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COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

This AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____ 2006

BETWEEN

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF BOW VALLEY COLLEGE**

of the first part

and

**THE BOW VALLEY COLLEGE
FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

of the second part

The Parties mutually agree as follows:

Section 1

DEFINITIONS

1.1 The following definitions refer to terms included in the Agreement:

- a) Association or Faculty Association means the Bow Valley College Faculty Association;
- b) Faculty Representative means a member of the Faculty Association who is elected or appointed by the Association to act on its behalf;
- c) Employer means the Board of Governors of Bow Valley College established under the Post-Secondary Learning Act, or its designated representatives as applicable;
- d) The President means the President of Bow Valley College;
- e) Executive Team member means an Executive Officer who reports to the President;
- f) An Employee means a person who is employed by the Employer, who is a member of the Faculty Association as designated by the Employer pursuant to the Post Secondary Learning Act, and who is in one of the following categories:
 - i) Continuous full-time employee means an employee who is regularly assigned to work the full normal working hours without a definite term.
 - ii) Continuous part-time employee means an employee who is regularly assigned to work not less than one-half of the full normal hours of work without a definite term.
 - iii) Temporary full-time employee means an employee who is employed for a defined term for a minimum of six months and up to a maximum of 24 months in length and who is assigned to work full-time hours.
 - iv) Temporary part-time employee means an employee employed for a defined term for a minimum of six months and up to a maximum of 24 months in length and assigned to work not less than one-half of full-time hours.
 - v) Casual employee means a non-continuous employee who does not fall into one of the above categories.

When a Casual Employee completes a period of continuous full-time casual employment that exceeds five (5) months in duration, and the assignment is continued for a further period of one (1) month or more of full-time casual employment, then that Employee shall have the status of a Temporary Employee for the remainder of the assignment.
 - vi) Probationary employee means an employee who is serving a probationary period.
- g) For the purposes of the definition of categories of employment, 18 hours shall be considered the equivalent of half-time of full-time hours.
- h) Wherever the terms “work day” or “working day” are used in this Agreement, they shall mean a day, Monday to Friday, on which the College is open to the public.

*Note: A word used in the masculine gender applies also in the feminine
A word used in the singular may also apply in the plural*

Section 2

APPLICATION

- 2.1 This agreement applies to continuous employees; however, where applicable, the provisions shall apply on a pro-rata basis for a part-time continuous employee.
- 2.2 There shall be no pyramiding of leaves or benefits or other entitlements.
- 2.3 The Parties agree that continuous full-time and temporary full-time faculty members who voluntarily apply for additional instructional work will be hired on an Employment Contract and none of the provisions of this collective agreement shall apply.
- 2.4 For temporary and casual employees, the Sections all apply, except as follows:

Applications of Sections	Temporary	Casual
Section 11 - Probationary Period	No	No
Section 12.1 - Hours of Work	Yes	No
Section 17 - Overtime	Yes	No
Section 18 - Disciplinary Action	Yes	No
Section 19 - Grievance Procedure	Up to Level 2 only	No
Section 20 - Notice of Resignation	Yes	No
Section 21 - Staff Reduction	Notice or pay in lieu if terminated prior to scheduled expiry date	No
Section 22 - Vacation Leave	Yes	No
Section 23 - Paid Leave	Yes	No
Section 24 – Casual Illness and Special Leave	Yes	No
Section 25 - General Illness Leave	No	No
Section 26 - Benefit Plans	Eligibility limited to: Basic AD&D while on Employer Business. \$90/month HSA ¹	Eligibility limited to: Basic AD&D while on Employer Business
Section 27 - Employment Insurance Premium Reduction or Rebate	No	No
Section 28 - Parental Leave	No	No
Section 29 - Leave of Absence Without Pay	No	No
Section 30 – Employee Funded Leave	No	No
Section 31 - Court Leave	Yes	No
Section 34 – Workers’ Compensation Supplement	No	No
Section 37 - Substitution Pay	No	No
Section 38 - Casual Employees - Rates of Pay	No	Yes
Section 39 - Continuous & Temporary Employees - Rates of Pay	Yes	No
Section 40 - Letter of Intent	No	Yes
Section 41 - Pension	No ²	No

¹ A Temporary Employee shall receive \$90 per month in a health spending account for each month of employment.

² Temporary service may be pensionable. Buy-back is optional for Continuous Employees.

Section 3

POLICY GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The Faculty Association and the Employer agree that notwithstanding the references in this Agreement to the Bow Valley College Policy, Guidelines and Procedures Manual, the provisions of the Manual are subject to neither negotiation nor grievance by the Association or its members.

Section 4

EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 This agreement shall be in full force and effect from the first of the month following ratification of the agreement, unless otherwise specified.
- 4.2 This agreement shall be in full force and effect until June 30, 2008 and shall remain in effect thereafter until a replacement collective agreement is established.

Section 5

MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION

- 5.1 The Faculty Association recognizes that all functions, rights, powers and authority which the Employer has not specifically abridged, delegated or modified by this Agreement are retained by the Employer.

Section 6

FACULTY ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

- 6.1 The Employer recognizes the Faculty Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees covered by this Agreement.
- 6.2 The Parties agree that there shall be no discrimination or coercion exercised or practised with respect to any employee for reason of membership or legitimate activity in the Faculty Association.
- 6.3 The Faculty Association will provide a current list of its Faculty Representatives to the Employer.
- 6.4 Meeting rooms or the equivalent at the College may be booked, if available, by the Faculty Association, and such rooms will be provided without charge by the Employer.
- 6.5 Office space for the Faculty Association will be provided without charge by the Employer.

Section 7

LEGISLATION AND THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

- 7.1 In the event that any law passed by the Government of Alberta or Canada renders null and void, or reduces any provision of this Agreement, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect for the term of the Agreement and the Parties hereto shall negotiate a satisfactory provision to be substituted for the provision rendered null and void, or reduced.

