Article 49, Acceptable Use of University Information Assets

United Academics Counterproposal
9-10-13

Accept the University Administration's 9-10-13 proposal with the following changes:

Section 2. Except to the extent set forth in this Agreement:

a. All university information assets belong exclusively to the university and are not the private property of any bargaining unit faculty member.
b. The university owns all legal rights to control, transfer, or use all parts of university information assets.
c. The university may withdraw permission for the use of information assets in compliance with this Agreement or in circumstances that pose a risk to the security or integrity of the assets or information stored on them. Except for routine withdrawals of permission (that is, when the withdrawal is a result of the cessation of employment) the University Administration shall notify the Union of the action taken and the reasons for the action.

Section 7. Subject to law and applicable policy, bargaining unit faculty members have a reasonable expectation of privacy in emails, documents, or other information created or stored on university information assets. Authorized university personnel with a demonstrably legitimate need to access specific information in order to fulfill their professional responsibilities may do so, however, to the extent and for such time that a business need exists. The University Administration shall notify the Union when the right to such access is exercised, and the reasons for the access.