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Professional Assistance Activity Assignment - Any instructor whose name appears on a Public Safety Academy schedule, specifically BPOT 001, BPOT 002, Fire 063A and Fire 063B, and on said schedule is designated for Professional Assistance Activity, not to exceed one instructor per class session. For example, during an eight-hour class, one instructor may be designated for the Professional Assistance Activities pay rate from 0800-1200 hours and a different instructor designated from 1300-1700 hours.

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~~(h)~~(i) Overlay Classes

1. Overlay class assignments are defined as those assignments in which 2 or more different, scheduled courses of similar subject matter are taught in the same location, at the same designated class time, by the same faculty member.
2. Overlay assignments occur because low enrollment of one or both of the courses makes offering them separately inefficient.
3. Overlay assignments are for the benefit of students and the district.
4. An overlay class assignment requires separate preparations, separate syllabi, and may even require different minimum qualifications.
 - a. An overlay ~~course-class~~ requires both more than one preparation for each class day and more than one syllabus for each class included in the overlay, therefore the unit member shall be compensated for a total of ~~4-8~~ 6 additional hours per section per SIU per course that has been overlayed at the lab/non-instructional lecture rate. For example, a three SIU class with one additional 3 SIU class overlaid is a payment of 3*4 = 12 hours.
5. The additional hours are to be coded “overlay” and listed on the fully-executed load sheet. The additional hours are not SIU’s and do not affect the 67% load limit.

Section 7. Salary Schedule

The title “non-instructional” shall be included with “lab” on the salary schedule.

There shall be four rates on the salary schedule:

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(a) Effective the first day of Fall Flex 2025, the 2024-2025 salary schedule will be equalized to a 5.25% increase between each step and column. That equalized schedule is the baseline for the 2025-2026 salary schedule. Additionally, the 2025-2026 salary schedule will be increased with a 2.3% cost of living adjustment (COLA). The Doctorate column will be redesignated as the "MA + 30" column. A new column for Doctorate will be added that is 5.25% greater than the "MA + 30" column. A new step six (6) will also be added which is 5.25% greater than step five (5). Unit members must submit transcripts no later than 60 days after approval of this agreement by the Board of Trustees in order to move to the "MA + 30" column and receive retroactive pay. Movement to the new step 6 will occur after a unit member achieves 18 SIUs starting with the Fall 2025 semester.

(b) Effective the first day of Fall Flex 2025, the lecture and lab rates on the salary schedule described in (a) above will be increased by 10% 10.5 8% and the lab rate will be increased by 1.432% 2.16%. In an initial step toward reaching pay parity with full-time faculty, in order to offset the widening gap in dollar amounts between full-time and part-time faculty, the salary schedule in Appendix A.1 all rows labeled "Lecture" and all rows labeled "Lab" shall increase by an additional 11% 10% 10% 12.5% 10% over the COLA increase effective the first day of Fall Flex 2025.

In July 2026, all unit members will receive a one-time payment equal to 5 520 5 7% of their total earnings during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

— The For the 2026-2027 fiscal year the 2024-2025 salary schedule in Appendix A.1 shall increase by funded COLA as determined by the State Budget on July 1. Such increase shall be effective first day of Fall Flex. In the event of a negative COLA, the salary schedule will not be decreased.

— The 2026-2027 lab rate shall be increased by an additional 10% after the COLA adjustment.

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(b)(f) ~~All column advancement will be evaluated and processed twice annually.~~ Unit members must submit their transcripts by the end of the sixth week of the beginning of the fall ~~or spring~~ semester for ~~step increases~~ column advancement to be effective at the beginning of the ~~current~~ fall fall semester. All documentation received after the sixth week of the ~~current~~ fall fall semester will be evaluated and processed for the following fall fall semester.

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3. Full-time faculty receive twenty minutes of pay for each lab hour in their contractual load; Lab assignments encompass approximately three hours of lab and one hour of preparation and grading.

4. These amounts will be compared to the part-time instructional lecture and lab rates schedule at Column 2 (MA) step 1.

(c) the District and CODAA commit to take ongoing steps in the direction of closing that gap as permitted by available funding.

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It is recognized by the District and Association that Nursing Clinical Lab Settings are unique in their design and implementation. The training necessary to care for patients safely, coupled with the rigor and time duration in an uncontrolled environment make these Clinical Lab Settings unique. A defining characteristic of these labs is the requirement of patient safety, health, and life unlike any other lab setting. This uniqueness and the critical connection with safeguarding the well-being of

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If the class is cancelled on or after the first scheduled day of class, unit members will be paid for the percentage of the course that was taught prior to the cancellation. entire first

week of class meetings.

Section 12. Attendance at Department and/or School Meetings

Unit Members are encouraged to attend School or Departmental Meetings. With the exception of School /or Departmental meetings conducted during a scheduled FLEX week, Unit Members will be compensated at their professional assistance rate for each meeting attended. Unit Members must sign -in on the attendance forms provided by the meeting chair. Claims for compensation shall be submitted on the form used for Unit Member Additional Assignments (Appendix I.) Request for compensation must be submitted within the same pay period as the hours were worked. (**See Appendix I**) Additional Assignment forms are to be submitted to the Dean.

