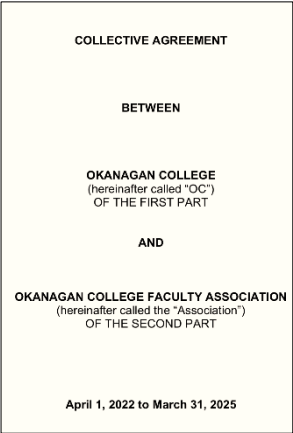




OCFA HANDBOOK

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WELCOME TO THE OCFA

Hello, and welcome to the Okanagan College Faculty Association.

We have prepared this booklet to provide you with essential information about the OCFA. It should help answer any preliminary questions you may have about the conditions of your employment as well as outline other OCFA resources the OCFA to assist you.

As many faculty are new to the province and/or new to a unionized work environment, we have provided a brief overview of where OC fits in the post-secondary sector in BC as well as an overview of key components of our Collective Agreement. We have also described the organizational structure of the OCFA.

We would suggest you spend a few minutes clicking around on the OCFA website where you will find lots of useful information about our organization, important dates and deadlines, notices of upcoming events, and archived copies of *The Update*, our newsletter, which is the best way to keep current with what the OCFA has been up to on your behalf. We hope to launch our new website soon.

Members should note that this booklet does not answer questions about your work at OC that are administrative in nature rather than union-related. In other words, questions about parking or keys or photocopying and so on ought to be directed to administrative staff in your Dean's or Director's office or to People Services.

You are always free to contact any member of the OCFA Executive, Council, or Grievance Committee (your stewards) should you have any questions or concerns; current contact information is available on our website. In addition, we hope you will come out to meet us in person at one of our Campus Socials and at our General Meetings.

The OCFA is committed to creating a collegial working environment and productive relationships amongst faculty members and with management. We look forward to having you as one of our members.

Website: <https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

Facebook page and retirees' group: <https://www.facebook.com/ocfaculty>

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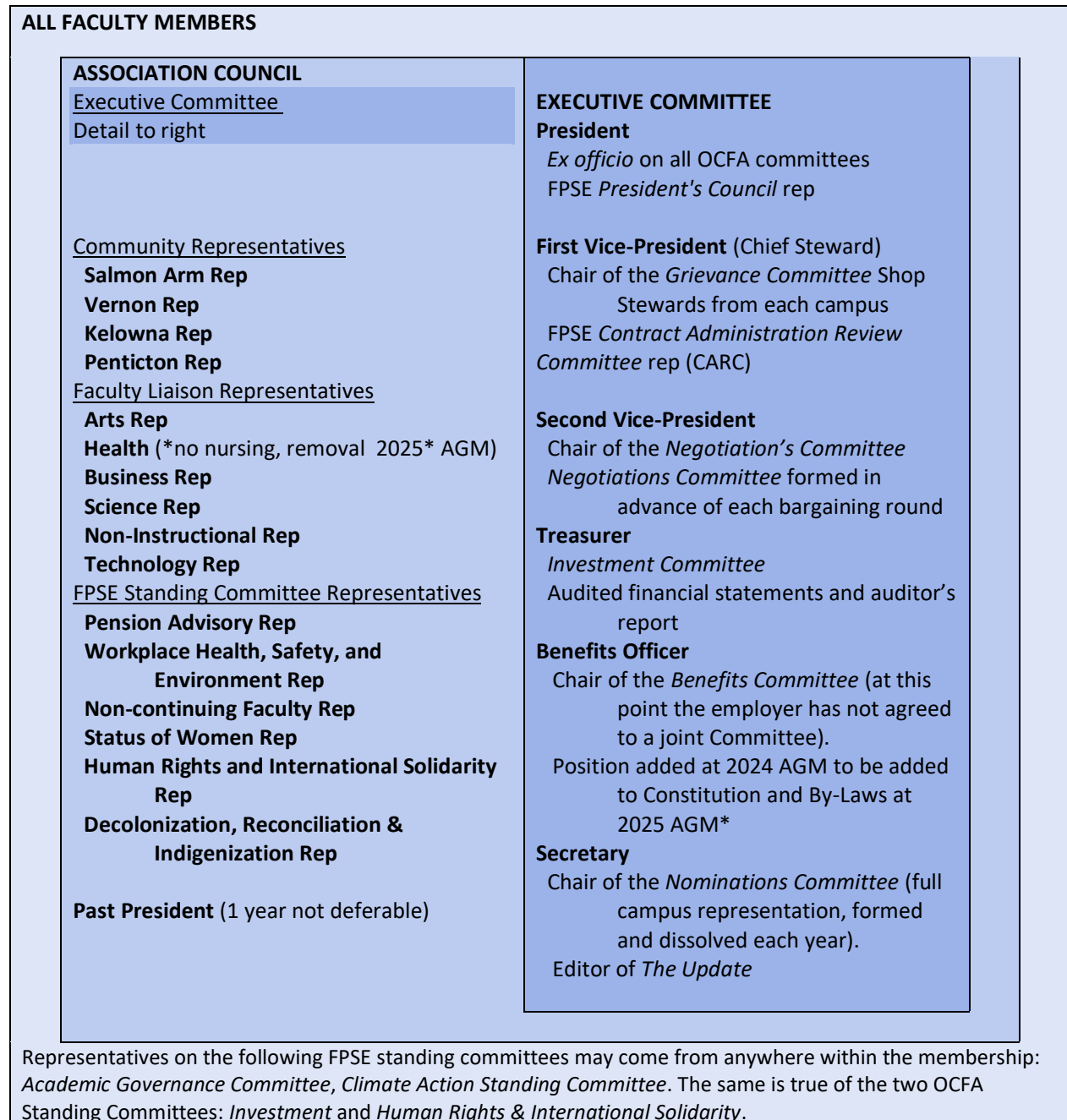
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THE OCFA STRUCTURE

https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/sites/default/files/2020-06/ocfa_constitution_bylaws_-_2019.pdf

The OCFA’s Constitution and By-Laws ensure that all faculty members are represented by multiple elected officers on the Union Executive, Association Council, and by Campus Stewards the Gr. Each of the positions explained below are filled annually by open elections at the OCFA Annual General Meeting with terms running from July 1st to June 30th.

FIGURE 1. OCFA ORGANIZATIONAL CHART.



The Executive Committee

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

The Executive is comprised of six faculty members and meets approximately every two weeks to enact decisions made by the Association Council and to represent the best interests of the membership in all dealings with College management, the Board of Governors, FPSE, and the general public. Members of the Executive regularly meet with representatives from OC to discuss a broad range of matters of significance to our members and serve also as the voice of the Association. The Executive regularly report to the membership about their activities through General Meetings, emails, and our newsletter, *The Update*.