Section 8

FACULTY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & DUES

- 8.1 All Employees covered by the agreement shall be required to pay association fees. The Employer shall, therefore, as a condition of employment, deduct the amount of the association fees as set by the Association, from the pay of Faculty Association members covered by this collective agreement.
- 8.2 The Employer shall remit the association fees deducted from the employees monthly to the Association. Where an accounting adjustment is necessary to correct an over or under payment of fees, it shall be effected in the succeeding month.
- 8.3 The Faculty Association shall advise the Employer, in writing, of any change in the amount of fees to be deducted from the faculty members. Such notice shall be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the change.
- 8.4 The deductions remitted shall be accompanied by a record listing each Employee name, starting date, classification, category of employment, FTE status, department, amount of fees deducted and last known address.
- 8.5 The Faculty Association agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any claim or liability arising out of the application of this Section.

Section 9

TIME OFF FOR FACULTY ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

- 9.1 Time off for Faculty Association business without loss of regular earnings will be provided to faculty members to attend:
- a) Faculty-Management meetings,
 - b) Health & Safety committee meetings,
 - c) Grievance hearings in their capacity as Faculty Representatives, and
 - d) Other employee/management committees where matters of mutual concern are discussed.

- 9.2 Time off without pay during normal work hours shall be granted for up to one-half (1/2) release from normal duties for the Faculty Association President during his term of office.
- 9.3 It is expected that the Faculty Association will generally conduct its business outside normal work hours.
- 9.4 Time off without pay during normal work hours shall be granted subject to prior approval being received from the Employer, for the following:
- a) to conduct business of the Association;
 - b) for time spent meeting with employer reps during the formal negotiation of a collective agreement and for meetings in preparation for and during negotiations;
- 9.5 In all of the foregoing provisions, time off shall be granted except where operational difficulty will arise. The Faculty Association shall provide the Human Resources office with a copy of the request for time off. Employees shall provide a minimum of five (5) work days notice when requesting time off; however, consideration shall still be given in cases where the five (5) days notice is not provided.
- 9.6 To facilitate the administration of time off without pay, the Employer will grant the leave of absence with pay and invoice the Faculty Association for the Employee's salary and applicable modifiers, which the Faculty Association shall pay within thirty (30) days.

Section 10

PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

- 10.1 The re-negotiations of this Collective Agreement shall be effected as follows:
- a) Either party shall give written notice to the other party not more than one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days and not less than one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days prior to the expiry of this collective agreement requesting the other party to commence collective bargaining. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written notice, the parties or their representatives shall meet and discuss the process of negotiations and those items which each party wishes to negotiate.
 - b) Promptly thereafter, the parties shall meet to bargain collectively in good faith to resolve all differences between them with respect to those items identified for negotiations.
 - c) Where the representatives of the Parties reach agreement on all items for negotiation,
 - i) the Association's representatives shall present and recommend the proposed agreement to the membership of the Association, which shall ratify or reject the agreement;
 - ii) the Employer's representatives shall present and recommend the proposed agreement to the Board of Governors, which shall ratify or reject the agreement;
- The formal ratification of both Parties shall be sought without undue delay after the Parties' representatives have signified their acceptance of the proposed agreement.
- If the parties are unable to agree upon the terms of a new Agreement at any time after the expiry of the current collective agreement, either party may give written notice to the other party of its desire to proceed to interest arbitration by naming its nominee to the interest arbitration board. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of that notice that party shall advise the other party in writing of the

name of its nominee to the interest arbitration board. Within ten (10) working days of the last appointment, the two nominees shall agree on a third arbitrator to chair the interest arbitration board. If the two appointees fail to agree upon the choice of a chair, the appointment of the chair will be made upon application of either nominee to the Chair of the Labour Relations Board under the Labour Relations Code.

Where a settlement has been reached and ratified by the Parties, or an arbitration award has been made, the Parties shall incorporate into a collective agreement the following:

- i) the arbitral award of the Arbitration Board (if applicable), and
 - ii) such other matters as have been agreed by the representatives of the Parties, and
 - iii) those matters covered by this Agreement for which no changes were proposed.
- d) As an alternative dispute resolution strategy, prior to proceeding to the interest arbitration hearing, mediation, if mutually agreed upon in writing, may be used.
 - e) At any time during the mediation process as per 10.1(d), either party, upon written notice to the other, may terminate the mediation process and proceed to the interest arbitration hearing.
 - f) After the interest arbitration board has been established it shall hold a hearing and render its decision in writing as soon as possible to the other parties on the outstanding items in dispute between the parties. The decision of the majority of the members is the decision of the board, but if there is no majority, the decision of the Chair governs and that decision is the decision of the interest arbitration board.
 - g) Upon receipt of the decision of the interest arbitration board, both parties shall meet within ten (10) working days to prepare a new collective agreement giving effect to those matters settled by the parties prior to proceeding to interest arbitration together with the interest arbitration decision.
 - h) If either party neglects or refuses to participate in the preparation of the new collective agreement, the other party may prepare the new collective agreement. Upon completion of the new collective agreement it shall be submitted to the Chair of the interest arbitration who shall review the collective agreement to ensure that it gives effect to the interest arbitration board decision. The Chair of the interest arbitration board shall certify the collective agreement as being accurate and the parties shall sign the collective agreement.
 - i) If either party has failed to sign the collective agreement within ten (10) working days of it being certified as being accurate by the chair of the interest arbitration board, the collective agreement becomes binding on both parties as if they had signed.
 - j) The parties will each bear the costs of their nominees. The parties will share equally the costs of the chair and the cost of the hearing and decision making process of the interest arbitration board.

Section 11

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

- 11.1 The period of probation shall start on the date of employment of a continuous full-time or part-time employee. The probationary period shall be for a period of twelve (12) months worked, but may be extended for a further period of up to six (6) months at the discretion of the Employer and with notification to the Faculty Association.
- 11.2 The probationary period will be extended by any period of time the probationary employee is absent from work in excess of a month.
- 11.3 An Employee who has previously been employed as a member of the Faculty Association, may, at the discretion of the Employer, have part or all of the probationary period waived.

Section 12

HOURS OF WORK

- 12.1 The normal hours of work for the purpose of determining pay and benefits shall be 36.25 hours per week or the equivalent on a bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, tri-annual, semi-annual or annual basis.
- 12.2 The Employer shall not assign a regular daily schedule of work that includes breaks between work periods of more than two and one half (2½) hours without the agreement of the employee.

