

ARTICLE 38. Released Time for Meet & Confer

- A. Employees appointed by the Union shall be granted a reasonable amount of released time for the purpose of meeting and conferring at the bargaining table. Not more than three employees shall be provided released time unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. Released time shall not be compensated for any hours which exceed the employee's regularly scheduled hours of work.
- B. The Union shall provide the designated University official with the names of employees requiring such released time at least 24 hours in advance of the Meet & Confer session. The University shall not arbitrarily deny a particular request for released time.