouse, this restriction is applicable

if the other spouse is also an Employee of the public, semi-public or university sector.

22.18 Payments for deferred remuneration or severance pay will not be reduced nor increased by the payment of compensation under the present article 22.

22.19 **Employees eligible to QPIP**

a) The employee who, following a request for QPIP benefits, receives such benefits, is entitled to receive :

i) **During her maternity leave:**

A supplementary allowance equal to the difference between ninety-three (93%) of her weekly salary and the benefits received from QPIP, for a maximum period of eighteen (18) weeks;

ii) **During his paternity leave:**

A supplementary allowance equal to the difference between ninety-three (93%) of the employee's weekly salary and the benefits received from QPIP, for a maximum period of five (5) consecutive weeks;

iii) **During her or his parental leave:**

A supplementary allowance equal to the difference between ninety-three percent (93%) of her or his regular weekly salary and the benefits received, for a maximum duration of thirty-two (32) weeks or, in the case of an adoption procedure, for a maximum duration of thirty-seven (37) weeks.

b) The total of the amounts received by the employee during her or his maternity, paternity or parental leave in QPIP benefits and in wages cannot exceed ninety-three percent (93%) of her or his regular weekly base salary paid by the University and, if applicable, by any other employer.

c) When the QPIP benefits are interrupted for any reason provided in section V, the payment of the supplementary allowance ceases, and resumes once the QPIP benefits are being paid again.

d) The employee eligible for a maternity leave will also be eligible to an additional period of two (2) weeks of maternity leave to be taken at the end of the period covered by QPIP. During this two (2) week period, the employee will receive an allowance equivalent to ninety-three (93%) of her regular weekly salary. The employees benefiting from this additional maternity leave will be eligible to these two (2) weeks of leave in addition to the leave provided in section IV. These two (2) weeks will not be taken into account for the calculation of the parental leave, which is of a maximum duration of two (2) years.

22.20 **Maternity or parental leave – Employee not eligible for QPIP or Employment Insurance benefits**

The employee not eligible to QPIP or Employment Insurance benefits is excluded from any other compensation.

However, the employee who has accumulated twenty (20) weeks of service is entitled, for ten (10) weeks, to an allowance equal to ninety-three percent (93%) of her/his regular weekly salary.

#### 22.21 **Employee not eligible for QPIP but eligible to Employment Insurance**

The employee who, because she/he resides outside of Quebec, is not eligible for QPIP benefits but receives maternity leave or parental leave employment- insurance benefits, receives a supplementary allowance as follows:

i) **During a maternity leave:**

For each week of the waiting period: an allowance equal to ninety-three percent (93%) of her regular weekly salary.

For the fifteen (15) following weeks: an allowance equal to the difference between ninety-three percent (93%) of her regular weekly salary and the benefits received.

ii) **During a parental or adoption leave:**

an allowance equal to the difference between ninety-three percent (93%) of her regular weekly salary and the benefits received for a maximum of thirty-five (35) weeks.

#### 22.22 **Miscellaneous**

- a) No allowance shall be paid during a paid vacation period.
- b) The first installment of the allowance is paid, to the extent possible, in the first pay period following receipt by the University of the decision notice and calculation statement from Emploi et Solidarité sociale Québec. The subsequent payments are made each payroll period.
- c) The regular weekly salary of the permanent part-time employee is the average of her/his regular weekly salary of the twenty (20) weeks preceding his leave. If, during this period, the employee has received benefits based on a percentage of her/his regular salary, it is understood that for the purpose of calculating her/his regular salary, it refers to regular salary from which such benefits were established.

If during this period of twenty (20) weeks, the pay scales are adjusted, the adjusted salary is considered to be the regular weekly salary. If, however, the maternity leave includes the date of the adjustment of the salary scales, the regular weekly salary is calculated from that date according to the salary scale adjustment applicable to it.

### **Section VII: Notice**

- d) Any period during which the employee on special leave provided in clause 22.07 does not receive any CNESST allowances is excluded from the

calculation of her base weekly salary.

22.23 The employee who requests a maternity, paternity or parental leave notifies the University in writing at least two (2) weeks before her/his departure. This notice shall specify the intended date of departure and return to work.

For the maternity leave, the notice must be accompanied by a medical certificate attesting the pregnancy and specifying the due date. The time limit regarding the presentation of this notice may be less if a medical certificate attests that the employee must leave her job sooner than expected. In case of an unforeseen event, the employee is exempted from the formality of the notice if she provides the University with a medical certificate attesting that she had to leave her job without delay.

For the paternity or parental leave, the notice shall be accompanied by a supporting document attesting the birth or adoption, whichever the case.

22.24 At least four (4) weeks before the end of the maternity or parental leave, the University must send the employee a notice indicating the anticipated end date of said leave.

The employee to whom the University has sent such a notice must report to work upon conclusion of the leave.

The employee who does not comply with the preceding paragraph is considered to be on leave without pay for a maximum of four (4) weeks. At the end of this period, the employee who has not reported back to work is considered to have resigned.

### **Section VIII: Benefits**

22.25 During the maternity, paternity and parental leave, the employee is entitled, provided that she/he is normally entitled to them and that she/he pays her/his share of the premiums or contributions, to the following benefits:

- salary insurance;
- life insurance;
- supplementary life insurance;
- health insurance;
- dental and vision care insurance
- pension plan
- accumulation of seniority;
- accumulation of experience;
- the right to apply for a posted position and to obtain it in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement as if the employee were at work.

22.26 The University pays its share of the collective insurance premiums or its share of pension plan contributions for a maximum of seventy (70) weeks. Thereafter, an employee who wishes to continue to participate to those benefit plans, insofar as the plans allow it, must pay the totality of the premiums or contributions.



22.27 Upon her/his return, the employee reintegrates her/his position or the position obtained by posting during her/his leave. In the event that the position has been abolished, or if she/he has been displaced due to the application of article 11, the employee can avail her/himself, upon her/his return to work, of all the rights and privileges provided in the collective agreement.

The employee covered by clause 22.07 b) can also benefit from the short-term disability leave or from the long-term disability plan, as appropriate.

22.28 a) During a part-time leave with or without pay of more than twelve (12) weeks, an employee retains her/his eligibility to the benefits provided in articles 17 and 18 if she/he becomes disabled or unable to return to work due to a sickness or an injury other than a work related injury, after submitting a written request to end her/his leave with or without pay as provided in clause 22.11 d).

b) In the cases provided in paragraph a), the employee must submit a medical certificate to the University attesting the date of onset of her/his disability, her/his inability to come back to work and the expected date of return to work and of the end of her/his disability. The University reserves the right to have the employee examined by another doctor.

22.29 The employee can take her/his deferred annual vacation immediately before her/his parental leave, as long as there is no discontinuity with her maternity leave or his parental leave, whichever the case.

For purpose of this paragraph, all leaves accumulated pursuant to article 16 before the maternity or paternity leave are added to the deferred annual vacation.

## **ARTICLE 23 UNIVERSITY CLOSURE**

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23.01 If the President of the University declares the University closed for any reason, or the majority of non-teaching staff is not required to work during a given period, no employee shall suffer a loss of pay. Moreover, subject to the express provisions of this collective agreement, any employee whose presence is required shall receive, in addition to his regular salary for time worked, the equivalent in paid leave.

## **ARTICLE 24 BENEFITS**

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24.01 The employees covered by this agreement have the right to participate in the University's benefit program in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated therein, and, in particular, to be enrolled in the following plans:

1. Employee Pension Plan
2. Health Plan, including dental and vision care
3. Long-Term Disability Insurance
4. Basic Life Insurance
5. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
6. Optional Life Insurance

- 7. Optional Dependent Life Insurance
- 8. Registered Retirement Savings Plan

Retiree benefits for employees who were working for the University at the time of their retirement:

- 1. Health Plan, including vision care;
- 2. Library privileges;
- 3. Access to health services and sports facilities;
- 4. Tuition waivers in accordance with article 26.

24.02 Once every year, the University shall send each employee a statement indicating his contributions to the pension plan.

24.03 An employee is eligible for a full pension as of the first day of the month coinciding with or immediately following his sixty-fifth (65th) birthday.

24.04 **Early retirement**

- a) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in clause 24.03, an employee aged fifty-five (55) or more is eligible to take early retirement as of the first day of the month that coincides with his date of birth or of the month that follows it, subject to advance notice of at least three (3) months.
- b) In addition to his early retirement benefits, an employee who has completed fifteen (15) years of service is eligible to receive a lump sum calculated according to his age at the date of his anticipated departure on early retirement. The amount is determined as follows:

Age	% of annual base salary
64	20%
63	40%
62	60%
61	80%
55 to 60 inclusive	100%

- c) A maximum of four (4) requests for early retirement are accepted per fiscal year. These requests may not be carried over from one year to the next. If in one fiscal year the number of requests exceeds the number provided for in this paragraph, the University reserves the right to accept these requests based on the seniority of the employees, and to refuse requests over and above the number provided for in this paragraph. Requests refused within one fiscal year shall have priority in the following fiscal year.

24.05 The Union must be notified in writing of any changes to the plans in question.

**ARTICLE 25 SUCCESSOR RIGHTS**

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25.01 Should the University merge or cease operations, or should the bargaining unit expand or increase in size, all the rights and advantages of members, as stated in this collective agreement, shall be complied with.

25.02 If, during the life of this collective agreement, the University or a part thereof consolidates, amalgamates or merges with any other division, school, College or constituent element of a system of higher education in Quebec, the current bargaining unit, as defined in this collective agreement, shall remain distinct, and this collective agreement shall remain in effect.

## **ARTICLE 26 TUITION WAIVERS**

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26.01 Permanent employees and their dependents accepted in and registered for courses given by the University are exempt from the tuition fees for credit courses at the Undergraduate or Graduate rate established for Canadian and other Students with Permanent Residence (Landed Immigrant) status. For permanent part-time employees, the exemption is prorated to the number of hours worked.

26.02 The phrase "courses given by the University" means all credit courses offered by the University.

26.03 For the purposes of this article, "dependents" means

- a) a spouse as defined in article 2.06; and
- b) the child or children of the employee, his spouse or both, provided they are financially dependent on the employee.

26.04 The following persons are also entitled to a tuition waiver:

- a) the spouse and children of an employee who died while in the employ of the University, provided they are financially dependent on the proceeds of his estate;
- b) an employee who has retired from the University; and
- c) the spouse and dependent children of an employee who has retired from the University.

26.05 Except as provided in clause 26.04, the tuition waiver granted to employees and their dependents is applicable only for the duration of an employee's permanent employment at the University. The waiver ceases when the employee leaves his employment with the University. From that point onward, the employee shall be responsible for a prorated amount of the tuition fees that had been waived.

If an employee is laid off, the tuition waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the session in progress.

An employee who, at the time of hiring, is registered for one or more courses given by the University shall be granted a tuition waiver prorated to his date of hire.

26.06 All University rules and regulations applicable to students also apply to employees and their dependents without exception.

26.07 An employee who, in order to complete a program leading to a University degree, must

take a course that is not offered outside his regular working hours, may take the course during his hours of work, provided a request is made in advance to his immediate supervisor and an agreement is reached with him concerning the redistribution of his hours of work.

- i) The University recognizes that knowledge of English and French is desirable and agrees to help employees acquire such knowledge.
- ii) Any employee who wishes to take French or English language credit courses offered by the University during regular working hours may do so without loss of pay, provided a request is made in advance to his supervisor. The approval of such requests shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- iii) Any employee may take French or English non-credit language courses offered by the University's Centre for Continuing Education without loss of pay. In such a case, the employee shall pay the tuition fees and the University shall reimburse the employee upon presentation of proof that the course was completed. The approval of such requests shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## **ARTICLE 27      STUDY LEAVE**

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- 27.01
  - a) Study leave is intended to provide employees with the opportunity to pursue undergraduate study, graduate study or occupational or professional training that will increase or broaden the scope of their competency.
  - b) Employees who have completed two (2) years of permanent service with the University are eligible for study leave.
  - c) The parties consider study leave beneficial to the employees and the University. Consequently, study leave will not be unreasonably denied. Nonetheless, it is subject to the ability of the concerned department or shop to accommodate it.
- 27.02
  - a) A written application for a study leave must be made to the immediate supervisor, with a copy to the Human Resources and Employee Relations department, six (6) months prior to the date at which the leave is anticipated to commence.
  - b) The application for leave shall include:
    - (i) the main reason for the leave, including, where available, proof of admission to an accredited program;
    - (ii) the specific period of the leave;
    - (iii) the percentage of the work reduction requested.
- 27.03
  - Generally, a study leave will not exceed twenty-four (24) months. However, a study leave may be separated into parts which coincide with academic terms provided the total time does not exceed three (3) calendar years.
- 27.04
  - Normally, a study leave will not involve continuous absence from normal duties and

responsibilities in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the time.