Section 13

ABSENCE REPORTING

- 13.1 An Employee who is absent shall contact his direct supervisor, or designated individual within the work unit, prior to the commencement of the normal hours of work so that appropriate coverage can be arranged.
- 13.2 An Employee who is absent from work and has not informed the Employer, shall after three (3) consecutive working days of such unauthorized absence be considered to have abandoned his employment and will be deemed to have resigned from employment with the Employer, unless it is subsequently shown by the Employee that special circumstances prevented him from reporting to work.

Section 14

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 14.1 Faculty member responsibilities encompass all aspects of instructional delivery including teaching preparation, program and course development, evaluation, student assistance including remediation and consultation, special projects, College committees and other related activities which are specifically assigned by the Employer. Faculty members will manage their schedule in accordance with their responsibilities and in consultation with their supervisor.

Section 15

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 15.1 The Employer and the Faculty Association recognize the ongoing professional responsibility of individual faculty members to keep themselves current in their various specializations and disciplines. The Employer will encourage members' efforts to keep current in their fields and in technological advances generic to the instructional process and may provide financial assistance, which may include time off without loss of regular earnings.
- 15.2 Employees will plan for their professional development in conjunction with their supervisor as per the Employee Development Policy found in the Bow Valley College Policies, Guidelines and Procedures Manual.

Section 16

WORKLOAD ASSIGNMENT

- 16.1 The parties recognize the Employer's responsibility to determine work assignments. A combination of factors including program delivery model, administrative responsibilities, major program/curriculum development, historical instructional hours and special assignments will be used in assigning workloads. Assignments will be made through consultation with the Program Coordinator and the Employee within the department, subject to the approval of the Dean.
- 16.2 If an individual Employee, after consultation with his Coordinator, is unsatisfied with his workload assignment, he may, as soon as possible, but in any case within five (5) working days of notification of his assignment request a meeting with the Workload Review Committee. The request for a meeting shall be in writing to the Chair of the Committee and shall specify the basis of the Employee's dissatisfaction.
- 16.3 The Committee shall meet within ten (10) working days of receipt of the request.

- 16.4 The Workload Review Committee is an ad hoc committee that shall be structured as follows:
- i) Chair – Vice President, Learning, or designee,
 - ii) A faculty representative appointed by the Faculty Association,
 - iii) A representative (other than the Employee’s Coordinator) appointed by the Dean of the relevant Program.
- 16.5 The Employee and the Dean involved shall have the opportunity to make representations concerning the matter to the Committee.

The Faculty representative and the Dean’s representative shall make recommendations to the Chair, and the decision of the Chair shall be final and binding. The decision shall be delivered to the Employee and to the Manager no later than five (5) working days after the meeting of the Committee. The Employee may appeal to the Chair of the Workload Committee if the recommendations of the Committee are not carried out.

Section 17

OVERTIME

- 17.1 An Employee shall receive overtime compensation at the rate of one and one-half (1 ½) times for all authorized hours worked in excess of the full normal hours of work.

Section 18

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- 18.1 An Employee may be disciplined or dismissed for just cause.
- 18.2 When disciplinary action is taken against an Employee, that Employee shall be informed in writing.
- 18.3 An employee shall be entitled to have an Association Representative present when formal disciplinary action is taken.
- 18.4 Within two (2) days of the disciplinary meeting, notice will be sent to the President of the Faculty Association of the name of the employee who has been subject to disciplinary action and the date the action occurred, unless the employee refuses in writing to consent to the release of this information. The written refusal to release this information would become part of the record of the disciplinary action.
- 18.5 An Employee who has been subjected to disciplinary action may, after twenty-four (24) months of continuous service from the date of the disciplinary action, request that his personal file be purged of any record of the disciplinary action.

- 18.6 Provided that the Employee's file does not contain any further record of disciplinary action during that twenty-four (24) month period and the disciplinary action is not the subject of an unresolved grievance, the Employer shall purge the record from the file as requested.

Section 19

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

To promote the earliest possible resolution of conflict arising out of this collective agreement, issues should be brought forward for discussion with the appropriate parties directly with the intent of facilitating resolution informally. However, where differences have not been resolved through informal discussion, the following section outlines the acceptable grievance procedure.

19.1 Definitions and Scope

- a) A grievance is a difference arising out of the interpretation, application, operation or any contravention or alleged contravention of this Agreement or as to whether any such difference can be the subject of arbitration.
- b) Notwithstanding Sub-Clause 19.1(a), any complaint pertaining to a classification or the classification process, or the evaluation of an Instructor's preparation, shall not be considered a grievance for the purposes of this Section and shall not be subject to the grievance process.
- c) A complaint alleging harassment, unjust treatment, discrimination, or alleging unfair working conditions, may be presented as a grievance directly to Level 2 only, but not to any further levels of the grievance or arbitration procedure. The decision made at Level 2 shall be final and binding.
- d) A grievance concerning the dismissal or termination of employment of a probationary Employee, or a grievance concerning a written reprimand, may be the subject of the Grievance Procedure up to Level 2 only, but not to any further levels of the grievance or arbitration procedure. The decision made at Level 2 shall be final and binding.
- e) A grievance concerning the dismissal of a temporary Employee may be submitted up to Level 2 only, but not to any further levels of the grievance or arbitration procedure. The decision made at Level 2 shall be final and binding.
- f) "Days" means work days.
- g) A Policy Grievance is a difference concerning the interpretation, application or operation of the collective agreement between the Faculty Association and the Employer. A policy grievance shall not be initiated where the action grieved is capable of being grieved as an individual or group grievance.
- h) A group grievance is a grievance initiated by a group of academic staff members who are all grieving the identical issue. All grievors must sign both the initial grievance form and any subsequent initiating steps.

19.2 Meetings During Grievance Procedure

- a) A Faculty Association representative shall not discuss a grievance, or leave his place of work to investigate a grievance, during working hours without first obtaining permission from his supervisor to do so.
- b) To promote the earliest possible resolution of conflict, issues should be brought forward for discussion with the appropriate parties directly to facilitate resolution at Level 1 of the Grievance Process.