The six Executive positions are: **President**, **First Vice-President** (Chief Steward and Chair of the Grievance Committee), **Second Vice- President** (Chair of the Negotiations Committee), **Treasurer**, **Benefits Officer**, and **Secretary** . Visit our link above to find out who is presently filling these positions and have a look at the Constitution and By-Laws to read more about what each role involves. You are encouraged to come out and meet your union executive at one of our Meetings or Campus Socials.

Association Council

The Association Council is the group primarily responsible for making all significant decisions regarding the operations of the Faculty Association and for ensuring that the concerns of members are appropriately addressed. Council meetings take place approximately once a month.

Council is a significantly larger body than the Executive, with additional officers who represent faculty from various demographic perspectives. There are six Faculty Liaisons representing members from specific academic areas – Arts, Business, Non-Instructional, Health, Science, and Technology. There are four Community Representatives who speak to regional concerns particular to faculty located in Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Penticton and Vernon. Other Council positions are filled by members with expertise in particular areas of importance for our Association – a Human Rights and International Solidarity Representative, a Non-Instructional Faculty Representative, a Pension Advisory Representative, a Status of Women Representative, a Workplace, Health, Safety and Environment Representative, a Decolonization, Reconciliation, and Indigenization Representative, and a Non-Continuing Faculty Representative. The Past President also sits on Council in the year of the new President's first term.

As well as being your first point of contact regarding OCFA information or anything you would like brought to the attention of the Association, many Officers also represent their constituents provincially through their service on various FPSE Standing Committees. As Council is the group charged with directing the Executive to act on behalf of members, it is particularly important that you know who your representatives are: again, see the website for their contact information and be sure to come out to meet them at the Campus Socials and General Meetings.

Grievance Committee (Stewards)

If you have a question that is contract related or if you are having a problem that is specific to the conditions of your employment, the first person you should contact is your Campus Steward. Each of the four campuses has a local Steward whose role it is to regularly liaise with the Chief Steward and to advocate on your behalf. Grievance Committee meetings with the Chief Steward, and the OCFA President occur approximately once a month. Get to know your local Steward. Grievances will be brought for information to our provincial

equivalent Contract Administration Review Committee (CARC) and if requiring legal support will be appraised at Review of Grievance and Arbitration Committee (ROGA).

Negotiations Committee

Each negotiation cycle, the Second Vice-President will consult the membership regarding bargaining issues and priorities. This in addition to other research will inform the Association's bargaining priorities and bargaining strategy. It is their job to determine and rank the proposals to be tabled in a bargaining year, keep the membership informed and recommend to the Executive Committee that a membership vote be held to ratify a tentative agreement, or to take job action, including a strike, as required. Each year in this position will be actively treated as bargaining preparation so as to be as prepared as possible.

Investment Standing Committee

The Investment Committee assists the union in fulfilling its governance responsibilities by providing strategic oversight of all investments. The committee ensures that all investments adhere to the OCFA Operational Reserve Investment Policy Statement (SIP) and the committee may, from time to time, make recommendations to the membership on changes to the SIP.

Human Rights & International Solidarity Standing Committee

The HRISS Committee focusses on the important struggle for workers' rights. It contributes to this union and the college in general by providing significant learning opportunities on issues of importance locally but also draws attention to significant global issues that inform our union.

UNION HISTORY – OC to OUC to OC

Okanagan College is part of an extensive system of public post-secondary institutions that has evolved to meet the needs of students and communities across the province. With several hundreds of thousands of students enrolled in a multiplicity of different public institutions, post-secondary education in BC occupies an important place in both the economic and social fabric of the province.

The most significant evolution of BC's post-secondary institution began in the 1960s following a report by the then-President of the University of British Columbia, John MacDonald, who recommended significant expansion of the province's post-secondary education system. Those recommendations were broadly endorsed and led to both the creation of new universities and community colleges as well as the establishment of new institutes that focused on trades training and applied degrees.

In the late 1960s, as many of the community colleges, new institutes and new universities began to take shape, so too did the demand by faculty and staff throughout these public institutions for the right to unionize. It was during this period that local faculty associations formed and became formally recognized under BC's Labour Code as unions for the purpose of bargaining with their local institution.

By the 1970s, a number of local faculty associations began making the case for establishing an organization that could become the provincial voice for faculty in BC. Embedded in this view was the idea that by forming a provincial organization that included representation from local faculty associations, the capacity to lobby government more effectively would increase and the ability to share and coordinate local bargaining and labour relations strategies would also be strengthened.

The first iteration of the provincial organization was called the College Faculties Federation of BC (CFF). It had seven local faculty associations in its ranks, one of which was Okanagan College, and, in fact, its first president was from the OCFA. In 1980, CFF was dissolved and in its place the College Institutes Educators' Association (CIEA) was formed. At the 2004 AGM, CIEA changed its name to the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators (FPSE) to more accurately reflect its growing and evolving membership. FPSE is now the voice of over 10,000 faculty and staff at twenty BC universities, colleges, institutes, and private sector institutions.

FEDERATION OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATORS (FPSE)

<http://www.fpse.ca/>

As a provincial organization, FPSE provides a number of key services for member locals like the Okanagan College Faculty Association. FPSE provides labour relations services, including Labour Relations Staff Representatives who support our local grievance process and contract administration. FPSE also oversees a multi-million-dollar Defense Fund that not only provides strike support to locals, but also funds critical legal issues including court challenges and arbitration cases. FPSE also plays an important role in coordinating provincial bargaining within the post-secondary education sector as well as lobbying the provincial and federal government on post-secondary education issues. The OCFA President joins the other union Presidents in the Federation to be a part of Presidents' Council (PC), governing body between Annual General Meetings. This council operates at a provincial scale to address post-secondary sector-wide issues as well as supporting the union locals.

FPSE is also integrally involved in the oversight of the College Pension Plan. The College Pension Plan is a jointly trusteed defined benefit plan that provides retirement income and benefits to the thousands of faculty who work in the system. Through joint trusteeship of the Plan, FPSE appoints three of the Plan Trustees whose responsibility it is to manage the plan and ensure its long-term viability.

Each year, FPSE holds an Annual General Meeting where delegates elected by member locals participate in workshops and approve policy, priorities, and a budget to guide the work of the organization over the coming year. The activities of FPSE are governed by policy and procedures developed at AGMs.

FPSE is funded through membership dues and has an annual budget of approximately \$4 million. Individual FPSE members pay 0.9% of their salary in dues to FPSE. The FPSE budget, which is approved at each Annual General Meeting, reflects the priorities of members. Service to member locals, in the form of staff, advocacy, legal services and the Defense Fund, is a high priority.

