



## UNITED ACADEMICS PROPOSAL

### ARTICLE 30 OVERHEAD POLICY and TRANSPARENCY

**Section 1.** A faculty research committee, made up of at least seven (7) faculty members, four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the Union, shall assist in the development of policies and recommendations concerning the following:

1. The negotiation and establishment of university Facilities and Administration (F&A) rates;
2. The collection and distribution of F&A funds;
3. The publishing of data describing the collection and distribution of F&A funds;
4. The rates, collection, and distribution of non-F&A funds which may be charged to grants;
5. The rates, collection, and distribution of the general overhead expense;
6. Bridge funding for faculty who are temporarily between grants.

**Section 2.** The committee will work closely with the Vice President for Research and Innovation in developing these policies.

**Section 3.** The committee will have recommendations ready by May 1 of each year. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Vice President for Research and Innovation and the Union.