

Collective Agreement

between

Brock University

and

The Canadian Union of Public Employees

And its Local 1295-00

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ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE

- 1.01 The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth formally, the rates of pay, hours of work and other working conditions that have been agreed upon, along with procedures for dealing with grievances and complaints with a desire to maintain a harmonious work environment.

ARTICLE 2 - RECOGNITION

- 2.01 a. The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all employees maintaining grounds, buildings, heating and refrigeration equipment; truck drivers, cleaners and cafeteria employees of Brock University in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, save and except supervisors, persons above the rank of supervisor, security guards, students employed during the school vacation period, students engaged in office and administrative departments, teaching personnel, academic technicians, persons regularly employed for not more than twenty-four hours per week and office staff as defined and agreed to and persons covered by other collective agreements.
- b. The Employer recognizes Parking Lot Attendants who regularly work more than 24 hours per week for the fall and winter season (mid-September to mid-April) as Permanent Part-Time covered by this Agreement.

The Employer recognizes Parking Lot Attendants who regularly work 40 hours per week for the calendar year (less recognized and approved leaves) as Permanent Full-time employees covered by the Collective Agreement.

- c. No student, as defined in Article 2.01 (a), shall be hired if any regular employee is on short time or layoff.
- 2.02 The word "employee" in this Agreement shall mean the employees of the Employer for whom the Union is the Bargaining Agent as set out in Article 2.01.
- 2.03 No employee shall be required or permitted to make any written or verbal agreement with the Employer or its representatives which conflicts with the terms of this Agreement.
- 2.04 Supervisory personnel and employees not covered by the terms of this Agreement shall not work on any jobs which are normally done by employees covered by this Agreement except for the purposes of instruction, experimentation, emergencies, or when a regular qualified employee is not readily available and the work involved is less than one (1) hour's duration.
- Experimentation will be recognized as the initial testing of new equipment and systems.
- 2.05 Persons employed as Porters/Facility Supervisors in the University Residence shall not work on any jobs which are included in the Bargaining Unit except in emergencies.
- 2.06 In order to provide job security for the members of the Bargaining Unit, the Employer agrees that regular employees shall not be laid off or have their hours of work reduced as a result of contracting out.
- 2.07 For the purposes of all articles in this Collective Agreement the word spouse shall include marital partner or common law partner.

ARTICLE 3 - UNION SECURITY

- 3.01 The Employer agrees to deduct from every employee the equivalent of such regular Union dues and initiation fees as are levied upon all members of the Union in accordance with its constitution and by-laws from each scheduled pay.
- 3.02 With the first transmission of dues the Employer will deliver a list of the employees from whom the deductions were made and the amount of the deductions to the Local Secretary-Treasurer of the Union. With subsequent transmissions the Employer will show any changes in employees or deductions. The amount of such regular monthly union dues shall be certified to the Employer by the Local Secretary-Treasurer of the Union. The list of employees and the amount of deductions shall be forwarded regularly each month by the Employer to the Local Secretary-Treasurer of the Union with a copy of such list of employees to be forwarded to the National Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, 1375 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z7.
- 3.03 The Employer will use its best endeavours to comply with the provisions of this Article, but it is relieved by the Union of any and all responsibility and/or liability for deducting or failure to deduct Union dues.
- 3.04 The Employer agrees to forward to the Union President, the Recording Secretary and the Secretary Treasurer the addresses and phone numbers of all members of CUPE, Local 1295 and this shall be updated twice per year at the same times as when the seniority lists are updated.
- 3.05 The Union shall be allowed to carry out Union business on the University's premises at reasonable times and in reasonable locations including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, membership meetings and executive meetings between representatives and members of the Bargaining Unit. The University shall permit the Union to book University rooms through Conference Services for business meetings of the Bargaining Unit on the same basis as other internal users. CUPE 1295 will be responsible for set up costs associated with the room booking.
- 3.06 The Union shall have the use, free of charge, of the internal University postal services. External mailing costs of the Union shall be borne by the Union.
- 3.07 There shall be a suitable, private, CUPE, Local 1295 office for the sole use of the Bargaining Unit with the use of Internet and email at no charge to the Bargaining Unit. The cost of the phone lines and long-distance charges (phone and fax) shall be borne by the Union at internal University rates. It is understood that the use of these systems shall be for official University and/or Union business only.
- 3.08 Upon request, the University shall provide a web link to the Union's webpage on the University's website.

ARTICLE 4 - RELATIONSHIP

- 4.01 The Union acknowledges that it is the exclusive right and function of the Employer to:
- a. maintain order, discipline and efficiency;
 - b. hire, classify, direct, transfer, promote, lay-off;

- c. discharge, demote and suspend or otherwise discipline employees for just cause;
 - d. generally to manage the enterprise in which the Employer is engaged and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to determine the work to be done, locations, methods, schedules of production, kinds, output of machines and maintenance of same, and tools to be used, processes and control of materials and parts to be incorporated in the work.
- 4.02 a. The Employer also has the right to make and alter from time-to-time rules, regulations and policy to be observed by the employees, provided that no change shall be made by the Employer in such rules, regulations and policies without prior notice to and discussion with the Union.
- b. University-wide rules and regulations adopted by the Employer that affect the employees of the bargaining unit will be posted on the university's website.

Copies of department specific rules and regulations adopted by the Employer which affect the employees in the Bargaining Unit are to be:

- i. forwarded to the Union; and
 - ii. posted on area bulletin boards.
- 4.03 The Employer agrees that these functions will be exercised in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and a claim that the Employer has exercised these rights in a manner inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Agreement may be the subject of a grievance.

ARTICLE 5 - PERSONNEL FILE

- 5.01 The only recognized personnel file of an employee shall be maintained in the Office of People & Culture Department. The file shall be available and open to the employee for inspection in the presence of a Office of People & Culture officer by contacting the Office of People & Culture Department and arranging an appointment during normal office hours.
- 5.02 An employee shall be entitled, upon request, to copies of any materials contained in the employee's personnel file.
- 5.03 In the event an employee is ill or otherwise unavailable to review their file they may authorize, in writing, access to their file by the CUPE, Local 1295 President or designate, who shall be supplied, upon request, with copies of any materials contained in the file. The employee shall have the right to respond in writing to any documents contained therein, such a reply becoming a part of the permanent record. It is understood that this would only take place in circumstances related to a possible grievance or discipline situation.

ARTICLE 6 - DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

- 6.01 There shall be no discrimination or harassment against any employee based on any of the grounds covered by the Ontario Human Rights Code.
- 6.02 The University shall not discriminate against, interfere with, restrict or coerce any member because of the member's membership in the Union.

ARTICLE 7 - UNION COMMITTEE AND STEWARDS

- 7.01 The Employer will recognize:
- a. Six (6) Stewards including a Lead Steward, all of whom shall be employees of the Employer; and
 - b. A Union Committee of up to five (5) employees of the Employer, one (1) of whom shall be the President of the Local Union or their designate, a second shall be the Lead Steward. If a grievance is to be considered, another may be the Steward concerned with the grievance. A National Representative of the Canadian Union of Public Employees shall have access to the Employer's premises upon obtaining permission from the Employer in order to investigate and assist in the settlement of a grievance.
 - c. A Union Bargaining Committee consisting of not more than five (5) members of the Union. The Bargaining Committee shall prepare and attend negotiations to amend this Agreement. The Union will advise the Employer of the Union nominees to the Committee. The Union shall have the right at any time to have the assistance of a National Representative of the Canadian Union of Public Employees when negotiating with the Employer.
- 7.02 The Stewards and members of the Union committee shall have been placed on the seniority lists. The Union shall notify the Employer in writing of the names of its officers, Lead Steward, stewards and the area over which each Steward is responsible. The Employer shall notify the Union in writing of the names of the Employer's officials who have functions under this Agreement.
- 7.03 Meetings between the Employer and the Union Committee shall be held at the request of either party. A meeting shall be convened within five (5) working days of a request by either party, unless otherwise agreed, at a mutually agreeable time. Agenda items for discussion will be submitted by each Party not less than two (2) working days prior to the time of the scheduled meeting, except in the case of an emergency. The minutes of such meetings shall be forwarded to the Union prior to the next scheduled meeting. The Union will have an opportunity to note their agreement or point out any inaccuracies within the minutes prior to, or at the beginning of the next meeting.
- 7.04 The President of the Union or their designate, Lead Steward and Stewards, have regular duties to perform on behalf of the Employer. No such employee will absent themselves from their regular duties unreasonably in order to deal with Grievances or other Union business; nor will they leave their regular duties prior to receiving permission from their Supervisor. Such permission to leave will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 7.05 In accordance with this understanding, the Employer will compensate each of the Union President or their designate, Lead Steward and Stewards for this regularly scheduled work time spent in servicing Grievances and attending meetings between the Parties, up to and including Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure and in reviewing and amending this Agreement up to the time an application is made for Conciliation.
- 7.06 A representative of the Union shall be given a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) hour, during regular working hours, without loss of pay, to meet with each new regular employee during such employee's first month of employment.

ARTICLE 8 - GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

8.01 A grievance shall be defined as any difference arising out of the interpretation, application, administration, or alleged violation of this agreement.

8.02

- a) An individual grievance, defined as involving a single employee, may be initiated by the Union at Step 1 of the grievance procedure, if not resolved at the informal complaint stage, except that a grievance involving suspension or dismissal may be initiated directly at Step 3.
- b) A group grievance, defined as a grievance that involves 2 or more employees, may be initiated at Step 2 of the grievance procedure.
- c) A policy grievance, defined as involving a question of general application or interpretation of this agreement, may be initiated by the Union or the University at Step 3 of the grievance procedure.

8.03 Informal Complaint Stage: It is the mutual desire of the Parties that a complaint of an employee shall be resolved as promptly as possible. It is understood that an employee has no grievance until they have first discussed their complaint with their immediate supervisor without satisfaction. The employee may, if they wish, be accompanied by a Steward. Should any difference arise between the Employer and any employee from the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the provisions of this Agreement, an earnest effort shall be made to settle such difference without undue delay, in the following manner:

8.04 STEP 1 - In the first instance, an employee shall take up any such Grievance in writing direct with their immediate Supervisor's Manager within ten (10) working days of the event upon which the Grievance is based with a copy to the designated Labour & Employment Relations Advisor for the Employer. The Manager shall, if requested by the employee, arrange for the presence of their Steward for a meeting within ten (10) days of the filing of the formal grievance. The Manager will give their decision in writing within ten (10) working days.

8.05 STEP 2 - If not then settled in Step 1, the Grievance may, within ten (10) working days, be submitted to the Associate Vice-President, Facilities Management or their designate, with a copy to the Manager, Labour and Employment Relations. The Steward accompanied, if they wish, by the Local President or designate shall be given an opportunity to discuss the Grievance with the Associate Vice-President, Facilities Management, or their representative within ten (10) working days of submission of the Grievance. The Associate Vice-President, Facilities Management or their designate, shall give their decision in writing within ten (10) working days of the discussion.