FPSE Standing Committees

One of the important ways that FPSE gathers the input of member locals on current and emerging issues in post-secondary education is through its network of Standing Committees. Each Committee is comprised of one member from each Local: at OC this service is typically done by a member of the OCFA Association Council. Committees recommend policy and provide advice to Presidents' Council, the governing body of FPSE, where you are represented by the current OCFA President. As well, Standing Committees can also draft resolutions that become policy for the organization.

Bargaining Coordination Committee (BCC)

BCC works to improve the economic and professional welfare of the members through bargaining by facilitating the exchange of information on these matters among members and by providing assistance in the collective bargaining process. Collective action is necessary to maintain and improve the economic standing, professional rights, and working conditions of members of FPSE.

Contract Administration Review Committee (CARC)

CARC works to improve the economic and professional welfare of members of FPSE by facilitating the exchange of information on these matters among members and by providing assistance in the administration and enforcement of collective agreements.

Workplace Health, Safety & Environment Committee (WHSEC)

WHSEC assists FPSE locals to identify and assess the current and future occupational health and safety needs of their members, and to promote means of enabling FPSE members individually and collectively to develop their own occupational health and safety activities.

Disability Management & Rehabilitation Committee (DMRC)

FPSE's Disability Management & Rehabilitation Committee has a mandate to assist locals to identify and assess the disability and rehabilitation needs of members and to support the development of local Joint Rehabilitation Committees. The committee is working on a best practices manual to assist locals and individual members dealing with disability issues.

Non-Regular Faculty Committee (NRFC)

An important FPSE priority is to improve conditions for non-regular (i.e. term) faculty and to support initiatives to enhance job security for members. The Non-Regular Faculty Committee assists in developing and coordinating strategies to increase permanent employment and improve conditions for non-regular faculty in the system.

Pension Advisory Committee (PAC)

PAC seeks to improve the pension benefits available to plan members of the College Pension Plan and acts as a forum for discussion and communication for members regarding plan rules, policies and initiatives. The committee reviews the current investment policies of Pension Plans and advises the Presidents' Council, in its role as plan member partner, of any recommendations for change to policies and strategies. FPSE's appointed trustees act as resources for PAC and PC.

Academic Governance Committee (AGC)

The interest and work of the Academic Governance Committee includes but is not limited to all governance structures, institutional systems of peer review, and decision-making processes at all levels. Collegiality is a fundamental condition of academic work. Academic governance matters influence collective agreement language, pedagogy, education curricula and discipline, as well as workload and working conditions.

Human Rights & International Solidarity Committee (HRISC)

HRISC promotes human rights protection and education among faculty and staff, students, and administrators. The HRISC joins with existing human rights groups within the community for the purpose of exchange of information and the promotion of strengthened human rights protection in BC, nationally, and internationally.

Status of Women Committee (SWC)

The responsibilities of the Status of Women Committee of FPSE involve activities which contribute to an improvement in the status of women within locals. Such activities address both the current and future needs and interests of women in colleges and institutes in BC.

Decolonization, Reconciliation & Indigenization Committee (DRISC)

FPSE supports the inherent and collective rights of Indigenous Peoples to rights of sovereignty and self-determination, and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, especially through supporting the development and implementation of education on Indigenous themes for students at their members' post-secondary educational institutions.

Private Sector Policy Committee (not applicable to OCFA)

The Private Sector Policy Committee works to promote the interests of those members of FPSE locals and sub-locals who work for private sector employers or for employers who are not part of the publicly-funded BC post-secondary education system.

FPSE's other affiliations that benefit the OCFA

OCFA through FPSE also has several important affiliations that provide us with input and advocacy on everything from health and safety collective bargaining and union rights to academic freedom and copyright protection. Through these affiliations, our local faculty association has the support of a broader collective, a collective that shares our view about the importance of workplace rights and the role that collective bargaining plays in supporting those rights. Recently training opportunities have expanded so connect with your Council and Executive if this interests you.

The BC Federation of Labour (BCFL)

<http://bcfed.ca/>

Through FPSE, the Okanagan College Faculty Association is connected to a number of important provincial and national organizations. Our most important ties are to the broader labour movement here in BC. The BCFL is the provincial voice for over 500,000 union members across the province and has a long history of standing up for workplace rights and progressive change.

Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

<http://canadianlabour.ca/>

FPSE is also affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), the national labour organization that represents over 3.2 million members in Canada. The CLC leads the efforts of unions across Canada to have the federal government develop policies, programs, and fiscal strategies that strengthen public services, protect and respect rights, as well as engender greater equality in Canada.

Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)

<http://www.caut.ca/>

Through FPSE, OCFA is a member of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), the national advocacy group for post-secondary faculty across Canada. CAUT has been a strong and outspoken voice on not only the importance of collective bargaining to post-secondary educators in Canada, but also a strong proponent of academic freedom and the protection of that freedom through specific provisions in local faculty agreements. CAUT also has spearheaded the push for greater copyright and intellectual property rights for academics. Their advocacy on these issues includes court challenges as well as extensive lobbying at the federal level.

National Union of CAUT (NUCAUT)

<http://www.nucaut.ca/>

Through FPSE, OCFA is also a member of the National Union of CAUT (NUCAUT) which is the national extension of CAUT.

Post-Secondary Educators Group

This is a new initiative instigated by FPSE that includes all unions working in the post-secondary sector affiliated with colleges. This informal grouping has become very helpful when working on large scale issues with the province and helped us keep informed on emerging issues.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

General Meetings

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

Most of our members would agree that our General Meetings constitute one of the real bonuses of OCFA membership. Three times a year, our membership meets for a social dinner followed by a meeting at which the membership makes key decisions about our organization's policies, priorities, and directions for the future. In these meetings the membership provides invaluable direction to Council and the Executive.) It is a forum for lively debate. Virtually all significant decisions made by the OCFA are derived from, and need to be approved at, these meetings, so they are indispensable to our organization. As such, to ensure a necessarily robust level of democratic participation from the membership, we provide the lure of a wonderful buffet dinner, and therefore routinely attract levels of attendance much higher than any other college in the sector.

In short, plan to attend all three of the General Meetings. The first of these, our Fall General Meeting, takes place in September/October. The Winter General Meeting happens in January/February. The Annual General Meeting, when we also hold our elections for all Executive, Council, and CARC positions, takes place between April 15th and May 15th. You will be contacted by the President well ahead of each meeting with specific dates, the agenda, and so forth.