27.05 An employee's remuneration during study leave shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Percentage of work	Percentage of salary
50%	60.0%
60%	67.5%
70%	75.0%
80%	82.5%
90%	90.0%

27.06 An employee's annual base salary while on leave shall be established on the basis of the employee's regular hours of work. All relevant salary adjustments shall be applied to this base salary. The salary paid shall be established in accordance with the above table.

27.07 An eligible employee who participates in the University benefit plans shall continue to do so during his leave. Pension, Life Insurance and Long-Term Disability benefits, as well as University and employee contributions, shall be calculated using the employee's base salary.

27.08 Annual vacation entitlement for an employee on study leave shall be prorated to time worked.

27.09 Approval or refusal of a study leave shall be given in writing by the immediate supervisor, with a copy to the Human Resources Department, within six (6) weeks of the date the application was received. A letter of approval shall state all the terms and conditions of the agreement. A letter of refusal shall state the reasons for the refusal.

27.10 The University shall provide statistics on study leave applications to the Union in January, April and August of each year.

27.11 An employee who has completed a study leave shall become eligible for study leave again after three (3) years of permanent service.

## **ARTICLE 28      TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES**

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28.01 This collective agreement applies to temporary employees as follows:

**ARTICLE 1            PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**  
The article applies.

**ARTICLE 2            DEFINITIONS**  
The article applies.

**ARTICLE 3            UNION RECOGNITION**  
Paragraph 3.01 applies.

**ARTICLE 4 CIVILITY, DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 5 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 6 UNION SECURITY**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 7 UNION REPRESENTATION**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 8 GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE**

The article applies, except where a probationary employee is laid off or dismissed.

**ARTICLE 9 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND PERSONAL FILES**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 10 SENIORITY**

The article does not apply.

Temporary employees hired for a period exceeding three (3) months are subject to a probation period of seven hundred and seventy-five (775) regular hours worked. Seniority for temporary employees shall be accumulated on the basis of the number of hours worked, and serves to distinguish between said employees in the event of a layoff or a recall to work as long as the other clauses of the collective agreement are respected. A temporary employee cannot use his seniority against that of a permanent employee as long as the employee has temporary employee status.

**ARTICLE 11 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 12 MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL**

The article applies, with the exception of paragraph 12.02

**ARTICLE 13 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**

The article does not apply.

Temporary employees are entitled to the statutory holidays referred to in clause 13.01 of the collective agreement provided these holidays are part of their regular work schedule.

**ARTICLE 14 HOURS OF WORK**

The article applies.

The schedule is established by the University. A temporary employee hired to replace a permanent full-time employee will normally work the hours of the

employee that he is replacing.

**ARTICLE 15**

**OVERTIME**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 16**

**VACATIONS**

The article does not apply.

Upon leaving, a temporary employee shall receive vacation pay equal to eight per cent (8%) of salary earned from his date of hire until the date of his departure. A temporary employee whose duration of employment exceeds twelve (12) months may take a vacation with the consent of his immediate supervisor. Paid vacation is calculated as follows:

- one and two-thirds (1 2/3) days for each month worked, up to a maximum of twenty (20) working days.

**ARTICLE 17**

**WORK ACCIDENTS**

The law applies.

**ARTICLE 18**

**SICK LEAVE**

The article does not apply.

Temporary employees shall be protected by a salary insurance program.

The purpose of the program is to compensate for the loss of earnings of temporary employees who are unable to perform their normal work because of an illness or an accident other than an occupational injury.

A temporary employee who, due to an illness or accident, is unable to perform his usual duties is entitled, at any time when his contract is in effect, to paid sick leave for a period of up to one (1) month, at the regular salary rate that the employee would have earned if he had remained at work. This indemnity is payable as of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of the absence from work. The two (2) first days of absence shall be deducted from the annual credit of hours. This credit is non-cumulative and non-redeemable. The credit is established at thirty-eight point seventy-five (38.75) hours per year, meaning from June 1<sup>st</sup> of the present year to May 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. For a contract whose duration is of less than twelve (12) months, said credit will be prorated to the amount of time worked.

A temporary employee on paid sick leave may be required to provide a medical certificate confirming that he is disabled.

If the disability continues for more than one (1) month, the temporary employee shall be protected by the provisions of the salary insurance program. Salary insurance payments shall be sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66.66%) of the regular salary that the temporary employee would have earned if he had remained at work. Salary insurance payments shall be made for the time that the temporary employee would have worked, notwithstanding the accident or illness, or until he returns to work, whichever occurs earlier.

The cost of the program shall be shared equally by the employee and the University.

The University shall deduct from each pay, in equal amounts, the temporary employee's share of the salary insurance premium.

The salary insurance program applies as long as the disability begins at the earliest with the effective date of the beginning of the temporary employee's employment period.

The temporary employee shall advise his immediate supervisor, as soon as possible, of his absence due to an illness or accident.

**ARTICLE 19**

**SOCIAL LEAVES**

Only paragraphs 19.01, 19.02, 19.04, 19.05 and 19.06 apply. An employee may be absent from work for one (1) day, without loss of pay, on the day of his wedding or civil union. An employee may also be absent from work, without pay, on the day of his son or daughter's wedding or civil union.

**ARTICLE 20**

**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 21**

**DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 22**

**PARENTAL LEAVES**

The law applies.

**ARTICLE 23**

**UNIVERSITY CLOSINGS**

The article applies.

A temporary employee shall be paid for any closings that occur during the period for which he was hired.

**ARTICLE 24**

**BENEFITS**

The article does not apply.

Temporary employees are entitled to participate in the Pension Plan in accordance with the regulations under the *Supplemental Pension Plans Act*.

**ARTICLE 25**

**SUCCESSOR RIGHTS**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 26**

**TUITION WAIVERS**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 27**

**STUDY LEAVE**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 28**

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES**

The article applies.



**ARTICLE 29**

**GENERAL**

The article applies.

The current practice regarding tools and uniforms applies.

**ARTICLE 30**

**APPENDICES AND LETTERS OF AGREEMENT**

The article does not apply.

**ARTICLE 31**

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 32**

**CLASSIFICATIONS AND PREMIUMS**

A temporary employee shall be paid the salary rate of the job classification in which he was hired.

**ARTICLE 33**

**RETROACTIVITY**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 34**

**DURATION OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

The article applies.

**ARTICLE 29**

**GENERAL**

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29.01

No employee shall participate in any strike, walkout, work slowdown or work stoppage during the life of this collective agreement, nor shall the University participate in any lockout during the life of this collective agreement is in force. Neither the Union, nor any officer or other Union representative shall directly or indirectly authorize, help, encourage or in any way participate in a strike, walkout, work slowdown or work stoppage during the life of this collective agreement.

29.02

The University shall provide a copy of this collective agreement to each employee. The parties shall share the translation costs.

29.03

The University shall make a suitable area available to the employees for eating, changing and showering.

29.04

**Protective clothing and safety equipment**

a) Each year, cotton gloves and overalls shall be provided as needed to all employees who require them to perform their work. If the University decides that additional protective clothing is necessary, it shall supply the clothing to the employees.

b) The University shall ensure that the equipment and workplaces conform to the *Act respecting occupational health and safety*.

c) The University shall consider the employees' recommendations regarding safety equipment.

d) The University shall provide a uniform (coats, wind-breakers, pants and shirts)

and safety glasses. The University handles the cleaning of the uniforms and provides what is necessary for the cleaning of the safety glasses.

- e) The University shall provide raincoats and winter coats to employees who require them to perform their work.
- f) Each year, the University shall provide a pair of safety boots, a pair of shoes, or, where prescribed by a physician, a pair of orthopedic boots, which must be worn during working hours. The range of models offered shall be subject to an agreement between the Union and the University.

If an employee must purchase them himself, the University shall reimburse the expenses reasonably incurred.

29.05 The existing portable air conditioners for the kitchens shall remain in place and the University shall ensure they are maintained or replaced when broken.

29.06 The University shall provide the necessary tools in accordance with current practice.

29.07 All official correspondence between the parties regarding the administration of this collective agreement shall be sent by mail, facsimile or email to the following official addresses of the parties:

Le Syndicat des travailleurs et des travailleuses des métiers de l'Université  
Concordia – CSN

MI Building 2130  
Bishop St.  
Montreal, Quebec  
Email address: sttmc@concordia.ca

and

Concordia University  
Employee & Labour Relations Office 1455  
De Maisonneuve Boulevard West Suite FB-  
803  
Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8 Facsimile:  
(514) 848-4229

29.08 **Parking**

The University shall reimburse employees for parking expenses that they have incurred by reason of a temporary assignment outside their campus.

29.09 **Technological change**

A technological change is any major change that could result in the abolishment or creation of one or more positions and/or changes in the requirements of one or more positions arising from the introduction of new technology, a new technique or new

equipment that results in the modification of a classification.

The University shall give the Union written notice of its intention to introduce a technological change, and the nature and purpose of the change, at least three (3) months prior to the expected date of its introduction.

No later than twenty (20) working days after the Union receives the notice, the University shall convene the Labour Relations Committee to discuss the matter.

Any training that the University considers necessary to enable employees affected by the technological change to fulfil their new duties shall be at the University's expense. Whenever possible, such training shall be given during working hours, without loss of rights or benefits.

## **ARTICLE 30      APPENDICES AND LETTERS OF AGREEMENT**

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30.01      The appendices and letters of agreement are an integral part of this collective agreement.

## **ARTICLE 31      TRAINING**

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### **31.01      Reimbursement of occupational training expenses**

A permanent employee who wishes to be reimbursed for a course related to his duties shall submit a written request to their immediate supervisor and to the Human Resources Department (Employee and Labour Relations unit) before the training is to begin. The University shall not withhold approval of such requests unreasonably.

The registration fees, books and other requisite school supplies are reimbursed. The registration fees shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) calendar days of a certification that the course was successfully completed.

No more than two (2) completed courses, including summer session courses, shall be reimbursed over a twelve (12) month period beginning June 1 and ending the following May 31.

If the employee leaves his employment or is dismissed for just cause within twelve (12) months of receiving this reimbursement, the employee must reimburse the said amount to the University.

The courses must be taken outside regular working hours.

### **31.02      Reimbursement for costs related to licenses and certificates of competency**

The University shall reimburse costs related to the issuance or renewal of certificates of competency required by the University.

If an employee must, during his normal working hours, take an exam to obtain a

certificate of competency that is required to fulfil the requirements of his trade, he is entitled to a day of leave without loss of regular pay in addition to examination- related costs.

31.03 **Skill upgrading**

All employees who wish to take training courses related to their duties shall submit a request in this regard to their immediate supervisor and to the Human Resources Department (Employee and Labour Relations unit). The University shall not withhold the approval of such requests unreasonably.

Employees who take such training courses during normal working hours shall suffer no loss of salary.

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**ARTICLE 32 CLASSIFICATION AND PREMIUMS**

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32.01 An employee shall receive the salary corresponding to his job classification, in accordance with Appendix 1.

32.02 An employee occasionally called to work a full shift in a group whose grade is lower than his own shall be paid at their regular rate of pay for the duration of the work performed.

An employee occasionally called to work a full shift in a group whose grade is higher than his own shall be paid at the rate of the higher grade.

32.03 **Meal premium**

An employee required to work at least two (2) hours of overtime immediately after his regular shift shall receive a meal premium of twelve dollars (\$12.00). An additional meal premium of twelve dollars (\$12.00) is allocated for each additional period of four (4) consecutive hours.