8.06 STEP 3 - If not then settled, the Grievance may, within ten (10) working days, be submitted in writing by the Union to the Director, Labour & Employment Relations, or their designate, to be dealt with at a meeting held within ten (10) working days of the submission or at a time mutually agreed by the Parties. At Step 3 meetings there may be present the Union's National Representative if requested by either Party. The decision of the Employer or the Union Committee in case of an Employer Grievance shall be given in writing within ten (10) working days after the meeting at which it was discussed.

8.07 STEP 4 - ARBITRATION

- a. If the grieving Party is not satisfied with the disposition of the Step 3 grievance, or if no reply has been received within the time limit outlined in Article 8.06, the grieving Party may submit the grievance to Arbitration, provided that it acts within twenty (20) working days from having received the formal response from Stage 3 or, if no response has been received, from date of the Stage 3 meeting.
- b. The Parties will attempt to agree upon an Arbitrator and if they cannot agree within a further fifteen (15) days, then an Arbitrator shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour, at the request of either Party.
- c. Each of the Parties hereto shall jointly bear the expense of the Arbitrator.
- d. The Arbitrator shall not be authorized to alter, modify or amend any part of this Agreement, nor to make any decision inconsistent with the provisions thereof.
- e. The decision of the Arbitrator will be final and binding on the Parties.
- f. No Grievance shall be submitted for arbitration which does not involve a question concerning the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of this Agreement. The Party receiving notice of arbitration may, within fifteen (15) days of its receipt, give written notice to the other Party objecting that the matter is not arbitrable in that it does not involve an interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the Agreement. In such case, the Arbitrator shall endeavour to decide that question before dealing with the matter on the merits. However, such decision shall not be permitted to delay the proceedings so that a further sitting is required. In such case, the Arbitrator shall reserve judgment on the question of arbitrability and proceed with the matter on the merits. The Arbitrator in their award shall first deal with the question of arbitrability and if it is decided that the matter does not involve an interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of the Agreement, then the Arbitrator shall not consider the matter further and the decision of the Employer or the Union Committee, in the case of an Employer Grievance, shall stand.

8.08 At any stage of the Grievance Procedure, including arbitration, the conferring Parties may have the assistance of the employee or employees concerned and any necessary witnesses.

8.09 Grievance Mediation

- a. Prior to a grievance being submitted to arbitration, the Parties may, by mutual agreement, request the assistance of a grievance mediation officer. If the Parties utilize this process, the time limits for a grievance to proceed to arbitration will be suspended until the day after the grievance mediation meeting. In the event the grievance is not resolved in mediation, the time limits will commence the day following said meeting.
- b. The Union shall be allowed to have a committee of three (3) employees in attendance during grievance mediation meetings, one (1) of whom shall be the President of the Local or their designate.
- c. The cost of the grievance mediation officer's services will be jointly shared by the Parties.

8.10 The Parties agree to follow the Grievance Procedure in accordance with the Steps, Time Limits, and Conditions contained herein. If in any Step the Employer's representative fails to give their written answer within the required time limit, the Union and the employee may appeal the Grievance to the next step at the expiration of such time limit. If the employee or the Union fails to follow the Grievance Procedure in accordance with the required Steps, Time Limits, and Conditions, the Grievance shall be deemed settled on the basis of the Employer's last answer.

8.11 In this Article, days shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and Paid Holidays.

ARTICLE 9 - DISCHARGE AND DISCIPLINE CASES

9.01 Disciplinary Hearings

a. At any meeting which is convened by the Employer with an employee, for purposes of investigating a matter that could lead to discipline, or for concluding an investigation that results in discipline or discharge, the employee shall have the right to the presence of a steward. The employer will inform the employee of their right to representation during such meetings. The employee may discuss the matter privately with a steward, at a place on the premises, before the meeting.

b. It is recognized that it may be necessary to suspend or discharge an employee without a steward's presence. If such action is taken, a meeting will be convened within three (3) working days of the discharge or suspension in accordance with Article 9.01 (a).

9.02 Any disciplinary action shall be commensurate with the severity and frequency of the violation, and with any aggravating and/or mitigating circumstances, and, except in very serious instances, discipline shall be progressive.

9.03 In imposing discharge or suspension on a current charge, the Employer will not take into account any infractions for which any disciplinary or warning letters were issued earlier than two (2) years prior to the imposition of the discharge or suspension, unless there was a recurrence of a similar infraction or infractions during the two (2) year period preceding the imposition of the current discharge or suspension.

9.04 Discipline, if taken, will be in one of the following forms, listed in increasing order of severity:

- a. verbal warning
- b. written warning
- c. suspension from work
- d. termination

In addition, the Employer may impose temporary restrictions on rights and privileges related to the offence, and to a degree commensurate with its severity.

9.05 Prior to any discharge or disciplinary action being taken, the University will convene a meeting between the supervisor and the employee to discuss the matter. This meeting will be convened within fifteen (15) working days of the Employer having knowledge of the act in question.

- 9.06 The Employer will notify the Union and the employee in all discharge and discipline cases within fifteen (15) working days of the meeting outlined above in Article 9.05, giving the name of the employee concerned and the reason for the discharge or discipline. A copy of any discharge or discipline letter shall be forwarded to the Union at the same time as the letter is forwarded to the employee in question.

ARTICLE 10 - NO STRIKES OR LOCKOUTS

- 10.01 During the life of this Agreement, the Union agrees there will be no strike and the Employer agrees that there will be no lockout. The definition of the words "strike" and "lockout" shall be those set forth in the Labour Relations Act, Ontario, as amended from time to time.
- 10.02 a. Employees shall make every effort to pass through a picket line which results from a legal strike. It is agreed that should employees face such a picket line which, in the judgment of the Employer, is a hostile picket line, their failure to cross the picket line shall not be considered a violation of this Agreement. Under such conditions, employees will receive payment for the balance of the shift lost to a maximum of eight (8) hours pay at the straight time rate for any one (1) strike.
- b. Prior to the Employer deciding whether or not a picket line shall be defined as "hostile", there will be discussion with the Union.

ARTICLE 11 - SENIORITY

- 11.01 a. Seniority is defined as service in the Bargaining Unit.
- b. A regular employee shall be an employee who holds a permanent position in the Bargaining Unit.
- c. A regular employee shall be placed on the Seniority List as at the date of their hiring, after a probationary period of three (3) months of active employment in any one (1) year. The Parties may mutually agree in writing to extend the probationary period of a member, for up to an additional three (3) months.
- d. Until an employee is so placed on the Seniority List, they shall be known as a probationary employee who may not grieve regarding discharge provided that, at the request of the Union, such discharge will be discussed at a meeting provided for in Article 7.03.
- e. The Employer shall post copies of the Seniority List and deliver copies to the Union. The List shall be brought up to date as at May 15 and October 15 of each year. At any time during working hours, up-to-date seniority information shall be available to the Union President or their representative upon reasonable application to the proper administration office.
- f. Parking lot attendants (Permanent Part-Time) will have their names placed in order of their seniority on the seniority list. Seniority shall be converted to years by calculating 2080 hours worked equals one year of seniority.
- 11.02 Seniority and employment shall cease for any of the following reasons:
- a. If an employee quits;

- b. After twenty-four (24) consecutive months of lay-off;
- c. If an employee is discharged and the discharge is not reversed through the grievance procedure;
- d. If an employee has been absent for three (3) consecutive working days without having been granted a leave-of-absence in accordance with Article 16.01;
- e. If an employee is laid off and fails to return to work within five working days after being notified by registered, or some other form of tracked mail to their last known address and does not give a satisfactory reason;
- f. If an employee overstays a leave of absence granted by the Employer in writing and does not secure an extension of such leave, or provide a reason satisfactory to the Employer for the overstaying of such leave.

ARTICLE 12 - PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS

12.01 Permanent Full-time Parking Lot Attendants shall be covered by the terms of this Collective Agreement.

12.02 Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants shall be covered by the terms of this Collective Agreement, except as specified in Article (12.03).

12.03 Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants:

- a. Seasonal Lay-off – Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants are subject to seasonal lay-off and recall. Normally, Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants will be employed from the week before classes begin in September until the week after most exams are complete in mid-April. Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants will be notified of their recall date at the time they are laid off in the spring. Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants will be given first opportunity for work as a Parking Lot Attendant on a casual basis during the summer lay-off period.
- b. Seniority – Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants will not be able to use their seniority to bump other employees at the time of seasonal lay-off. However should a Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendant be permanently laid off, that person will be entitled to bump in accordance with Article 15.01.
- c. Posted Vacancies – Parking Lot Attendants shall be entitled to apply for vacant posted positions as set out in Article 14.
- d. Overtime Pay – Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants will be entitled to overtime at the rate of time and one-half for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week.
- e. Vacation Pay – Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants shall receive vacation pay at the end of their seasonal term of employment as a percentage of gross earnings during the period of employment. Years of Service for purposes of calculating the percentage of vacation pay will be based on accumulated seniority as set out in Article 11.01 (f).

- f. **Benefits – Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants** are entitled to life insurance and extended health and dental insurance at eighty percent (80%) of full-time benefit levels year around. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance will only be available during the seasonal period of employment.
- g. **Pension Plan - Membership in the Pension Plan** is optional for Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants.
- h. **Educational/Tuition Assistance Plans – Educational Assistance** is provided on an eighty percent (80%) basis to Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants who wish to take Brock credit courses. The University Tuition Assistance Plan for dependents does not apply to Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendants.

12.04 Parking Lot Attendants shall wear the uniform as supplied by the University.

ARTICLE 13 - CASUAL EMPLOYEES

13.01 A casual employee is an employee who does not hold a permanent position.

13.02 Rate of Pay

Casual employees shall receive the rates of pay outlined in Schedule 'A' of this Collective Agreement.

13.03 Benefits

- a. Casual employees are not eligible for any form of benefits coverage under this Collective Agreement, except as specified in Article 13.03 (b), below. This includes, but is not limited to, extended health and dental benefits, paid short-term sick leave, long term disability benefits, tuition waiver, paid non-statutory holidays, etc.
- b. Notwithstanding 13.03 (a), a casual employee who is employed for either 1) sixty (60) consecutive working days on a full-time schedule (i.e. 40 hours per week for 12 consecutive weeks); or 2) sixty (60) cumulative working days over a ninety (90) working day period (i.e. 480 hours over a 16 week period), is entitled to receive only the following benefits on the same basis as a regular full-time member:
 - i. Extended Health and Dental Benefits;
 - ii. Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance;
 - iii. Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP);
 - iv. Bereavement Leave.
- c. In order to maintain eligibility for benefit coverage as identified in 13.03 (b), a casual employee must continue to work at least sixty (60) cumulative working days over a ninety (90) working day period (i.e. 480 hours over a 16-week period). If, at any point in time, a casual employee works less than 480 hours in the preceding 16-week period, benefits eligibility will be withdrawn for that employee.

