

ARTICLE 24
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

Section 1. Bargaining unit faculty, unless specifically indicated otherwise in the contract of employment, should be regarded as having full-time employment responsibilities to the University. However, it is recognized that bargaining unit faculty can engage in activities outside the University whether for compensation or otherwise, provided such activities do not present a conflict of interest or commitment to, or interfere with the individual's full-time responsibilities to the University. Moreover, such outside activities shall not be undertaken which violate Ohio's ethics laws governing public employees. For purposes of this provision, such outside activities shall include: (i) professional activities not connected with employment for The University of Akron,

including, but not limited to those professional activities which separately involve a source of income such as from private employment, other public employment, consulting, teaching, research, memberships on corporate boards, partnerships or associations held by bargaining unit faculty, etc.; and (ii) non-professional activities for which the bargaining unit faculty member is employed or otherwise compensated. Such outside activities should only be undertaken with full and prompt disclosure to and written approval of the bargaining unit member's immediate supervisor and a designated representative of the Provost, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Disclosure forms are available on the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs web site.

Section 2. Bargaining unit faculty shall submit on forms required by the Board of Trustees an annual disclosure of any outside activities referenced in section 1 above. Such disclosures shall also identify any office or fiduciary relationship on a not-for-profit corporation or public board or agency.

Section 3. When engaging in outside activities, bargaining unit faculty may not make more than incidental use of University facilities and other resources unless the University is appropriately compensated.