

ARTICLE 9
DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- A.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect commencing on August 1, 2005, and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2006, unless the University and IAFF agree to extend any or all of the terms and conditions.
- B.** In order to facilitate the negotiations of a successor to this Agreement or this Agreement as amended, IAFF shall present its written proposals for a successor Agreement to the University no later than March 1, 2006. The University shall, no later than April 1, 2006, serve upon the President – IAFF its written proposals for a successor Agreement. Negotiations shall commence on or about May 1, 2006, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties.
- C.** Unless mutually agreed otherwise, up to two (2) IAFF representatives (no more than one (1) from each campus) shall receive five (5) days of paid release time in order to provide the University with a comprehensive set of initial proposals for the beginning of bargaining.
- D.** Except for Compensation, if either party fails to submit an article in its comprehensive set of successor proposals in the agreed upon form by the prescribed dates, that party will be deemed to propose current contract language for such article. With respect to Article 6 - Compensation, if IAFF fails to present its compensation proposal as part of its comprehensive set of successor proposals by May 1, 2006, IAFF will be deemed to have waived its right to meet and confer over the Compensation Article for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.