

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE LEAVE

1. Members who become candidates for full-time public office shall be granted on request a temporary Elected Public Office Leave for the duration of the election campaign. Such Elected Public Office Leave shall be paid for the duration to a maximum of twenty-five (25) days of work. Such a request must be made to the Chief Librarian or Dean as soon as the Member has decided to become a candidate. Such a request shall not be arbitrarily denied.
- 1.1 Alternatively, or in addition to the Elected Public Office Leave in Clause 1 above, a Member may request a Reduced Workload arrangement. Such a request must be made by the end of the first working day after the Member becomes a candidate, notwithstanding Clause 3.1 of the Article *Reduced Workload*. Consideration of the request shall be expedited.
- 1.2 Elected Public Office Leave days do not have to be taken consecuTj0.54 0 Td()Tj-0.022 Tc 0(2)
3. A Member who is elected to full-time public office shall be granted Elected Public Office Leave without salary or benefits for the duration of the public office term. The Member may elect to pay the cost of benefits and/or pension contributions during the period of the Leave. During the Leave, the Employer shall not contribute to the cost of benefits and pension.
4. The Elected Public Office Leave shall end when the Member's first public office term expires or, if the Member successfully seeks subsequent terms of office, at the end of five (5) years, whichever is longer. A Member who seeks public office or who seeks to stay in public office for more than five (5) years, and who has not resigned, shall cease to be an employee of the University at the end of the fti f

- 6.1 If Elected Public Office Leave, taken by a Member on a Probationary Appointment, demonstrably and seriously interferes with the performance of duties relevant to consideration for a Continuing Appointment, the Member may apply in writing and with reasons to the Chief Librarian or Dean, within thirty (30) days of the end of the Elected Public Office Leave, requesting an extension beyond the periods set out in Clause 6 above. Such an extension shall not be arbitrarily denied.