19.3 Grievance Process

a) Level 1

- i) An employee shall within ten (10) days of the date upon which the act causing the grievance occurred or within ten (10) days of when the employee could have reasonably known the act occurred, meet and discuss the matter with the employee's supervisor who is not within the scope of the Faculty Agreement.
- ii) In arranging for the meeting, the employee must declare that the purpose of the meeting is for a Level 1 grievance hearing.
- iii) If desired, the employee may request to have a Faculty Association representative attend the meeting.
- iv) The Employee's supervisor who is not within the Faculty Association shall respond verbally to the grievor within ten (10) days of the date of the meeting.

b) Level 2

- i) With the approval of the Faculty Association in writing, an employee not satisfied with the reply at Level 1 shall, within ten (10) days of receipt of the Employer's response at Level 1, submit the grievance in writing to the member of the Executive Team who is responsible for the department in which the grievor works. A copy shall be sent to the Human Resources Manager.
- ii) The grievance submission shall contain a summary of the circumstances giving rise to the grievance, provision(s) of the agreement considered violated and the particulars of the remedy sought.
- iii) The Executive Team member shall reply in writing to the Employee within ten (10) days of receipt of the grievance at Level 2 and also submit a copy of his reply to the Faculty Association.

c) Variance From Grievance Process

- i) Grievances involving dismissal or suspension without pay shall be commenced at Level 2, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties affected.

d) Policy Grievance

- i) A Policy Grievance shall be submitted to the other Party within ten (10) days of the act causing the grievance.
- ii) The parties shall meet in an attempt to resolve the difference. Failure to resolve the policy grievance within ten (10) days of filing shall entitle the aggrieved party to advance the policy grievance to Level 3 arbitration.

e) Group Grievance

- i) A group grievance shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days of the act causing the grievance. Failure to resolve the group grievance within ten (10) days of filing shall entitle the grievors to advance the group grievance to Level 3 arbitration.
- ii) Withdrawal of an individual academic staff member from the group grievance does not jeopardize the group grievance of the remaining grievors.

19.4 Level 3 Grievance Arbitration

- a) The grievor, with the written approval of the Faculty Association, may refer the grievance to arbitration by notice in writing within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Level 2 reply. Notice to the Employer shall be given to the Human Resources Manager with a copy to the President.
- b) The submission of a grievance to arbitration shall be to an Arbitration Board of three members, one appointed by the Faculty Association, one appointed by the Employer and a third, who shall act as Chairperson, mutually agreed upon by the two members.
- c) Written notice of referral of the grievance to arbitration shall include the name of the referring parties' appointed member of the Arbitration Board. The recipient of the notice shall, within five (5) days advise the other party of the name of its appointed member of the Arbitration Board. The two appointees shall, within ten (10) days of the appointment, appoint a third person who shall chair the arbitration. If the recipient of the notice fails to appoint a member to the Board or if the appointees fail to agree upon a person to chair within the time limits, then the Chair of the Labour Relations Board may be requested by either party to appoint a person to chair the arbitration or appoint a member of the Arbitration Board.
- d) Should both parties agree to the use of a single arbitrator, the written notice of referral of the grievance to arbitration shall include a name or list of names of persons it will accept as the single arbitrator. The party receiving the notice, if it accepts the person or persons submitted to act as arbitrator, shall within five (5) days notify the other party accordingly and the difference shall be submitted to that arbitrator, or if it does not accept any of the persons suggested by the party sending the notice it shall within five (5) days notify the other party accordingly and send the name or a list of names of the persons it is willing to accept as a single arbitrator. If the parties are unable to agree on a person to act as a single arbitrator either party may then request the Chair of the Labour Relations Board to appoint a single arbitrator.
- e) As an alternative dispute resolution strategy, prior to proceeding to the arbitration hearing, mediation, if mutually agreed upon in writing, may be used.
- f) If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, either party, upon written notice to the other, may terminate the mediation process and proceed to the arbitration hearing.
- g) Each Party to this Agreement shall bear its own costs of arbitration, including the costs of its appointees to the Board. The Parties shall bear equally the costs of the arbitration board chairperson or the single arbitrator.
- h) The Employer shall grant an Employee leave of absence with pay for the purpose of attending the arbitration of his grievance.

19.5 Power of Boards of Arbitration

Arbitration Board Hearing

After the Arbitration Board has been duly constituted, it shall meet as soon as possible to hear the arbitration and render its decision in writing to the parties as quickly as possible after the completion of the hearing.

- a) Arbitration Boards have the authority to:
 - direct the attendance of any witness it deems necessary;
 - keep a record of the proceedings;
 - direct access to any documents or other materials relevant to the dispute;
 - correct any typographical error or omission in the Agreement or any previous award.

- b) Arbitration Boards shall not add to, alter, modify or amend any part of the terms of the Collective Agreement by their decision, nor make any decision inconsistent with it nor to deal with any other matter that is not a proper matter for grievance under the Collective Agreement.
- c) Arbitration Boards shall confine their decisions solely to the precise issue submitted to them and shall have no authority to make a decision on any other issue not so submitted.
- d) When disciplinary action against an Employee is involved, the Arbitration Board may vary the penalty as is considered just and reasonable under the circumstances.
- e) The decision of a majority of the members is the decision of the Board, but if there is no majority, a decision of the Chairperson governs and that decision is the decision of the Arbitration Board.

19.6 Arbitration Decisions

- a) Arbitration decisions shall be final and binding on the Parties and all other interested persons.

19.7 Procedures and Time Limits

- a) Time limits and procedures contained in this grievance procedure are mandatory. Failure to pursue a grievance within the prescribed time limits and in accordance with the prescribed procedures shall result in abandonment of the grievance without recourse to arbitration. Failure to reply to a grievance in a timely fashion shall advance the grievance to the next step.
- b) Time limits in this Section may be extended by written agreement between the Employer and the Faculty Association.

Section 20

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

- 20.1 An Employee shall provide the Employer with three (3) weeks prior written notice of resignation.

