

# MIAMI UNIVERSITY COUNTER PROPOSAL TO FAM/AAUP-AFT

February 26, 2023

## NON-DISCRIMINATION AND ANTI-HARASSMENT

- A. The University, the Union and bargaining unit faculty members affirm their dedication to the principles of equal opportunity and freedom from unlawful discrimination; as such, the University, the Union and bargaining unit faculty members will not discriminate on account of any protected categories under current federal, state, or local law or University Policy, including the following: age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, military status, national origin (ancestry), pregnancy, race, religion, sex/gender, status in as a parent or foster parent, sexual orientation or protected veteran status or membership or non-membership in, or activity on behalf of or in opposition to, the Union. Unlawful discrimination includes unlawful sexual harassment.
- B. The University affirms and the Union acknowledges the University's obligations as a federal contractor with regard to affirmative action.
- C. The University will offer training to all bargaining unit faculty members regarding unlawful discrimination. Bargaining unit faculty members shall complete any required training regarding unlawful discrimination and diversity, equity and inclusion. Bargaining unit faculty members will ordinarily be required to complete training regarding unlawful discrimination no more frequently than every two (2) years.
- D. The University will provide necessary reasonable accommodation, if it can do so without undue hardship on the operation of the University, to ~~disabled~~ bargaining unit faculty members with a disability who requests such accommodation, in accordance with University policy and applicable law.
- E. To acknowledge the importance of promoting diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) and of promptly resolving issues relating to those principles, any member of the Labor-Management Committee, in the course of its regularly scheduled meetings, shall discuss may raise concerns relating to such issues, and/or related goals and initiatives. In addition to the regular Labor-Management Committee members, bargaining unit faculty members on the relevant internal Union committees and additional University representatives may attend Labor Management meetings to discuss DE&I. The number of

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Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude discussion of DE&I issues, related goals, and initiatives at other regularly scheduled Labor-Management Meetings.

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