

1 Faculty Alliance of Miami, AAUP-AFT Proposal to Miami University

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4 ONLINE COURSE CONTENT

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6 Bargaining unit members shall have full academic freedom to assign course materials of their choice. In
7 the event that a staff member or member of administration believes that material a faculty member has
8 included in a course does not meet the learning outcomes or other accreditation or accessibility
9 requirements set for that course (including courses with online components), they will consult with the
10 faculty member teaching the course to clarify the types of materials or alignment with master course
11 design necessary for the course to meet accreditation or quality certification requirements. Once informed
12 of these requirements, the unit member will be free to make the final decision about what course content
13 best meets learning outcomes and accreditation and quality certification requirements. In no case will
14 course material be removed or replaced by any party without the prior knowledge and approval of the unit
15 member.

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17 Courses, including courses with online components, should be assigned with at least six weeks' lead-time.
18 When a faculty member assigned to a course has not had at least six weeks' lead time to review and revise
19 pre-existing course materials, a note shall be inserted in any formal university evaluation of that faculty
20 member's teaching stating that the faculty member did not choose the course materials and shall not be
21 held responsible for judgements (whether negative or positive) passed on those course materials by
22 students in course evaluations or in any other communication between students in the course and
23 representatives of Miami University.