Campus Socials

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

If you are a new OCFA member, your first personal contact with the OCFA will likely be at one of our always popular campus socials. Near the beginning of each academic year, members of the Executive Committee and Association Council travel to each of the four OC regions for a social which is organized by that campus's Community Representative. These informal drop-in events are open to all OCFA members and provide a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your new colleagues (or reconnect with old ones after the summer), and have a chat with your OCFA representatives. Food, drinks, and taxi vouchers are provided, so be sure to take the time to come out and meet the folks who will be working on your behalf in the year ahead.

Other Events

The OCFA regularly organizes or sponsors a variety of other events for our members throughout the year. When contract negotiations are in progress, our bargaining committee travels to each campus to get a regional perspective on faculty collective agreement needs. We have recently organized numerous information sessions for members from specific demographics—term faculty, department chairs, near retirees, and so forth—on issues of particular concern to them. We have also begun using our FPSE membership to bring speakers out to OC to lead workshops and training sessions on topics such as pension planning, collegial authority, and governance.

We sponsor and help publicize film screenings, festivals, public lectures, and various cultural and charitable events that we think our members will be interested in. Keep an eye on your email inbox for messages alerting you to these events from the President, check out the latest issue of The Update, or talk to one of your OCFA representatives about what we're up to and how you can get more involved.

The Update and Other Communications

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

The Update is OCFA's newsletter to members. It is usually published two to three times annually. The Update contains reports from members of Council and the Executive as well as letters to the editor from OCFA members. Published digitally in PDF format, issues are distributed by e-mail and via this website. We welcome input in the form of articles and suggestions. Archived additions are available at the web-link.

Periodic emails will come to the members from the union president and other members of the Executive and Council. Please ensure your chairs have forwarded your contact information because there is sometimes a lag between your hiring and that contact information getting to the union.

Other good resources will be found on following **website** (<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>) that is part of the Okanagan College website. An independent website is currently under development.

OTHER WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED

There are many college committees on which faculty members play a critical role. The names of the members who are currently representing you on these committees are on our OCFA website. The first two are extremely important as they form part of the Collegial Governance Rights laid out in the **College and Institute Act**.

- ⇒ Education Council
- ⇒ Board of Governors
- ⇒ Joint Occupational Health & Safety (JOHS) - Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon, Salmon Arm
- ⇒ Curriculum Planning & Review Committees (CPRC) - Arts, Business, Science, Technologies & Health (STH)
- ⇒ Professional Development (PD) Committees - Arts, Business, Science, Technologies & Health (STH)
- ⇒ ESL (Extended Study Leave) - Arts, Business, Science, Technologies & Health (STH), Non-Instructional
- ⇒ GIA (Grants in Aid)
- ⇒ Professional Allowance Committee

AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/okanagan-college-faculty-association>

The Collective Agreement is a complex and legalistic document that needs to be interpreted through bargaining history and past practice. To help you better understand the terms of your employment at OC, in this section we explain some of its key components for you to familiarize yourself with.

FIGURE 2. OCFA COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT.



The Collective Agreement consists of two documents that combined make up our overall Collective Agreement. The Local Agreement is bargained between OCFA and The College. The Common Agreement was bargained provincially by representatives from several unions and representatives from the province, but was ‘frozen’ in the 2019-2022 round and folded into our agreement because we ceased participating in the common table negotiations and only negotiated locally with our employer and their bargaining agent representing the province’ interests Post-Secondary Employer’s Association (PSEA) . Both documents still integrate to become our Collective Agreement. Where there is overlap between the agreements the superior language from either essentially “wins” unless it is named specifically in **Article 13.3** of the **Common Agreement**. Most references in this document refer to the Local Agreement. We encourage you to look through the Common Agreement as there you will find articles on Early Retirement (**Article 11 Common**), or options for exchange teaching at institutions abroad International Education (**Article 14 Common**).

Your Contract With OC

Upon your hire at OC, you will be provided with an offer of appointment which specifies the terms and conditions of your appointment. Some key points to note are as follows:

Appointment Category and Percentage

ARTICLE 13 LOCAL AGREEMENT

There are four appointment categories: full-time continuing, part-time continuing, full-time term, and part-time term.

At OC, instructional faculty work is measured by *Teaching Load Units*; 8 *TLUs* is the maximum full-time annual teaching assignment, with one *TLU* equating, roughly, to one course section. Non-instructional faculty work is measured by hours; 35 hours per week is the maximum full-time annual assignable hours. More details on this follow in the section on workload, below.

Continuing positions

A part-time continuing position is at least 50% of a full-time position but not greater than 85%. A part-time continuing position may be spread over two semesters, or it may involve working full-time for half the year and not working at all for the other half.

Term positions

A full-time term appointment is more than 85% of a full-time position. 85% or less is considered part-time.

If you have a full-time term position in both the Fall and Winter semesters, you will be given a single continuous appointment, you will be paid through the two-week break over the December break, and you will receive benefits. If you teach 6.8 *TLUs* or more or work 1010 hours or more over consecutive Fall and Winter semesters, you will be paid full-time over the December break. If you have a part-time term position, you will be given two separate contracts and so you will not be eligible for benefits. If your position is less than 6.8 *TLUs*/1010 hours, you will not be paid over the December break.

Salary

ARTICLE 37, 38, APPENDIX A LOCAL AGREEMENT

While **Articles 37** and **38** lay out the relevant details of salary; the salary grid can be found in **Appendix A** but updated salary grids to reflect the yearly annual salary increases will be posted on the OCFA website. You will be placed by your designated supervisor (your Dean or Director) on a particular step on the salary grid. Your step placement correlates to your qualifications and experience. Overall, most people are placed correctly on the grid; however, when problems arise, they tend to arise around experience. Take the time to review your placement on the grid to ensure your experience has been properly accounted for. A campus steward can help you with this. If your experience has not been counted correctly, your salary can be adjusted. Contact the Chief Steward for help.

The maximum initial placement on the salary grid is Step 7. However, this is open to negotiation and can be waived if you can make an argument for a higher step. Future faculty may feel reluctant to take this step, but should reach out to the Faculty Association to get support. In addition, if you improve your qualifications after your initial hire (e.g., if you are hired with a Master's degree and subsequently complete a PhD), you can apply to have your salary adjusted according to your new qualifications.

Continuing faculty members receive an annual salary incremental increase, one step up on the salary grid each year. Term faculty members receive an incremental increase upon completion of 8 *TLUs* or, for non-instructional faculty, 1519 hours, the equivalent to one full-time year of work.

Part-time term instructional faculty members are, unfortunately, paid according to a salary formula. You will also receive an additional 4% of salary in lieu of benefits and an additional 16% of salary in lieu of vacation.

Campus Assignment

When you are hired, you will be assigned one campus as your home campus (which will be specified on your appointment letter) but you may be assigned to teach at campuses other than your home campus. In these cases, you will be eligible to submit expenses for travel.

