Article 34
FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

Section 5

A bargaining unit faculty member who complies with the university’s processes and deadlines around the assignment of classroom space shall be provided one classroom for the duration of a class period. Exceptions shall be made in the following circumstances:

(a) for pedagogical reasons; or
(b) in case of emergency.

This agreement recognizes that exceptions may also be made in case the length or scheduled time of the class period make it difficult to provide a single classroom for the entire class meeting. The University, however, will take reasonable steps to eliminate these exceptions by anticipating late enrollment and the needs of programs where length and schedule time of class periods may be outside of the norm elsewhere in the university.

A bargaining unit faculty member may discuss with his or her supervisor preferences for or concerns about specific classrooms before assignments are made. Bargaining unit faculty members will be provided with classroom space sufficient to seat the maximum enrollment established at the time the course is opened for student registration. Assigned classrooms will have the technology identified by the bargaining unit member and approved at the time the course is opened for student registration. Reasonable technological support will be made available.

The University Administration may change a classroom assignment if a classroom is determined to be inaccessible for a student or employee. A bargaining unit faculty member should notify the Office of the Registrar as soon as he or she identifies a barrier to the access of a student or employee to or within a classroom. The University will comply with all applicable laws regarding disabilities and access for bargaining unit faculty members.