Section 21

STAFF REDUCTION

- 21.1 The Employer will make a reasonable effort to effect reduction in the work force through attrition and redeployment opportunities.
- 21.2 When there is a need to reduce the number of faculty members and it has not been achievable through attrition and redeployment, the Employer shall consider the length of service and the qualifications, experience and abilities as related to programming needs, in determining the member or members within a department who shall be terminated. The Employer shall give consideration to reductions in Temporary or Casual Employees within the affected program prior to terminating Continuous Employees.

21.3 Written notice of termination will be issued by the President to the faculty member(s) with a copy to the Faculty Association.

21.4 Severance payment upon termination will be calculated as follows:

Full Years of Service Based on Most Recent Date of Commencement	Weeks of Pay at the Employee's Regular Rate of Pay
Up to and including 1 year	4 weeks
2 years	7 weeks
3 years	10 weeks
4 years	13 weeks
5 years	16 weeks
6 years	19 weeks
7 years	22 weeks
8 years	25 weeks
9 years	28 weeks
10 years	31 weeks
11 years	34 weeks
12 years	37 weeks
13 years or more	52 weeks

21.5 A temporary employee shall receive notice of termination or pay in lieu of notice based on their full years of continuous service in accordance with 21.4 only if their employment is being terminated prior to the scheduled termination date of the assignment. No notice or pay in lieu shall be applicable when a temporary employee is terminated at the end of the scheduled term of the assignment.

Section 22

VACATION LEAVE

22.1 Vacation Leave with pay is earned at the rate of three (3) days per month.

22.2 Vacation Leave with pay is earned during the following absences:

- the first forty-four (44) consecutive work days of General Illness leave, but not thereafter;
- the first twenty-two (22) days of any other leave of absence, but not thereafter.

22.3 Vacation leave shall only be taken with the prior approval of the Employer, except when vacation entitlement is used to accommodate an emergency or uncontrollable personal circumstance pursuant to Section 24.

- 22.4 Vacation leave may be taken in one continuous period or in separate periods.
- 22.5 Once vacations are approved, they shall not be changed, except by mutual agreement, or in order to accommodate any emergency or uncontrollable flexible Vacation Leave taken.
- 22.6 Upon request and subject to operational requirements, reasonable effort will be made to grant an Employee at least three (3) consecutive weeks of his annual vacation entitlement during the summer months.
- 22.7 Vacation leave shall be taken within eighteen (18) months of the end of the calendar year in which it was earned. Any vacation that has not been taken within this eighteen (18) month period shall be paid out at the end of the fiscal year (June 30).

Section 23

PAID LEAVE

- 23.1 A day off with pay will be granted for:
- New Year's Day
 - Family Day
 - Good Friday
 - Easter Monday
 - Victoria Day
 - Canada Day
 - Civic Holiday (1 day)
 - Labour Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Remembrance Day
 - Christmas Day
 - Boxing Day
 - Christmas Floater (1 day)
- 23.2 In addition, fourteen (14) days of paid leave will be scheduled by the program departments.
- 23.3 Subject to operational requirements, six (6) of the fourteen (14) days will normally be used to schedule a two (2) week break during the Christmas period. Subject to operational requirements, four (4) days of the remaining eight (8) days will normally be taken as a spring break.

Section 24

CASUAL ILLNESS AND SPECIAL LEAVE

- 24.1 A maximum of twelve (12) days of leave for casual illness and special leave will be allowed in a calendar year. For employment of less than a full calendar year, the maximum allowable days will be pro-rated for that year.
- 24.2 Leave is to be used to cover absences due to Employee illness of three (3) consecutive days or less or absences necessitated by urgent family or personal obligations that require the Employee's personal attention and that cannot be attended to outside of normal working hours.
- An Employee shall identify if the absence is for Employee casual illness leave or for special leave.
- 24.3 The Parties agree that the illness and special leave benefits are intended to protect an Employee from a loss of income due to related absences. Each day, or portion of a day of leave used, within a calendar year, shall be deducted from the remaining leave entitlement for that year.
- 24.4 When emergency or uncontrollable personal circumstances occur that are not otherwise covered in this Section, and the Employee is prevented from reporting to work, the Employee may use not more than two (2) days of earned vacation entitlement to cover the absence.

Section 25

GENERAL ILLNESS LEAVE

- 25.1 "General Illness" means a physical or mental illness which causes a Continuous Employee to be absent from work for a period of more than three (3) consecutive work days but shall not exceed eighty (80) consecutive work days.
- 25.2 Where the Employer approves part-time absences and part-time use of General Illness Leave, the eighty (80) days of leave will be converted to the equivalent number of hours and administered accordingly.
- 25.3 Provided the Continuous Employee is not then absent from work due to illness on January 1, the Continuous Employee shall be entitled to General Illness Leave for the calendar year at the following rates of pay:
- a) Illness commencing in the first month within the first calendar year of employment: no salary for each of the first ten (10) work days of illness and thereafter 70% of normal salary for seventy (70) work days of illness.
 - b) Illness commencing in the first calendar year of employment, but following the first month of employment: normal salary for each of the first ten (10) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next seventy (70) work days of illness.
 - c) Illness commencing in the second calendar year of employment: normal salary for each of the first fifteen (15) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next sixty-five (65) work days of illness.

- d) Illness commencing in the third calendar year of employment: normal salary for each of the first twenty-five (25) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next fifty-five (55) work days of illness.
 - e) Illness commencing in the fourth calendar year of employment: normal salary for each of the first thirty-five (35) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next forty-five (45) work days of illness.
 - f) Illness commencing in the fifth calendar year of employment: normal salary for each of the first forty-five (45) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next thirty-five (35) work days of illness.
 - g) Illness commencing in the sixth or any subsequent calendar years of employment: normal salary for each of the first sixty (60) work days of illness and 70% of normal salary for each of the next twenty (20) work days of illness.
- 25.4 Upon return to active work after a period of general illness of less than eighty (80) days, general illness leave will be reinstated for that calendar year at the rate of 70% when the Continuous Employee has not taken any general illness leave for the same or related illness during the first ten (10) consecutive work days following the date of return to active work.
- 25.5 A Continuous Employee is not eligible to receive illness leave benefits if the absence is due to an intentional self-inflicted injury.
- 25.6 When a day designated as paid leave falls within a period of general illness it shall be counted as a day of general illness and under no circumstances shall a Continuous Employee receive any additional entitlement in respect of that day.
- 25.7 To obtain General Illness Leave, a medical certificate or proof of illness satisfactory to the Employer is required. The Employer may require that the Employee undergo an independent medical examination at the Employer's expense.
- 25.8 An Employee on General Illness Leave is encouraged to participate in the Employer's Early Recovery Assistance Program.

