

**ARTICLE 18  
SUMMER SESSION TERM**

**Section 1.** Graduate students who do not require academic credit to satisfy program or degree requirements, or who find that needed or required courses are not offered in summer session-term, may be appointed to summer session-term GTFs. Those who receive such summer GTF appointments are exempt from the graduate credit enrollment requirement of Article 21.

**Section 2.** The workload or FTE for summer term appointments will be specified in the summer section GDRS (see Article 9, Section 4). During the summer term, GTFs may be appointed on overload at an FTE level that exceeds .49 with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. The University will endeavor to make equivalent appointments throughout the University for comparable summer assignments. This agreement establishes minimum pay levels, but not the maximum pay levels that Departments or employing units may pay GTFs during the summer session-term.

**Section 3.** During the summer session-term GTFs shall be compensated in the same manner as they are during the three other terms (see Article 21, Section 1).

**Section 4. Summer Sandwich- Tuition Waiver:** Instructional fee waivers will apply to the summer session term for all classes that will be used to meet requirements for the degree except those with irregular fees

- a) for fiscal year appointments (i.e., one appointment for July 1-June 30);
- b) for appointments in any two quarters of the preceding academic year ~~appointments (two quarter minimum); when it is the intent of the institution to offer an appointment for the following quarter;~~ and
- c) ~~for spring quarter appointments followed by academic and/or fiscal year appointments~~ summer term GTFs.

**Section 5.** Each May, the contract administrator will send a notice to all current GTFs and a notice to all GTF hiring units outlining the major provisions of this article and reminding notice recipients that GTFs may not be disallowed from summer enrollment.