Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between
Portland State University (University)
and the Portland State University Chapter
of the American Association of University Professors (Association)
8/24/2020

Subject: COVID-19 and Workshare impact on Vacation accrual and forfeiture

Recitals:
PSU and AAUP recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic led to changes in most vacation plans. Further, members risk being removed from the Workshare program for any week they use their vacation time while participating in Workshare. Vacation days, however, continue to accrue up to 260 days after which vacation hours are forfeited.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. The vacation accrual cap for all AAUP vacation-eligible employees will be temporarily increased to 305 hours from 6/1/2020 - 12/31/2020. This represents an increase of 3 months of accruals from the current unclassified maximum bank of 260 hours to 305 hours.

2. Additional vacation earned during the period noted in no. 1 above must be used by 05/31/21 or will be forfeited.

3. Supervisor’s will be encouraged to be flexible to allow AAUP vacation-eligible employees to schedule vacation time between 1/1/21 and 05/31/2021 to bring their accrual balance comfortably below the 260-hour accrual limit that will be imposed on 05/21/21.

This agreement will become effective upon signature and ratification of the parties and will expire on 5/31/21.

The parties may re-evaluate this agreement no earlier than December 1, 2020.

For the University

Shelly Chabon, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel & Leadership Development

August 25, 2020 | 8:55 AM PDT

Date

For the Association

Mark Leymon, Vice President of Collective Bargaining

August 25, 2020 | 9:22 AM PDT

Date