The employee is entitled to a half-hour paid meal break immediately after his regular work day.

When an employee has worked more than four (4) consecutive hours of overtime, he is entitled to a half-hour paid meal period. This clause is also applicable on Saturdays and Sundays based on the hours worked, and in the event of a call-back to work for more than four (4) hours, even if the work was scheduled in advance.

Boiler room relief employees doing maintenance work are entitled to a paid half-hour meal break immediately after their normal working hours. Overtime begins as soon as the normal working hours are finished.

32.05 **Shift premiums**

The shift premiums apply during temporary replacements. In such cases, the premium

is paid directly and is not added to the regular salary rate for the purpose of calculating overtime pay. An employee is therefore not entitled to such a premium when he/she received the rate for overtime.

If a temporary replacement extends beyond sixteen (16) weeks, the parties will meet to attempt to find a solution during a labour relations committee meeting.

The premiums provided for in the present clause, and as indicated below, are adjusted annually according to the salary percentage increase specified in Appendix 1.

<b>Premium</b>	<b>June 1, 2023</b>	<b>June 1, 2024</b>	<b>June 1, 2025</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.01\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>0.96\$ plus the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2023-2024 if greater than 4.8%</p>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.04\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>June 1, 2023, evening premium rate plus the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2024-2025 if greater than 3.2%</p>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.07\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>June 1, 2024 evening premium rate plus the increase commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2025-2026 if greater than 3%</p>
<b>Night</b>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.46\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>1.39\$ plus the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2023-2024 if greater than 4.8%</p>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.51\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>June 1, 2023 night premium rate plus the increase commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2024-2025 if greater than 3.2%</p>	<p>The greater of the two rates:</p> <p>1.56\$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>June 1, 2024 night premium rate plus the increase commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2025-2026 if greater than 3%</p>

Weekend	For weekend replacements, the employee shall receive the difference between the regular rate and the weekend rate.
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The rates specified in Appendix 1 apply to the incumbents of positions with regular evening, night or weekend work schedules.

**32.06 Group leader premium**

An employee who holds the position of group leader shall receive, as of June 1, 2023, a premium of two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2.67) for each hour worked.

Should the amount of this premium be increased, the new amount shall be paid to all employees assigned to the position of group leader.

The premium provided for in this article, and as indicated below, is adjusted annually in accordance with the salary percentage increase specified in Appendix 1.

June 1, 2023	June 1, 2024	June 1, 2025
The greater of the two rates: \$2.67  or \$2.55 plus the increase (commonly known to as the Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles budgétaires for the Teaching and Teaching Support Grant for 2023-2024 if greater than 4.8%	The greater of the two rates: 2.76\$  or June 1, 2023 group leader premium rate plus the increase (commonly known to as the Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles budgétaires for the Teaching and Teaching Support Grant for 2024-2025 if greater than 3.2%	The greater of the two rates: 2.84\$  or June 1, 2024 group leader premium rate plus the increase (commonly known to as the Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles budgétaires for the Teaching and Teaching Support Grant for 2025-2026 if greater than 3%

**ARTICLE 33 RETROACTIVITY**

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**33.01 Retroactivity**

The salary increases are paid retroactively for all of the hours paid to the employees in the employment of the University at the time of signature of the collective agreement, as well as to those employees having retired between June 1, 2023 and the date of signature of the collective agreement.

Any employee having voluntarily left the University between June 1, 2023 and the date of signature is eligible to retroactive payment upon written request addressed to the Human Resources Department within ninety (90) days of the signature of the collective agreement.

Pension payments for employees having retired between June 1, 2023 and the date of signature of the collective agreement are recalculated to include the salary increases described above.

## **ARTICLE 34      DURATION OF AGREEMENT**


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- 34.01      The terms of this collective agreement shall be in force from the date of its signature until May 31, 2026.
- 34.02      Notwithstanding clause 34.01, this agreement shall remain in force until the signature of a new collective agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed in Montreal, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025.

**For Concordia University**

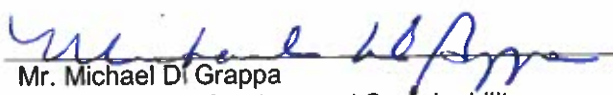
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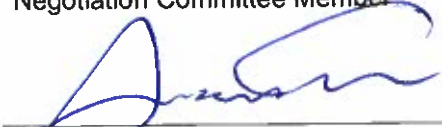
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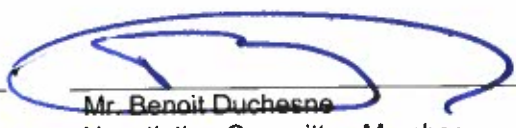
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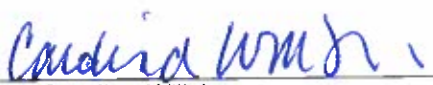
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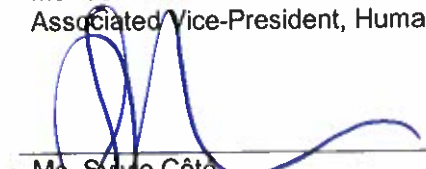
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Advisor, Employee and Labour Relations, Human  
Resources

## **APPENDIX 1 SALARIES AND SALARY POLICY**

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Employees shall receive their pay every Thursday by direct deposit.

### **A) Annual Salary Increases**

The salary scales shall be increased as follows:

- Effective June 1, 2023:** The salary rates and scales are increased by four point eight percent (4.8%) or the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2023-2024, whichever is the greater.
- Effective May 31, 2024:** There will be a market adjustment of \$1.00/hour in addition to the base salary in effect for the following trades:
- Electrician
  - Plumber
  - Carpenter
  - Painter
  - Controls technician
  - Refrigeration Mechanic
  - Locksmith
  - Master Locksmith
- Effective June 1, 2024:** The salary rates and scales are increased by three-point two percent (3.2%) or the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2024-2025, whichever is the greater.
- Effective June 1, 2024:** there will also be an adjustment of \$0.03 to the salary rate of the Maintenance Mechanic 4A (from \$35.63 to \$35.66);
- Effective June 1, 2025:** The salary rates and scales are increased by three percent (3.0%) or the increase (commonly known as Government Salary Policy (GSP)) provided for in the Règles Budgétaires for the teaching and teaching support grant, for 2025-2026, whichever is the greater

B) SALARY SCALES  
 In effect from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026

CSN TRADES - SALARY SCALES				
2023				
Job Title	4.80%			
	DAY RATE	EVENING RATE	NIGHT	WEEKEND
	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly rate
Electrician	\$33.55	\$34.56	\$35.01	\$39.87
Apprentice Electrician - base rate	\$27.19	\$28.22	\$28.67	\$32.32
Apprentice Electrician-Yr. 1 & 2	\$28.55	\$29.55	\$30.01	\$33.92
Apprentice Electrician Yr. 3	\$29.20	\$30.21	\$30.66	\$34.71
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 4	\$30.21	\$31.23	\$31.68	\$35.93
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 5	\$31.54	\$32.57	\$33.01	\$37.50
Lampman	\$25.26	\$26.29	\$26.73	\$30.03
Plumber	\$33.55	\$34.56	\$35.01	\$39.87
Apprentice base rate	\$27.19	\$28.22	\$28.67	\$32.32
Apprentice Plumber-Yr. 1 & 2	\$28.55	\$29.55	\$30.01	\$33.92
Apprentice Plumber Yr. 3	\$29.20	\$30.21	\$30.66	\$34.71
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 4	\$30.21	\$31.23	\$31.68	\$35.93
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 5	\$31.54	\$32.57	\$33.01	\$37.50
Refrigeration Mechanic	\$33.55	\$34.56	\$35.01	\$39.87
Master Locksmith	\$32.56	\$33.57	\$34.02	\$38.69
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$22.73	\$23.76	\$24.22	\$27.02
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$24.36	\$25.36	\$25.81	\$28.94
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$25.99	\$27.01	\$27.46	\$30.90
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$27.61	\$28.63	\$29.09	\$32.84
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$30.52	\$31.54	\$32.00	\$36.27
Locksmith	\$30.48	\$31.47	\$31.93	\$36.23
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$21.33	\$22.34	\$22.78	\$25.36
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$22.83	\$23.84	\$24.29	\$27.12
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$24.32	\$25.35	\$25.80	\$28.92
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$25.89	\$26.90	\$27.36	\$30.78
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$26.80	\$27.80	\$28.26	\$31.84

2024				
Job Title	3.2%			
	DAY RATE	EVENING RATE	NIGHT	WEEKEND
	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly rate
Electrician	\$35.66	\$36.70	\$37.16	\$42.18
Apprentice Electrician - base rate	\$29.09	\$30.16	\$30.62	\$34.39
Apprentice Electrician-Yr. 1 & 2	\$30.50	\$31.53	\$32.00	\$36.04
Apprentice Electrician Yr. 3	\$31.17	\$32.21	\$32.67	\$36.85
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 4	\$32.21	\$33.26	\$33.73	\$38.11
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 5	\$33.58	\$34.64	\$35.10	\$39.73
Lampman	\$26.07	\$27.13	\$27.59	\$30.99
Plumber	\$35.66	\$36.70	\$37.16	\$42.18
Apprentice base rate	\$29.09	\$30.16	\$30.62	\$34.39
Apprentice Plumber-Yr. 1 & 2	\$30.50	\$31.53	\$32.00	\$36.04
Apprentice Plumber Yr. 3	\$31.17	\$32.21	\$32.67	\$36.85
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 4	\$32.21	\$33.26	\$33.73	\$38.11
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 5	\$33.58	\$34.64	\$35.10	\$39.73
Refrigeration Mechanic	\$35.66	\$36.70	\$37.16	\$42.18
Master Locksmith	\$34.63	\$35.68	\$36.14	\$40.96
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$24.49	\$25.55	\$26.03	\$28.92
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$26.17	\$27.20	\$27.67	\$30.90
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$27.85	\$28.91	\$29.37	\$32.92
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$29.53	\$30.58	\$31.05	\$34.92
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$32.53	\$33.58	\$34.06	\$38.46
Locksmith	\$32.49	\$33.51	\$33.98	\$38.42
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$23.04	\$24.09	\$24.54	\$27.20
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$24.59	\$25.63	\$26.10	\$29.02
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$26.13	\$27.19	\$27.66	\$30.88
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$27.75	\$28.79	\$29.27	\$32.80
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$28.69	\$29.72	\$30.20	\$33.89

2025				
Job Title	3.00%			
	DAY RATE	EVENING RATE	NIGHT	WEEKEND
	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly rate
Electrician	\$36.73	\$37.80	\$38.27	\$43.45
Apprentice Electrician - base rate	\$29.96	\$31.06	\$31.54	\$35.42
Apprentice Electrician-Yr. 1 & 2	\$31.42	\$32.48	\$32.96	\$37.12
Apprentice Electrician Yr. 3	\$32.11	\$33.18	\$33.65	\$37.96
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 4	\$33.18	\$34.26	\$34.74	\$39.25
Apprentice Electrician - Yr. 5	\$34.59	\$35.68	\$36.15	\$40.92
Lampman	\$26.85	\$27.94	\$28.42	\$31.92
Plumber	\$36.73	\$37.80	\$38.27	\$43.45
Apprentice base rate	\$29.96	\$31.06	\$31.54	\$35.42
Apprentice Plumber-Yr. 1 & 2	\$31.42	\$32.48	\$32.96	\$37.12
Apprentice Plumber Yr. 3	\$32.11	\$33.18	\$33.65	\$37.96
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 4	\$33.18	\$34.26	\$34.74	\$39.25
Apprentice Plumber - Yr. 5	\$34.59	\$35.68	\$36.15	\$40.92
Refrigeration Mechanic	\$36.73	\$37.80	\$38.27	\$43.45
Master Locksmith	\$35.67	\$36.75	\$37.22	\$42.19
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$25.22	\$26.32	\$26.81	\$29.79
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$26.96	\$28.02	\$28.50	\$31.83
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$28.69	\$29.78	\$30.25	\$33.91
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$30.42	\$31.50	\$31.98	\$35.97
Apprentice Master Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$33.51	\$34.59	\$35.08	\$39.61
Locksmith	\$33.46	\$34.52	\$35.00	\$39.57
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 1	\$23.73	\$24.81	\$25.28	\$28.02
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 2	\$25.33	\$26.40	\$26.88	\$29.89
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 3	\$26.91	\$28.01	\$28.49	\$31.81
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 4	\$28.58	\$29.65	\$30.15	\$33.78
Apprentice Locksmith - Yr. 5	\$29.55	\$30.61	\$31.11	\$34.91

