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Article X7

Release Time

**Section 1.** The University shall provide the Union with up to a single 0.49 FTE ~~4.0 annualized FTE~~ of release time each academic year. Such release time may be used by a single individual each term for the purposes of conducting union business, including, but not limited to, contract administration, grievances, and participation in the governance of the Union, or its state and national affiliates.

**Section 2.** The Union will notify the University and the GE's department of the particular GEs who shall receive such release time. Such notice will be provided as far in advance as possible to permit adequate coverage of assignments.