13.04 Notwithstanding Article 13.02, casual custodial employees who qualify for the benefits identified under Article 13.03 and who have worked more than two-thousand-and-eighty (2080) hours shall be paid the “After Probationary Rate (B)” for their position.

13.05 Vacation and Public Holiday Pay

- a. Casual employees are entitled to vacation and public holiday pay in accordance with the Employment Standards Act. Vacation pay will be added to a casual employee’s pay each pay period.
- b. Notwithstanding Article 13.05 (a) casual custodial employees who qualify for benefits identified under Article 13.03 and who have worked more than six-thousand-two-hundred-and-forty (6240) hours shall receive six (6) percent vacation pay.
- c. Notwithstanding 13.05 (a) casual custodial employees who qualify for benefits identified under Article 13.03 and who have worked two-thousand-eighty (2080) hours shall receive a holiday with pay in accordance with Article 22 for the following days:
 - i. New Years Day;
 - ii. Family Day;
 - iii. Good Friday;
 - iv. Victoria Day;
 - v. Canada Day;
 - vi. Civic Holiday;
 - vii. Labour Day;
 - viii. Thanksgiving Day;
 - ix. Christmas Day;
 - x. Boxing Day

13.06 Appointment to a Permanent Position

A casual employee who is appointed to a permanent position will be entitled to apply the number of days worked as a casual employee against the three (3) month probationary period provided that the work performed as a casual employee was in the classification to which they have been permanently appointed.

13.07 Hours of Work

A casual employee who is available for work when requested by the Employer will receive at least six (6) hours of work.

13.08 Seniority

- a. Casual employees cannot exercise seniority against a regular employee.
- b. Qualified casual employees will be considered to fill a vacancy before a new employee is hired. If more than one casual employee applies to a posted position, the individual with the earliest hire date at Brock will be deemed senior. If there is a tie, the employee with the lower Brock Identification number will be deemed senior.

The names, ID numbers, number of hours worked and dates of employment of casual employees shall be supplied to the President, Vice President, Lead Steward, Recording Secretary and the Secretary Treasurer on May 15th and October 15th of each year.

13.09 Pension

Casual employees are eligible to participate in the Brock University Pension Plan (BUPP) in accordance with the terms of the BUPP.

ARTICLE 14 - JOB POSTINGS AND APPOINTMENTS

Job Postings

14.01 Permanent and temporary vacancies which the Employer intends to fill shall be posted within one (1) week of vacancy, if possible, for a period of five (5) working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Paid Holidays) before the deadline for applications.

14.02

- a) The Employer shall give the Union notice in writing of a decision to postpone filling, or not to fill a vacancy, and shall include the rationale for such decision. The employer will advise if and how the work is being redistributed, if the work will be completed on a different frequency, and/ or if it will cease to be completed as soon as such decision is made. If the vacancy has been posted, such notice shall be given not later than ten (10) working days after the end of the posting period.
- b) The status of postponed positions shall be a standing agenda item on Labour Management Meetings for fulsome discussions and updates.

14.03 Each job posting shall include the following information:

- whether the vacancy is a permanent or temporary vacancy. If the vacancy is temporary the posting will state the anticipated length of the vacancy, where possible.
- classification vacant
- requirements of the job
- wage rate
- required qualifications
- posting period (time and date)
- shift

For custodial positions the Employer shall include the area, location / routine and the shift on the posting. This shall be without prejudice to future temporary transfers made by the Employer within a classification regardless of location and shift.

14.04 Postings shall be numbered in consecutive order according to contract year.

14.05 A copy of all job postings will be provided to the Recording Secretary of CUPE, Local 1295-00 as they are posted.

Applications

14.06 For Cleaner positions, an internal employee shall apply in writing on a form to be supplied by the University by the due date indicated on the posting.

14.07 For positions other than Cleaner, an internal applicant who wishes to apply for a posted vacancy shall submit an updated resume by the due date indicated on the posting.

Appointment Criteria

- 14.08 For cleaning positions, seniority will be the deciding factor amongst the qualified applicants who possess the abilities to perform the duties of the position. The most senior applicant may not be selected if the employee has been notified in writing, prior to the position being filled, that the employer has a legitimate complaint about the ability of the employee to do the work of the job (e.g., this may include reasons including, but not limited to: attendance problems; a lack of efficiency on the part of the employee; or some other issue relating to the employees past performance).
- 14.09 For all other positions not covered by Article 14.08, the following factors shall apply in promotion and transfer decisions:
- i. knowledge, efficiency and ability to do the work of the job;
 - ii. physical ability to do the job;
 - iii. when factors (i) and (ii) are relatively equal then seniority shall govern.

Appointment Notice

- 14.10 Upon the filling of a posted job, the employer shall post the name and the seniority status of the successful applicant. The names of all successful applicants to job postings will be provided to the Recording Secretary of CUPE, Local 1295-00 as at the time they are posted.
- 14.11 If the most senior applicant is not awarded the job, the Employer shall notify the Union Recording Secretary in writing.
- 14.12 When a senior applicant is not selected, they shall be provided with the reason(s) they did not get the position. The rationale shall be shared with the candidate as promptly as possible, and preferably before publishing the successful applicant in accordance with 14.10.

Temporary Appointments (no posting required)

- 14.13 a. During the posting process, the Employer shall be free to temporarily fill a vacancy immediately if it sees fit.
- b. The Employer should be free to temporarily appoint a lead hand for periods of limited duration, such as illness or emergency leave of absence. If the appointment of a temporary lead hand is to be longer than 10 consecutive working days, notification of such appointment shall be posted for the duration of the appointment and a copy of the notification shall be forwarded to the Union Recording Secretary.

14.14 Types of Vacancies

- a. A short-term vacancy refers to a position that is available for a period of 40 consecutive working days or less. Short-term vacancies will be filled in a manner deemed best by the Employer. A short-term vacancy may be filled by casual employees who possess the ability to do the job. Short-term assignments will be distributed as equitably as possible to casual employees.

- b. A temporary vacancy refers to a position that is available for a period of more than 40 consecutive working days. The length of a temporary vacancy will vary depending on the nature of the situation (e.g., length of an approved leave) and shall normally not exceed 2 years. Any available temporary vacancies shall be posted in accordance with Article 14.01, will be filled in accordance 14.08 or 14.09 as applicable, and shall be identified on the posting as a temporary vacancy.
- c. A permanent vacancy refers to a position that may arise through resignation, new jobs, LTD absences, etc. Any available permanent vacancies shall be posted in accordance with Article 14.01, will be filled in accordance with 14.08 or 14.09 as applicable, and will be identified on the posting as a permanent vacancy.

Other Information

- 14.15 An employee accepted for a posted job shall be placed on the job for a trial period of up to 60 working days. If the employee's performance is unsatisfactory to the Employer at any time during this period, the Employer may require that the employee revert back to their former classification and rate.
- 14.16 An employee who is the successful applicant to a temporary or permanent vacancy will not be considered for a period of 6 months from the date of transfer for any subsequent vacancies, unless it would allow the individual to change status, be promoted to a higher wage rate, or move to a different shift.

ARTICLE 15 - RECALL AND LAYOFF

15.01 Layoff

- a. Both Parties recognize that job security should increase in proportion to length of service. Therefore, in the event of a layoff, employees shall be laid off in reverse order of their seniority.
- b. Such employee(s) affected, if qualified, shall have the right to displace the employee(s) in the same or another classification with the least seniority and with the same number of hours. If there is not an employee with the same number of hours an employee with fewer hours may be displaced.
- c. A layoff shall be defined as a severance from active employment which may be temporary or permanent and which arises from a shortage of work and/or a reduction in an employee's hours of work for five (5) consecutive working days or longer.
- d. No permanent, qualified employee will be laid off or receive any reduction in their hours of work while a casual employee (except those covered under Schedule "D" - Apprenticeships) is still employed.

15.02 Recall

- a. Any person with seniority rights to recall, on lay-off from the classification to be filled, shall be recalled before the vacancy is posted.
- b. Laid off employees will be recalled to a Bargaining Unit position in order of seniority with the most senior laid off person being recalled first, provided that they are qualified to do the work.

- c. Within the period set out in 11.02 (b), a laid off employee will have the right to refuse recall until a position of comparable hours and comparable wage rate to the position laid off from becomes available.
 - d. No new employee may be hired until any employee on layoff who is available and qualified for the position that is available has been given the opportunity to return to work and has failed to do so.
 - e. Grievances concerning layoffs and recalls shall be initiated at Step 3 of the grievance procedure.
- 15.03 The Employer will supply in writing to the Union, advice of each regular employee laid off from work, and recalled to work following a period of layoff of unspecified duration.
- 15.04 An employee having seniority under this Agreement, who is transferred out of the Bargaining Unit shall, on transfer back to the Bargaining Unit, be entitled to claim their former position provided the transfer back is within two (2) years.
- 15.05 When considering lay-off, top seniority rights shall be accorded to each standing member of the Union Executive and the following members of the Executive of the Local Union: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Secretary Treasurer and Lead Steward, provided that the aforementioned have served one (1) year's continuous employment with the Employer, which shall mean that these employees shall be retained in the employ of the Employer during their respective terms of office notwithstanding their positions on the Seniority Lists, so long as the Employer has work available which they are qualified to perform.

ARTICLE 16 - LEAVES

Personal Leave of Absence

- 16.01 The Employer may grant a leave of absence without pay for good and sufficient reasons. Request for such leave of absence shall be in writing and shall be submitted to their supervisor in advance of the commencement of the leave, except in cases of emergency, where reasons for such leave shall be submitted in writing to the Employer as soon as possible. The supervisor will advise the employee as soon as possible, and not later than five (5) working days, giving their reply in writing. Such leave shall not be for the purpose of taking employment elsewhere except as noted in Article 16.05. Unless otherwise mutually agreed such leave shall not exceed three (3) months and seniority shall accumulate during such leave.
- 16.02 Copy of leave of absence letters will be provided to Union President.

Union Leave

- 16.03 Union leave shall be granted to elected or appointed representatives of 1295-00 for the purpose of carrying out Union business and / or to attend conventions, schools and conferences of the Union, provided:
1. A request is submitted to the immediate supervisor with copies to the Labour and Employment Relations Advisor, in the Office of People and Culture, and the Secretary Treasure of CUPE, Local 1295, at least ten (10) days in advance of the requested period. The parties may mutually agree with exceptions to this notice period.