<b>Cabinet Maker</b>	\$32.49	\$33.50	\$33.93	\$38.60	\$33.53	\$34.57	\$35.02	\$39.84	\$34.54	\$35.61	\$36.07	\$41.04
Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Yr. 1	\$22.73	\$23.76	\$24.22	\$27.02	\$23.46	\$24.52	\$25.00	\$27.88	\$24.16	\$25.26	\$25.75	\$28.72
Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Yr. 2	\$24.36	\$25.36	\$25.81	\$28.94	\$25.14	\$26.17	\$26.64	\$29.87	\$25.89	\$26.96	\$27.44	\$30.77
Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Yr. 3	\$25.99	\$27.01	\$27.46	\$30.90	\$26.82	\$27.87	\$28.34	\$31.89	\$27.62	\$28.71	\$29.19	\$32.85
Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Yr. 4	\$27.61	\$28.63	\$29.09	\$32.84	\$28.49	\$29.55	\$30.02	\$33.89	\$29.34	\$30.44	\$30.92	\$34.91
Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Yr. 5	\$30.52	\$31.54	\$32.00	\$36.27	\$31.50	\$32.55	\$33.02	\$37.43	\$32.45	\$33.53	\$34.01	\$38.55
<b>Carpenter</b>	\$30.48	\$31.47	\$31.93	\$36.23	\$32.49	\$33.51	\$33.98	\$38.42	\$33.46	\$34.52	\$35.00	\$39.57
Apprentice Carpenter - Yr. 1	\$21.33	\$22.34	\$22.78	\$25.36	\$23.04	\$24.09	\$24.54	\$27.20	\$23.73	\$24.81	\$25.28	\$28.02
Apprentice Carpenter - Yr. 2	\$22.83	\$23.84	\$24.29	\$27.12	\$24.59	\$25.63	\$26.10	\$29.02	\$25.33	\$26.40	\$26.88	\$29.89
Apprentice Carpenter - Yr. 3	\$24.32	\$25.35	\$25.80	\$28.92	\$26.13	\$27.19	\$27.66	\$30.88	\$26.91	\$28.01	\$28.49	\$31.81
Apprentice Carpenter - Yr. 4	\$25.89	\$26.90	\$27.36	\$30.78	\$27.75	\$28.79	\$29.27	\$32.80	\$28.58	\$29.65	\$30.15	\$33.78
Apprentice Carpenter - Yr. 5	\$28.53	\$29.53	\$29.98	\$33.90	\$30.47	\$31.51	\$31.97	\$36.02	\$31.38	\$32.46	\$32.93	\$37.10
<b>Painter</b>	\$29.91	\$30.92	\$31.36	\$35.56	\$31.90	\$32.94	\$33.40	\$37.73	\$32.86	\$33.93	\$34.40	\$38.86
Apprentice Painter - Yr. 1	\$20.94	\$21.98	\$22.43	\$24.92	\$22.64	\$23.72	\$24.18	\$26.75	\$23.32	\$24.43	\$24.91	\$27.55
Apprentice Painter - Yr. 2	\$22.49	\$23.49	\$23.97	\$26.72	\$24.24	\$25.27	\$25.77	\$28.61	\$24.97	\$26.03	\$26.54	\$29.47
Apprentice Painter - Yr. 3	\$23.98	\$24.99	\$25.45	\$28.50	\$25.78	\$26.82	\$27.30	\$30.44	\$26.55	\$27.62	\$28.12	\$31.35
Apprentice Painter - Yr. 4	\$25.45	\$26.44	\$26.90	\$30.23	\$27.30	\$28.32	\$28.79	\$32.23	\$28.12	\$29.17	\$29.65	\$33.20
Apprentice Painter - Yr. 5	\$28.00	\$29.02	\$29.47	\$33.27	\$29.93	\$30.98	\$31.45	\$35.37	\$30.83	\$31.91	\$32.39	\$36.43
<b>Handyman</b>	\$30.48	\$31.47	\$31.93	\$36.23	\$31.46	\$32.48	\$32.95	\$37.39	\$32.40	\$33.45	\$33.94	\$38.51
Apprentice Handyman - Yr. 1	\$21.33	\$22.34	\$22.78	\$25.36	\$22.01	\$23.05	\$23.51	\$26.17	\$22.67	\$23.74	\$24.22	\$26.96
Apprentice Handyman - Yr. 2	\$22.83	\$23.84	\$24.29	\$27.12	\$23.56	\$24.60	\$25.07	\$27.99	\$24.27	\$25.34	\$25.82	\$28.83
Apprentice Handyman - Yr. 3	\$24.32	\$25.35	\$25.80	\$28.92	\$25.10	\$26.16	\$26.63	\$29.85	\$25.85	\$26.94	\$27.43	\$30.75
Apprentice Handyman - Yr. 4	\$25.89	\$26.90	\$27.36	\$30.78	\$26.72	\$27.76	\$28.24	\$31.76	\$27.52	\$28.59	\$29.09	\$32.71
Apprentice Handyman - Yr. 5	\$28.53	\$29.53	\$29.98	\$33.90	\$29.44	\$30.47	\$30.94	\$34.98	\$30.32	\$31.38	\$31.87	\$36.03

Moving Coordinator	\$33.54	\$34.55	\$35.00	\$39.86	\$34.61	\$35.66	\$36.12	\$41.14	\$35.65	\$36.73	\$37.20	\$42.37
Receiver/Shipper	\$29.00	\$30.01	\$30.47	\$34.45	\$29.93	\$30.97	\$31.45	\$35.55	\$30.83	\$31.90	\$32.39	\$36.62
Receiving Clerk	\$26.78	\$27.78	\$28.24	\$31.82	\$27.64	\$28.67	\$29.14	\$32.84	\$28.47	\$29.53	\$30.01	\$33.83
Truck Driver	\$28.38	\$29.41	\$29.87	\$33.74	\$29.29	\$30.35	\$30.83	\$34.82	\$30.17	\$31.26	\$31.75	\$35.86
Truck Helper	\$27.70	\$28.74	\$29.19	\$32.95	\$28.59	\$29.66	\$30.12	\$34.00	\$29.45	\$30.55	\$31.02	\$35.02
Building Maintenance Attendant	\$28.70	\$29.71	\$30.15	\$34.10	\$29.62	\$30.66	\$31.11	\$35.19	\$30.51	\$31.58	\$32.04	\$36.25
Controls Technician	\$34.48				\$36.62				\$37.72			
Mechanical Techician - Buildings 4B	\$34.48	\$35.50			\$35.58	\$37.20			\$36.65	\$38.32		
Mechanical Techician - Buildings 4A	\$35.00	\$36.02			\$36.12	\$37.75			\$37.20	\$38.88		
Mechanical Techician - Buildings 3B	\$35.00	\$36.02			\$36.12	\$37.75			\$37.20	\$38.88		
Mechanical Techician - Buildings 3A	\$35.52	\$36.53			\$36.66	\$38.28			\$37.76	\$39.43		
Maintenance mechanic 4B	\$33.55	\$34.56			\$34.62	\$36.22			\$35.66	\$37.31		
Maintenance mechanic 4A	\$34.53	\$35.66			\$35.66	\$37.37			\$36.73	\$38.49		
Maintenance mechanic 3B	\$34.53	\$35.56			\$35.63	\$37.27			\$36.70	\$38.39		
Maintenance mechanic 3A	\$35.52	\$36.53			\$36.66	\$38.28			\$37.76	\$39.43		
Shift Engineman 4B	\$38.90				\$40.14				\$41.34			
Shift Engineman 4A	\$40.61				\$41.91				\$43.17			
Shift Engineman 3B	\$40.61				\$41.91				\$43.17			
Shift Engineman 3A	\$42.31				\$43.66				\$44.97			
GR-LEAD	\$2.67				\$2.76				\$2.84			

**APPENDIX 2 SALARY SCALE APPLICABLE TO APPRENTICE-ELECTRICIANS AND APPRENTICE-PLUMBERS**

	Percentage of the licenced electrician's rate	June 1, 2023				June 1, 2024				June 1, 2025			
		Day rate	Evening rate	Night rate	Weekend rate	Day rate	Evening rate	Night rate	Weekend rate	Day rate	Evening rate	Night rate	Weekend rate
Apprentice-electrician													
Five (5) years after obtaining the booklet	94%	\$31.54	\$32.57	\$33.01	\$37.50	\$33.58	\$34.64	\$35.10	\$39.73	\$34.59	\$35.68	\$36.15	\$40.92
Four (4) years after obtaining the booklet	90%	\$30.21	\$31.23	\$31.68	\$35.93	\$32.21	\$33.26	\$33.73	\$38.11	\$33.18	\$34.26	\$34.74	\$39.25
Three (3) years after obtaining the booklet	87%	\$29.20	\$30.21	\$30.66	\$34.71	\$31.17	\$32.21	\$32.67	\$36.85	\$32.11	\$33.18	\$33.65	\$37.96
One (1) year after obtaining the booklet	85%	\$28.55	\$29.55	\$30.01	\$33.92	\$30.50	\$31.53	\$32.00	\$36.04	\$31.42	\$32.48	\$32.96	\$37.12
Upon obtaining the apprenticeship booklet	81%	\$27.19	\$28.22	\$28.67	\$32.32	\$29.09	\$30.16	\$30.62	\$34.39	\$29.96	\$31.06	\$31.54	\$35.42
Apprentice-plumber	Percentage of the licenced plumber's rate												
Five (5) years after obtaining the booklet	94%	\$31.54	\$32.57	\$33.01	\$37.50	\$33.58	\$34.64	\$35.10	\$39.73	\$34.59	\$35.68	\$36.15	\$40.92

Four (4) years after obtaining the booklet	90%	\$30.21	\$31.23	\$31.68	\$35.93	\$32.21	\$33.26	\$33.73	\$38.11	\$33.18	\$34.26	\$34.74	\$39.25
Three (3) years after obtaining the booklet	87%	\$29.20	\$30.21	\$30.66	\$34.71	\$31.17	\$32.21	\$32.67	\$36.85	\$32.11	\$33.18	\$33.65	\$37.96
One (1) year after obtaining the booklet	85%	\$28.55	\$29.55	\$30.01	\$33.92	\$30.50	\$31.53	\$32.00	\$36.04	\$31.42	\$32.48	\$32.96	\$37.12
Upon obtaining the apprenticeship booklet	81%	\$27.19	\$28.22	\$28.67	\$32.32	\$29.09	\$30.16	\$30.62	\$34.39	\$29.96	\$31.06	\$31.54	\$35.42

**1. DÉFINITIONS**

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- 1.01 “**deferral period**” means a period of no more than four (4) consecutive years during which an eligible employee is participating in the plan and is not on leave.
- 1.02 “**deferred salary**” means the percentage of the annual earnings that the participant has agreed with the University to save during each year of the deferral period.
- 1.03 “**DSL**” means this Deferred Salary Leave Plan, including any changes, amendments and modifications thereto.
- 1.04 “**earnings**” means the gross annual compensation or salary that a participant receives from the University in the course of a year of plan participation, before any withholdings (income tax, Employment Insurance, pension plans and benefits).
- 1.05 “**eligible employee**” means any employee subject to the provisions of this collective agreement.
- 1.06 “**Fund**” means the trust fund, established pursuant to an agreement with the Trustee, to which the withheld portion of the salary is paid by the University and from which payments are made to participants in accordance with the terms of the DSLP.
- 1.07 “**leave**” means the year of plan participation, following the deferral period, and during which a participant is on a leave of absence authorized by the University.
- 1.08 “**participant**” means an eligible employee whose application for participation in the DSLP has been granted.
- 1.09 A “**plan year**” or “**year of plan participation**” consists of twelve (12) months.
- 1.10 “**Trustee**” means a trust company incorporated under the laws of Canada or a province. 1.01

In this contract, the singular may include the plural and the plural may include the singular.

