

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
and
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ADJUNCTS ASSOCIATION, IEA/NEA
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES of COLLEGE OF DUPAGE operating under the provisions of the Illinois Public Community College Act of the State of Illinois

and

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ADJUNCTS ASSOCIATION, IEA/NEA

This agreement is entered into this day, by and between the Board of Trustees of College of DuPage, hereinafter called the Board, or the College, and the College of DuPage Adjuncts Association, IEA/NEA, hereinafter called the Association.

This agreement is negotiated pursuant to the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, PL83 1014, to establish the terms and conditions of employment for the members of the bargaining unit herein defined.

It is hereby agreed as follows:

I. RECOGNITION

The Board of Trustees of College of DuPage and/or its designated representatives hereby recognizes the College of DuPage Adjuncts Association, IEA/NEA as the sole and exclusive negotiating representative for certain Part-time Faculty as follows:

The following groups are included in this contract:

1. All currently employed Adjunct Teaching Faculty who can demonstrate employment in each of the three (3) academic years prior to eligibility including at least six (6) contact hours of instruction (excluding the summer terms) in each year prior to eligibility;
2. All Part-time Counseling Faculty; and
3. All Part-time Advising Faculty.

Any Adjunct Teaching Faculty member who qualifies for initial bargaining unit inclusion shall retain their bargaining unit eligibility status unless the Adjunct Teaching Faculty member does not thereafter provide at least six (6) contact hours of instruction per academic year, excluding summer. If an Adjunct Teaching Faculty member loses bargaining unit eligibility due solely to having class(es) reassigned to a full-time faculty who is in need of a class(es) to complete a full load, the Adjunct Teaching Faculty member may retain bargaining unit eligibility for one additional academic year. This exception cannot extend beyond one year.

Any Adjunct Faculty member who is removed from the bargaining unit because they did not meet the maintenance criteria set forth above will re-qualify for

eligibility in the unit after providing at least six (6) contact hours of instruction for one academic year within two years of loss of unit eligibility.

4. The following groups are excluded from this contract:
 - a. Full-time Faculty;
 - b. Part-time Faculty not meeting the above definition;
 - c. Short-term educational employees;
 - d. Supervisory, managerial, and confidential employees as defined by the IELRA; and
 - e. Any other Full-time employees not meeting any of the above definitions.

Each summer the College will determine membership in the bargaining unit. Adjunct Teaching Faculty will be qualified or disqualified effective the beginning of the subsequent fall term.

Adjunct Teaching Faculty, Part-time Counseling, and Part-time Advising Faculty are members of the bargaining unit as defined herein. Unless specifically noted, the term Adjunct Faculty shall refer to all CODAA Adjunct Teaching Faculty, Part-time Counseling Faculty, and Part-time Advising Faculty.

II. GENERAL RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF THE BOARD

Except as expressly provided otherwise by the terms of this Agreement, the Board of Trustees reserves and retains full rights, authority, and discretion in the proper discharge of its duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to, the right to control, supervise, evaluate, discipline, and manage the College and its Adjunct Faculty; to determine and administer educational policy; to operate the College and direct the Adjunct Faculty; and otherwise retain all rights, authority, and discretion which are exclusively invested in the Board of Trustees or the President under governing law, ordinances, rules, and regulations as set forth in the Constitutions and laws of the State of Illinois and of the United States and policies of the Board of Trustees. It is normally recognized that the Board exercises most of its powers, rights, authorities, duties, and responsibilities through the President and members of the administrative staff.

III. PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTION

The College shall withhold from the employee's compensation any dues payable by the employee to the College of DuPage Adjunct Association, IEA-NEA (CODAA, IEA-NEA), unless the member requests in writing to remove said withholding. Each year by September 1st, CODAA, IEA/NEA will notify the College in writing of the exact amount of membership dues to be deducted. The College will process dues deductions forms from employees who become CODAA members after September 1st within 10 instructional days from the time of the withholding. CODAA, IEA/NEA will indemnify and hold harmless the College from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits, or other forms of liability that arise out of or by reason of actions taken by the College for the purposes of complying with this Article or in reliance on any list, notice, certification, or assignment furnished under this Article.