Section 26

BENEFIT PLANS

- 26.1 All Continuous Employees shall be eligible to participate in the Employer's Benefit Plans.
- 26.2 All benefit plan conditions specified in this Section shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the policy of insurance of which the Employer is the policyholder. The terms of the policies of insurance and plan conditions shall not be considered as incorporated in this Agreement by reference or by necessary intendment. Differences respecting any matters related to the administration and application of the benefit plan therefore are not subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement. The Association shall be provided with a copy of these conditions upon request.

- 26.3 The benefits as referred to in the Employer's Benefit Plans shall be Alberta Health Care, Extended Health Care, Dental Benefits, Basic Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, and Long Term Disability.
- 26.4 The cost sharing of the monthly premiums for Long Term Disability shall be set each benefit year to achieve an overall cost sharing of the health and insurance benefit plans at 62% employer and 38% employee.
- 26.5 The Benefit plans will not be changed within the life of this Agreement without the approval of the Faculty Association.

Section 27

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION OR REBATE

- 27.1 The Employer shall retain the full amount of any premium reduction or rebate allowable on employment insurance which is granted as a result of the benefits covering Employees under this Collective Agreement.
- 27.2 The premium reduction or rebate received by the Employer shall be recognized as the Employee's contribution towards the benefits provided.

Section 28

PARENTAL LEAVE

- 28.1 Maternity Leave
- a) A Continuous Employee who has completed one (1) year of continuous employment before commencing leave shall be granted maternity leave without pay, for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) consecutive weeks. A pregnant Continuous Employee shall apply for maternity leave within three (3) months of the anticipated date of delivery and shall give the Employer at least six (6) weeks notice in writing of the date on which she intends to commence maternity leave.
- b) A Continuous Employee may qualify for a Supplemental Unemployment Insurance Benefit (S.U.B.) covering the period for which she has provided medical evidence from her physician which satisfies the Employer she is unable to do her job. A Continuous Employee must apply and, when approved, submit to the Employer proof of receipt of Employment Insurance maternity benefits without pay, to be paid the S.U.B. payments. Leave then taken under this Supplemental Plan shall be considered to form part of the maternity leave without pay. A Continuous Employee who is eligible for S.U.B. plan shall not be eligible for illness leave benefits.

28.2 Parental/Adoption Leaves

a) Entitlement

A Continuous Employee is entitled to parental leave as follows:

- i) in the case of an Employee entitled to maternity leave, a period of not more than thirty-seven (37) consecutive weeks immediately following the last day of maternity leave;
- ii) in the case of a parent who has been employed by the Employer for at least fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks, a period of not more than thirty-seven (37) consecutive weeks within fifty-two (52) weeks after the child's birth;
- iii) in the case of an adoptive parent who has been employed by the Employer for at least fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks, a period of not more than thirty-seven (37) consecutive weeks within fifty-two (52) weeks after the child is placed with the adoptive parent for the purpose of adoption.

If Employees described under this clause are parents of the same child, the parental leave may be taken wholly by one of the Employees, or be shared by the Employees. The Employer is not required to grant parental leave to two Employees at a time, if the two Employees are parents of the same child.

b) Commencement of Parental/Adoption Leave

A Continuous Employee must give the employer at least six (6) weeks written notice of the date the Employee will start parental leave unless:

- i) the medical condition of the birth mother or child makes it impossible to comply with this requirement;
- ii) the date of the child's placement with the adoptive parent was not foreseeable.

If the Employee cannot comply with the written notice requirement for any of the reasons stated under (i) or (ii) above, the Employee must give the Employer written notice at the earliest possible time of the date the Employee will start or has started parental leave.

Employees who intend to share parental leave must advise the Employer of their intention to share parental leave.

28.3 At the conclusion of a parental leave, the Continuous Employee shall return to a comparable work assignment within the same classification and with the same employment status.

28.4 The Continuous Employee shall give the Employer at least three (3) weeks written notice of their intention to return to work.

Section 29

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

- 29.1 Requests for a Leave of Absence Without Pay must normally be submitted to the Employee's Manager at least three (3) weeks in advance of the anticipated date of commencement of the leave. Subject to operational requirements, the Employer will approve a Leave of Absence Without Pay up to, but not in excess of, two (2) years in duration.
- 29.2 Requests for leave without pay on religious holidays will be considered, provided adequate notice of the request is given.
- 29.3 A Continuous Employee who, at the commencement of the leave without pay, is participating in the Employer benefit plans shall, subject to the terms and conditions in the policies of insurance and plan conditions, continue to be covered under these Plans through the period of leave. The Employer and Employee premium contributions shall remain the same for the first twelve (12) months of such leave, after which the Employee shall pay the full premium cost of the benefit coverage for the remainder of the Leave.
- 29.4 A Leave of Absence shall be for the period and dates approved by the Employer prior to the commencement of the leave. Any subsequent change to the terms of the leave shall be made only with written approval of the Employer.

Section 30

EMPLOYEE FUNDED LEAVE

- 30.1 Continuous Employees may apply to participate in the Employee Funded Leave Program in accordance with the program guidelines and procedures found in the Bow Valley College Policies, Guidelines and Procedures Manual.
- 30.2 The Employee Funded Leave Program shall not be changed within the life of this Agreement without consultation with the Faculty Association.

Section 31

COURT LEAVE

- 31.1 The Employer shall grant leave of absence without loss of pay or benefits to an Employee who serves as a juror, or is summoned or subpoenaed as a witness in any court, except for proceedings to which the staff member is a party.
- 31.2 Any monies received by the Employee shall be paid to the Employer.