**2. DEFERRED SALARY**

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- 2.01 Throughout the plan years preceding the leave, the University shall deduct the deferred salary from the participant’s earnings and entrust it to the Trustee, which manages the Fund. This withholding is pro-rated over the periodic payments of earnings made to the participant during the entire deferral period. In no case is the deferred salary to exceed 33 1/3% of the earnings. The percentage achieved by multiplying the deferral period by the percentage withheld is not to exceed 100%.



- 2.02 The trustee will establish and maintain on its books for the fund a separate account for each participant. He will hold and invest the deferred salary received in accordance with the provisions of the trust agreement. Investments will be made in the trustee's (type of investment) and will bear interest at the applicable rate for such an account.
- 2.03 Before the end of each calendar year, the Trustee shall pay the participant the interest earned on the total amount of deferred salary which the Trustee is holding in the Fund for the participant.
- 2.04 The Trustee shall remit an annual statement to each participant, setting out the total deferred salary that the Trustee is holding in the corresponding trust account and the interest earned and payments drawn from that account.

### **3. INCOME TAX**

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- 3.01 The University shall make the required deductions from the participant's earnings during the deferral period. The deductions shall be computed based on the earnings for the applicable calendar year, less the deferred salary for that calendar year.
- 3.02 The amounts paid to the participant during the leave are taxable and subject to prescribed withholdings as though they were part of the participant's earnings for the calendar year in question.

### **4. WITHDRAWAL**

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- 4.01 A participant who, during his participation in the DSLP,
- (a) ceases to be employed by the University;
  - (b) is not working by reason of a maternity leave extension, a work accident, a long-term disability or another authorized leave; or
  - (c) retires or dies,
- is deemed to have withdrawn from the DSLP upon cessation of employment or upon retirement, the taking of leave, or death.
- 4.02 Participants may withdraw from the DSLP at any time during the deferral period upon submission of one month's notice in writing to the University.
- 4.03 Following a withdrawal pursuant to clause 4.01 or 4.02, the participant, or his estate, shall receive the aggregate deferred salary plus any accrued interest in their trust account within 30 days of the withdrawal or the receipt of the notice of withdrawal, as the case may be. This amount is subject to tax deductions.

## **5. POSTPONEMENT OF A LEAVE**

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- 5.01 The University may, when needed, require a participant to postpone his agreed upon date of departure on leave. If so, the University must notify the participant in writing no less than six (6) months in advance, stating the reasons for its demand. The University shall not require a participant to postpone his leave without a valid reason. In addition, the University must reimburse the participant for any non-refundable deposit made toward enrolment in an educational institution. In support of his request for reimbursement, the participant must provide the University with the official receipts from the educational institution.
- 5.02 A participant may ask the University to postpone his deferred salary leave. The University must receive such a request at least six (6) months before the date on which the leave is anticipated to begin. The University may accept a request made on shorter notice at its discretion.
- 5.03 If maternity leave is taken during the deferred leave period, participation in the plan is suspended for a maximum of twenty (20) weeks.

**DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE PLAN**

Contract between

Concordia University hereinafter  
"the University"

and

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_  
hereinafter "the Employee"

**DURATION OF CONTRACT**

A This contract comes into force on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
expires on \_\_\_\_\_

B The duration of the leave is \_\_\_\_\_, commencing on  
\_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_.

**SALARY**

C During each of the years in question, the Employee shall receive \_\_\_\_% of his/her  
earnings.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have signed at Montréal, in the province of Quebec, the day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
University

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee

PAR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL ADMINISTRATIF DU TRAVAIL :

**RÉVOQUE** l'accréditation accordée à **Syndicat des métallos, section locale 9599**  
le 20 juin 2002

(AM-1005-4297)

**ACCRÉDITE** **Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs des métiers de Concordia – CSN** pour représenter :

« Toutes et tous les employé-e-s de l'Université Concordia dont le salaire émane du budget de fonctionnement de l'Université Concordia, occupant les postes de plombiers, apprentis-plombiers, mécaniciens en réfrigération, électriciens, apprentis-électriciens, technicien de contrôle électrique, préposés aux lumières, maîtres serruriers et leurs apprentis, serruriers et leurs apprentis, menuisiers-ébénistes, leurs apprentis menuisiers et leurs apprentis, peintres et leurs apprentis, hommes à tout faire, techniciens de contrôle et leurs aides, mécaniciens de machines fixes et leurs aides, mécaniciens de quart, mécaniciens d'entretien, mécaniciens- opérateurs, techniciens en mécanique du bâtiment, techniciens en mécanique du bâtiment juniors, chauffeurs de camion et les aides, commis manutentionnaires et chauffeurs-coordonnateurs de déménagement, à l'exclusion de celles et ceux déjà assujettis à une autre accréditation. »

De : **Université Concordia**  
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(Québec) H3G 1M8

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**AM-2001-7196;**

## APPENDIX A

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### BOILER ROOM – SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS AND LOYOLA

#### ARTICLE 1 HOURS OF WORK

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- 1.01 (a) The regular work week for all employees is thirty-nine (39) hours in accordance with the schedule of working hours set out in this Appendix.
- (b) Employees are entitled to a cumulative credit of fifteen (15) minutes for each week actually worked, paid at the regular rate.
- (c) The calendar day for employees who do not work rotating shifts begins at 12:01 a.m. and ends at midnight.
- (d) The calendar day for employees who work twelve-hour rotating shifts begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 6:59 a.m. the following day.
- 1.02 The pay week begins on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 6:59 p.m. the following Sunday.
- 1.03 (a) Except where the employee is a shift engineman, the University is not required to replace an employee who cannot report to work by reason of illness, work accident, special leave or union leave.
- (b) A shift engineman shall remain at his post until a replacement group member arrives, but cannot be required to work more than eighteen (18) consecutive hours.
- (c) When the sports complexes are operating during the winter, the main boiler room operator may be required to perform the required checks there.
- 1.04 **Rotation of groups**
- (a) The schedule for each rotating group, set out in Appendix A, shall include a shift engineman.
- (b) The shift schedule set out in Appendix A shall remain in force for the duration of this collective agreement. However, the University reserves the right to modify a posted shift schedule on twenty-one (21) days' notice in order to replace shift enginemen. Any other change must be mutually agreed upon by the immediate supervisor and the affected employee.
- 1.05 **Trading shifts**
- Shift employees may trade shifts with each other, provided the request to such effect is submitted to the head stationary engineman on the appropriate form at least twenty-four (24) hours before the beginning of the shift in question. The head stationary engineman shall give the reasons for refusing such a request in writing to the employee.

Such a practice shall not result in additional expenses for the University.

## **ARTICLE 2 OVERTIME AND OTHER PREMIUMS**

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### **2.01 Remuneration for time worked on a Saturday as part of the regular schedule**

☞ One and one-quarter (1¼) times the base hourly salary.

### **2.02 Remuneration for time worked on a Sunday as part of the regular schedule**

☞ One and one-half (1½) times the base hourly salary.

2.03 During the holiday period defined in article 13.01, when an employee must work on a day that is not a statutory holiday under article 13.01 a), he shall receive a lump sum of \$ 75.00 in addition to the payment of the holiday and of his salary.

## **ARTICLE 3 MISCELLANEOUS**

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3.01 (a) Past policy regarding the amount of clothing is maintained.

(b) The University shall install a portable air conditioner in the kitchen and shall ensure that it is maintained for replaced when broken, as well as a refrigerator.

3.02 Upon switches between daylight saving time and standard time, which occur during the evening shift, the following rules govern the payment of employees:

(a) An employee who works the additional hour shall be paid at the overtime rate for that hour.

(b) An employee who works one hour less shall be paid in accordance with his regular schedule.

3.03 In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

## **ARTICLE 4 BOILER ROOM WORK SCHEDULE**

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4.01 See the schedule on page 70.

## **ARTICLE 5 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS CAMPUS BOILER ROOM WORK DEFINED**

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5.01 Stationary enginemen are responsible for the general maintenance of the Campus boiler room and buildings. This includes all related equipment, namely heating and air conditioning, ventilation, ducts, collectors, valves, controls, convectors and hot water tanks in the Campus boiler room and buildings based on the needs determined by the University when such work is permitted by law.

5.02 The current practice regarding the department's plumbing maintenance is maintained as specified in the letter of agreement between the parties dated November 30, 2005.

### Boiler Room Work Schedule

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
L	M	M	J	V	S	D	L	M	M	J	V	S	D	L	M	M	J	V	S	D	L	M	M	J	V	S	D	
-	-	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	
N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	
-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	-	-	-	J	J	-	-	N	N	N	
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## APPENDIX B

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### DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

#### ARTICLE 1 HOURS OF WORK

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1.01 (a) With the exception of the shipping and receiving clerk, all employees shall work thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, in accordance with one of the following schedules:

From Monday to Friday: **Day shift:** 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

From Monday to Friday: **Evening shift:** 3:00 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

From Monday to Friday: **Night shift:** 10:00 p.m. to 6:15 a.m.

From Friday to Monday: **Weekend shift:**

Fri: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Sat: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Sun: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Mon: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Every employee is entitled to a one-hour meal period during his regular working day, thirty (30) minutes of which shall be paid. The working day does not include any coffee breaks.

The pay week begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and ends the following Friday at midnight.

(b) The regular work week for shipping and receiving clerks shall be thirty-five (35) hours, and the work day shall consist of seven (7) hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### ARTICLE 2 ACQUIRED RIGHTS

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2.01 An employee whose benefits or privileges are superior to those granted by the provisions of this collective agreement shall, to the extent that this agreement is concerned, continue to benefit from such advantages, benefits and privileges, except where the circumstances which gave rise to them have changed.

#### ARTICLE 3 DRIVER'S LICENCE

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3.01 The University reimburses the cost for the issuance or renewal of the driver's licence when required by the University. The cost is that of the base fee for a driver's licence without demerit points, as established by the SAAQ.

If an employee must, during his normal working hours, take an exam to obtain a certificate of competency or of qualification that is required to fulfil the



requirements of his trade, he is entitled to a day of leave without loss of regular pay in addition to examination-related costs.

**ARTICLE 4      UNIFORM MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING**

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4.01      When the cleaning of the uniforms is not handled by the Employer, a premium of seven dollars (\$ 7.00) per week is paid to the employee.

**ARTICLE 5      VACATION**

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5.01      In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

# APPENDIX C

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

### ARTICLE 1 HOURS OF WORK

1.01 (a) The regular work week for all employees on the day shift is thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours in accordance with one of the following schedules:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :30 p.m.			
	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :30 p.m.		
Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.		
Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.			
	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.			
	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.		
Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :30 p.m.				Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :45 p.m.	Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :45 p.m.	Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.

(b) A working day includes a thirty (30) minute paid meal period.

A working day does not include paid breaks. However, workers may bring a snack to their work assignment and eat it on the premises without interrupting their work.

- (c) This schedule must not increase operating costs.
- (d) In case of occasional replacements on a shift other than that of the employee, the immediate supervisor may temporarily assign an employee from the shop to the replacement, subject to advance notice of five (5) days. The replacement is assigned first on a voluntary basis, by rotation, or by inverse order of seniority.
- (e) Two employees may trade a full week's work schedule with each other. Requests to such effect must be submitted to the immediate supervisor no less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Such trades must not cause the University to incur additional expenses. If a supervisor refuses such a request, he must justify his decision in writing.

1.02 For employees working on a schedule of four (4) days per week, all provisions of the collective agreement shall apply, subject to the following terms and conditions:

**a) Special and personal leaves**

The four (4) day schedule shall neither decrease nor increase the number of days of special or personal leave provided for in article 19.

When an employee uses a day of special leave provided for in article 19, he shall be paid the equivalent of a scheduled day of work, but shall remit, as time, the difference between seven and three-quarters ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hours and the number of hours in the scheduled day.

Personal leave days provided for in article 19 are calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

**b) Statutory holidays**

The application of article 13 shall be suspended during any week that includes a statutory holiday referred to in this collective agreement. During such weeks, employees shall work the regular schedule, i.e. one  $7\frac{3}{4}$  hour statutory holiday and four  $7\frac{3}{4}$ -hour days, and paragraph 1.01(b) shall apply.

