

Article 2

DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Agreement are defined as follows:

2.1 “AFSCME Staff Representative” means an individual employed by AFSCME and designated by AFSCME to represent employees pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2 “Days” means calendar days.

2.3 “Employee” means a member of the bargaining unit described in Article 1.

2.4 “Meet Performance Standards” means an employee has been evaluated as having an overall rating that indicates that the employee’s work performance achieves the standards established by the University for the position.

2.5 “Position” means a regular position in a classification included in the bargaining unit described in Article 1.

2.6 “President” means the President of the University or his/her designee.

2.7 “President of Council 79” includes his/her representatives.

2.8 “Regular Status” is earned by an employee after successfully completing the specified probationary period. Regular status provides the employee with rights to appeal adverse action taken against the employee.

2.9 “Steward/AFSCME Employee Representative” means an employee who has been designated by AFSCME to investigate grievances and to represent grievants in grievances which have been properly filed under the grievance procedure of this Agreement when AFSCME has been selected as the employee’s representative.

2.10 “Discharge” means a termination action in accordance with Article 22 Disciplinary Action.

Article 7

WAGES

7.1 Salary Increases.

No salary increases are provided by the University for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

7.2 Other Funds. Eligible employees whose salaries are funded from a contract, grant, auxiliary, or local fund shall receive salary increases equivalent to employees whose salaries are funded from E&G sources, provided that such salary increase funds are available within the contract, grant, auxiliary, or local fund. In the event such salary increases are not permitted by the terms of the contract or grant, or in the event adequate funds are not available, the University shall seek to have the contract or grant modified to permit such increases.

7.3 Nothing contained herein prevents the University from providing salary increases beyond those increases specified.

Article 29

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SEPARATION

29. Advance Notice of Separation.

A. USPS employees have no expectation of continued employment beyond that specified in University Regulation UCF-3.038. An employee may only be issued a written Advance Notice of Separation by Human Resources, in accordance with University Regulation UCF-3.038. Any separation for cause, however, falls primarily under Article 22 “Disciplinary Action,” and University Regulation UCF 3.0191.

B. Any employee receiving a written Advance Notice of Separation shall receive such notice six months prior to the effective date of separation, in accordance with university regulation.

C. The decision to issue an Advance Notice of Separation to a USPS employee shall not be based on constitutionally or statutorily impermissible grounds.

D. To successfully contest a written Advance Notice of Separation, the employee must establish that the action taken by the University was arbitrary and capricious, or because of an alleged violation of law. A contest of an Advance Notice of Separation will be subject to the grievance procedure set forth in Article 23. An employee is not precluded from filing an EEOC or FCHR charge alleging unlawful discrimination.

E. Any employee receiving a written Advance Notice of Separation shall receive a neutral reference from their most recent supervisor. If the affected employee accurately reports their supervisor on the UCF application, any prospective UCF employer considering hiring the employee during the six months prior to the effective date of separation shall receive only the neutral reference from the most recent supervisor. The neutral reference shall include: beginning and ending date of employment, position held, job summary of duties and responsibilities, most recent rate of pay while employed, and most recent five years of performance appraisals.