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9 **ARTICLE 36. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
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11 **Section 1.** The University recognizes the importance of encouraging and supporting bargaining
12 unit faculty members in professional development activities that enhance university instruction;
13 scholarship, research and creative activities; and service that further the university’s academic
14 mission. Bargaining unit faculty members will have access to, ~~and a monthly~~ an accounting of;
15 their resources available for professional development.
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17 ~~Section 2. Every unit will have a policy setting forth the procedures and criteria for applying for
18 and/or distributing available professional development funds using the process stated as
19 mandated in Article 4. The University shall inform bargaining faculty members of the amount
20 and status of their professional development funds in a monthly statement.~~
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22 **Section 2. Professional Development Funds.** University funding support for professional
23 development activities includes the following:
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- 25 a. Unit-level funding for professional development activities, which is awarded in
26 connection with unit-level policies;
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- 28 b. Designated funds for bargaining unit faculty members in appropriate classifications,
29 categories, and ranks, such as Academic Support Accounts (ASA) or Professional
30 Development Accounts (PDA), etc.;
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- 32 c. Other professional development funds made available for supporting professional
33 development (i.e. Article 28);
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- 35 d. For purposes of this Article, “professional development funds” does not include ~~external~~
36 ~~funds that grants or awards which~~ have restrictions on use (e.g., external grants or
37 ~~awards, endowment funds), or endowment funds which have restrictions on use.~~
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39 **Section 3. Use of Professional Development Funds.** The use of professional development funds
40 must comply with all university, school or college, and department or unit policies and
41 guidelines, in addition to applicable laws, regulations, and other funding restrictions. ~~When a~~
42 ~~bargaining unit faculty member is on an approved sabbatical, research, medical, or family leave,~~
43 ~~they may utilize professional development funds in order to maintain necessary activity on active~~
44 ~~projects. Use of professional development funds while on approved leave other than sabbatical~~
45 ~~will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Office of the Provost, in consultation with the~~
46 ~~unit head and the bargaining unit faculty member, to honor the scope and purpose of the leave.~~
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48 **Section 4. Ownership.** All professional development funds along with any materials and
49 equipment purchased with professional development funds are the property of the University and
50 do not become the property of the individual faculty member. When a bargaining unit faculty
51 member ~~separates from the University (e.g., resigns, retires, is laid-off, or is terminated)~~, they
52 forfeit any remaining professional development funds to the University. Electronic devices
53 purchased with professional development funds may be subject to periodic return to the
54 appropriate administrative unit to maintain inventory and update software.

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56 **Section 5. Additional Limitations.** Academic Support Accounts are not available to augment
57 salaries, including compensation in the summer or expenses that would be considered in support
58 of typical departmental operations. The use of professional development funds, including ASA
59 funds, by funding-contingent bargaining unit faculty members must comply with the terms and
60 conditions of their sponsored project and all federal and state laws and regulations.