

## **ARTICLE 9: ASSOCIATION-BOARD RELATIONSHIP**

- 9.01 The Board shall make known to the Association its proposals to amend The Lakehead University Act, 1965, and shall advise the Association of any request it shall receive from the Government of Ontario to make submission concerning The Act.
- 9.02 Authorized representatives of the Association shall be permitted to transact official business of the Association with members or with official representatives of the Board on University property provided such business shall not interfere with or interrupt normal University operations.
- 9.03 The Association shall have access to the following University services at standard University rates for internal users: telephones, mail, printing, computer use, meeting rooms, audiovisual aids, and general office services. The Board shall provide the Association with the use of office space, with the rental rate to be negotiated.
- 9.04 The Association shall have the right to appoint one person to the University Parking Committee.
- 9.05 The Association shall inform the Board of the names of its officers and other authorized representatives within seven days of their selection.
- 9.06 In years in which this Agreement is to be re-negotiated, the Association's Chief Negotiator shall not be assigned teaching responsibilities in the Spring or Summer terms. In the event that the Chief Negotiator is a librarian member, the Board shall authorize a reduction of working hours to a maximum of twelve (12) hours per week in the four (4) weeks preceding the last date on which negotiations may be opened and continuing during the period of negotiations. The Association has the right to purchase a one-half of a full-course equivalent to be assigned to the Chief Negotiator.
- 9.07 In years in which this Agreement is to be renegotiated, the Board shall authorize a reduction in scheduled working hours for each librarian member of the bargaining team, during the period of negotiations, of the hours used for negotiating to a maximum of twelve (12) working hours per week.
- 9.08 The President of the Lakehead University Faculty Association shall have observer status at regular general meetings of the Board of Governors. Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Board of Governors, an observer is a member of the University community who is invited by the Board to attend or participate in discussion at Board meetings, as approved by the Board. Unless specifically invited to do so, an observer does not attend special Board meetings, nor meetings of Board committees.
- 9.09 The Chair of the Board of Governors shall have observer status at regular general meetings of the Lakehead University Faculty Association. Unless specifically invited to attend, this observer status does not apply for special general meetings of the Association. As an observer, the Chair of the Board could participate in discussion on the invitation to do so by the meeting chair.
- 9.10 The Board shall establish and maintain a Joint Benefits Committee of six members, to which the Association shall have the right to appoint half the members.
- 9.11 The President of the Association shall receive a teaching load reduction of one-half of a full course equivalent. Should the Association President be a librarian member, that

individual shall receive a reduction of six (6) hours per week. The Chief Grievance Officer of the Association shall receive a teaching load reduction of one-half of a full course equivalent. In the event that the Chief Grievance Officer is a librarian member, that individual shall receive a reduction of six (6) hours per week. The Association has the right to purchase up to an additional one full course equivalent to be assigned by the Association to its President and/or its Chief Grievance Officer and in the event either position is filled by a librarian member, the Association may purchase an additional six (6) hours per week.