IV. INFORMATION GUIDE FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY

Adjunct Faculty will adhere to all Board Policies, Procedures, and Information Guide's provisions, including amendments thereto.

The Information Guide for Adjunct Faculty serves as a handbook for procedures and information only. If there is any conflict between the written terms of this Agreement and the Information Guide, the written terms of this Agreement shall be controlling. The Board Policies, Procedures, and the Information Guide shall not be grievable.

The Union may appoint two (2) unit members to serve on the committee making recommendations for updates and changes to the Information Guide for Adjunct Faculty.

V. ACCESS

The Board assures the Association reasonable non-confidential access to the Board and College resources including names and addresses of Adjunct Faculty members, campus e-mail (under the same terms and conditions as they are available to other employee groups), one (1) bulletin board of reasonable size in the Adjunct Faculty Centers that are staffed, reproduction services, space in the Adjunct Faculty office for a filing cabinet, and meeting rooms, provided such use of meeting rooms in no manner conflicts with any College functions.

The Association shall pay for political, social, organizational, and/or like material including material in any way related to collective bargaining.

The Board shall provide the Association with a mailbox in the Adjunct Faculty Centers that are staffed, and the Association and its mailbox location shall be listed in the Campus Directory.

- A. Union Office Space - The College will make a good faith effort to provide space designated for Union office purposes. If space is made available, the Union agrees to compensate the College annually at \$4.00 per square foot. If space is designated, the College retains the right to relocate or discontinue the rental at any time.

The College will provide a phone, keys, internet access, and access to the space.

The Union will take responsibility for custodial care of the above cited office. All reasonable and necessary maintenance and repair of this space is the responsibility of the College.

- B. Labor – Management Meetings – The President of the College and the President of CODAA shall meet at least one time, at the request of CODAA, per academic year to discuss matters of mutual concern. Each shall advise the other party at least one week in advance of items to be discussed.
- C. Union Support – At the beginning of each Fall Term CODAA will receive five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per academic year to be allocated according to the wishes of CODAA to be distributed to the officers of CODAA.

VI. ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Institutions of higher education are conducted for the common good and not to further the interests of either the individual Adjunct Faculty Member or the institution as a whole. The common good depends on the free search for truth and its free exposition.

Academic freedom is essential to these purposes and is fundamental for the protection of the rights of the faculty in teaching and of the student in learning. It carries with it duties correlative with rights.

Academic freedom, within the discipline subject matter for which the Adjunct Teaching Faculty are employed, shall be guaranteed to all Adjunct Teaching Faculty members and no arbitrary limitations shall be placed upon study, investigation, presentation, and interpretation of facts and ideas concerning humans, societies, the physical and biological world, and other branches of learning as applicable.

Adjunct Teaching Faculty members shall be free to present instructional materials which are pertinent to the subject and level taught in their courses and shall be expected to present facets of controversial issues in an unbiased manner within the scope of the College approved course objectives and discipline guidelines, including but not limited to textbook selection except in those departments where a department textbook is used or there is a recommended text list. If there is a departmental textbook selection committee, CODAA may make participant recommendations. The Dean or designee will select a CODAA member in the discipline to participate on the committee. Participation on this committee is voluntary. Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty are entitled to freedom in their offices, and in work-required workshops and presentations in discussing the subject matter related to their discipline, but they should not introduce into their discussions any subjects that have no relation to their job responsibilities. They should remember that the public may judge their profession and their institution by their utterances. Hence, they should at all times be accurate, exercise appropriate restraint, show respect for the opinions of others, and make every effort to indicate that they are not speaking for the institution.