Section 32

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION SALARY ALLOWANCE

- 32.1 An Employee who is assigned to work within a Correctional Institution shall receive a monthly Correctional Institution Salary Allowance if the Employee comes into direct contact with inmates or young offenders as part of their regular work assignment.
- 32.2 The monthly allowance will be determined in accordance with the following schedule:
Frequency of Interaction
Continual \$150
Frequent \$75
- 32.3 For the purpose of this Section the following definitions apply:
 - a) Continual - An Employee who is required to work with inmates or young offenders for one-half (½) or more of their regular work assignment.
 - b) Frequent - An Employee who is required to work with inmates or young offenders on a regular basis but it is for less than one-half (½) of their regular work assignment.

Section 33

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 33.1 The Employer will maintain a Joint Safety Committee made up of representatives of the Employer and other groups within the College.
- 33.2 If any concerns arise with respect to the Occupational Health and Safety Act or its regulations or other legislation pertaining to workplace safety, they shall be referred to the Joint Safety Committee for resolution and not by way of the grievance procedure.

- 33.3 Each Employee and each Supervisor shall take reasonable care for the protection of public and employee health and safety in the operation of equipment and the storage or handling of materials and substances, as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- 33.4 An Employee shall immediately notify his Supervisor when an accident occurs at a work site that results in injury or that had the potential of causing serious injury.
- 33.5 An Employee who becomes aware of a health or a safety concern at his work site shall immediately notify his Supervisor.
- 33.6 The Employer shall provide the Faculty Association with statistical information regarding occupational injuries and illnesses sustained by faculty members as reported to and accepted by the Workers' Compensation Board.
- 33.7 All Employees are covered by the Workers' Compensation Act.

Section 34

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENT

- 34.1 In accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act, when an Employee sustains an injury in the course of his duties with the Employer, the Employee and his Supervisor shall report the injury recording the date, time and nature of the injury on a form to be signed by the injured Employee. If the injury causes the Employee to be absent from work, the Employee and the Employer shall complete the required forms for Workers' Compensation and if the claim is approved by the Workers' Compensation Board, the Employee shall be paid according to his general illness entitlement during the period he is required to remain off work up to eighty (80) consecutive days.
- 34.2 If the Employee has not returned to work due to injury before the eighty (80) day period has expired, he shall then be paid according to the rate prescribed by the Workers' Compensation Act.
- 34.3 There shall be no entitlement of the Workers' Compensation Supplement in the event of a recurrence of a disability due to a previously claimed injury unless the Employee has not used the total period to which he was entitled in which case the unexpended period of entitlement may be applied.
- 34.4 When a day designated as a paid holiday falls within a period of time an Employee is eligible to receive Workers' Compensation Supplement, it shall be counted as a day of Workers' Compensation Supplement, and under no circumstances shall an Employee receive any additional entitlement in respect of that day.
- 34.5 An Employee who is injured on the job during working hours and who is required to leave the job site for treatment, or is sent home as a result of such accident or injury, shall not suffer loss of pay for that day's work, regardless of the time of injury. That day shall not be deducted from the eligibility period.

- 34.6 The Parties agree that the Workers' Compensation Supplement is intended only for the purpose of protecting an Employee from loss of income while he is unable to work because of injury.
- 34.7 An Employee who receives Workers' Compensation benefits, and who at the commencement of absence from work is participating in the Employer Flexible Benefit plans, shall continue to be covered under these plans throughout the period the Employee is receiving Workers' Compensation benefits. Premium contributions shall remain the same.

SECTION 35

SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL

- 35.1 An Employee who incurs travel and subsistence expenses in the performance of authorized Employer business shall be reimbursed for those expenses in accordance with the Employer's Subsistence and Travel Policy.

Section 36

PRINTING OF AGREEMENTS

- 36.1 Each party agrees to pay one-half (½) of the cost of printing sufficient copies of the Collective Agreement to provide a copy of the Agreement for each current and new faculty member.
- 36.2 Each party will pay the full cost of printing additional copies that they order.
- 36.3 The Employer shall give each new Employee a copy of the current Collective Agreement at the time of hiring.

Section 37

SUBSTITUTION PAY

- 37.1 A Continuous Full-time Employee who is required by the Employer to take on an additional instructional workload that is normally assigned to another person, shall be paid, for each hour of substitution, an additional payment calculated as follows:
- a) Annual Salary X the number of hours of substitution
1400
- Substitution pay shall be calculated from the annual salary rate in effect at the time the substitution occurs regardless of any subsequent retroactive change in the rate of pay.

Section 38

CASUAL EMPLOYEES - RATES OF PAY

- 38.1 Casual Employees may be employed on either an hourly rate or daily rate basis as follows:
- a) Instructors, Educational Counselors & Program Coordinators
 - i) Persons assigned a full-time workload, i.e. 7.25 hours per day, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16, Workload Assignment – a minimum of \$215.00 per day effective July 1, 2006
 - ii) Persons assigned a less than full-time workload pursuant to the provisions of Section 16, Workload Assignment – a minimum of \$29.50 per hour effective July 1, 2006
 - b) Educational Assistants – a minimum of \$21.50 per hour effective July 1, 2006
- 38.2 All casual rates of pay are inclusive of vacation and holiday pay.

Section 39

CONTINUOUS AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES - RATES OF PAY

- 39.1 Continuous and Temporary Employees hired as Instructors, Program Coordinators and Educational Counsellors will be assigned a rate of pay within Schedule A based on their education preparation and related experience for the job assignment. Movement through the steps of Salary Schedule A may be denied when performance is deemed to be unsatisfactory. Denial of an increment may be grieved pursuant to Section 19.1a of this agreement up to and including Level 3 Grievance Arbitration.
- 39.2 Continuous and Temporary Employees in the Program Coordinator class will receive an additional pay modifier. Where an acting Program Coordinator is appointed to cover for an absent Program Coordinator, the modifier will be paid for the period for which duties are assigned.
- Effective July 1, 2005 the modifier will increase by 4.5% to \$335.00 per month.
Effective July 1, 2006 the modifier will increase by 4% to \$348.50 per month.
Effective July 1, 2007 the modifier will increase by 4% to be \$362.50 per month.
- 39.3 Continuous and Temporary Employees hired as Educational Assistants will be assigned a rate of pay within the salary range identified in Schedule A based on their related experience for the job assignment.
- 39.4 Schedule A, which reflects an increase of 4.5%, will be effective July 1, 2005.
- 39.5 In the second year of this agreement, Schedule A will reflect an increase of 4%, effective July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007.
- 39.6 In the third year of this agreement, Schedule A will reflect an increase of 4%, effective July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008.

