



## UNITED ACADEMICS PROPOSAL

### ARTICLE 27 CLASS SIZE

**Section 1.** The Administration and the Union agree that providing undergraduate students with an excellent education is one of our highest priorities. Accordingly, both parties agree that class sizes should be kept as low as possible. The Administration and the Union agree that the percentage of undergraduate classes, as defined and reported in the Common Data Set, taught with less than 20 students during the 2013-14 academic year shall be greater than 42%.

**Section 2.** The Administration shall work with the University Senate to establish the best methods and a plan for achieving parity with the AAU average by 2018.

**Section 3.** By September 16, each department or unit that employs Officers of Instruction shall publish the unit's goal percentage of undergraduate classes taught with less than 20 students for the coming academic year on the unit's website under the heading "Class Size Goal." If the unit does not have a website, the information should be posted in a conspicuous location accessible to the university community.

**Section 4.** On August 1, the Administration will send to the Union a report on the university's percentage of undergraduate classes taught with less than 20 students for the proceeding academic year, the percentage of undergraduate classes taught with less than 20 students for all departments and units that employ Officers of Instruction, and a list of the undergraduate classes and enrollment.

**Section 5.** By September 16, each department or unit that employs Officers of Instruction shall publish the unit's percentage of undergraduate classes taught with less than 20 students for the previous academic year, the undergraduate class size median, and the undergraduate class size mean on the unit's website under the heading "Student/Instructor ratio." If the unit does not have a website, the information should be posted in a conspicuous location accessible to the university community.