2. No more than five (5) employees may be absent at any one time and such leaves cannot total more than four-hundred and eighty (480) hours in one calendar year, except that, in a year when the Collective Agreement is expiring, the total hours may not exceed eight-hundred and fifty (850) hours. The Employer may refuse a request for such a leave of absence where two (2) or more employees requesting such leave are from one classification.

The Employer shall continue to pay the employee's wages and benefits based on the employee's basic hourly rate during such leave. The Union shall reimburse the Employer for such costs.

- 16.04 The Union President or their representative shall be allowed up to four (4) hours with pay for time lost to attend the funeral of an employee covered by this Agreement or the funeral of such employee's spouse or child.
- 16.05 Any employee who is elected or selected for a full-time position with the Union, the Canadian Labour Congress, the Ontario Federation of Labour, The Ontario Division or the National Body of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, or who is elected to public office shall be granted leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority by the Employer for a period of up to one (1) year. Such leave shall be renewed each year upon request during the term of office. If the employee returns to the Bargaining Unit within one (1) year they shall be entitled to claim their former position. If the employee returns to the Bargaining Unit after one (1) year, the employee is entitled to apply their seniority for any position for which they are qualified and in accordance with Article 11.01 (a) or for which they become qualified within a period of six (6) months.

The Employer shall continue to pay the employee's regular basic hourly wage and benefits when an employee is on leave of absence for Union business and shall bill the Union for the cost of same. The Union shall reimburse the Employer for such costs.

Pregnancy/Parental/Adoption Leave

- 16.06 Pregnancy/Parental/Adoption Leave is provided in accordance with the Employment Standards Act.
- 16.07 Supplemental Employment Benefit:

To be eligible for pregnancy leave wage top-up, the full-time female members must have been continuously employed at Brock University for at least twelve (12) months. During such leave the University will pay the member a Supplementary Employment Benefit for up to 17 weeks.

All members seeking paid pregnancy leave shall apply for Employment Insurance (EI) leave benefits. The normal wage of a member who is entitled and receives the EI pregnancy leave shall continue during the E.I. waiting period to a maximum of the first two (2) weeks of leave, and 95% of such wage less EI pregnancy leave benefits shall be provided for up to fifteen (15) additional weeks. The member must apply for and be in receipt of EI to be eligible for Supplemental Employment Benefits.

The combination of Supplemental Employment Benefits, EI pregnancy benefits, plus any other earnings received from all sources by the member cannot exceed 95% of the member's normal wages for the period of leave.

Miscellaneous Leave

- 16.08 An employee shall be allowed up to eight (8) hours' time off with pay per calendar year to process their Canadian Citizenship application. It is agreed that an employee shall not absent themselves from work unreasonably in order to process a Canadian Citizenship application.
- 16.09 At the discretion of the Employer, an employee may be paid up to a maximum of eight (8) hours pay per calendar year at the employee's basic hourly rate in the event of an absence of an emergency nature. For example, an illness, injury, or medical emergency of an immediate family member, or an unplanned urgent matter that raises the possibility of serious negative consequences, including emotional harm or property damage, if not responded to.
- 16.10 The University shall grant a leave of absence with pay and without loss of benefits for one (1) working day to attend the post-secondary graduation of a member's or a member's spouse's child.

Bereavement Leave

- 16.11 An employee shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay in the event of the death of a member of their family, as follows:
- a. Six (6) consecutive working days of paid leave at their regular rate of pay in the event of a death of a spouse, common law spouse, same-sex partner and/or a child.
 - b. Five (5) consecutive working days of paid leave at their regular rate of pay in the event of a death of an immediate family member not included in 16.11 (a) above. Immediate family member is defined as one of the following: spouse's child; grandchild; foster child who is currently in the member's custody; brother; sister; father; mother.
 - c. Three (3) consecutive working days of paid leave at their regular rate of pay in the event of a death of an extended family member. Extended family member is defined as one of the following: father-in-law; mother-in-law; brother-in-law; sister-in-law; son-in-law; daughter-in-law; grandparent; spouse's grandparent; step-mother; step-father; foster parent.
 - d. One (1) working day of paid leave at their regular rate of pay in the event of a death of an employee's Aunt, Uncle, Niece or Nephew.
 - e. For the purpose of this Article, there are normally five (5) consecutive working days in each workweek (for example, Monday to Friday or Wednesday to Sunday). It is understood that employees are entitled to either three (3), five (5) or six (6) consecutive working days, as appropriate.
 - f. An extension to the Bereavement Leave as outlined above may be granted on compassionate grounds. Such extension shall be without pay, however the employee may arrange to use vacation or lieu time, or arrange with their supervisor to make up any time lost as a result of the extension.

- g. Employees may request to set aside one (1) day of their bereavement leave to be utilized within twelve (12) months of the loss. This deferred day may be used for burial or memorial events or to accommodate cultural or religious practices. The day will be scheduled in consultation with the employee's supervisor and will not be unreasonably denied.
- h. In the event that a member wishes to attend the funeral of a relative or friend not covered by Article 16.11 (a), (b), (c) or (d), the member may do so by arranging to use vacation or lieu time, or by arranging with their supervisor to make up any lost time or a leave without pay.

Jury & Witness Duty

16.12 An employee called for Jury Duty or an employee who is subpoenaed by the Court to serve as a witness shall absent himself/herself from work only to such reasonable extent as will allow him/her to carry out their duties. Such an employee shall pay to the University the amount of the jury or witness fees, excluding meal and mileage allowance, and shall be paid for their standard scheduled hours for such absence at their basic hourly rate of pay.

It is understood that this clause shall not apply in circumstances where the University is directly involved unless the employee is called to give evidence on the University's behalf.

ARTICLE 17 - EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM WORK

17.01 Employees should make every reasonable effort to schedule healthcare appointments at times other than working hours. When it is not possible to make health care appointments outside of working hours, employees will arrange their appointments as close as possible to the beginning or end of their scheduled shift.

Time off with pay may be authorized by the Employer for the purpose of attending health care appointments. The employee may be paid for their time off work, with approval, by:

- a. using part of their vacation entitlement still due;
- b. using overtime hours worked but not taken (lieu time);
- c. arranging to work extra time outside of scheduled working hours equal to the hours granted at a time(s) mutually agreeable to the Employer and the employee. It is understood that this time must not be made up by shortening or eliminating regular rest and lunch breaks. It is further understood that if mutual agreement cannot be reached, the employee must make up the time owed through the use of vacation (17.01 (a)) or lieu time (17.01 (b)).

Time off without pay may be granted with mutual agreement of the employee and supervisor. If mutual agreement cannot be reached, the employee must make up the time owed through the use of vacation (17.01 (a)), lieu time (17.01 (b)) or arranging to work extra time outside of scheduled working hours (17.01 (c)).

17.02 Time off with pay, not exceeding three (3) days, may be authorized by the Employer for the purpose of arranging care for a family member who is ill and must be made up after the time off by any of the following methods, as the employee chooses:

- a. using part of vacation entitlement still due;
- b. using overtime hours worked but not taken (lieu time);
- c. arranging to work extra time outside of scheduled working hours equal to the hours granted at a time(s) mutually agreeable to the Employer and the employee. It is understood that this time must not be made up by shortening or eliminating regular rest and lunch breaks. It is further understood that if mutual agreement cannot be reached, the employee must make up the time owed through the use of vacation (17.02 (a)) or lieu time (17.02 (b)).

17.03 The Parties understand that Sick Leave must only be used when a member is unable to attend work due to that member's own illness or injury (Article 27).

17.04 It is the responsibility of each employee to be punctual and regular in their attendance at work.

17.05 For any unexpected absence from work, the employee shall call and speak to a supervisor or leave a detailed message stating:

- the nature of the absence. (i.e., non-occupational illness or injury, occupational illness or injury, personal emergency, or bereavement.)
- the anticipated duration of the absence if known.
- the number where they can be reached for follow-up if necessary.

ARTICLE 18 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND WAGES

18.01 Positions shall be classified and wages shall be paid during the term of this Agreement, in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached to and which forms part of this Agreement.

18.02 a. When the duties in any classification are substantially changed or increased (other than temporarily), or when any Bargaining Unit position not covered by Schedule "A" is established during the term of this Agreement, the rate of pay shall be subject to negotiations between the Employer and the Union. If the Parties are unable to agree on the classification or rate of pay of the job in question, such dispute shall be subject to the grievance procedure. Should the Arbitrator determine that a new classification has been created, the Arbitrator, in establishing the rate of pay for the new classification shall consider the rates of pay, increments and classifications set out in Schedule "A" and will ensure equitability with existing rates of pay.

b. No regular employee shall be laid off or have their base rate reduced due to a decision of the Employer to:

- i. hire a casual employee; or
- ii. change a classification or establish a new classification under the procedure specified in (a) above.

- 18.03 a. The Employer will make wage payments on the basis of two-week pay periods and hourly rates of pay with all deductions described and itemized, showing hours worked and overtime hours worked. Overtime and shift premiums earned during the pay period will be itemized and date of pay period will be included on the payroll information slip for that period
- b. Direct deposit payment of wages will be electronically transferred to the employee's bank account in accordance with the established bi-weekly payroll schedule. Pay deposits are typically made sometime after midnight on the Thursday prior to the Friday pay date.

ARTICLE 19 - HOURS OF WORK

19.01 The standard hours of work shall be:

- a. eight (8) hours per day; and
- b. forty (40) hours per week, with the exception of those classifications required on a three-shift, seven days per week basis, in which case, the standard hours of work shall be forty (40) hours per week averaged over a complete work cycle as set out in their regular schedule.

19.02 The starting and stopping times shall be in accordance with Schedule "B" attached to and which forms part of this Agreement.

19.03 The Employer does not guarantee the above standard or other hours of work, but before any change is made in a regular schedule or the stopping and starting times or new and different shifts are established, there will be prior notice to and discussion with the Union.

19.04 An employee who reports for scheduled work and who is sent home either because work is not available or because of inclement weather shall receive the greater of eight (8) hours pay at the employee's basic hourly rate or pay for time worked.

ARTICLE 20 - OVERTIME

20.01 An employee who is required and authorized by the Employer to work in excess of the standard hours of work, shall be paid at the rate of:

- a. overtime at time and one-half (1.5) for hours worked in excess of the standard eight (8) daily hours;
- b. double time for overtime performed on a regularly scheduled day off.

20.02 There shall be no pyramiding of overtime premiums under this Agreement.

20.03

- a. For Custodial staff, opportunities for overtime shall be divided equally as practicable among permanent regular employees who are qualified to perform the work that is required by the Employer. Custodial staff overtime distribution shall be as per Schedule "F".