Section 40

LETTER OF INTENT

- 40.1 Every effort shall be made to ensure that any person who was an active Casual Employee in the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, receives no less than the rate(s) of pay received during that period if re-employed to perform a comparable assignment(s) during the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008

For Bow Valley College Faculty Association

For Bow Valley College

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Section 41

PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN

41.1 All continuous full-time or part-time Employees shall participate in the Public Service Pension Plan.

Schedule A – Effective July 1, 2005

	EA	A	B	C	D	E	F
1			41,652	43,116	45,696	48,468	49,980
			3,471	3,593	3,808	4,039	4,165
2			43,320	44,844	47,532	50,400	51,912
			3,610	3,737	3,961	4,200	4,326
3			45,048	46,644	49,428	52,416	53,916
			3,754	3,887	4,119	4,368	4,493
4	32,520	45,636	46,848	48,516	51,396	54,504	56,004
	2,710	3,803	3,904	4,043	4,283	4,542	4,667
5	33,828	47,472	48,708	50,460	53,448	56,688	58,188
	2,819	3,956	4,059	4,205	4,454	4,724	4,849
6	35,184	49,368	50,664	52,476	55,584	58,968	60,468
	2,932	4,114	4,222	4,373	4,632	4,914	5,039
7	36,576	51,336	52,704	54,552	57,816	61,320	62,820
	3,048	4,278	4,392	4,546	4,818	5,110	5,235
8	38,052	53,400	54,804	56,736	60,120	63,768	65,280
	3,171	4,450	4,567	4,728	5,010	5,314	5,440
9	39,552	55,524	57,000	59,016	62,532	66,300	67,812
	3,296	4,627	4,750	4,918	5,211	5,525	5,651
10	41,148	57,756	59,280	61,368	65,028	68,976	70,476
	3,429	4,813	4,940	5,114	5,419	5,748	5,873
11	42,780	60,048	61,644	63,840	67,632	71,736	73,236
	3,565	5,004	5,137	5,320	5,636	5,978	6,103

EA – Educational Assistant

A – Up to one year of post-secondary education or a one year certificate

B – Two year diploma

C – Three year Applied Degree

D – Four year Bachelor Degree

E – Five years university study (must include a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of five additional university credit courses)

F – Related Master's Degree, or six years university study, to include a minimum of five additional full university credit courses in each of year 5 and year 6.

Note: All of the above educational qualifications must be successfully completed in a related subject matter.

Schedule A – Effective July 1, 2006

	EA	A	B	C	D	E	F
1			43,320	44,844	47,532	50,412	51,984
			3,610	3,737	3,961	4,201	4,332
2			45,060	46,644	49,440	52,416	54,000
			3,755	3,887	4,120	4,368	4,500
3			46,860	48,516	51,408	54,516	56,076
			3,905	4,043	4,284	4,543	4,673
4	33,828	47,472	48,732	50,460	53,460	56,688	58,248
	2,819	3,956	4,061	4,205	4,455	4,724	4,854
5	35,184	49,380	50,664	52,488	55,596	58,956	60,516
	2,932	4,115	4,222	4,374	4,633	4,913	5,043
6	36,600	51,348	52,692	54,576	57,816	61,332	62,892
	3,050	4,279	4,391	4,548	4,818	5,111	5,241
7	38,040	53,400	54,816	56,736	60,132	63,780	65,340
	3,170	4,450	4,568	4,728	5,011	5,315	5,445
8	39,576	55,536	57,000	59,016	62,532	66,324	67,896
	3,298	4,628	4,750	4,918	5,211	5,527	5,658
9	41,136	57,756	59,280	61,380	65,040	68,952	70,536
	3,428	4,813	4,940	5,115	5,420	5,746	5,878
10	42,804	60,072	61,656	63,828	67,632	71,736	73,296
	3,567	5,006	5,138	5,319	5,636	5,978	6,108
11	44,496	62,460	64,116	66,396	70,344	74,616	76,176
	3,708	5,205	5,343	5,533	5,862	6,218	6,348

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Schedule A – Effective July 1, 2007

	EA	A	B	C	D	E	F
1			45,060	46,644	49,440	52,440	54,072
			3,755	3,887	4,120	4,370	4,506
2			46,872	48,516	51,420	54,516	56,160
			3,906	4,043	4,285	4,543	4,680
3			48,744	50,460	53,472	56,700	58,320
			4,062	4,205	4,456	4,725	4,860
4	35,184	49,380	50,688	52,488	55,608	58,956	60,588
	2,932	4,115	4,224	4,374	4,634	4,913	5,049
5	36,600	51,360	52,692	54,588	57,828	61,320	62,940
	3,050	4,280	4,391	4,549	4,819	5,110	5,245
6	38,064	53,412	54,804	56,760	60,132	63,792	65,412
	3,172	4,451	4,567	4,730	5,011	5,316	5,451
7	39,564	55,536	57,012	59,016	62,544	66,336	67,956
	3,297	4,628	4,751	4,918	5,212	5,528	5,663
8	41,160	57,768	59,280	61,380	65,040	68,988	70,620
	3,430	4,814	4,940	5,115	5,420	5,749	5,885
9	42,792	60,072	61,656	63,840	67,644	71,712	73,368
	3,566	5,006	5,138	5,320	5,637	5,976	6,114
10	44,520	62,484	64,128	66,384	70,344	74,616	76,236
	3,710	5,207	5,344	5,532	5,862	6,218	6,353
11	46,284	64,968	66,684	69,060	73,164	77,604	79,224
	3,857	5,414	5,557	5,755	6,097	6,467	6,602

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 2006.

M. Carol Ryder, Chair, Board of Governors

Witness

Richard Murphy, President, Faculty Association

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