The College Adjunct Faculty member is a citizen and a member of a learned profession. When the Adjunct Faculty member speaks, writes, or acts as a citizen, the Adjunct Faculty member should be free from institutional censorship and/or discipline. However, in the execution of the Adjunct Faculty member's College duties and responsibilities and as a responsible member of the community, the Adjunct Faculty member will be accurate, exercise appropriate restraint, show respect for the opinions of others, and indicate in the expression of the Adjunct Faculty member's opinions that the Adjunct Faculty member is not speaking for or on behalf of the institution.

The Association and the College endorse the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and the guidelines of the National Academic Advising Association. Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty shall follow the Professional Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice as they apply to College of DuPage and comply with local, state, and federal laws.

VII. ASSIGNMENT OF FACULTY

Assignment or reassignment of Adjunct Faculty shall be the responsibility of the President with the assistance of other appropriate administrative staff and shall be based upon a continual assessment of the needs and interests of the students and the community served by the institution. Specific assignments shall be made by the administration.

- A. The College/Board acknowledges that a reasonable effort will be made to offer Adjunct Teaching Faculty an initial assignment to the unit members who are fully qualified and who have had a continuing history of successful performance at College of DuPage at a minimum sufficient to maintain membership in the bargaining unit. It is understood, however, that the making of such an assignment each term shall be within the sole discretion of the Dean or designee.

The College will offer Adjunct Teaching Faculty who are fully qualified, available, have had a continuing history of successful performance in teaching the available classes at College of DuPage, and are unit members at the time availability form/notice is due, an initial assignment prior to assigning such class(es) to a non-unit adjunct faculty member as follows:

- a minimum of four (4) contact hours per semester (Fall and Spring only) if they teach classes of less than three (3) contact hours; or
- a minimum of six (6) contact hours per semester (Fall and Spring only) if they teach classes of three (3) contact hours; or
- a minimum of one (1) class per semester if they teach classes of greater than three (3) contact hours.

The College will determine faculty member availability based solely on the information initially submitted via the College-provided availability process prior to the submission deadline.

- B. The College recognizes that “teaching” comprises construction of a class syllabus consistent with the discipline generic course syllabus/outline which stipulates, among other things, course objectives, content, and grading criteria. Preparation of class presentations, instructional materials, desired student outcomes, delivery of instruction, grading, consultation with and evaluation of students, as well as the maintenance of clear records on student performance is also considered part of the teaching duties. Adjunct Teaching Faculty may also be responsible for other related duties as assigned by the administration including, but not limited to, non-teaching assignments, completion of forms, and other duties related to the assignment.
- C. The College recognizes that classes assigned but then withdrawn from an Adjunct Teaching Faculty member may be classes for which the Adjunct Teaching Faculty member has prepared. Therefore, if an Adjunct Teaching Faculty member’s assigned class is cancelled or is reassigned to a Full-time Faculty member who is in need of a class to complete a full load, the College will make a reasonable effort to offer the Adjunct Faculty member an unassigned class (if any are available) that is scheduled during a time the Adjunct Faculty member indicated they were available (based on their original availability sheet) and for which they are fully qualified to teach if their remaining load is less than as described above. If within three (3) calendar days or fewer before the first day of the class an Adjunct Teaching Faculty

member's class is cancelled or reassigned, and if a replacement class is not offered, the College will pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) stipend for the withdrawn class.