However, if you are a term faculty member, you may be assigned different home campuses in each semester, depending on which campus assignment will result in fewer travel costs for the employer. This happens regularly to term faculty and often takes them by surprise when their travel expense claims are rejected.

RIGHT OF ACCRUAL AND CONVERSION

ARTICLE 14 LOCAL AGREEMENT SEE ALSO RIGHT OF ACCRUAL EXPLAINED DETAILED GUIDE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK

The Right of Accrual process stems from **Article 14** which deals with the processes involved in term faculty members converting to continuing positions. At many institutions, this process is known as “regularization.” At OC, the process begins by acquiring the right of accrual—the right to be assigned work for which you are qualified without having to apply and interview for it.

TABLE 1. CHECKLIST FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ACQUIRING RIGHT OF ACCRUAL

✓	Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have been deemed satisfactory on your most recent evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have completed 8 <i>TLUs</i> or 1519 non-instructional hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have not had a break in service of 24 months or more
<input type="checkbox"/>	You apply for work in a subsequent year
<input type="checkbox"/>	You are recommended by the selection committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	You are re-hired by the College

Assuming you meet these criteria and you are shortlisted and interviewed, the selection committee will determine if you are a) qualified for the term work for which you’ve applied; b) suitable for a future continuing position in the department; and c) compatible with the department Education Plan. If you are successful in this process, you will be offered both the term work and right of accrual.

Once you have **right of accrual**, you have PD obligations as well as access to pro-rata PD funds. You will have service obligations appropriate to your appointment percentage, and you will submit an annual report. You will also acquire a right of accrual seniority date.

Once you have accrued 16 *TLUs* or 3038 non-instructional hours, and assuming your most recent evaluation is satisfactory, you will be eligible to convert to a continuing position. To convert to continuing, there must be at least 50% of a full-time ongoing workload for which you are qualified available in your department. If no such work is immediately available, you are then eligible for conversion and will wait until enough work is available for you. Once that work is available, you are made continuing without further review.

Note that many departments have a great deal of term work which is not ongoing and so is not available for faculty members to convert into. Much of this work is “replacement” work—work term members are hired for as replacements for continuing faculty members who are on various leaves (pregnancy, parental, ESL, Chair release, union, etc.) or who are seconded to management. It is in your best interest to have a discussion with your department Chair and/or designated supervisor to know the status of the term work in your department.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ARTICLE 18 & 29 LOCAL AGREEMENT

The duties and responsibilities of faculty are laid out in **Article 18**. In addition to the job descriptions specific to each type of faculty member (College Professor, Librarian, Ed Tech Coordinator, etc.) which are found in **Article 18.1.1**, generally, faculty are expected to maintain currency in their field, to engage in professional development, and to do service of some kind.

Service can involve such activities as representing your department at campus information nights, serving on departmental committees, working with a student group, or volunteering with the OCFA. If you are a term faculty member without right of accrual, you are not obligated to perform service.

In addition to the responsibilities of individual faculty members, departments and department Chairs have specific responsibilities. **Article 29** provides details in this regard. Important to note is the relationship between the department and the Chair. The Chair is elected by department members to represent and act on behalf of the department and perform its administrative functions. The Chair is not your supervisor and is not the “head” or the “authority figure” of the department. Rather, the Chair is only empowered to act by and for the members in their department.

YOUR WORKLOAD AT OC

ARTICLE 19 & 20 LOCAL AGREEMENT

These articles provide details on workload for instructional and non-instructional faculty, respectively. Your workload is limited by such things as number of courses assigned, number of preps, hours worked, etc., and these limits can only be waived with your agreement. The following information is based on full-time workloads.

Teaching Load Units of Instructional Faculty (TLUs)

ARTICLE 19.3 LOCAL AGREEMENT

At OC, work is measured by *TLUs*. The value of a *TLU* varies, depending on whether the course is a lecture, a lab, or a seminar and depending on how many hours the course meets weekly.

The formula and a few sample workloads follow:

- 1 lecture hour = $1/3$ *TLU*
- 1 lab or seminar hour = $1/6$ *TLU*

A full-time English professor, teaching lecture courses may teach, for example, four 3-hour lecture courses per week. The total contact hours per week are 12; the total *TLU* count per semester is four.

A full-time Business professor, teaching lecture courses plus lecture + lab courses may teach, for example, two 3-hour lecture courses per week plus two 2-hour lecture + 2-hour lab courses per week. The total contact hours per week are 14; the total *TLU* count per semester is four—one *TLU* for each 3-hour lecture course + $2/3$ *TLU* for each 2-hour lecture course + $1/3$ *TLU* for each 2-hour seminar course.

A full-time Science or Engineering technology professor, teaching lecture + lab courses with multiple lab sections may teach, for example, two 3-hour lecture + 3-hour lab courses per week plus one additional 3-hour lab per week. The total contact hours per week are 15; the total *TLU* count per semester is 3 ½.

Workload Maxima

The following checklists are to help you in assessing your workloads.

Instructional Workload

ARTICLE 19 LOCAL AGREEMENT

TABLE 2. CHECKLIST OF VARIOUS INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY WORKLOAD MAXIMA.

✓	Criteria	Maximum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual teaching load	Cannot exceed 8 <i>TLUs</i> over the two semesters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester workload limit	Cannot exceed 4.5 <i>TLUs</i> and when it exceeds 4 <i>TLUs</i> it cannot exceed 18 hours per week. There should be a span of 12 hours between the end of a work day and the start of the next. Cannot include more than one course beginning before 8:00 am or ending after 6:30 pm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly and daily hour limits	Cannot exceed 30 hours per week and should not exceed 12 hours in a day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course preparations	Cannot exceed three course preparations per semester.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel	Cannot be required to travel more than twice per week to an adjacent campus (e.g., Kelowna – Penticton) or 1 trip per week to a non-adjacent campus (e.g., Salmon-Arm – Kelowna). Travel to an adjacent campus is counted as one hour each way; travel to a non-adjacent campus is counted as two hours each way. These hours are counted in your weekly and daily hour limits.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overload	If you agree to teach more than 8 <i>TLUs</i> , you will be paid extra, according to the part-time salary formula (Article 37.2.2) or you may bank the workload credit for future release from teaching.

Non-Instructional Workload

ARTICLE 20 LOCAL AGREEMENT

TABLE 3. CHECKLIST OF VARIOUS NON-INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY WORKLOAD MAXIMA.

