FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

Memorandum of Understanding

Between the California Faculty Association & the California State University

Impacts related to COVID-19 on Operations (6/5/2020)

Voluntary Reduction in Time Base Requests for Full Time Faculty

May reduce a maximum of 6 INSTRUCTIONAL WTU's each semester for Faculty OR up to 16 hours per week (8 hours per week - .2 time base) for Counselors and Librarians

Commensurate reduction in salary to correspond with reduced time base

Requests for Voluntary Reduction must go to the Appropriate Administrator Link to Request Form

- Fall 2020 Requests must be made as early as possible and no later than August 1, 2020
- > Spring Requests must be made as early as possible and no later than 30 prior to the start of the spring 2021 semester
- > Request for time base reduction must be made for an entire term and may not be rescinded

Probationary faculty and Associate Professors who are approved for a reduced time base shall be credited the full year for the purposes of RTP eligibility

CalPERS implications: A voluntary reduction in time base reduces service credit accrual in accordance with CalPERS regulations

All other Benefits will remain, as the time base due to the reduction does not fall below benefit eligibility

Preference for Available Temporary Work for AY 2021-2022

No Work - Due to the lack of available work in 2020-2021

Those in 3-year contract

- ➤ 1st year of 3-year: Employee will move to the Re-Employment List in accordance with CBA 38.48
- ≥ 2nd year of 3-year: No impact on entitlement
- ➢ 3rd year of 3-year: Employee will move to the Re-Employment List in accordance with CBA 38.48

Academic Year or Semester Careful Consideration

- > Entitlement will remain as set in 19/20
- Once faculty who are appointed in 20/21 have been provided Careful Consideration and appointed to their time base entitlement in 21/22, this group will be given Careful Consideration in the Order of Offer

Reduced time base due to lack of the available work in 2020-2021

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- ➤ 1st year of 3-year: No impact on entitlement
- ≥ 2nd year of 3-year: No impact on entitlement
- > 3rd year of 3-year: Entitlement will remain as set in the 19/20 AY

*If time base goes up in 20/21 then this will be the entitlement in the 21/22 AY

Academic Year and Semester Careful Consideration

- > Entitlement will remain as set in 19/20
- Will maintain rights in the Order of Offer for Careful Consideration

*If time base goes up in 20/21 then this will be the entitlement in the 21/22 AY