D. Part-time Counseling Faculty and Part-time Advising Faculty

1. Each Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty member shall submit a written request to the Dean/Coordinator on a form document provided by the College, by the date established by the College, to identify the days and times the Part-time Counseling or Part-time Advising Faculty member is available to work for the subsequent semester. Reasonable effort will be made to honor such requests subject to the College's staffing needs. Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty may not work more than 29 hours per week on a regular or consistent basis and will be in compliance with Board Policies regarding maximum workloads. In addition, scheduled hours may be allocated for serving on College committees, department meetings, and the ability to assist in the overall needs of the College.
2. Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty shall be notified of their assignments for the next regular semester, no less than two (2) weeks prior to the end of the current assignment, unless mitigating circumstances occur. During the course of the semester, changes will be made by mutual agreement between the Dean or designee and the individual Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty member. However, if it becomes necessary to meet mitigating staffing needs during the course of the semester, Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty may be called upon to work additional hours.
3. If there are less hours available than hours requested, or there is a conflict in scheduling, hours will be assigned to the most senior bargaining unit member who has the qualifications to do the work. Seniority shall be defined as hire date within the department.
4. Each Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty member shall submit weekly hours worked on a form provided by the College, for approval into the College's payroll system.
5. Part-time Advising Faculty's primary function is to provide individual and group advising to students, assist with the selection of a program of study and the development of an educational plan, provide transfer advising, serve as student advocates, and perform other related duties as assigned. Part-time Counseling Faculty are responsible for the same functions as Part-time Advising as previously stated and additionally provide individual and group counseling, career, personal and crisis intervention counseling services, and other related duties as assigned.

VIII. OFFICE HOURS

An Adjunct Teaching Faculty member may choose to post and maintain up to five (5) office hours per week at reasonable times and places. The office hours must be reported on the class syllabus, which must be given to the appropriate administrator by the first day of each semester.

The Administration will seek input from CODAA regarding modifications to existing adjunct faculty office space.

IX. PERSONNEL FILES

Employee files are maintained in Human Resources and normally contain the employee's application, resume, transcripts, and official disciplinary notices.

An employee has the right to examine their employee file by appointment. No materials may be inserted or removed from the file at the time of review.

X. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The Board and the Association recognize the importance of orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest and benefit of the Board, Adjunct, and the Association. The Board and the Association further recognize the mutual benefits of just and expeditious resolution of disputes which may arise as to proper interpretation and implementation of this Agreement and accordingly have included herein grievance and appeal procedures for the effective process and resolution of such disputes.

In the grievance and appeal procedures an instruction day is defined as a day when the Business Office is open.

A grievance is defined as an alleged misinterpretation or misapplication of a specific article or section of this Agreement.

A grievance may be filed by any included Adjunct Faculty member.

The Adjunct Faculty member, at each step of the proceeding, may be represented by a union representative. The Administrator at any step of the proceeding may elect to invite an advisor/observer to be present.

Court reporters shall not be allowed to attend grievance meetings held pursuant to this section of the collective bargaining agreement and record such meetings except by mutual consent.

A representative of the Association may elect to be present at each step of the process. The Association may choose to join in support of the grievant at any point in the grievance process. The Association may introduce evidence from previous grievance files in support of the current grievance of an adjunct faculty member(s).

Use of this Grievance Procedure will deny subsequent access to other procedures provided for in Board policy.

The Adjunct Faculty member and Association agree that, if an action is commenced in any other legal forum, the grievance process will be stopped, and resolution of the issue will be subject to the jurisdiction of such other legal forum.

Any and all adjustments resulting from use of this procedure must be consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

The grievance will be submitted in writing, signed by the alleged grieving Adjunct Faculty member, and will list the specific articles violated, describe the alleged incident, and specify the remedy requested.

In the event the grievance does not involve Instructional Deans, grievances for Part-time Counseling or Part-time Advising Faculty shall be initiated at Step 1 and grievances for Adjunct Teaching Faculty will be initiated at Step 2.

Step 1 Within twelve (12) instruction days of the time a grievance arises, or within twelve (12) instructional days of the time the cause of the grievance could reasonably have been known by the grievant (in no case more than forty (40) instruction days for the individual grievant after the cause of the grievance), the Adjunct Faculty member or Association at the request of the Adjunct Faculty member, will present a written, signed statement of grievance to the appropriate Dean/Director with notification to the Association. Within ten (10) instruction days after notification of the grievance a meeting will take place between the Adjunct Faculty member and the Dean/Director and/or appropriate designees and a representative of the Association if requested by the Adjunct Faculty member. The Dean/Director shall give the Adjunct Faculty member and the Association a written answer within ten (10) instruction days after the meeting.