**c) Sick leave**

Sick leave days referred to in article 18 shall be calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

d) **Vacations**

The four-day schedule shall not have the effect of reducing or increasing the hours of vacation to which an employee is entitled under article 16.

No more than six (6) employees may take their vacations at the same time:

- three (3) electricians (including an electric control electrician);
- two (2) electrician apprentices and;
- one (1) lampman

In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

e) **Overtime**

Extra time beyond scheduled hours for a given day, or beyond thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours in a given week, shall be considered overtime.

- 1.03 The pay week begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and ends at midnight the following Friday.

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**ARTICLE 2 CLASSIFICATION AND SALARIES**

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- 2.01 (a) The salary rates for electrician helpers admitted to the University's apprenticeship program, upon submission of a certification recognized by the Bureau des examinateurs électriciens, are based on the difference between the rate established for a licensed apprentice and the rate established for a helper.
- (b) The salary rate for helpers admitted to the apprenticeship program is determined as follows: Upon obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 81% of the licensed electrician's rate. One (1) year after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 85% of the licensed electrician's rate. Three (3) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 87% of the licensed electrician's rate. Four (4) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 90% of the licensed electrician's rate.
- Five (5) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 94% of the licensed electrician's rate.
- Upon obtaining the electrician's qualification certificate: 100% of the licensed electrician's rate.
- (c) An employee who does not obtain an electrician's qualification certificate issued by Ministère de la Main-d'oeuvre et de la Sécurité du Revenu, or an attestation, remains an electrician helper at the hourly rate for the 4th year.
- (d) As of the date of signature of this collective agreement, employees who are

apprentice plumbers and electricians and who hold, in respect of their respective trades, a qualification certificate or experience certificate pursuant to the *Regulation respecting the vocational training and qualification of manpower covering electricians, pipe fitters, elevator mechanics and electrical machinery operators in sectors other than the construction industry*, shall be paid the same salary rate as an employee in a designated electrician or plumber position.

**ARTICLE 3      ACQUIRED RIGHTS**

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- 3.01      An employee who, as of February 12, 1982, benefited from advantages or privileges superior to the terms provided for in this collective agreement concerning the number of vacation days, the number or the procedure for statutory holidays and the overtime rate, shall continue to benefit from these advantages or privileges for the duration of the collective agreement.
- 3.02      An employee who benefits from advantages or privileges superior to the terms provided for in this collective agreement with regard to salary shall continue to benefit from these advantages or privileges for the duration of the collective agreement, provided, however, that the content of the job remains substantially the same.

# APPENDIX D

## PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

### ARTICLE 1 HOURS OF WORK

- 1.01 a) The regular work week for all employees on the day shift is thirty-eight and three quarters (38¾) hours, in accordance with one of the following schedules:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :00 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4 :00 p.m.			
	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.		
Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.			
	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 9 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :00 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 a.m. - 7 :00 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :00 a.m.			
	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 9 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :00 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :00 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :00 a.m.		
Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.				Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- b) A working day includes a thirty (30) minute paid meal period.

A working day does not include paid breaks. However, workers may bring a snack to their work assignment and eat it on the premises without interrupting their work.

- c) This schedule must not increase operating costs.
- d) In case of occasional replacements on a shift other than that of the employee, the immediate supervisor may temporarily assign an employee from the shop to the replacement, subject to advance notice of five (5) days. The replacement is assigned first on a voluntary basis, by rotation, or by inverse order of seniority.
- e) Two employees may trade a full week's work schedule with each other. Requests to such effect must be submitted to the immediate supervisor no less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Such trades must not cause the University to incur additional expenses. If a supervisor refuses such a request, he must justify his decision in writing.

1.02

For employees working on a schedule of four (4) days per week, all provisions of the collective agreement shall apply, subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) **Special and personal leaves**

The four (4) day schedule shall neither decrease nor increase the number of days of special or personal leave provided for in article 19.

When an employee uses a day of special leave provided for in article 19, he shall be paid the equivalent of a scheduled day of work, but shall remit, as time, the difference between seven and three-quarters ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hours and the number of hours in the scheduled day.

Personal leave days provided for in article 19 are calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

b) **Statutory holidays**

The application of article 13 shall be suspended during any week that includes a statutory holiday referred to in this collective agreement. During such weeks, employees shall work the regular schedule, i.e. one  $7\frac{3}{4}$ -hour statutory holiday and four (4) seven-and-three-quarter ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hour days, and paragraph 1.01(b) shall apply.

c) **Sick leave**

Sick leave days referred to in article 18 shall be calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

d) **Vacations**

The four (4) day schedule shall not have the effect of reducing or increasing the hours of vacation to which an employee is entitled under article 16.

A maximum of five (5) employees may take their vacations at the same time:

- Two (2) plumbers
- Two (2) apprentice plumbers
- One (1) refrigeration mechanic

In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

e) **Overtime**

Extra time beyond scheduled hours for a given day, or beyond thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, shall be considered overtime.

- a. The pay week begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and ends at midnight the following Friday.

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**ARTICLE 2 CLASSIFICATION AND SALARIES**

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2.01

(a) The salary rates for plumber helpers admitted to the University's apprenticeship program, upon submission of a certification recognized by the Bureau des examinateurs des plombiers, are based on the salary difference between the rate of a licensed apprentice and the rate of a helper.

(b) The salary rates for helpers admitted to the apprenticeship program are determined as follows: Upon obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 81% of the licensed plumber's rate. One (1) year after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 85% of the licensed plumber's rate. Three (3) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 87% of the licensed plumber's rate. Four (4) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 90% of the licensed plumber's rate.

Five (5) years after obtaining the apprenticeship booklet: 94% of the licensed plumber's rate.

Upon obtaining the plumber's qualification certificate: 100% of the licensed plumber's rate.

(c) An employee who does not obtain a plumber's qualification certificate issued by the Ministère de la Main-d'oeuvre et de la Sécurité du Revenu, or a certification, shall remain a plumber's helper at the 4<sup>th</sup> year rate.

(d) As of the date of signature of this collective agreement, employees who are apprentice plumbers and electricians and who hold a qualification certificate or experience certificate pursuant to the *Regulation respecting the vocational*



*training and qualification of manpower covering electricians, pipe fitters, elevator mechanics and electrical machinery operators in sectors other than the construction industry, shall be paid the same salary rate as an employee in a designated electrician or plumber position.*

**ARTICLE 3      ACQUIRED RIGHTS**

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- 3.01      An employee who, as of February 12, 1982, benefited from advantages or privileges superior to the terms provided for in this collective agreement concerning the number of vacation days, the number or the procedure for statutory holidays and the overtime rate, shall continue to benefit from these advantages or privileges for the duration of the collective agreement.
- 3.02      An employee who benefits from advantages or privileges superior to the terms provided for in this collective agreement with regard to salary shall continue to benefit from these advantages or privileges for the duration of the collective agreement, provided, however, that the content of the job remains substantially the same.

## APPENDIX E

### PARTICULAR WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT

#### ARTICLE 1 HOURS OF WORK

1.01 (a) The regular work week for all employees on the day shift is thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, in accordance with one of the following schedules:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.			
	Day shift 7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day shift 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.		
Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Evening shift 3:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.		
Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.			
	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Evening shift 2:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10 :00 p.m. - 5 :45 a.m.		
Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.			
	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7 :45 a.m.	Night shift 10:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.		
Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.				Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Weekend shift 7 :00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Weekend shift 7:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

(b) A working day includes a paid thirty (30) minute meal period.

A working day does not include paid breaks. However, workers may bring a snack to their work assignment and eat it on the premises without interrupting their work.

(c) This schedule must not increase operating costs.

(d) In case of occasional replacements on a shift other than that of the employee, the immediate supervisor may temporarily assign an employee from the shop to the replacement, subject to advance notice of five (5) days. The replacement is assigned first on a voluntary basis, by rotation, or by inverse order of seniority.

(e) Two employees may trade a full week's work schedule with each other. Requests to such effect must be submitted to the immediate supervisor no less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Such trades must not cause the University to incur additional expenses. If a supervisor refuses such a request, he must justify his decision in writing.

1.02

For employees working on a schedule of four (4) days per week, all provisions of the collective agreement shall apply, subject to the following terms and conditions:

**a) Special and personal leaves**

The four (4) day schedule shall neither decrease nor increase the number of days of special or personal leave provided for in article 19.

When an employee uses a day of special leave provided for in article 19, he shall be paid the equivalent of a scheduled day of work, but shall remit, as time, the difference between seven and three-quarters ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hours and the number of hours in the scheduled day.

Personal leave days provided for in article 19 are calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

**b) Statutory holidays**

The application of article 13 shall be suspended during any week that includes a statutory holiday referred to in this collective agreement. During such weeks, employees shall work the regular schedule, i.e. one seven-and-three-quarter ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hour statutory holiday and four (4) seven-and-three-quarter ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) hour days, and paragraph 1.01(b) shall apply.

**c) Sick leave**

Sick leave days referred to in article 18 shall be calculated and applied in hours and/or quarter-hours.

d) **Vacations**

The four (4) day schedule shall not have the effect of decreasing or increasing the number of vacation hours to which an employee is entitled under article 16.

A maximum of six (6) employees may take their vacation at the same time:

- One (1) cabinet maker
- One (1) carpenter
- One (1) locksmith
- One (1) painter
- One (1) apprentice painter
- One (1) handyman

In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

e) **Overtime**

Extra time beyond scheduled hours for a given day or beyond thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, shall be considered overtime.

- 1.03 The pay week begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and ends at midnight the following Friday. The payday shall be Thursday morning, and employees on the night shift shall be paid Wednesday evening.

**ARTICLE 2 ACQUIRED RIGHTS**

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- 2.01 The employee who benefits from advantages or privileges superior to the terms provided for in this collective agreement, as it relates to the terms of this collective agreement continues to benefit from these advantages unless the circumstances which permitted the establishment of such advantages or privileges have changed.

## APPENDIX F

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### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

#### ATTENDANT ARTICLE 1 HOURS

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##### OF WORK

1.01 (a) All employees shall work thirty-eight and three-quarters (38¾) hours, in accordance with one of the following schedules:

From Monday to Friday: **Day shift:** 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

From Monday to Friday: **Evening shift:** 3:00 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

From Monday to Friday: **Night shift:** 10:00 p.m. to 6:15 a.m.

From Friday to Monday: **Weekend shift:**

Fri: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Sat: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Sun: 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Mon: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Every employee is entitled to a one-hour meal period during his regular working day, thirty (30) minutes of which shall be paid. The working day does not include any coffee breaks.

The pay week begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and ends the following Friday at midnight.

#### ARTICLE 2 UNIFORM MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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2.01 When the cleaning of the uniforms is not handled by the Employer, a premium of seven dollars (\$ 7.00) per week is paid to the employee.

#### ARTICLE 3 VACATION

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3.01 In application of article 16.06 of the collective agreement, for the purposes of choosing vacation, departmental or shop seniority prevails.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT #1**

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Notwithstanding the collective agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Clause 13.01**

Notwithstanding clause 13.01 of the collective agreement, employees in the employ of the University on June 28, 2001, retain their right to a flexible leave for the duration of the collective agreement. An employee may take such leave on the date of his choice but must come to an agreement with his immediate supervisor with regard to the date.

In addition, if President's holiday referred to in clause 23.01 is cancelled, employees in the employ of the University on June 28, 2001, retain their right to an additional flexible leave for the duration of this collective agreement. An employee may take such leave on the date of his choice but must come to an agreement with his immediate supervisor with regard to the date.

2. **Clause 16.08 – Boiler room employees**

Notwithstanding clause 16.08 of the collective agreement, boiler room employees employed by the University on June 28, 2001, retain their right, for the duration of this collective agreement, to be paid an amount equal to their base salary for the duration of the day in question instead of the additional day of leave contemplated in article 16.08.

3. **Clause 19.08 – Personal leaves**

Notwithstanding clause 19.08 of the collective agreement, permanent employees in the employ of the University shall be entitled, for the duration of this collective agreement, to be reimbursed for any unused personal leave. This reimbursement shall be made no later than May 31 of each year at the salary rate in effect on that date, provided the employee remains employed by the University. If the employee is absent during this period, the reimbursement shall be prorated to the number of months during which the employee actually worked.