✓	Criteria	Maximum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total duty time	cannot exceed 35 hours per week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overload	if you agree to work more than 35 hours per week, you will be paid extra for the additional hours or you may bank the time on an hour-for-hour basis as compensatory time off

SPECIAL WORK

ARTICLE 21 & 37.5 LOCAL AGREEMENT, ARTICLE 6.6 COMMON AGREEMENT

Article 21 describes work that cannot be assigned as part of your regular workload. Its status as extra, unassignable work is what makes it “special.” Of particular interest in this article are Summer Session, Distance Education, and Special Courses.

Summer Session

ARTICLE 21 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Summer Session at OC typically runs over two condensed semesters: May – June and July – August. Continuing faculty, on a seniority basis, have the right of first refusal to this work. Faculty are not required to take this work; if they do, they are paid extra. The compensation for Summer Session is calculated according to the part-time salary formula, with the full-time salary aspect of that formula set at Step 7. Summer Session work cannot be banked.

Distance Education

ARTICLE 21 LOCAL AGREEMENT & 37.5

Distance Education courses at OC are courses that do not require direct instruction of any kind. These courses are tutored and require no preparation and delivery of direct instruction. Faculty are not required to take DE work; if they do, they are paid as a tutor according to a salary formula (Article 37.5) which calculates salary based, in part, on the number of students in the course. DE work cannot be banked for release from future work.

Special Courses

ARTICLE 21 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Special courses are courses that are taught by college professors and are generally developed by faculty with an interest in alternate modes of delivery. While these courses cannot be assigned, faculty members may accept this work and when they do the courses can make up part of their regular workload.

Of particular importance in relation to Special Courses is that the workload (*TLU*) credit is agreed upon by the supervisor and the department. There is no formula to determine this. As such, if you are developing a Special Course, it is in your best interest to consult with the OCFA prior to agreeing upon workload in order to ensure you are being compensated accordingly. **Article 6.6** of the **Common Agreement** has additional language about Education Technology and Distributed Learning that supplements **Article 21** of the **local agreement** but neither make such work assignable.

EVALUATIONS

ARTICLE 22 LOCAL AGREEMENT

The evaluation process at OC currently consists of three parts:

1. Formative teaching evaluations
2. Summative evaluations
3. Annual reports.

Formative Teaching Evaluations

Formative Teaching Evaluations consist of a student questionnaire and comments. These evaluations will be administered in all your classes in the last few weeks of the term.

Typically, you will be formatively evaluated in all of your classes in one semester but not the other. After the period for grade appeals has past, you will receive a statistical summary and the questionnaire and the student comments. Formative Teaching Evaluations are held in your personnel file but generally their purpose is to help you develop your teaching. If you have a particular course you want feedback on, you may make a request to your Dean's office to include this course in your Formative Evaluations.

Summative Evaluations

ARTICLE 22 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Summative Evaluations are a much more detailed and time-consuming process. Generally, all term faculty will be summatively evaluated at least once before accruing 8 *TLUs* and again, at least once more, before accruing 16 *TLUs*. If you are a term faculty member, it is important to note that your score on your summative evaluations (satisfactory, needs improvement, or unsatisfactory) is tied to your eligibility for right of accrual and to your conversion to a continuing position.

Summative evaluations involve meetings with your Dean or Director as well as classroom visits (for instructional faculty). They take place over the course of one semester and upon conclusion are held in your personnel file.

Summative evaluations of continuing faculty—especially those who have passed probation—are very uncommon. Generally, these only occur if the supervisor has reason to believe there is a problem with a faculty member (*e.g.*, if student complaints have been filed).

Annual Reports

ARTICLE 22.1.1 LOCAL AGREEMENT

All continuing faculty members and all term members with right of accrual must submit an annual report in May of each year. The report is a standardized format which is generally sent via email as a link to faculty by admin staff. It requires you to report on your activities (teaching, service, PD, etc.) for the previous year, May 01 – April 30.

SENIORITY

ARTICLE 34.7 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Continuing Faculty

Seniority for continuing faculty members comes into play in relation to the right of first refusal for Summer Session and DE work and in relation to the almost impossible case of layoffs due to financial exigency.

- Seniority is determined from the date of appointment to a continuing position.
- In the case of a tie, seniority is determined by total weighted accumulated service at OC.
- In the case of a further tie, seniority is determined by the toss of a coin.

Term Faculty

Seniority for term members is important in relation to conversion to a continuing appointment. If more than one term member with right of accrual is eligible for the same continuing appointment, the one with the greatest seniority will be offered the position.

Seniority is determined from the start date of the first term appointment after gaining right of accrual, which is deemed September 1st (for Fall hires) or January 1st (for Winter hires). In the case of a tie, the faculty member with the greatest number of accrued *TLUs* or non-instructional hours will be considered to have seniority. In the case of a further tie, seniority is determined by the toss of a coin.

PROBATION

ARTICLE 16 LOCAL AGREEMENT

The probationary period for continuing faculty is the first two years of the appointment. Term members are on probation until such time that they become continuing. If a term member converts into a continuing position, they are credited with one-year probation and the remaining probationary period is just one year.

SECURITY OF WORK

ARTICLE 33 & 34 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Your work security is something that you need to be both proud and protective of in our Collective Agreement. This union has some of the best language in the sector and beyond and this should not be bargained away or considered obstructive in any way to the work to the work we do. This is one of the articles that make Okanagan College a very unique workplace.

BENEFITS, SICK LEAVE, PREGNANCY, PARENTAL & OTHER LEAVES

ARTICLE 39, 45, 46, & 47 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Benefits

ARTICLE 39 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Full-time continuing faculty and full-time term faculty on appointments greater than five calendar months in duration are eligible for benefits. OC pays the premiums in full. The benefit plan includes full medical, extended health, and dental benefits as well as group life insurance and long-term disability.

Part-time continuing faculty will have a portion of their benefit premiums covered by OC, consistent with their appointment percentage. These faculty may opt in to full benefits by paying the portion of the premium not covered by OC. Alternatively, they may opt to receive 4% of their salaries in lieu of benefits. Part-time term faculty receive 4% of their salaries in lieu of benefits.

Sick Leave

ARTICLE 45, 46, & 47 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Faculty accumulate sick days on a pro-rata basis (see **Article 45 local**). When you claim sick days, they are deducted from your accumulated total. Typically, you will not be asked to produce a doctor's note until you are away for ten days or more. You may also use your accumulated sick days to care for sick family members which can be combined with Compassionate or Family Illness Leave (**Article 47.6 local**).

If you do not have enough sick days to cover your illness, other faculty may donate sick days to a Central Sick Leave Bank (CSLB) which you may access, or you may borrow against your future sick leave credits. If you find yourself in this situation, please ensure you contact the OCFA as the union coordinates the donations for your coverage.