Step 2 If the grievance is not resolved in Step 1 by the receipt of the Dean's/Director's answer the Adjunct Faculty member may continue the grievance within eight (8) instruction days to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs or the Vice-President of Student Affairs, as appropriate. If the grievance does not involve their Deans, the Adjunct Faculty member may grieve within twelve (12) instruction days of the time a grievance arises to the appropriate Vice-President (Academic or Student Affairs) with a signed, written statement of grievance. A copy shall be given to the Dean/Director, if the Dean/Director was involved in Step 1 of the grievance and to the Association. The Vice-President or designated representative shall meet with the Adjunct Faculty member and a representative of the Association within ten (10) instruction days of receipt of the grievance. The Vice-President or designated representative shall give the Adjunct Faculty member and the Association a written answer within ten (10) instruction days after the meeting.

Step 3 If the grievance is not resolved in Step 2 by the receipt of the Vice-President's answer, the Adjunct Faculty member may continue the grievance within eight (8) instruction days to the President of the College. A copy of the grievance shall be given to the Vice-President and the Association. The President or designated representative shall meet with the Adjunct Faculty member and a representative of the Association within ten (10) instruction days after receipt of the grievance. The President or designee shall give a written answer to the Adjunct Faculty member and Association within ten (10) instruction days after the meeting.

Step 4 If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the President or designee or if no disposition has been made within the period provided, the grievance may be submitted to final and binding arbitration (only upon written approval of the Association) before an impartial arbitrator.

4.1 The Association shall notify the President of its intention to pursue arbitration in writing within ten (10) instruction days of receipt of the President's response or within ten (10) instruction days of the expiration of the time periods specified in Step 3. A grievance may not be submitted to arbitration without written notification by the President of the Association or designee.

4.2 The parties may mutually agree upon an arbitrator. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator within ten (10) instruction days after the notification of intent to seek arbitration, the parties shall request a list of arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMCS). The Association and Board, independent of one another, will strike unacceptable names from the list. Names remaining are ranked in order of preference with "1" used for most favored name. The FMCS, after receiving both lists, will assign the arbitrator with the lowest composite ranking. If no name was preferenced by both parties, the same procedure will be repeated until agreement is achieved.

The parties shall request that the arbitrator hold a hearing within twenty (20) days of the notice of selection.

The arbitrator, in rendering their decision, shall not amend, modify, nullify, ignore, or add to or subtract from any of the provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall consider and decide only the issue as to whether there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the express provisions of this agreement. The arbitrator shall be empowered to determine the issue raised by the grievance as submitted by the grievant(s) or the Union in writing at Step 2. The arbitrator's decision must be based solely upon their interpretation of the meaning or application of the express relevant language of this agreement. The arbitrator shall be without power to make any decision or award which is contrary to, or inconsistent with, in any way, applicable laws, or rules and regulations of administrative bodies that have the force and effect of law. The arbitrator shall not in any way limit or interfere with the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the College under law or applicable court decisions. The arbitrator is empowered to include in their award such remedies as shall be within their lawful authority. An arbitrator shall have the authority to order the restoration of employment of a dismissed employee pursuant to this section only if accompanied by a finding of violation of the employee's substantive rights. The arbitrator in such cases shall reduce any back pay award by any amount earned by the employee during the period they were not working, and by any Unemployment Compensation payments received during such period. Any and all adjustments resulting from the use of this procedure must be consistent with the terms of the agreement.

The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and the FMCS shall be shared equally by the College and the Union. The parties likewise shall share the expenses of any transcript(s) which they may jointly request, but all other expenses which may be incurred by either party shall be borne by that party.

XI. NON-REPRISAL NON-DISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this Agreement shall be applied in a manner which is in compliance with both the Illinois Human Rights Act (775IL CS 5) and Board Policy which include, but are not limited to, freedom from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, physical or mental handicap, age, military status, sexual orientation, or unfavorable discharge from military service in connection with employment.

The Board shall not discipline, discriminate, or take any reprisals or threaten such action against any Adjunct Faculty Member as a consequence of the filing of any grievance or the exercise of any of the rights granted by any section of this Agreement.