- b. For non-Custodial staff, opportunities for overtime shall be divided as equally as practicable among permanent regular employees who are qualified to perform the work that is required by the Employer. For Non-Custodial staff, opportunities for overtime shall be distributed as per Schedule G.
- 20.04 a. No casual employee or student will be offered overtime or will work overtime while a permanent employee in the same classification is available to do the work.
- b. No student will be offered overtime or will work overtime while a casual employee in the same classification is available to do the work.
- 20.05 An employee shall not be required to work more than sixteen (16) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period.
- 20.06 An employee shall not be laid off during regularly scheduled hours for the purpose of equalizing overtime worked.
- 20.07 Payment Options for Overtime Worked
- a. Members may elect payment or equivalent time off (lieu time) for overtime worked.
 - b. If the member elects lieu time rather than payment, the scheduled time off must be agreed to by the Employer.
 - c. Employees will not be permitted to accumulate lieu time of more than one hundred-and-sixty (160) hours. Employees currently in excess of one hundred-and-sixty (160) hours will not be permitted to accumulate additional lieu time.
- 20.08 Employees required to work three (3) or more hours of unscheduled overtime, which is not separated from a scheduled shift, shall be provided with a meal allowance of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Allowances will be paid within two (2) weeks of the overtime being worked.

ARTICLE 21 - VACATIONS

- 21.01 The vacation year is 1 January - 31 December. Vacation time off for the current vacation year will be based on an employee's service with the University as at 1 July of the current vacation year.
- 21.02 A full-time employee shall receive paid vacation on the following basis (NOTE: A full year of service is the period 1 January to 31 December):

Years of Service as at 1 Jan (current year)	Vacation Time Off
Up to one (1) year	One working day per month to a maximum of ten (10) days.
One (1) year but less than three (3) years	Ten (10) working days
Three (3) years but less than nine (9) years	Fifteen (15) working days
Nine (9) years but less than seventeen (17) years	Twenty (20) working days
Seventeen (17) years but less than thirty (30) years	Twenty-five (25) working days
Thirty (30) years and over	Thirty (30) workings days

The Employer agrees that current members of the Bargaining Unit will not suffer any loss in vacation entitlement or pay due to the implementation of Article 21.01. New employees hired after the ratification of this Collective Agreement will have vacation entitlement as outlined above.

21.03 Vacation pay will be paid on any overtime hours worked as follows:

Years of Service as at 1 Jan (current year)	Vacation Pay % paid for overtime worked
Up to one (1) year	4%
One (1) year but less than three (3) years	4%
Three (3) years but less than nine (9) years	6%
Nine (9) years but less than seventeen (17) years	8%
Seventeen (17) years but less than thirty (30) Years	10%
Thirty (30) years and over	12%

21.04 At the end of each calendar year employees can receive their accumulated vacation pay based on overtime hours worked as:

- a. a lump sum cash payment; or
- b. banked lieu time, providing that they have room in their lieu time bank (Article 20.07 (c)).

21.05 Casual employees shall receive vacation pay in accordance with the Employment Standards Act, as outlined in Article 13.05.

21.06 Vacation times shall be set by the Employer who shall take into consideration the wishes of the employees on the basis of seniority.

21.07 An employee's vacation pay for the current vacation year will be paid to them by maintaining normal pay during the member's vacation through direct deposit.

21.08 The vacation pay to which a deceased employee was entitled at the time of death shall be paid to their legal representative. Where employment is terminated for any reason, vacation pay shall be paid according to the percentage amounts indicated in the schedule in Article 21.03 for the period for which vacation pay credit is still due.

21.09 Vacation time may not be carried over to the next calendar year without the written approval from the University.

ARTICLE 22 - PAID HOLIDAYS

- 22.01 Each employee shall be entitled to a holiday with pay on each of the following days, or on a day declared in lieu thereof by the Employer:
- a. New Year's Day;
 - b. Family Day;
 - c. Good Friday;
 - d. Victoria Day;
 - e. Canada Day;
 - f. Civic Holiday;
 - g. Labour Day;
 - h. Thanksgiving Day;
 - i. Christmas Day;
 - j. Boxing Day;
 - k. The last four (4) hours of a shift on Christmas Eve, and all additional days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, between Christmas and New Year's;
 - l. One additional day shall be observed in conjunction with the Canada Day Holiday in order to provide a four (4) day weekend except when Canada Day falls on a Wednesday in which case the additional day shall be observed on a day mutually agreeable to the employee and the University;
 - m. Where New Year's Day, Canada Day or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the next regularly scheduled workday following is in lieu thereof a Paid Holiday in accordance with the specifications in Article 22;
 - n. Any holiday declared by the President of the University.
- 22.02 Employees are eligible to receive their paid holidays or shall receive the equivalent of their regular day's pay therefore, provided:
- a. they work their scheduled working days next preceding and next following the holiday unless excused in writing by their Supervisor; and
 - b. if they are off sick and produce an acceptable medical certificate.
- 22.03 Casual employees shall receive holidays with pay in accordance with the Employment Standards Act, as outlined in Article 13.05
- 22.04 An employee who is scheduled to work on a legal day of observance of one of the Paid Holidays or an employee who is scheduled to work on such day declared in lieu thereof by the Employer

- a. and who works on such paid holiday, shall receive double time in addition to the pay provided in Article 22, or shall not receive the pay provided in Article 22, but shall receive double time and be granted a day off with pay, the date of such day must be acceptable to the Employer;
- b. and who does not work on such paid holiday, shall not receive the pay provided in Article 22.
- c. It is understood that employees who work on a day declared a holiday by the President of the University (Article 22.01 (n)) are only entitled to regular pay on that day and will be granted a day off in lieu for having worked that day.

22.05 If a paid holiday is observed during an employee's vacation, such employee shall either be given another day's vacation with pay or wages in lieu thereof.

22.06 If a paid holiday is observed on an employee's regular day off, such employee shall have the right to elect another day off without pay, the date of such day must be acceptable to the Employer.

ARTICLE 23 - SHIFT PREMIUMS

23.01 An employee who is required to work an eight (8) hour day and/or a forty (40) hour week, other than a regular day shift, Monday to Friday, will receive a shift premium as follows:

- a. Employees who work "Afternoon Shift (3)" (see Schedule B) shall receive a shift premium of sixty-five (65) cents per hour for each hour worked.
- b. Effective May 1, 2010, employees who work "Night Shift (4)" (see Schedule B) shall receive a shift premium of sixty-five (65) cents per hour for each hour worked. Effective upon the ratification of this Collective Agreement, employees who work "Night Shift (4)" (see Schedule B) shall receive a shift premium of eighty (80) cents per hour for each hour worked.

23.02 The Employer agrees to give forty-eight (48) hours' notice before employees are required to change from their regular shift to another shift except when a temporary change of shift is required because of vacations, illness, or emergency leave of absence. Failure to provide such forty-eight (48) hours' notice of change of shift shall result in payment to an employee required to change shifts at the applicable overtime rate for the first eight (8) hours of such changed shift. This provision shall not apply when an employee reverts to a regular shift.

23.03 Premium payments shall not be duplicated. If premium payments are provided under two or more provisions of this Agreement, payment shall be made under the single provision which provides the highest rate of pay.

ARTICLE 24 - TRANSFERS

24.01 A Permanent Transfer is one where an employee moves to a different job as a result of:

- a. a change in classification; or
- b. accepting a job posting; or

- c. a reduction in the work force; or
 - d. their position transferred to a different shift (see Article 24.03 and 24.04).
- 24.02 A temporary transfer is a job transfer other than a Permanent Transfer, where an employee is expected to return to their regular job with which they are still classified.
- 24.03 The Employer has the right to transfer a position to a different shift (i.e. Day, Afternoon or Night Shift).
- 24.04 If the Employer transfers a position to a different shift that is currently held by a member of the Bargaining Unit, that member may choose to:
- a. accept the new shift; or
 - b. displace the least senior member of the Bargaining Unit who 1) holds the same classification, 2) works on the same shift from which the affected member is being displaced, and 3) is regularly scheduled to work the same number of hours as the affected member; or
 - c. displace the least senior member of the bargaining unit from the same classification, regardless of the shift that member works.

It is understood that members of the Bargaining Unit cannot displace any member under this Article (24.04) who has greater seniority.

Note: Article 24.04 b, does not apply to non-custodial positions.

- 24.05 Where a successful applicant has been promoted or transferred to a posted position they shall be placed at the wage rate set out in Schedule "A".
- 24.06 If an employee is temporarily transferred for a period in excess of one (1) hour to a higher rated job group, they shall receive not less than the rate that they were receiving at the time of the transfer, or the rate of the job into which they are being transferred, whichever is the higher.
- 24.07 In the case of a temporary transfer of a cleaner to a Cleaner/Floater position, the cleaner will receive the higher rate of pay. It is agreed that under the following examples of situations a cleaner would receive the Cleaner/Floater rate of pay:
- a. when furniture, equipment and/or paraphernalia are moved in and/or out of a room or hallway;
 - b. when furniture, equipment and/or paraphernalia are moved from building to building;
 - c. when assigned to unload trucks or to move departmental furniture;
 - d. when assigned to work with a Cleaner/Floater doing other than normal cleaner work. Normal setups where a Cleaner/Floater helps a cleaner would not apply; and
 - e. set-ups where the furniture is outside of the room (e.g. convocation, examinations and other gymnasium set-ups).

24.08 When an employee is temporarily transferred to a position paying a lower rate, their wage rate shall not be reduced unless the request for the transfer is made by the employee.

24.09 Payment for permanent transfers as a result of either a reduction in the work force or a job posting, will be according to the normal "B" rate if and when a qualified employee reverts to one of their previous classifications on record.

ARTICLE 25 - CALL - IN PAY

25.01 An employee who is called in outside of their scheduled hours or an employee who is required to work for a period that is separate from the beginning or ending of their regular shift shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the appropriate overtime rate.

ARTICLE 26 - GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM

26.01 Benefit coverage shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the carriers and shall be in accordance with the master policies. Members can obtain specific information regarding benefit coverage by referring to the plan booklet on the Benefit Provider's website, the Office of People and Culture Sharepoint site and by contacting the Office of People and Culture at benefit@brocku.ca.