4. **Clause 18.00 – Reimbursement for sick leave**

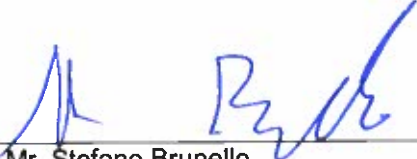
Notwithstanding article 18 of the collective agreement, permanent employees in the employ of the University shall be entitled, for the duration of this collective agreement, to be reimbursed for any unused sick leave. The reimbursement of the unused sick leave credit balance shall be made by separate cheque at the end of each fiscal year, provided the employee remains employed by the University on that date. If the employee was absent from work during the fiscal year, the reimbursement shall be prorated to the number of months during which the employee actually worked.

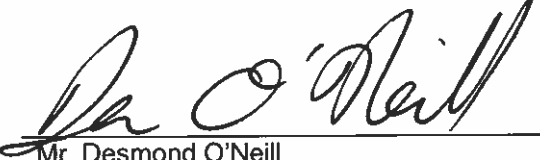
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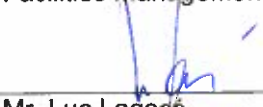
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## LETTER OF AGREEMENT #2

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The parties agree as follows with respect to the use of the Concordia University Computing Service by the Syndicat des Travailleuses et Travailleurs des métiers de Concordia - CSN:

1. The University shall connect the Union, at the Union's expense, to the Concordia University Computing Service, and shall provide the Union with an electronic mail account for its exclusive use.
2. The connection shall be made in accordance with the University's specifications.
3. The University makes no warranties, express or implied, with regard to the resources and services provided or their fitness for a particular purpose.
4. The Union shall be responsible for the conduct of its members in using the electronic mail account.
5. In order to protect the integrity of its service against accidents, failures or inappropriate use, the University reserves the right to limit, restrict or terminate the access of any user to these facilities or the access of any host or equipment to the network, and to inspect, copy, remove or otherwise modify or alter any information, file or system resource.
6. The Union's use of Concordia University Computing Services is subject to the Policy on Computing Facilities.
7. Within thirty (30) days of the signing of the collective agreement, the University shall assign an email address to the Union.

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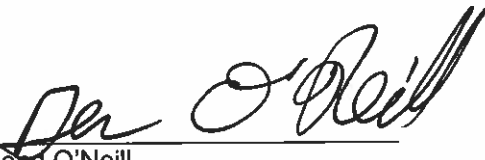
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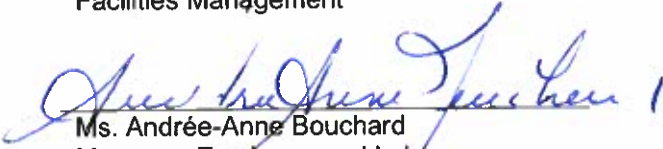
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## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT #3**

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**BETWEEN**                      **Concordia University**

**AND**                              **Le Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs des métiers  
de l'Université Concordia – CSN**

The parties hereby agree to the following:

Within thirty (30) days of the signing of the collective agreement, the parties shall form a Committee on work organization.

### **Composition and operation:**

- The committee consists of three (3) representatives from each party;
- At least one (1) representative of the Employer shall be from the Employee and Labour Relations unit;
- The Union representatives shall be liberated without loss of pay for the duration of the meetings;
- During the first meeting, the committee shall establish the calendar of meetings for a twelve (12) month period.
  
- The parties can require the services of an external resource person, if needed.


### **Purpose and mandate:**

- To study methods of limiting the recourse to subcontracting and consider the allocation of overtime;
- To study methods of developing competencies internally (professional development, apprenticeship program and supervision of apprentices, training needs, task development, etc.);
- To study operational needs in accordance with the appropriate shifts;
- To evaluate the impacts of property expansion on workforce requirements;
- To evaluate the best methods of offering services to the community;
- Any other mandate agreed upon by the parties.


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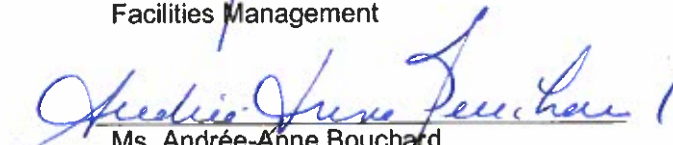
  
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## LETTER OF AGREEMENT #4

**BETWEEN**                      **Concordia University**

**AND**                              **Le Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs des métiers  
de l'Université Concordia – CSN**

The present agreement has been reached on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005, in continuation to article 5.02 of Appendix A of the collective agreement, which reads as follows:

5.02                      The current practice regarding the department's plumbing maintenance is maintained.

In an effort to avoid any misunderstanding as to the meaning of this article, the parties agree that the elements of the current practice are constituted in the accompanying list, prepared on 22/03/2005 and renewed as of the date that the present letter of agreement was signed.

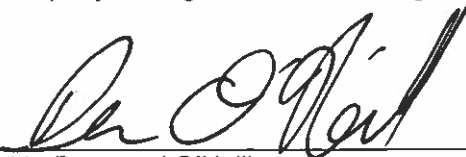
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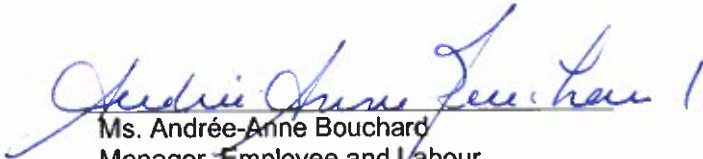
  
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## Plumbing

- Heating and cooling Modifications, Maintenance and Installations
- Steam Traps and receiving tanks
- Water Copper pipefitting, Pyrex and Fuseal
- Gas Detection and maintenance and installations
  - BBQ inspection Gas Met. Escort
- Drainage Cast Iron, Copper, Fuseal, victalic, gray
- Sediment basins Clean and maintain (VA)
- Floor Drains Fill or unclog
- Radiators Maintenance of Bleeders, Thermostatic Valves
- Furnaces Clean and Maintain, Igniters, Prvs and Safety
- (Annexes) Bleed and maintain Expansion Tanks
  - Recirculation Pumps, etc.
- Grease Traps Removal of clay and others sediments in sin
- High Pressure Gun Maintenance and Repair
- Photo Panels Maintenance and Repair
- Emergency Eyewash Maintenance and Repair
- Water Filters Replacement and Maintain
- Toilets Seats, gaskets, o rings, flush valves
- Sinks Maintain, repair and replace faucets, etc.
- Showers Maintain pressure balancing valves, etc.
- Slop Sinks Maintain and repair, unclog etc.
- Faucets and strainers Repair and replace cartridges handles
- Urinals Unclog and maintain and adjust flush valve
- Odors Gas Detection, p-trap water

- replenishment
- Jewelry Retrieval p-traps, floor grids, etc.
- Public Relations Student Info, Directions, Q&A
  - SERVICE ONE

### **Refrigeration**

- A/C Unites Removal, Maintenance and Installation  
(Annexes) (window type)
- Compressors Maintain, repair and replace
- Coils High Pressure Clean and Repair
- Belts Replace and Adjust
- Drinking Fountains Clean Coils and Maintain
- Air Dryers Clean Filters and Maintain
- Ice Makers Clean and Maintain
- Fridge doors Seals maintain and adjust

### **Metal**

- Railings Stairs and fire escape repairs
- Brackets Shelving, Microwaves etc.
- Metal doors Window frame installation, student locker repair
- Sheet metal Drip pans Installation
  - Flashing roof plumbing exhausts
  - Emergency repairs leaks water collection tarps
- Suspension Brackets Projector/TV metal bracket installations plumbing bracket installations

## Welding

- Various metals
  - Steel, Stainless Steel, Galvanized etc.
  - Aluminum
  
- Various Methods
  - Tig
    - Bronze/Torch
    - Electrode
    - Lead
  
- Examples of metal Repairs
  - Truck Body repairs, Tailgates and platforms
  
- Various
  - Dollies/ book carts etc.

Plumbing department  
Concordia University  
SGW Campus



## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT #5**

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**BETWEEN** CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

**AND** LE SYNDICAT DES TRAVAILLEUSES ET TRAVAILLEURS DES MÉTIERS  
DE L'UNIVERSITÉ CONCORDIA – CSN

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**CONSIDERING** the modifications made to the schedules in appendices B, C, D and E of the present collective agreement;

### **THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) The permanent employees at the date of the signing of the collective agreement shall retain their regular work schedule for the duration of the present collective agreement;
- 2) The Employer may post any new position, or any vacant position, in accordance with the schedules mentioned in the appendices of the present collective agreement;
- 3) No permanent employee will have his position abolished in order for the position to be moved to a different shift;
- 4) The University will ensure that at least fifty (50) percent of the positions within the bargaining unit consist of day shifts (including weekends);
- 5) Upon request by the Union, the University will provide a list of the employees along with their respective shifts (day, evening, night, weekend);
- 6) For the purposes of appendices C, D and E:
  - a. The evening or night schedule is normally divided over five (5) days of work;
  - b. However, when two (2) individuals or more have an evening or a night schedule, arrangements can be made so that the employees may divide their hours of work over four (4) days, in accordance with the modalities indicated in the appendices. In all cases, the immediate supervisor's approval is required. The immediate supervisor will not deny such a request without a valid reason. If the request is denied, the immediate supervisor will justify his decision in writing, with a copy to the Union.
  - c. The Union is notified of all schedule changes resulting from the application of paragraph b. Any change of schedule must be made on the basis of a predetermined period between the immediate supervisor and the employee.
  - d. It is understood that such arrangements must not increase operational costs.

Furthermore, service needs must be met.


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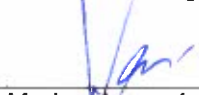
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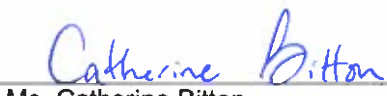
  
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## LETTER OF AGREEMENT #6

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**BETWEEN:** Concordia University

**AND:** Le Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs des métiers de l'Université Concordia – CSN

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**WHEREAS** on October 9, 2018 the parties signed a letter of agreement detailing the provisions applicable to employees required to remain on-call, including an on-call premium;

**WHEREAS** the letter of agreement, as a pilot project, is only in effect for a period of nine (9) months as of the date of signing;

**WHEREAS** the Union's demand that the payment of the on-call premium during the holiday period be maintained for the duration of the collective agreement currently being renewed;

### **The parties agree to the following:**

- 1) The provisions of the letter of agreement signed on October 9, 2018 remain in effect for the duration of the collective agreement (2023-2026), exclusively for the holiday period;
- 2) The parties must meet in October 2024 to discuss the On-Call schedule for the 2024-2025 holiday period, including the amount of the premium;
- 3) The parties must meet in October 2025 to discuss the On-Call schedule for the 2025-2026 holiday period, including the amount of the premium;
- 4) An employee is considered to be on-call when he/she must be available to report to work, in the event of an emergency, when contacted by telephone by his/her immediate supervisor, the shift engineman, or any other employee on-call;
- 5) The employee remains on-call for a period of one (1) full week at a time (7 days);
- 6) The on-call period begins as soon as the employee has left work and there is no other employee from the same classification on duty;
- 7) The employee who is required to remain on-call will be informed by his/her immediate supervisor at least seven (7) days in advance;
- 8) The employee required to remain on-call must be able to report to work within the usual delay. The employee must have a valid driver's licence and have access to a vehicle;
- 9) The employee required to remain on-call must at all times remain apt to perform his/her

duties in a safe manner;

- 10) The University will provide a cell phone to the employee for the duration of his/her on-call period;
- 11) The employee remaining on-call after his/her regular work day or regular work week shall receive the premium as agreed upon by the Parties. ;
- 12) The employee remaining on-call must answer within thirty (30) minutes of receiving a call, failing which the premium will be reduced or cut;
- 13) An employee who returns to work while on-call shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of article 15 (Overtime), in addition to his/her on-call premium;
- 14) On-call periods shall be distributed as equitably as possible and on a rotating basis between the employees who normally perform the required duties. All on-call availability is voluntary;
- 15) Employees may agree to exchange on-call periods. However, they must inform their immediate supervisor beforehand;