XII. NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FULL-TIME POSITIONS

When a new full-time position is authorized or an existing Full-time Faculty position is to be filled, a notification of such position will be sent out electronically and posted on the College website.

This provision will not be subject to the grievance procedure of this agreement.

XIII. REMUNERATION

A. Teaching Faculty

Remuneration for Adjunct Teaching Faculty credit teaching assignments in all delivery modes shall be at the following rates. For the purpose of administering this section, there are currently three terms per year: Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Fall 2021

Increases for the Fall 2021 rates will be based on the December 2020 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%). Retro-pay for bargaining unit members assigned a class in Fall of 2021 to beginning of Fall semester.

Fall 2021

Teaching Experience (semesters)	18 or less	19-31	32-44	45+	Grandfathered 18 or less
Rate	\$1161	\$1206	\$1236	\$1263	\$1173

Fall 2022

Increases for the Fall 2022 rates will be based on the December 2021 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2023

Increases for the Fall 2023 rates will be based on the December 2022 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2024

Increases for the Fall 2024 rates will be based on the December 2023 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics)

plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

B. Part-time Counseling Faculty

Fall 2021

Increases for the Fall 2021 rates will be based on the December 2020 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%). Retro-pay for hours worked in counseling to beginning of Fall Semester.

Fall 2021 Rate: \$49.04

Fall 2022

Increases for the Fall 2022 rates will be based on the December 2021 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2023

Increases for the Fall 2023 rates will be based on the December 2022 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2024

Increases for the Fall 2024 rates will be based on the December 2023 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); with the total increases not to be less than minimum one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

C. Part-time Advising Faculty

Fall 2021

Increases for the Fall 2021 rates will be based on the December 2020 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); Minimum total increase one percent (1%), maximum three percent (3%). Retro-pay for hours worked in advising to beginning of Fall semester.

Fall 2021 rate: \$33.84

Fall 2022

Increases for the Fall 2022 rates will be based on the December 2021 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); Minimum total increase one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2023

Increases for the Fall 2023 rates will be based on the December 2022 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); Minimum total increase one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

Fall 2024

Increases for the Fall 2024 rates will be based on the December 2023 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers percentage (CPI-U as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) plus one-half percent (0.5%); Minimum total increase one percent (1%) or more than three percent (3%).

- D. Part-time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty shall be compensated at the CODAA rate for all teaching hours provided they meet the eligibility requirements as defined in Section I. of this Collective Bargaining Agreement. Otherwise, they will be compensated at the Non-CODAA teaching rates.
- E. Non-credit or non-classroom oriented assignments will be based on contact hour rates as determined by Human Resources and paid to the majority of Part-time Teaching Faculty.
- F. No non-represented Part-time Teaching Faculty member will be paid a credit hour rate that exceeds the lowest credit hour rate for bargaining unit members unless Human Resources, at its sole discretion and after having conducted an internal search, determines that the course requires a specialized highly skilled teacher. Postings on the internal search shall include required skills.
- G. Extra Duty – In instances where the Administration specifically requests or requires a unit member's attendance at a particular meeting, training, or event, the unit member shall be compensated at a thirty dollars (\$30) per hour rate, with one (1) hour minimum and in half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour increments for additional time over fifteen (15) minutes, for the time the particular meeting, training, or event actually lasts. Individual unit members must be specifically assigned and approved for compensation to qualify for additional monies as per this paragraph. No adjunct faculty member can be compensated more than seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) for extra duty assignments in any fiscal year. However, each year, on an exception basis, the President may approve up to five (5) adjunct faculty members to be compensated up to eleven hundred fifty dollars (\$1150) for College work for which a specific adjunct faculty member's participation is deemed necessary. No single adjunct faculty member can receive more than one exception per year.

The College will budget fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) which will be available to those adjuncts participating on committees affiliated with Shared Governance or other College committees as required by the Administration, subject to the established procedures.

For Shared Governance: Any exceptions to the individual limits in this article must be pre-approved by the President.