26.02 The benefits provided to members of the Bargaining Unit will be those in effect during the life of the previous Collective Agreement except as noted below:

- a) Professional Services – Psychologist – 4 weeks Post Ratification – Psychotherapist and Master of Social Work added to eligible provider list for mental health services. Continues to be subject to \$30 per visit reimbursement to \$500 benefit maximum per calendar year.
- b) Professional Services – Psychologist / Psychotherapist / Master of Social Work – effective July 8, 2026 – from \$30 per visit reimbursement to a \$20 co-pay (i.e. amount plan member pays) per visit up to \$700 per calendar year.
- c) Vision Care – Effective July 8, 2026 – The vision benefit maximum will be increased from \$350 to \$400 every two calendar years for prescription eyeglasses and/or contact lenses, laser eye surgery and/or optometric eye exams.
- d) Vision Care – Effective July 8, 2026 – The eligible amount for an optometric eye examination performed by a licenced optometrist, ophthalmologist or physician will be increased from \$70 to \$100 per claim subject to the overall maximum shown above in c.
- e) Professional Services – Chiropractor – Effective July 8, 2026 – from \$30 reimbursement to \$50 reimbursement per visit, to a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar, plus up to \$15 per calendar year for Chiropractor x-rays.
- f) The GreenShield Biosimilar Transition Program will be implemented – effective July 8, 2026. There is an exception process, as determined by GreenShield, for situations in which the biosimilar is incompatible with the plan member.

26.03 Participation for eligible employees shall be compulsory to the extent there is no unnecessary duplication of coverage. Coverage shall become effective as of the first of the month following date of employment or as soon thereafter as can be arranged with the carrier.

26.04 The Employer shall pay for each participating regular employee one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the items in Article 26.02 above, except that:

- a. An employee laid off or terminated shall cease to qualify for the above benefits on the date of layoff or termination; however, where lay-off is of a temporary nature, the person laid off may continue under the program by paying the total cost to the Employer, by the 15th day of each month, if so arranged with the Employer;
- c. An employee on authorized leave of absence of up to four (4) months shall continue to be eligible for the Group Insurance Program if they pay their share of the costs to the Employer by the 15th day of each month, or by some other arrangement satisfactory to the Employer. If the leave of absence exceeds four (4) months, the employee may continue under the program by paying the total cost to the Employer by 15th day of each month. This does not apply to a person on leave of absence to assume any full-time position in any union or to a similar position in public office;

26.05 The existing terms of the policies and the rules and requirements of the carriers of the various parts of the Plan, shall govern. The Employer shall provide the Union with the full text of all plans and the full text of the contracts between the carriers of the plans and the Employer.

26.06 The Employer shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of Long-Term Disability (LTD) premiums to cover seventy-five percent (75%) of salary to a maximum of \$4,000 per month for any Bargaining Unit member on LTD. This benefit includes two (2) years protection for the member's own job. Payments will begin after the one hundred and five (105) calendar day elimination period as identified in and in accordance with the master policy. This benefit is subject to the rules and regulations of the carrier and shall be in accordance with the master policy.

26.07 The Parties agree that the Employer has properly discharged its obligations with respect to premium rebates under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

26.08 All Benefits under the Extended Health Care Plan, Dental Plan and the Tuition Waiver Policy for dependents shall continue for the family of the deceased member of the Bargaining Unit for twelve (12) months from the time of death.

26.09 The terms of the LTD benefit coverage available to Bargaining Unit members do not extend past 65. Accordingly, members of the Bargaining Unit who work beyond age 65 are not eligible for LTD benefit coverage.

ARTICLE 27 - SICK LEAVE PLAN

27.01 It is understood that not all illnesses and injuries require an employee to be absent from work. However, if an employee is unable to attend work as a result of their illness or injury, they shall be entitled to regular earnings and benefits for up to 105 calendar days per illness/injury.

27.02 If an employee is absent from work due to illness or injury, they must communicate and cooperate with the Employer regarding the illness or injury.

- 27.03 The Parties are committed to participate and cooperate in a respectful, timely and safe return to work process.
- 27.04 Employees who are unable to attend work because of illness or injury shall inform their supervisor (or designate) as soon as possible, and normally before the start of the employee's scheduled shift, so adequate arrangements can be made to fulfill the employee's duties. Normally, employees will inform their supervisor (or designate) personally regarding an absence due to illness or injury, rather than someone calling or acting on behalf of the employee.
- 27.05 The University will require a completed Attending Physician's Statement (APS) from an employee's treating practitioner after any non-occupational illness or injury absence of 5 or more scheduled shifts, and upon reasonable notice from the University. The APS shall state, to the extent possible, the impact on the individual's ability to perform their duties and prognosis with respect to the employee's ability to return to work. If there is a charge for obtaining the medical certificate, the University shall reimburse the employee for such cost.
- 27.06 The Employer may require an employee to be examined by an Employer appointed medical practitioner regarding an illness or injury. The Employer shall reimburse the employee for any charges not covered by OHIP for this examination.
- 27.07 In the event the employee remains unable to perform their duties as a result of illness or injury after 105 calendar days, they are eligible to apply for benefits in accordance with the provision of the Long-Term Disability Income Plan.
- 27.08 Those employees who have accumulated sick leave credit as a result of accumulating that credit prior to the Collective Agreement that was effective 2003 to 2006 shall continue to have that sick leave credit recognized in accordance with Article 27.09.
- 27.09 Those employees who have accumulated sick leave credit (see Article 27.08) are eligible to receive payment for that credit as follows:
- a. an employee who retires under the provisions of any pension or compulsory retirement regulation of the Employer, or
 - b. the beneficiary, as determined by the Employer, of an employee who dies while in the service of the Employer, or
 - c. an employee who resigns or is terminated from employment, who has at the date of their resignation or termination five (5) or more years of seniority with the Employer, shall receive a sick leave gratuity amounting to one-half (1/2) of the sick leave standing to their credit to be computed using the employee's basic hourly rate at the time of retirement, death, resignation or termination to a maximum of one thousand one hundred and ninety-six (1196) hours.
- 27.10 The Parties agree that Article 27.09 and 27.10 will remain in force until all employees with accumulated sick leave credits under those Articles have left the employ of the University.

ARTICLE 28 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

28.01 If an employee suffers a compensable injury while on the job on behalf of the Employer, following the day of injury, if and while the employee is receiving full Workers' Compensation benefits, the Employer shall maintain the employee's normal basic earnings and benefits with all normal deductions continuing to be made. The employee shall endorse all such Workers' Compensation benefits cheques over to the Employer.

ARTICLE 29 - PENSIONS

29.01 The Brock University Pension Plan (BUPP) shall be the recognized Pension Plan for the members of the Bargaining Unit.

29.02 The terms and conditions of the Brock University Pension Plan shall govern.

29.03 The Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to have one (1) representative on the Brock University Pension Committee.

29.04 Should it become necessary to amend the BUPP, there shall be prior notice to and discussion with the Union.

29.05 There shall be no reduction of benefits as provided in the present Plan.

29.06 The Union representative on the Pension Committee shall be released from regularly scheduled duties to attend Pension Committee meetings that are scheduled during the representative's normal working hours.

29.07 It is understood that employee and employer pension contributions will be based on an employee's base rate of pay and any Lead Hand Premiums that are applied on a permanent basis as defined in 14.14(c).

29.08 The Brock University Pension Plan (BUPP), the Canadian Income Tax Act and other relevant statutes govern the administration of the Pension Plan, including the right of Bargaining Unit members to participate in the Pension Plan. Accordingly, members of the Bargaining Unit who work beyond age 65 are eligible to participate in the Pension Plan in accordance with and to the extent allowed by the terms of the Pension Plan, the Canadian Income Tax Act and other relevant statutes.

ARTICLE 30 - SAFETY AND HEALTH

30.01 a. The Employer will continue to make adequate provision for the safety and health of all employees during the hours of employment.

b. A safety committee shall be established and composed of two (2) representatives appointed by the Employer and two (2) representatives appointed by the Union who are employees of the Employer. The safety committee shall hold meetings and carry out inspections as required by the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and matters related to safety and health shall be dealt with at such meetings. Minutes of all safety committee meetings shall be kept and copies of such minutes shall be sent to the Employer and to the Union.

30.02 The Union Representatives on the Joint Health and Safety Committee shall be given the opportunity to participate in certification and other training programs. The Joint Health and

Safety Committee will determine the programs that each member of the Joint Health and Safety Committee participates in. The University shall pay all costs associated with such training.

- 30.03 Upon presentation of a receipt, the Employer shall pay for each regular employee up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) towards the purchase of appropriate C.S.A. certified protective footwear (as determined by the Supervisor) per calendar year or two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) once every two years. Employees purchasing boots or shoes under this Article shall wear them at work.
- 30.04 The University agrees to respond to all recommendations made by the Joint Health and Safety Committee within twenty-one (21) days of such recommendations.
- 30.05 The Union Representatives on the Joint Health and Safety Committee shall be treated in all aspects by the University as if they are at work while performing any duties associated with the Committee, or as assigned by the Committee.

ARTICLE 31 - BULLETIN BOARDS

- 31.01 The Employer agrees to the posting of Union notices on bulletin boards which will be provided in each lunch room made available for Bargaining Unit employees. Such notices shall relate to appointments, meetings, elections and conventions of the Union and Union social and recreational affairs.

ARTICLE 32 - NOTICES

- 32.01 Each employee shall keep Office of People & Culture informed of their current address and telephone number.
- 32.02 All communications between the Parties shall be addressed to:
- a. On Behalf of the Employer:

Director, Labour & Employment Relations
Office of People & Culture
Brock University
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2S 3A1
 - b. On Behalf of the Local:

President CUPE Local 1295-00
Brock University
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2S 3A1
 - c. Copy to the Niagara Area C.U.P.E. Office.
- 32.03 All email communications between the Parties shall be through a Brock University or CUPE union email address.

ARTICLE 33 - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- 33.01 An employee may, outside of regular hours, take credit courses at Brock University and outside courses approved by the Employer and such employee will be reimbursed for up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees of such approved courses.
- 33.02 a. Reimbursement will be made upon satisfactory completion of an eligible course for which approval by the Employer has been obtained in advance of registration, provided the employee registered for the course subsequent to their employment with the Employer and provided they are still employed when the course is completed.
- b. Application for educational assistance shall be made by the employee in writing, on a form provided by the Employer.
- c. Eligible course shall mean:
- i. Any credit course given by Brock University;
 - ii. In the case of a course taken at or sponsored by an institution other than Brock University, a course which is directly related to the responsibilities of the position which the employee holds at the time the course is approved;
 - iii. Schedule "E" outlines the Education Reimbursement Program for non-job related courses.
- d. Satisfactory completion shall mean the attainment of at least a passing grade which would entitle the employee to full credit for the course, or, if a grade is not given, submission of evidence from the instructor that the course was completed in accordance with the standard.
- e. Tuition shall mean the instruction charges for each course established by the institution as shown in its official announcement or bulletins and actually paid by the employee. Tuition waiver for employees and dependents will be limited to the actual cost of tuition only at the regular undergraduate rate current from time to time.
- f. Fees shall mean the registration fee, laboratory or other fee directly related to each course as shown in its official announcement or bulletin and actually paid by the employee; but excluding matriculation or graduation fees, activity or health fees, the cost of books, supplies or equipment, deposits for laboratory breakage, meals, travel expense, etc.
- 33.03 Eligible courses should be taken at a fully accredited University, College or Technical Institute requiring attendance in person. However, courses sponsored by a professional society may be approved if they meet standards substantially equal to College level instruction and courses offered by approved and reputable correspondence schools may be approved if comparable resident courses are not available within a reasonable commuting distance. Courses designed to upgrade technical and trade skills will also be considered eligible courses.
- 33.04 Any employee is eligible to apply for financial assistance under this policy provided they do not receive educational benefits from any government and provided all or any part of the tuition and fees are not paid or waived because of a fellowship, scholarship, or other comparable financial assistance.

