

MIAMI UNIVERSITY PROPOSAL TO FAM/AAUP-AFT

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PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Should the University determine that a bargaining unit faculty member's performance is unsatisfactory in any area, the Chair, in consultation with the Dean, or their designee, will formulate a performance improvement plan (PIP) to remedy the performance issues. The bargaining unit faculty member will be offered an opportunity to meet to discuss the PIP before it is finalized. The PIP will include specific areas needing improvement, appropriate performance targets and a time period for achieving those targets. The Chair will meet periodically with the bargaining unit faculty member to review progress toward meeting the performance targets, normally including at least a full semester, unless the University determines, in its discretion, that a different time period is necessary to meet the performance targets. It is the responsibility of the bargaining unit faculty member to attain the performance targets specified in the PIP.

Bargaining unit faculty members who fail to satisfy the requirements of a PIP may be subject to discipline up to and including termination, pursuant to Article [Discipline and Discharge].

Miami University and FAM reserve the right to add to, delete from, or modify any proposal herein prior to final agreement. Any withdrawal of a proposal is without prejudice to the University. Any tentative agreements reached between the parties on any proposals shall not become final until (1) the parties have reached final agreement on a full collective bargaining agreement, (2) the Union membership has ratified the full collective bargaining agreement and (3) the University Board of Trustees has approved the full collective bargaining agreement.

The University also reserves the right to amend or withdraw any proposal that conflicts with pending legislation, including S.B. 83 - Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act.