H. **Uncompensated Absences**

Uncompensated absences equal to, or less than, one-half the semester will be deducted at the following rates per classroom contact hour:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate per Contact Hour</u>
Fall 2021	\$75
Fall 2022	TBD based on the Remuneration Determination
Fall 2023	TBD based on the Remuneration Determination
Fall 2024	TBD based on the Remuneration Determination

Unpaid absences which exceed one-half the semester will be prorated on total actual class contact hours for an individual.

- I. In instances where the Dean specifically requests an Adjunct Teaching Faculty member to create or make significant revisions (as determined by the Dean) to an online course shell because a Full-time Faculty member is not available to do so, the College will provide the Adjunct Teaching Faculty member a stipend of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) upon approval of the course shell. It is understood that the newly created or revised shell will be made available for use by other faculty.

XIV. SICK/PERSONAL LEAVE

A. **Adjunct Teaching Faculty Sick/Personal Leave**

Adjunct Teaching Faculty will receive three (3) contact hours at full pay per academic term for sick/personal leave for each course taught.

In addition, Adjunct Teaching Faculty will receive two (2) contact hours at full pay for sick/personal leave for each course taught in the summer.

B. **Part-Time Counseling and Part-time Advising Faculty**

Part-Time Counseling and Advising Faculty will receive sick/personal time based on a formula of 0.040 times their number of hours worked. Sick/personal time is automatically added to each faculty member's balance every pay period based on hours worked beginning with the pay period commencing following July 1st each year. Sick/personal time hours must be submitted with the payroll hours and may be used for any regularly scheduled work hours prior to June 30th of the following calendar year. With prior approval of the Dean or designee, faculty members may take their anticipated sick/personal time. If a faculty member takes sick/personal hours in excess of actual hours received based on hours worked, the pay difference will be deducted from the first payroll following July 1st or from final pay in the case of a termination of employment. Balances (if any) will be reset to zero each July 1st. It is understood that balances (if any) are not to be paid as compensation for any reason, including at termination of one's employment.

XV. JURY DUTY

Adjunct Faculty receive up to two (2) absences at full pay per academic term for jury duty leave if jury duty causes the Unit member to miss assigned work. Unit members must notify the Administration at least one (1) week prior to expected Leave for Jury Duty. The unit member will notify the supervisor of jury dismissal at the earliest possible time. If the unit member receives compensation for work missed as per this paragraph, the unit member must submit any compensation received from the court for jury duty to the cashier upon receipt. The employee may keep the travel expense portion of the payment as indicated on the check stub.

XVI. WELLNESS

The College has an interest in the health of the employees and makes efforts to promote employee wellness, productivity, and good work attendance. Annually, the college has organized a “Wellness Fair” that has included a comprehensive health screening profile. This screening has been offered to benefited college employees at no cost. If the College continues to offer this screening in the same or similar fashion, CODAA members will also be allowed to participate in the wellness screen in the same way it is provided to benefited employees during the Wellness Fair.

Employee Assistance Program

If the College continues to offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), CODAA members will also be allowed to participate in the same way it is provided to benefited employees.

XVII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANDATED TRAINING

The College will make available up to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) per fiscal year for professional development reimbursement for CODAA members who are currently assigned to work. Professional Development funds are to be used for reimbursement of tuition, fees, conference registrations, seminars, travel for out-of-town conferences and seminars pursuant to COD travel policies, membership dues, appropriate academic periodicals/subscriptions, books, or one-half the costs for professional licenses that are required or recommended in the official hiring guidelines.

In addition, the College will allow up to one-hundred dollars (\$100) of a faculty member’s Professional Development funds to be used for reimbursement of annual fees for employee membership at the Chaparral Fitness Center (currently two hundred forty dollars - \$240).