ARTICLE 34 - GENERAL

- 34.01 No employee will be required to use their vehicle in the service of the Employer.
- 34.02 The University agrees to supply each employee with a copy, in booklet form, of the Collective Agreement. Each of the Parties hereto agrees to pay fifty per cent (50%) of the cost of printing such booklet. The University will endeavour to have the printed booklets available for distribution within 3 months of finalizing the proof document.
- 34.03 Custodial members have the right to be present when a quality assurance check is being conducted in their area.
- 34.04 The University will, for all Custodial positions (excluding Cleaner/Floater positions) provide the employee and Union with an up-to-date Job Routine. If the University updates the Job Routine, a revised copy will be given to the employee and the Union at the time of the revision.
- 34.05 Retired members of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to membership at the Brock University Athletic Facility at the rate available to Brock University staff.

ARTICLE 35 - DURATION OF AGREEMENT


35.01 This Agreement shall become effective on the 1st day of May 2025 and such Agreement shall remain in effect until the 30th day of April 2028, and from year to year thereafter unless notice by registered mail is given by either Party to the other Party for amendment not less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the 30th day of April, 2028 or any anniversary of such date.

35.02 In the event of notice being given, negotiations shall begin within fifteen (15) days following receipt of such notification.


IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario, by their duly authorized officers and representatives this 22nd day of April, 2026.

ON BEHALF OF
BROCK UNIVERSITY


ON BEHALF OF
THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES
AND ITS LOCAL 1295-00


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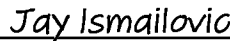
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SCHEDULE "A" - WAGE SCHEDULE

Class #	Classification	Effective May 1, 2025		Effective May 1, 2026		Effective May 1, 2027	
		Probationary	After Probation	Probationary	After Probation	Probationary	After Probation
		Rate (A)	Rate (B)	Rate (A)	Rate (B)	Rate (A)	Rate (B)
15	Parking Lot Attendants	\$17.60	\$17.95	\$18.13	\$18.49	\$18.67	\$19.04
20	Cleaner	\$24.30	\$24.87	\$25.03	\$25.62	\$25.78	\$26.39
30	Labourer	\$24.30	\$24.87	\$25.03	\$25.62	\$25.78	\$26.39
35A	Service Person A	\$25.30	\$25.87	\$26.06	\$26.65	\$26.84	\$27.45
35B	Service Person B	\$25.30	\$25.87	\$26.06	\$26.65	\$26.84	\$27.45
38B	Cleaner / Floater - Recycling	\$25.30	\$25.87	\$26.06	\$26.65	\$26.84	\$27.45
40	Groundskeeper	\$25.30	\$25.87	\$26.06	\$26.65	\$26.84	\$27.45
38A	Cleaner / Floater	\$26.71	\$27.24	\$27.51	\$28.06	\$28.34	\$28.90
65	Trades Helper	\$28.25	\$29.95	\$29.10	\$30.85	\$29.97	\$31.78
80	Floor and Tile Layer	\$31.02	\$31.94	\$31.95	\$32.90	\$32.91	\$33.89
91	Horticultural Technician	\$33.29	\$34.90	\$34.29	\$35.95	\$35.32	\$37.03
93	Welder	\$33.29	\$34.90	\$34.29	\$35.95	\$35.32	\$37.03
95	Locksmith	\$34.63	\$36.31	\$35.67	\$37.40	\$36.74	\$38.52
100	Carpenter	\$34.63	\$36.31	\$35.67	\$37.40	\$36.74	\$38.52
105	Mechanic/Millwright	\$36.25	\$37.98	\$37.34	\$39.12	\$38.46	\$40.29
110	Plumber	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33
115	Mechanic / Controls	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33
120	Electrician	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33
125	Mechanic / Refrigeration	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33
130	Facilities Technician	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33
135	Mechanic / Cogeneration Engine & Fleet / Equipment	\$37.24	\$38.96	\$38.36	\$40.13	\$39.51	\$41.33

Note *Eliminated 38B - temp transfer paid full rate of position they are covering

Lead Hand Allowances:

Lead Hands shall, for each hour of work, receive a rate which is 10% more than the base rate of the highest paid employee under him/her or 10% per hour more than their own base rate, whichever is the greater. An employee or employees assigned to mentor a new hire will be paid the Lead Hand rate, for up to a total of 5 shifts.

Trade Tickets and Certification:

Employees who hold additional, relevant qualifications (e.g., trade tickets and certifications), not required for the performance of the employee's basic job and which the Employer agrees are useful to the University will be paid a premium of \$300 per year.

In addition to the premium of \$300 per year, the Employer will pay the cost of certification and recertification for the additional, relevant qualification only (i.e., the costs associated with maintaining the employees primary trade ticket(s) continues to be the employee's responsibility).

It is understood that the cost of certification and recertification will only be reimbursed if the employee successfully completes the certification and recertification.

SCHEDULE "B" - STARTING AND STOPPING TIMES

1. Classification not otherwise specified:

Normally, 8:00am to 4:30pm, Mondays through Fridays unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

2. Maintenance Staff:

Day Shift – Normally, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

Afternoon Shift – Normally, 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Mondays through Fridays, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

Night Shift – Normally, 11:00 pm to 7:30 am, Sundays to Thursdays, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

3. Cleaner:

Day Shift (1) – Normally Shift starts anytime between 6:00am and 10:30am and lasts for a total of 8.5 hours (i.e. 8 hours paid work and a 30 minute unpaid meal period), Monday through Friday.

Day Shift (2) – Normally Shift starts anytime between 6:00am and 10:30am and lasts for a total of 8.5 hours (i.e. 8 hours paid work and a 30 minute unpaid meal period), other than Monday through Friday.

Afternoon Shift (3) – Normally, 3:00pm to 11:30pm, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

Night Shift (4) – Normally, 11:00pm to 7:30am, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

4. Permanent Full-time Parking Lot Attendant:

Normally, 6:30am to 3:00pm, Mondays through Fridays, unless otherwise stated on the job posting for the position.

5. Permanent Part-time Parking Lot Attendant:

As scheduled by the Employer.

Each 8.5 hour shift includes:

- 1) a 30-minute unpaid meal period; and
- 2) two paid fifteen (15) minute rest periods.

Schedules for meal and rest periods shall be as specified by the Employer. The Employer will advise employees of the regularly scheduled times for meal and rest periods. The Employer will provide two weeks' notice in the event of an ongoing change to regularly scheduled meal and rest breaks.

SCHEDULE "C" - UNIVERSITY TUITION PLANS**

DEPENDENT CHILDREN & SPOUSES

Eligibility

Dependent children under 25 years of age and spouses of full-time, retired or deceased faculty and staff members of the University will be eligible to receive tuition waiver for undergraduate credit courses at Brock University subject to specified conditions as outlined below. Only Brock employees will be eligible for tuition waiver for courses at the graduate level.

Tuition means the instruction charges for each course as established by the University from time to time. Tuition fees do not include such miscellaneous charges as student health fees, late registration fees, identification card, etc. Tuition waiver for employees and dependents will be limited to the actual costs of tuition only at the regular undergraduate rate current from time to time.

Tuition waiver is not permitted for non-credit, audited courses or courses taken at the graduate level.

Conditions

The faculty or staff member must have been employed on a full-time basis for a period of one (1) year before a spouse or dependent child shall be eligible to register in a course under the terms of this policy.

The faculty or staff member must be a full-time employee at the time of registration. Dependent children are those who are financially dependent on the faculty or staff member and are under 25 years of age at the time of registration.

In order to maintain the privilege of tuition waiver, the student must be promoted and/or pass the course or courses in which they are enrolled.

Should a student not successfully complete a course or withdraw from a course, it will be necessary that the student pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition. Such charges will be those in effect at the time of payment.

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Tuition means the instruction charges for each course as established by the University from time to time. Tuition fees do not include such miscellaneous charges as student health fees, late registration fees, identification cards, etc. Tuition waiver for employees and dependents will be limited to the actual costs of tuition only at the regular undergraduate rate current from time to time.

Tuition waiver is not permitted for non-credit or audited courses.

Eligibility

Tuition waiver is available to all Permanent Faculty/Staff of Brock University. Permanent full-time staff members (i.e., employees who work on average, 35 hours a week or more) will be entitled to receive tuition waiver for undergraduate and graduate credit courses given by Brock University.

For permanent employees who are part-time or seasonal the waiver will be pro-rated to reflect the percentage of benefit entitlement they are receiving at the time of registration. The tuition will be waived at the time of registration and the employee will be billed for the amount owing at a later date.

Should you not successfully complete a course given by Brock University or withdraw from the course, it will be necessary for you to pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition. Such charges will be those in effect at the time of payment.

Courses scheduled during an employee's regular working hours

For employees applying to take Brock University courses which are scheduled during an employee's regular working hours, the tuition waiver must be accompanied by a letter from the supervisor approving the application and setting out how the absence will be accommodated and the time made up.

**** PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS (Permanent Part-Time)**

Educational assistance is provided on an 80% basis to Parking Lot Attendants who wish to take Brock credit courses. The University Tuition Assistance Plan for dependents does not apply to Parking Lot Attendants.