Pregnancy and Parental Leave

ARTICLE 46 LOCAL AGREEMENT, ARTICLE 8 COMMON AGREEMENT

Both continuing and term faculty are entitled to pregnancy or parental leave (**Article 46 local**). For continuing faculty, the leave is for 78 weeks; for term faculty members, the leave is for the duration of the term appointment you would have had if you had not gone on leave.

A supplemental employment benefit plan accompanies both pregnancy and parental leave. This means that you will receive a supplemental payment added to your employment insurance (a top-up). Your benefits will also continue during your leave. If you wish, you may take a leave of absence without pay for up to twelve additional months following pregnancy or parental leave.

Other Leaves Available

ARTICLE 47 LOCAL AGREEMENT

General Leave: an unpaid leave of up to two years. This leave may be a full-time leave or a partial leave—with a partial reduction in your workload.

Bereavement Leave: five or more days paid leave in the case of a death of an immediate family member; one day leave with pay to attend the funeral of a friend or relative.

Compassionate or Family Illness Leave: five days paid leave for compassionate reasons or family illness.

Jury Duty and Court Appearances: paid leave to serve as a member of a jury.

VACATION

ARTICLE 43 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Faculty on continuing and full-time term appointments of 10 months or more are entitled to annual vacation of 43 days, pro-rated for part-time appointments. Part-time term faculty or term faculty on appointments of fewer than 10 months duration receive 16% of salary in lieu of vacation, paid biweekly.

Typically, vacation is taken during the non-instructional period: April (after exams), May, June, July, and August. Any vacation that is taken during the instructional period (including Reading Week in February) will only be approved subject to operational considerations.

Note that you do not have to book the time off over the December break as vacation unless you are actually taking that time as vacation. For most faculty, the December break is spent marking, prepping, and organizing and is not to be counted as vacation. In addition, many faculty members travel to visit family over the December break (*e.g.*, to Toronto or Vancouver) and take their work with them. Again, this is not to be counted as vacation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) AND OTHER FUNDS

ARTICLE 23, 24, 26, & 28 LOCAL AGREEMENT, ARTICLE 16 COMMON AGREEMENT

A number of funds are available for professional development, and scholarly and creative activity. The full guidelines for each fund can be found on [MyOkanagan](#).

Professional Development (PD)

ARTICLE 23 LOCAL AGREEMENT, ARTICLE 16 COMMON AGREEMENT *An asterisk indicates may require yearly updating

Under the terms of our local collective agreement each continuing faculty member is eligible for \$2000 over a two-year period for professional development activities. Under the terms of the common agreement, continuing faculty are eligible for an additional \$1500 over a two-year period. It is important to note that all faculty are on the same two-year cycle*: April 01 2020 – March 31 2022, April 01 2022 – March 31 2024, and so on.

OC/OCFA Collective Agreement Professional Development Fund

ARTICLE 23 LOCAL

- a) The maximum grant for continuing employees over a two-year fiscal period commencing April 1, 2019* shall be \$2,000* per employee.
- b) Maximum grants for term employees over a one-year period (September 1 – August 31) are determined on a pro-rata basis related to the employee's current annual workload assignment, as calculated at the time of application (\$125* per each *TLU* for instructional employees and the

percentage of full-time equivalent workload for non-instructional employees), to a maximum of \$1,000 per year.

Faculty Common Professional Development Fund (Article 16 Common):

ARTICLE 16 COMMON AGREEMENT

- a) The maximum grant for continuing employees over a two-year fiscal period commencing April 1, 2019* shall be \$1,500* per employee.
- b) Maximum grants for term employees over a one-year period (September 1 – August 31) are determined on a pro-rata basis related to the employee’s current annual workload assignment, as calculated at the time of application (\$93.75* per each *TLU* for instructional employees and the percentage of full-time equivalent workload (1519 hours) for non-instructional employees), to a maximum of \$750* per year.

PD Grants for Faculty on Term Appointment

PD funding for term employees is administered on an academic year (September 1 – August 31) cycle. Term employees do not have to be on active term appointment at the time of the approved PD activity but must be on active appointment at the time of application. For example,

TABLE 4. PD APPLICATION AND CONCLUSION DATES WHEN ON TERM APPOINTMENTS.

Example	Initial Application Date	Needs to Conclude Expenditure By
A (Full year)	October of Fall 202X (on active contract)	August 31, 202X+1 (following Summer)
B (Half year)	April of Winter 202X (on active contract)	August 31, 202X (the same year).

Professional Allowance (PA)

ARTICLE 24 LOCAL AGREEMENT

The Professional Allowance Fund is intended to be used for books, software, journal subscriptions, etc. The amount faculty are able to claim is set annually, but in most recent years it has been set at \$250/year. Continuing and term faculty are eligible for this fund. Term faculty amount is pro-rated and calculated based on TLUs or equivalent for non-instructional faculty.

To access these funds, faculty must make eligible purchases before May 15 of a given year and submit receipts to the Professional Allowance committee.

Occasionally there will be fewer retirements than the fund allocation to the SRRA fund and the union will have a choice of what to do with those funds. It has been the common decision to have these funds flow to PA to maximize the benefits to members and minimize any potential tax impacts.

Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIA), Scholarly, and Creative Activity

ARTICLE 26 LOCAL AGREEMENT

The GIA fund is available to all faculty members—continuing and term, with and without right of accrual. Normally, the maximum annual grant will not exceed \$4000 per person. The GIA Committee meets four times in an academic year to adjudicate applications for funding. In March of a given year, the Committee will notify all OCFA members of the application deadlines and circulate a reminder one month in advance of each meeting.

Study, Professional Development, and Research Release

ARTICLE 27 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Faculty may apply to their Dean or Director for release from one or more sections of teaching to pursue scholarly or creative activities. Generally, a call for applications will be sent annually from the Dean's office via email, usually in the spring.

Extended Study Leave

ARTICLE 28 LOCAL AGREEMENT

A faculty member who has been on a continuing appointment for five or more years is eligible to apply for an Extended Study Leave. Faculty who converted into a continuing position from a term position are eligible after four or more years as continuing.

The ESL may be for the duration of either six or twelve months and allows for full release from all duties during the leave. While on leave, a faculty member will receive 85% of salary and all benefits will continue. If a formal course of study is included in the leave, you may be reimbursed for tuition up to 10% of Step 1 on the salary scale.

Applications are due to the ESL committee in the Fall of each year.

RETIREMENT AND PENSION

ARTICLE 30 & 43 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Retirement

To retire, you must be at least 55 years old and you must give at least six-months' notice in writing by December 31 of the year prior to the year of your planned retirement, for most faculty. Upon retirement, you are entitled to a cash payment of your accumulated sick days to a maximum of 60 days. You are also entitled to vacation in the year of retirement as well as a cash payment upon retirement of any unused vacation up to 30 days.