Pre-approval for any request for reimbursement is required. Requests for reimbursement must be for expenses (as listed above) that are relevant to the faculty member’s assignment(s) at the College of DuPage. The College will approve or deny requests for reimbursement within ten (10) business days of receipt of requests for pre-approval by the appropriate Administrator. The CODAA member will provide appropriate documentation to support the expenditure prior to actual reimbursement. Forms will be available in Human Resources and on the College portal. No adjunct faculty member may request more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per person per year.

The College periodically mandates the completion of College-wide training to ensure compliance with Federal, State, Board, and/or College regulations, laws, policies, or procedures. The College will communicate such training requirements in or around the month of July. Unit members will be given until November 15th of that Calendar Year to complete all required training, for which they will receive a stipend of one hundred dollars (\$100) at the end of the calendar year. It is understood that failure to complete such required training by November 15th will preclude the assignment of any classes for the next Calendar Year.

XVIII. PARTICIPATION IN DEPARTMENT/DIVISION MEETINGS

Adjunct faculty shall be invited to participate in the Fall and Spring In-service Division and Department meetings for the department in which they received an assignment. It is understood that participation is voluntary (not required) and is not eligible for compensation.

XIX. TUITION WAIVER

Adjunct Faculty shall be eligible to enroll themselves in two (2) classes for credit offered by the College and receive a two-thirds tuition waiver in the academic term in which they are assigned or the term immediately following. Adjunct Faculty shall be eligible to enroll their income tax dependents in two (2) classes each for credit offered by the College and receive a two-thirds tuition waiver in the academic term in which the member is assigned or the term immediately following.

The participation of such member or their income tax dependent in any course shall not permit such course to be conducted if it would otherwise be cancelled for lack of sufficient paid enrollment.

XX. EVALUATION OF ADJUNCT FACULTY

When the College develops pre- and post-observation aspects of adjunct faculty evaluations, the College will consider input from the CODAA President or designee.

XXI. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

During the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, neither the Association nor any officers, agents, or Adjunct Faculty will engage in, induce, call, authorize, support, promote, condone, or participate in any strike, work stoppage, intentional withholding of services, illegal picketing, slow-down, sit-in, or other unlawful acts or actions having the effect of or exhibiting a refusal to work. The College may discipline any and all adjunct faculty who violate any of the above provisions of this Section. In addition, in the event of a violation of this Section, the Association agrees to inform its members of their obligations under this Agreement and to direct them to return to work.

During the term of this Agreement, the College will not “lockout” any Adjunct Faculty member covered by the terms of this Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Association.

XXII. BINDING OBLIGATION

The provisions of this agreement will constitute a binding obligation of the parties for the duration hereof or until changed by written, mutual consent.

XXIII. FULL AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall supersede any policies, procedures, rules, regulations, or practices of the College which are contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement and shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties. All Adjunct Faculty shall be made expressly subject to the terms of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall be incorporated into and be considered part of the individual Adjunct Faculty member's assignment. Except as herein provided and subject to all provisions of this Agreement, the Board reserves the right to amend its policies from time to time as deemed necessary provided that no such amendment shall directly modify or limit the salary, terms, or conditions specifically contained in this Agreement.

XXIV. RESERVE CLAUSE

The terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement represent the full and complete understanding and commitment between the Association and the College. The terms and conditions may be altered, changed, added to, deleted from, or modified only through the voluntary, mutual consent of the parties in a written amendment.

XXV. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any article, paragraph, section, or sub-section of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board or any court of competent jurisdiction, or by any change in any subsequently enacted Federal or State legislation which would prohibit or nullify a section, sub-section, or portion of this Agreement, such decision or enactment shall apply only to the specific section, sub-section, or portion thereof as specified by the IELRB or Court decision or change in law, and the remaining parts or portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In such event, the parties shall, upon the request of either party, commence good faith bargaining over possible replacement language for the invalidated section, sub-section, or portion of this Agreement.

XXVI. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in effect upon adoption by both parties and with an effective date of 10/21/2021 and shall remain in effect through May 31, 2025.

In witness thereof:

Board of Trustees

College of DuPage Adjuncts Association, IEA/NEA

Maureen Dunne 10/21/21

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