

1 UNIVERSITY COUNTERPROPOSAL

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3 ARTICLE 3
4 SHARED GOVERNANCE
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7 **Section 1. Rights reserved to the University.** The authority with regard to all matters
8 except those which are otherwise assigned pursuant to this Agreement is reserved to the
9 University. Neither the Union nor its members shall have any authority with regard to
10 matters reserved to the University.
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12 **Section 2. Shared Governance.**
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14 **Preamble.** Shared governance has a long-established tradition. The Union and the
15 University affirm the important role of appropriately shared responsibility,
16 accountability, and cooperative action to foster constructive joint thought and action, both
17 within the institutional structure and in protection of its integrity against improper
18 intrusions.
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20 **Role of the faculty.** The president of the University is the president of the faculty. The
21 president and the professors constitute the faculty. Subject to supervision of the
22 University's governing board, the faculty has primary responsibility for curriculum;
23 subject matter and methods of instruction; and aspects of student life which relate to the
24 educational process. The University affirms that in these areas the power of review and
25 final decision lodged in the governing board should be exercised adversely only in
26 exceptional circumstances and for reasons communicated to the faculty.
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28 **Section 3.** Nothing in this Article shall be construed as precluding traditional self-
29 governance of constituent units of the University to the extent exercised in accordance
30 with law, the policies of the University, and this Agreement.
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32 **Section 4.** The purpose of this Article is for the parties to affirm their commitment to the
33 tradition of shared governance. A perceived violation of this Article is not subject to
34 grievance or arbitration, but rather is a matter to be resolved among the governing board,
35 the president and the faculty, as appropriate.
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