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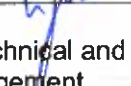
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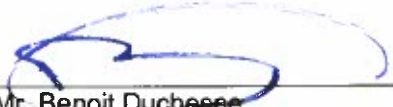


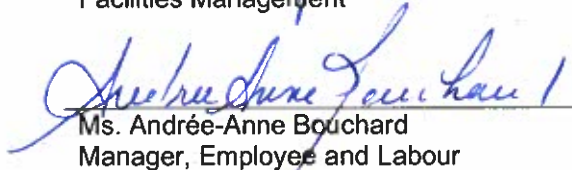
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## LETTER OF AGREEMENT #7

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**BETWEEN:** Concordia University

**AND:** Le Syndicat des travailleuses et travailleurs des métiers de  
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**CONSIDERING** the recruitment difficulties for the positions of Maintenance Mechanics/ Shift Enginemen associated with a 3A licence (heating and refrigerating apparatus);

**CONSIDERING** that class 4, 3, B and A stationary engine installations are found at the University and require periodic surveillance;

**CONSIDERING** the University's willingness to allow operators and shift enginemen, who hold certificates of qualification in stationary engine mechanics (MMF) class 4B or 2B and who are currently registered in the apprenticeship program in order to obtain the class 3 and/or A, to complete their apprenticeship in the workplace during work hours;

**CONSIDERING** the discussions held during the ad-hoc committee on work organisation and during the renewal of the present collective agreement;

**CONSIDERING** that the parties have chosen to settle the aforementioned situation in an amicable manner, without precedent and prejudice;

### THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) The preamble forms an integral part of the present letter of agreement;
- 2) The University will communicate the name or names of the trainer(s) selected so that the employees registered in the apprenticeship program for the classe(s) 3A may complete their apprenticeship and be eligible for the qualification examination;
- 3) The training shall begin at a date agreed upon with the selected trainer(s);
- 4) Inasmuch as possible and based on service needs, the training is offered in priority to the employees who have the highest number of apprenticeship hours recorded at the time of signing of the present letter of agreement;
- 5) To the extent possible, the employee shall inform his/her immediate supervisor five (5) working days prior to registering in the apprenticeship program;

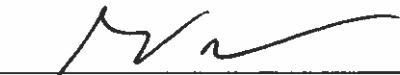
- 6) It is understood that the employees who participate in this training plan commit to actively participate in their apprenticeship;
- 7) To facilitate their presence during the training, apprenticeship and accompaniment, the employees in training who work on a variable schedule (shifts) accept to rotate shifts over a period of three (3) weeks rather than four (4), despite what is specified in Appendix A of the present collective agreement;
- 8) As compensation for the above, these employees shall receive a lump sum of \$1250 (gross), less statutory deductions, for the months during which the three (3) week rotation is in effect;
- 9) This amount shall be paid in lieu of any overtime that would have been owed in accordance with the the collective agreement when modifying group rotations;
- 10) In the event that it is not necessary to modify the shift rotation schedules as per paragraph 7 above, namely due to the trainer's availabilities, it is understood that paragraph 8 does not apply. The provisions on overtime in the collective agreement shall apply where applicable;
- 11) When the employee obtains the certificate for the class 3, he/she shall receive, as of the date of deliverance of said class, fifty percent (50%) of the difference between his/her current hourly rate and the hourly rate in effect for the shift engineman holding a 3A licence;
- 12) When the employee obtains the certificate for the class A, he/she shall receive, as of the date of deliverance of said class, fifty percent (50%) of the difference between his/her current hourly rate and the hourly rate in effect for the shift engineman holding a 3A licence;
- 13) The employee who obtains a new licence, class 3 or A, must remit a copy to his/her immediate supervisor as soon as possible. The production of duplicates, if necessary, will be at the University's cost.
- 14) The employee holding a 4B licence commits to continue his/her training after obtaining his/her class 3 or A licence, so as to hold both licences (3A);
- 15) The employee who obtains a class 3 and/or A further to the signing of the present agreement agrees to remain in the employ of the University for at least one (1) full year following the issuing of each of these licences. In the event that the employee resigns within the year, the University reserves the right to claim an amount of up to two thousand dollars (\$2000) as compensation;
- 16) The employee who has successfully completed his training and obtains the certificates of qualification, class 3A, will receive the rate provided for in the collective agreement;
- 17) The present letter of agreement comes into effect as of the date of signature, and remains valid for the duration of the collective agreement currently being renewed (2018-2021);

18) The particular provisions of the current letter of agreement take precedence over any provision of the collective agreement;

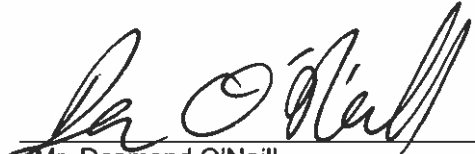
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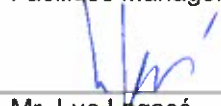
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## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT #8**

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### **LETTER OF AGREEMENT on Flexible Work Arrangements and Gradual Retirement**

#### **BETWEEN**

Concordia University  
Hereinafter "The University"

#### **AND**

The Syndicat des Travailleuses et des Travailleurs des métiers de Concordia – CSN  
Hereinafter "The Union"

Collectively "The Parties"

WHEREAS the parties had discussions regarding the possibility of flexible work arrangements during the negotiations to renew the 2021-2023 Collective Agreement;

WHEREAS the parties also had discussions surrounding gradual retirement during the negotiations to renew the 2021-2023 Collective Agreement;

WHEREAS the parties recognize the benefits to be gained from providing employees with the opportunity to benefit from a flexible work arrangement or from gradual retirement;

The Parties agree to the following:

1. The preamble forms an integral part of this Letter of Agreement;

#### **Modified work schedule**

2. An employee who wishes to follow a work schedule other than those mentioned in Appendices A through F of the Collective Agreement must make a request to their immediate supervisor;
3. Any agreement to modify a work schedule must be agreed to in writing by the parties;

#### **Gradual Retirement**

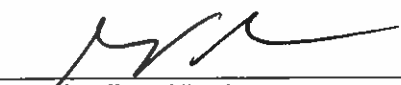
4. An employee who is at least fifty-five (55) years of age, and with a minimum of ten (10) years of seniority, may ask to take gradual retirement over a maximum of two (2) years;
5. A request for gradual retirement must be submitted in writing to the immediate supervisor at least three (3) months prior to the start date of the gradual retirement. The request is assessed by the immediate supervisor, according to the operational needs of the department. Should there be multiple applications for gradual retirement within the same department, seniority prevails;
6. The request for gradual retirement is accompanied by a written commitment from the employee that they will retire at the end of their gradual retirement;

7. The University will not be required to replace (e.g. with a temporary employee) an employee on gradual retirement during the day(s) when the employee is absent;
8. The employee benefiting from gradual retirement can reduce their workweek by one (1) or two (2) days. During the period of gradual retirement, the employee will receive the wages for hours worked. The other conditions of employment provided for in the Collective Agreement will be prorated based on the number of hours worked;
9. An employee who benefits from gradual retirement cannot, at the expiry of their gradual retirement, benefit from clause 24.04 (Early retirement) of the collective agreement;
10. The present Letter of Agreement is in force as of the signature of the present Collective Agreement and expires on May 31, 2026;


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed in Montreal on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2025.

For Concordia University


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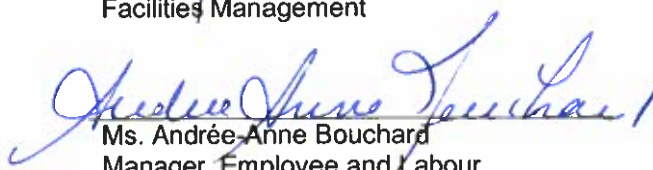
  
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## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT #9**

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### **LETTER OF AGREEMENT on Flexible Work Arrangements and Gradual Retirement**

#### **BETWEEN**

Concordia University  
Hereinafter "The University"

#### **AND**

The Syndicat des Travailleuses et des Travailleurs des métiers de Concordia – CSN  
Hereinafter "The Union"

Collectively "The Parties"

Subject : Workshop(s) offer by the Human Resources Department (Transitional Measures)

- CONSIDERING the new recruitment platform established by the University in 2022;
- CONSIDERING the amendments made to Article 12.03 of the Collective Agreement;
- CONSIDERING the discussions held during the renewal of the Collective Agreement ;

The parties agree as follows:

1. The preamble forms an integral part of this Letter of Agreement;
2. The Human Resources department will offer, during the lifetime of the present collective agreement, one or more workshops on the new recruitment platform (e.g. creating a profile, searching for available positions, submitting an application etc.);
3. The Human Resources Department will inform Property Management of the date(s) chosen to hold the workshop(s);
4. The Employee who wishes to participate in a workshop must inform their immediate supervisor;
5. The Employee who participates in such a workshop does not suffer any loss of pay;
6. The Human Resources Department will also make available to employees the name and contact information of a resource person within the Employment and Organisational Effectiveness Unit;
7. The present Letter of Agreement is in force as of the signature of the present Collective Agreement and expires on May 31, 2026;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed in Montreal on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2025.

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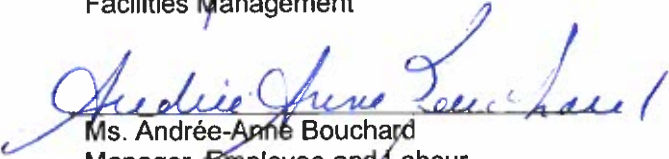
  
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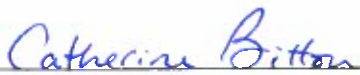
  
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## LETTER OF AGREEMENT #10

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### LETTER OF AGREEMENT on Transitional Measures

#### BETWEEN

Concordia University  
Hereinafter "The University"

#### AND

The Syndicat des Travailleuses et des Travailleurs des métiers de Concordia – CSN  
Hereinafter "The Union"

**CONSIDERING** The discussions held between the parties during the renewal of the collective agreement;

**CONSIDERING** the agreement between the parties to adjust the hourly rate by one dollar (\$1) for the following job titles, as of May 31, 2024 : carpenter, painter, locksmith, master locksmith, refrigeration mechanic, plumber, controls technician and electrician;

**CONSIDERING** the recruitment difficulties for certain trades and the desire of the parties to remedy quickly to any difficulties that may arise during the term of the present collective agreement;

#### The parties agree as follows:

1. On a monthly basis, the University provides the Union with a list of vacant positions and the number of postings associated with each position.
2. The University commits to taking reasonable measures to fill the vacant positions;
3. For the duration of the collective agreement, the Parties shall meet at least four (4) times per year to assess current recruitment;
4. Should a position have required multiple postings or should it remain vacant as of the date of the meeting or should it not have attracted qualified candidates, the Parties shall discuss ways in which to alleviate recruitment efforts, notably.
5. These measures can include:
  - i. Diversifying recruitment sites;
  - ii. Hiring a firm specializing in the hiring of trades or maintenance employees;
  - iii. Negotiating a salary adjustment for the position(s) concerned;
6. Should the University resort to measures i. and ii., it must make a brief report to

the Union within thirty (30) days of the new posting. If no candidates are selected or if the position remains vacant following these measures, the Parties may negotiate a salary adjustment;

7. It is understood however that recruitment activities and measures ultimately fall under the purview of the Employer.
8. Any salary adjustment, which has been negotiated and agreed upon by the parties, shall be paid to all employees affected within ten (10) days of the agreement;
9. The present Agreement shall be in effect until the expiry of the Collective Agreement;

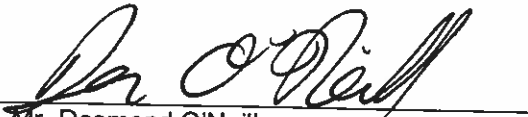
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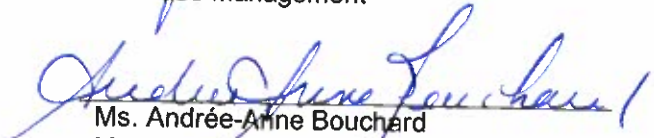
  
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