

**ARTICLE 1**  
**PREAMBLE**

**Section 1.**    **Agreement.**

This is an agreement by and between The University of Akron (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) and the American Association of University Professors, The University of Akron Chapter (hereinafter referred to as Akron-AAUP).

**Section 2.**    **Purpose.**

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the understanding between the University and the Akron-AAUP as to the terms and conditions of employment of members of the bargaining unit as specified herein.