Section 13: Retirement System

(a) Unit Members may elect the STRS Defined Benefit (DB) or Social Security at the time of employment with the District. Once a Unit Member elects the DB plan with the District, the election is irrevocable.

Section 14: The District will provide the opportunity to open a 403B Plan to all unit members.

District Match: unit members on the reemployment list will be provided a District match of up to \$500 per semester. CODAA agrees to the vendor chosen by the District to administer the 403B Plan. The vendor has established other provisions of the plan which are not set forth herein, but are requirements of the plan. These additional provisions are set forth in the plan documents.

The District will budget \$50,000 per semester for providing matching funds. This amount will not roll over from semester to semester.

Matching funds shall be provided at the end of each semester after all participants have contributed. In the event more unit members have contributed so that the full \$500 match per semester is not possible, the \$50,000 will be divided among and distributed to the participating unit members.

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a. Effective Fall 20252026, the compensation as delineated in the Adjunct Salary Schedule, Appendix A for Credit and Non-Credit Instructional Faculty Members is paid for the academic instructional assignment including

323 lecture, lab, out of class preparation and other duties outside of the classroom for
324 Credit and Non-Credit Adjunct Instructional Faculty Members.

325 b. Out of class preparation and other outside related duties ~~may~~
326 ~~include, but are not limited to~~ course and instructional material preparation, lecture
327 ~~preparation, lab preparation, instructor initiated/course outline of record, field trips,~~
328 ~~exam preparation, grading, regular and substantive interaction with students,~~
329 ~~classroom syllabi preparation, selecting course texts and other instructional~~
330 ~~materials, interaction with the Student Learning Outcomes activities, learning~~
331 ~~management system, completing legally required training, evaluation process~~
332 ~~participation, and usual communication with District employees and external~~
333 ~~partners in your role alignment with the unit member's job with the District. -~~

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335 c. Instructional Faculty Members are not permitted to work in
336 excess of the assigned course units or non-credit hours. Prior written approval from
337 the appropriate Dean is required before performing any additional work. If
338 additional work is authorized, it is agreed and understood the compensation for the
339 additional work will be paid at the Support Rate. ~~no less than the State of California~~
340 ~~minimum hourly wage. Dean approval will not be unreasonably denied.~~

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342 d. Acknowledgment/Certification - Adjunct Instructional Faculty
343 Members will sign an acknowledgment as part of their load plan that their
344 professional rate of pay includes lecture, lab, out of class preparation, and other
345 outside related instructional duties as delineated in Section 15(b) and information
346 about requesting additional pay per Section 15(c). ~~This acknowledgment shall be~~
347 ~~submitted with the instructional assignment offer.~~

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349 ~~The Adjunct Instructional Faculty Member will submit a certification~~
350 ~~that compensation was received in accordance with this section as of~~
351 ~~ratification/approval by the parties of this agreement. This certification~~
352 ~~shall be submitted on a District form by the last day of instruction. The~~
353 ~~2025/2026 academic year is dedicated to implementing this new~~
354 ~~section. Commencing the 2026/2027 academic year if an Instructional~~
355 ~~Faculty Member fails to submit the certification by the deadline, the~~
356 ~~Instructional Faculty Member will be provided with a reminder. The~~
357 ~~Instructional Faculty Member may lose their teaching assignment(s) if~~
358 ~~the certification is not submitted after the reminder.~~

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360 e. This section does not change the Adjunct Instructional Credit
361 and Non-Credit Instructional Faculty Members reporting of time or attendance
362 processes. No additional compensation shall be paid without prior written approval
363 by the appropriate Dean.

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365 f. This section applies to all course units and/or non-credit hours
366 assigned during any regular semester or intersession.

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368 g. Additional compensation for specified activities and office
369 hours is provided in Sections 2 through 5 of Article VII.

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371 ~~Any dispute related to this article shall be subject to the~~
372 ~~grievance procedure in Article XI.~~

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- c. Instructional Faculty Members are not permitted to work in excess of the assigned course units or non-credit hours. Prior written approval from the appropriate Dean is required before performing any additional work. If additional work is authorized, it is agreed and understood the compensation for the additional work will be paid at the Professional Assistance Rate. Dean approval will not be unreasonably denied.

- d. Acknowledgment/Certification - Adjunct Instructional Faculty Members will sign an acknowledgment as part of their load plan that their professional rate of pay includes lecture, lab, out of class preparation, and other

outside related instructional duties as delineated in Section 15(b) and information about requesting additional pay per Section 15(c).

e. This section does not change the Adjunct Instructional Credit and Non-Credit Instructional Faculty Members reporting of time or attendance processes. No additional compensation shall be paid without prior written approval by the appropriate Dean.

f. This section applies to all course units and/or non-credit hours assigned during any regular semester or intersession.

g. Additional compensation for specified activities and office hours is provided in Sections 2 through 5 of Article VII.

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