

Article 16

Adjunct Faculty

16.1 Definitions

An "adjunct instructor" means a bargaining unit member who is employed and classified as a temporary employee in accordance with Education Code Sections 87478, 87480, 87481, 87482, or 87482.5.

16.2 Notification of Full-Time Vacancies

The Human Resources Department will notify all faculty by electronic mail at their District email address of all available tenure track faculty vacancies. Alternatively, faculty may file an interest card each academic year with the Human Resources Department and will receive notification of job openings by mail. The Human Resources Department shall notify CCFT of all tenure track bargaining unit vacancies prior to any public posting or advertising.

16.3 Scheduling: Adjunct Assignment

16.3.1 The District has right of assignment through the Division Dean or appropriate administrator. Questions or concerns regarding assignments should be brought to the attention of the Division Dean or appropriate administrator.

16.3.2 An adjunct unit member shall have the opportunity to state their availability and list preferred courses by submitting an "Availability Statement" (Appendix I.1) to the appropriate Dean (or program head when the course falls outside the division) prior to the development of the schedule for each semester or session. If an adjunct unit member requests but does not receive an assignment for any given semester or session, the appropriate administrator shall notify the unit member in writing and shall specify in this notice one or more of the following reasons for this decision. Reasons for not receiving an assignment shall include:

- (a) less than satisfactory evaluation
- (b) termination of course offering
- (c) return of a probationary or regular contract member from leave, where the adjunct unit member was employed as a temporary replacement
- (d) consolidation of positions toward a contract position
- (e) the need of a regular or contract unit member to complete a normal load
- (f) reduction in force
- (g) maintenance of continuity and quality of educational program
- (h) violation of or refusal to obey laws governing community colleges and/or regulations of the District.
- (i) demonstrated need of the District. In this case, the District need shall be identified.
- (j) not available when course is scheduled.

If an adjunct unit member does not receive an assignment for any given semester or session, the unit member may continue to submit "Availability Statements" to the appropriate administrator for up to four (4) semesters.

16.3.2.1 If an adjunct unit member is also a classified employee of the college, the adjunct assignment shall not cause the classified employee's work week to exceed forty (40) hours per week nor the workday to exceed eight (8) hours per day. This restriction applies

to all adjunct assignments, including for those adjunct unit members who have established reemployment preference.

16.3.3 "Availability Statements" (Appendix I.1) shall be used in making decisions pursuant to Section 16.4 below.

16.4 Notification of Assignment

In offering an assignment to an adjunct unit member each semester or session, the District/Division Office will make use of the following criteria:

- (a) Availability
- (b) Evaluations
- (c) Length of service as defined below in 16.8.1
- (d) Reemployment preference as defined in 16.8.2
- (e) Continuing comparable assignment
- (f) Educational preparation or study, relevancy or recency of related work and teaching experience, in specific course or assignment.
- (g) Maintenance of continuity and quality of educational programs.

16.5 Cancellation or Withdrawal of Tentative Assignment

Adjunct teaching assignments are made by the District on a tentative basis, subject to a number of institutional factors: (1) Administrative approval; (2) class size; (3) possible assignment of a contract or regular instructor, as a part of a normal load, to one or more classes tentatively assigned to an adjunct instructor. If an assignment is canceled or withdrawn by the District, the cancellation or withdrawal will be effective when the adjunct unit member is notified by the Dean. If the instructor is notified within the 14 days before the first class meeting or during the first week of class, they shall be compensated for one-sixteenth of the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet and for time spent meeting the flex requirement. If the instructor is notified on the day of or after the first class meeting of the second week of classes, they shall be compensated for two-sixteenths of the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet and for time spent meeting the flex requirement. This formula for compensating for canceled classes applies to all classes: summer, fall, winter and spring sessions, and full-term, short-term and weekend classes.

16.6 Arbitrability

Grievances concerning the interpretation and application of Sections 16.3, 16.4, and 16.5 are not subject to the Arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

16.7 Work Load

An adjunct unit member's workload shall not exceed sixty seven percent (67%) of the standard full-time unit member workload (see Article 11). The following activities are excluded from the sixty seven percent (67%) workload and thus are not to be calculated toward it. Such exclusions are not limited to this listing:

- (a) classes taught for Cabrillo Extension;
- (b) service as a substitute teacher on a day-to-day basis as provided by Education Code Section 87482.5(b). *
- (c) classes taught during any summer session and winter session.
- (d) professional ancillary activities as defined in Section 16.16.

*Notes: For purposes of definition, day-to-day substitutes are not required to engage in long-term lesson planning, to attend department or division faculty meetings, to hold office hours or do final grading.

A day-to-day substitute, working consecutively up to 12% of the total hours of a single course, is paid at the rate stated in Article 13.9;