If you have a minimum five years of full-time equivalent service with OC, you will receive a ***Service Recognition on Retirement Allowance (SRRA)*** equal to five days' pay for every year of full-time equivalent service at OC.

Pension

ARTICLE 40 LOCAL AGREEMENT

Enrolment in the College Pension Plan is mandatory. Your pension can be affected by various leaves, either in relation to your highest annual salary or your years of service. If you are considering a leave, please ensure you consult with our Pension Advisory Representative on the OCFA Association Council as well as with Human Resources. The College Pension Plan will provide you with an update on your pension annually. In addition, the OCFA hosts occasional information sessions on the pension. It is in your best interest to attend these.

Non-Regular Members and the College Pension Plan

Non-regular (term and/or part-time) members who are expected to earn more than 50% of the YMPE (Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings – an amount fixed by the federal government) in a calendar year must enroll in the College Pension Plan.

TABLE 5. THE 2024 YEAR'S MAXIMUM PENSIONABLE EARNINGS VALUES*.

Year	Details needed for Non-Regular Members	Important values
2024	Current YMPE Value	\$68,500
2024	50% of YMPE Value	\$34,250 ¹

* An asterisk indicates sections may require yearly updating

¹ non-regular employees expected to make more than this value will be mandatorily enrolled in the Plan

A non-regular employee who is expected to earn less than or equal to 50% of the YMPE in a calendar year may choose to opt out of enrolling in the Plan. To exercise that choice, the College must present an employee with a waiver to sign. A decision to sign a waiver is, in our opinion, short-sighted. The College Pension Plan is a defined benefit plan, meaning that, when you retire, you will receive a lifetime pension based on a formula. Defined benefit plans are the envy of all retirement plans because they are fair, they are well managed, and because the employer matches employee contributions to the Plan. Because the monthly retirement pension benefit from the College Pension Plan depends on the years of service you have in the Plan, it is imperative to enroll in the College Pension Plan as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Pension Advisory Representative, who sits on the Association Council.

DISCIPLINE

ARTICLE 35.1.2 LOCAL AGREEMENT

As a union member it is your right to have union representation at disciplinary meetings. This includes all *investigatory or disciplinary* meetings. In other words, any meeting from which discipline could arise is an investigatory/disciplinary meeting. Moreover, “meetings” here must be understood broadly to include any official communications, including email, in which the employer is investigating an issue that could result in discipline. As a matter of course, any member who has received a communication from their supervisor that they are to answer questions that address their job performance should immediately contact their steward for assistance and representation.

Discipline cannot be imposed by a manager that is not your supervisor. If you are in doubt, please connect with the Chief Steward or other members of the Grievance Committee. If a manager that is not your supervisor is contacting you about your job performance, contact your steward immediately for assistance and support.

Discipline must also be progressive. Discipline, in a unionized employment context like ours, is meant to correct improper behaviour. Discipline is not about punishment, deterrence, or retribution. It is solely about improving job performance. As such, discipline must provide clear guidance about how and adequate opportunity to correct one’s job performance. Discipline must start with light touch and then progress to more severe discipline if the employee’s behaviour continues to fall below acceptable standards.

BULLYING, DISCRIMINATION, STUDENT RELATIONS

LOCAL AGREEMENT 8, 9,

To not bully, harass, or discriminate is central to post-secondary culture and the language in our agreement to prevent them is strong. Provincial law like those that support WorksafeBC are also deemed provisions of our Collective Agreement. The WorksafeBC processes do not have strict timelines as we enjoy in our Collective Agreement so may not be as rapid in resolution, so we always recommend staying with the union processes first. If you are experiencing any of these issues, contact your Chief Steward, grievance committee member, or another Association Council member.

We also have the trust of our students and need to ensure all our faculty-student relations are consistent with our Collective Agreement code of conduct.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THREAT ASSESSMENT

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES (WORKSAFEBC)

Faculty and other union representatives from the BCGEU are tasked with investigating health and safety incidents as part of their contribution on the **Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees (JOHS)** at each campus. The range of incidents that could be investigated include accidents, near-misses, and those that could be considered threats. Some issues only engage the JOHS only after they have been elevated through steps of process, like the refusal of unsafe work. If you have an issue, the union has many WorkSafeBC trained individuals, some of which are JOHS Committee representatives.

TRAVEL EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCE AND SALARY

LOCAL AGREEMENT 41

The Collective Agreement has increment improvements to these values built in through the life of the agreement. The salary steps will be available in any new agreements (unless as has happened in some years they are dependent upon external factors). The Travel Expenses and Allowances will also have incremental increases, and those updates will be captured in MyOkanagan on the college travel and expense claim forms.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM, COPYRIGHT AND PATENT

LOCAL AGREEMENT 7 & 10

The Collective Agreement protects your Academic Freedom and says there should be no *infringement or abridgement*. You also own the materials you produce. The Copyright and Patent section provides a significant amount of detail beyond the scope of this summary, but you should review that content if you have an interest of a reason within your work to use this article.

DEEMED PROVISIONS OF OUR AGREEMENT

Provincial law and acts are deemed provisions of our agreement although due to language we have in our agreement not all components will be applicable in rare circumstances. Examples of these laws are the

Employment Standards Act where we have language that will govern our work hours in our Collective Agreement but many other parts of that act inform our workplace. Another example is the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act* for which we have parallel language in some instances, but may prefer to initiate actions under our Collective Agreement Language due to the shorter, more enforceable timelines. Other deemed provisions are the Personal information Protection Act (PIPA) and Human Rights Act.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Current Collective Agreement

Local portion (currently in the approved process between OCFA Executive and PSEA)

*Collective Agreement between Okanagan College and Okanagan College Faculty Association: April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2025. (ratified, but no printed or digital copy available pending approval)

Common portion on its own (no changes from the previous round)

*[Common Agreement](#) between the Employers' Bargaining Committee on Behalf of Member Institutions Ratifying this Common Agreement and Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC (FPSE) on Behalf of its Local Unions Ratifying this Common Agreement for the term of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2022. (Common)

Past Collective Agreement

(useful as a surrogate until our current is available)

Local portion and Common portion together

*[Collective Agreement between Okanagan College and Okanagan College Faculty Association](#): April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2022. (Local)

Common portion on its own (this is the same as our current rendition)

*[Common Agreement](#) between the Employers' Bargaining Committee on Behalf of Member Institutions Ratifying this Common Agreement and Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC (FPSE) on Behalf of its Local Unions Ratifying this Common Agreement for the term of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2022. (Common)

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