Article 26
SUMMER SESSIONS

26.1 Except as provided in Section 26.6, summer session faculty shall be selected in a division in the following order of priority:

26.1.1 Contract or regular faculty employees who were not employed under this article during the preceding summer session;

26.1.2 Contract or regular faculty employees who were employed under this article during the preceding summer session;

26.1.3 Part-time temporary faculty employees who were employed for one quarter or more during each of the two preceding academic years but were not employed under this article during the preceding summer session;

26.1.4 Part-time temporary faculty employees who were employed during the preceding academic year and who were employed under this article during the preceding summer session;

26.1.5 Faculty employees from other divisions in the District;

26.1.6 Article 19 faculty;

26.1.7 All others.

To the extent that assignments are available, faculty selected in the order of priority above shall be offered a full summer session assignment as defined in 26.3 before an assignment shall be offered to those summer session faculty in the next priority category. In the event of a tie between those in the same priority category, a mutually acceptable tie-breaking process shall be established by the Division Dean and the affected faculty members. Employment under this article in any division in the District constitutes an assignment for purposes of determining a faculty employee’s priority in the subsequent summer session.

26.2 At the time of scheduling for summer session, full-time faculty who are in active status but who will retire at the end of the current academic year shall be selected according to the provisions of 26.1.1 and 26.1.2 for the first summer session following the date of such retirement.

26.3 Based upon available course offerings, summer session faculty selected in the order of priority above shall be offered courses up to the equivalent of a full-time summer session assignment before an assignment shall be offered to those summer session faculty in the next priority category. A full summer session assignment will differ within and among divisions. A full summer session assignment is proportionate to the average load for a regular academic quarter, with the summer load reduced according to the number of weeks of the summer session. For example, an average load for a quarter will be reduced by half for a six week session, and then rounded up to the nearest whole class. Prior to the preparation of the summer schedule by the Division Dean, a faculty member may request either a full or partial summer assignment. Normally, a faculty employee shall have no more than one full summer session assignment, regardless of the number of divisions in which he or she is employed under this article.
26.4 Each faculty employee employed as an instructor during a summer session shall be compensated on the basis of 68 percent of the regular faculty salary schedule utilizing appropriate course load factors. A course load factor specifies the percent of a full-time load that a particular course represents, and "regular faculty salary schedule" means all columns, 1 through 5, and all steps, 1 through 13 and all Professional Recognition Awards earned before the PRA was eliminated in 1986.

26.5 Each faculty employee employed during the summer session shall be entitled to one day of paid leave of absence for illness or injury and one day of personal leave. Such leaves shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Article 16 (Leaves), except that summer sick leave shall not accumulate from year to year.

26.6 Notwithstanding Section 26.1, the Board may select up to ten individuals districtwide with special characteristics or qualifications as summer session faculty without regard to the priorities contained within Section 26.1. The Board may select employees pursuant to this section when it determines that, by doing so, it will be able to diversify and enhance the summer session program.

26.7 Each contract or regular librarian who, by mutual agreement of the employee and the Board, performs service during the summer beyond his or her 10-month, 11-month or 12-month contract shall receive 25 percent of monthly pay for each week of additional service required based upon the salary schedule in effect on July 1 of the year during which the service is performed.

26.8 Either the Board or FA may reopen negotiations on this article at any time by delivering a written request to reopen to the other party.