SCHEDULE "D" - APPRENTICESHIPS

Memorandum of Agreement

An agreement with respect to the employment of Apprentices:

between

Brock University

and

The Canadian Union of Public Employees - Local 1295-00

1. Apprentices shall be appointed as Casual Employees.
2. Wages shall be paid as follows:
 - 1st year (i.e. 0 to 1800 hours worked) - Labourers current wage rate
 - 2nd year (i.e. 1801 to 3600 hours worked) - increase rate by \$1.00 per hour over previous year's rate
 - 3rd year (i.e. 3601 to 5400 hours worked) - increase rate by \$1.00 per hour over previous year's rate
 - 4th year (i.e. 5401 to 7200 hours worked) - increase rate by \$1.00 per hour over previous year's rate
 - 5th year (i.e. 7201 hours worked and up) - 90% of the Journeyman's "Start" rate.
3. Apprenticeships will be in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate governmental regulatory body and will involve training on the job and formal classroom instruction at an accredited College.
4. Apprentices are expected to proceed through the program by successfully completing the examinations and other requirements at various stages. Apprentices will have no more than two (2) opportunities to successfully complete examinations at any stage.
5. Apprentices would be laid off for the periods of formal training which are required.
6. Apprentices have no guarantee of continued employment after completion of the program except as specified in Article 13.
7. Members of the Bargaining Unit who are selected as apprentices will be subject to the following additional conditions:

- a. Employees will become casual employees as set out in Article 13.08. Positions vacated by the successful candidates will be posted as "temporary, possibly becoming regular positions after three (3) months" so as to allow for the period set out in Item 7 (b).
 - b. Employees will serve a three (3) month probationary period. During this period the apprentice's performance will be assessed and the University or the employee may initiate the employees return to their former position and status.
 - c. Employees will maintain but not accumulate seniority until after the completion of the first required period of schooling. If the employee continues in the Apprenticeship program, all accumulated seniority other than as a casual employee will cease. Should the employee not continue, they will return to regular status in the Bargaining Unit in the first available position for which they are qualified at the seniority they had at the beginning of the apprenticeship.
 - d. Employees would be entitled to benefits as would a casual employee. They will be deemed to have completed the sixty (60) day requirement set out in Article 13.03. Vacation entitlement will be in accordance with the Employment Standards Act.
 - e. Employees will not accumulate sick leave as apprentices but will have available to them during the apprenticeship the amount of sick leave accumulated prior to becoming an apprentice. After the first period of schooling an employee who would be entitled under Article 27.08 will have the option of maintaining the bank of sick leave as set out above or having the appropriate portion paid out as per Article 27.09.
8. Positions vacated by the successful candidates will be posted as "temporary, possibly becoming regular positions after three (3) months" so as to allow for the period set out in Item 7 (b).

SCHEDULE "E" - EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Mission Statement

To provide a practical means of self-improvement to enhance and encourage a strong interdependent team of employees committed to changing and directing their futures while staying within the business plan provided by Local 1295 and Brock University. To develop and encourage a desirable workplace with highly qualified and versatile employees committed to meeting and exceeding the needs of the public.

Program Benefits

- (a) Courses that are eligible do not have to be taken solely at Brock University.
- (b) Provides opportunities for Full-Time members of Local 1295-Brock University to improve their skills and competencies to better prepare them for an ever-changing future.
- (c) Front-end course reimbursement for up to 85% of the course.
- (d) Annual reconciliation of Course Disbursement.
- (e) Promoting a healthier, more independent means of self-managing job opportunities.
- (f) Provides a happier work environment by empowering members of Local 1295-Brock University in directing their own futures.
- (g) Promotes, Challenges, stimulates the mind and independent thinking to enhance confidence and self-esteem.
- (h) Financed and Re-Financed equally by Brock University (\$5,000) and Local 1295 (\$5,000) as funds are required.

SCHEDULE "F" - DISTRIBUTION OF OVERTIME – CUSTODIAL STAFF

The following procedure shall be observed in the assignment of overtime for custodial staff:

1. Overtime sign-up sheets will be posted in the custodial supervisor's office for five (5) full days in advance of the two (2) week period. Employees who are available and willing to work overtime will record their name on this sign-up sheet by the Wednesday at 6 p.m. prior to the overtime sign-up period.
2. If overtime becomes available, it will be offered to employees who have signed the overtime sign-up sheet for that week and that shift, in reverse order of total number of overtime hours worked, starting with the employee who has accumulated the fewest overtime hours. For clarity, overtime will be scheduled and posted in one-week blocks normally by Friday by 2:00 p.m..
3. In the event that two or more employees have accumulated the same number of hours of overtime, seniority will be the deciding factor.
4. Should an emergency arise and the procedure set out above cannot be followed, for the purpose of keeping track of an employee's eligibility for future overtime only, the employee/ employees actually performing the overtime will be credited with the appropriate hours of overtime worked.
5. A list of all custodial employees will be maintained by the Custodial Supervisor to keep track of all hours of overtime worked or deemed to work. Each employee added to the list will be credited with overtime hours equaling one (1) hour more than the employee with the most overtime hours currently on the list. The list will be posted in the Custodial Supervisor office each Tuesday with a copy to the President of CUPE local 1295.
6. For the purpose of allocation of overtime to Custodial Services employees, all employees will be classified as either "Available" or "Unavailable" as follows:
 - a) An employee is available if they have signed up on the overtime sheet.
 - b) An employee is unavailable (and not offered overtime) if they:
 - i. are on "work restrictions", light duty, modified work, worker's compensation; or
 - ii. are on vacation or, lieu time, for the entire week preceding the overtime weekend assignment; or
 - iii. are on a sick leave or leave of absence; or
 - iv. are sick on the last working day prior to the assignment of overtime; or
 - v. have not signed the overtime available shift on the sign-up sheet; or
 - vi. there will be less than eight (8) hours of rest between the employee's scheduled shifts.

7. An employee will be charged for the appropriate overtime hours if:
 - a) they work the available overtime hours; or
 - b) they are deemed as unavailable for the overtime shift, except as in 6. B) ii and 6. B) vi. above; or
 - c) they refuse to work the overtime after they have been offered the overtime.
8. An employee will not be charged for the overtime hours if:
 - a) they are available but are not asked to work the hours; or
 - b) they are available to work, but are not offered the overtime for bona fide occupational requirements; or
 - c) they are unavailable and are not offered work as per 6. B) vi. above; or
 - d) they are unavailable to work, but would not have been offered the overtime even if they were available for bona fide occupational requirements; or
 - e) they are on vacation or lieu time for the entire week preceding the overtime weekend assignment.
9. An employee who is offered overtime during their shift for the purpose of extending their eight (8) hour shift will not be charged if refused, but those who work the hours of overtime will be charged the hours worked.
10. An employee who signs up to work an overtime shift, and then subsequently declines to work the overtime three times in one calendar year, will be considered unavailable to work overtime for the remainder of the calendar year or ninety (90) days, whichever is greater.
11. An employee found to be signing up another employees' name to overtime shifts without the written permission of the employee involved will be considered unavailable to work overtime for 90 days and will be subject to discipline under this agreement.
12. The records referred to above are maintained for the sole purpose of establishing eligibility for overtime with the aim of distributing the opportunity for overtime as equally as is practicable. Payments for time actually worked will be made in accordance with the collective agreement

SCHEDULE "G" - DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED OVERTIME – NON-CUSTODIAL STAFF

1. If scheduled overtime becomes available, it will be offered to employees in reverse order of total number of overtime hours, starting with the employees who have accumulated the fewest overtime hours for the required trade.
2. Overtime will be scheduled in one-week blocks, normally by Friday at 2 p.m., for the following week.
3. In the event that two or more employees have accumulated the same number of hours of overtime, seniority will be the deciding factor.
4. Each employee added to the list will be credited with overtime hours equaling one (1) hour more than the employee with the most overtime hours in their classification currently on the list.
5. For the purpose of the allocation of overtime, all employees will be classified as "Available," or "Unavailable" as follows:
 - a) An employee is unavailable (and not offered overtime) if they
 - i. are on "work" restrictions", light duty, modified work, worker's compensation; or
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6.
 - a) An employee will be charged for the appropriate overtime hours if:
 - i. they work the available overtime hours in their classification; or
 - ii. they are deemed as unavailable for the overtime shift, except as in 5. a) iv. above; or
 - iii. they refuse to work the overtime after they have been offered the overtime
 - b) An employee will not be charged for the overtime hours if:
 - i. they are available but not asked to work the hours; or
 - ii. they are available to work, but are not offered the overtime for bona fide occupational reasons ; or
 - iii. they are unavailable and are not offered work as per 5... a) iv. above
 - iv. they are on vacation or lieu time at the time the overtime is assigned; or
 - v. they are contacted after 4:30pm on Friday and before Monday at 7:30am for a scheduled overtime need and refuse the shift or

- vi. The overtime hours worked were offered on the basis of the additional trade certificate(s) or certification(s) recognized in Schedule A.
7. An employee who is offered scheduled overtime during their current shift for the purpose of extending their current eight (8) hour shift will not be charge if refused, but those who work the hours of overtime will be charged the hours worked.

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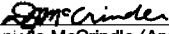
RE: Lead Hand

CUPE 1295 members who are employed as a permanent or temporary lead hand are entitled to receive the lead hand premium during paid leaves if the member is scheduled to be a lead hand on the working day immediately prior to the paid leave and the working day that immediately follows the paid leave. A “temporary” lead hand is a member who has been appointed for a period of 40 consecutive working days.

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RE: Uniforms

Should the Department determine that uniforms or other special articles of clothing are a requirement for Custodial or Maintenance staff, there will be input sought from employees on particulars such as: colour, design, and functionality, before the department makes their final decision. The employer shall provide any required uniform or article of clothing. The employee shall be responsible for the reasonable care of the uniform, or any article of clothing supplied. Any uniform or other special article of clothing supplied shall be returned to the Employer on the employee's departure from the role for any reason.

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RE: Overpayment Recovery

An overpayment is an amount of money paid to an employee that they are not entitled to receive. An overpayment may occur for a variety of reasons.

The University shall convene a meeting with the employee, and a representative of the Union, to review any overpayment. A written letter will be provided to the employee suggesting possible repayment options. The University wishes to mitigate the financial hardship on employees and will consider any alternative repayment proposals made by the employee.


Should the employee fail to provide their preferred repayment selection, or an acceptable alternative proposal, within 10 working days of the letter, the University shall be permitted to recover up to 10% of gross wages from each subsequent pay until the full amount owing is recovered.

If the employee's position is terminated, for any reason, and there is an outstanding overpayment, the balance will be deducted from any final payment(s) owing to the employee. If there are insufficient funds to recover the full balance owing, the employee will be asked to provide a personal cheque or bank draft payable to the University for the outstanding amount.

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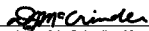
RE: Pension Plan

Should the University decide to pursue a plan to join the University Pension Plan (UPP) as a potential alternative to the current Brock University Pension Plan (BUPP), the University will engage in meaningful and informed discussions with the Union.

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RE: Article 14.13 b


When considering who to temporarily appoint to a custodial lead hand position, the University will consider those on shift that have the necessary skills, abilities, and qualifications (including required health & safety and lead hand training) for the assignment. If two or more individuals meet the necessary requirements, appointments will be made in seniority order.

The University agrees to provide a lead hand training session within 6 months of ratification for those that would like to obtain this qualification for future temporary appointment opportunities. For clarity, the training will be open to a new cohort (i.e. to those who have not successfully completed the custodial lead hand training in the past.)

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