PSUFA vs. PSU Proposals (July 2023)

Below is a detailed list of the proposals exchanged at the bargaining table through the end of July 2023.

	PSUFA Proposals July 14	PSU Proposals July 19	PSUFA Proposals July 28
Minimum Rate + COLA	Fall 2023: \$1452 (incl. 10% COLA) Fall 2024: \$1524-\$1554	Fall 2023: \$1219 (incl. 6.5% COLA) Fall 2024: \$1240-\$1262	Fall 2023: \$1397 (incl. 10% COLA) Fall 2024: \$1497-\$1547
Cost of Living Adjustment)			
% Increases	Fall 2023: +29.6% Fall 2024: +1.5%-3.5%	Fall 2023: +8.8%*	Fall 2023: +24.7%
(relative to current minimum rate)		Fall 2024: +1.5%-3.5%	Fall 2024: +1.5%-3.5%
		* +8.8% puts us at a 0.08% increase to what adjuncts were making in 2019, adjusted for inflation	
Researcher Rates	\$33-\$37/hour	\$29-\$32/hour	\$32-\$36/hour
Length of Service Bonus Evaluated based on years of service committed to the University	2-year contract: \$500	2-year contract: \$500	
	7–11 years of service: \$1500	7–11 years of service: \$350	7–11 years of service: \$1500
	12 years and above: \$2000	12 years and above: \$500	12 years and above: \$2000
Compensation for Committee Service & Course Conversion Compensation for work done outside of the adjunct teaching purview.	Fall 2023: \$33/hour Fall 2024: \$35/hour	Fall 2023: \$28/hour Fall 2024: \$29/hour	Fall 2023: \$33/hour Fall 2024: \$35/hour
	Course Development Additional 30 hours (rate above)	Course Development Additional O hours	Course Development Additional 30 hours (rate above)
	Online Course Development Additional 45 hours (rate above)	Online Course Development: Additional O hours	Online Course Development Additional 45 hours (rate above)
	Course Conversion \$500 per course	Course Conversion Compensation \$0	Course Conversion \$500 per course
	Online Equipment Reimbursement \$100 per four credit course	Online Equipment Reimbursement Compensation \$0	Online Equipment Reimbursement \$100 per four credit course

Independent Study Compensation for faculty hosting independent studies with individual students, or independent student groups	Fall 2023: \$1452 (incl. 10% COLA)** Fall 2024: \$1524-\$1554** ** Faculty paid at the minimum per credit rate	Per Credit 1-credit course: \$153 2-credit course: \$230 3-credit course: \$306 4-credit course: \$383	PSU PROPOSAL ACCEPTED
Course Cancellation Compensation	Per Credit \$75-\$150	Per Credit \$50-\$150	Per Credit \$75-\$150
	Cancellation Compensation paid to adjuncts working Summer Term	Gancellation Compensation paid to adjuncts working Summer Term	Cancellation Compensation paid to adjuncts working Summer Term
Contract Negotiations Compensation	4 credits, for up to 4 terms		
Compensation for negotiating contracts between adjuncts and the University		PSUFA PROPOSAL ACCEPTED	-
Union Release Compensation	\$57,075	700 hours/year	1,200 hours/year
Compensation for PSUFA to help implement contracts and support adjunct faculty			
Health Insurance	PSU picks up 5% contribution for	PSU contributes \$0	PSU PROPOSAL ACCEPTED [†]
	eligible adjuncts		† PSUFA agreed to these terms due to the adjunct healthcare bill that recently passed, more info here
Retirement	PSU picks up 6% for eligible adjuncts	PSU has verbally agreed to the pickup no current proposal in hand	PSU PROPOSAL ACCEPTED
Caregiver Fund A new fund that would	\$100,000/year	No separate fund	\$100,000/year
consider caregiving individuals at the University		\$25,000 added to Adjunct Assistance Fund	

Sick Leave	Accrual Rates no cap on hours accrued Added Sick Leave Bank	Accrual Rates no cap on hours accrued Added Sick Leave Bank	Accrual Rates no cap on hours accrued Added Sick Leave Bank
	to help members that exhaust hours tap into a universal bank	No commitment from the University	to help members that exhaust hours tap into a universal bank
Faculty Education Fund	\$45,000/year increase	\$15,000/year increase	\$45,000/year increase
Compensation for employees taking university courses			
Professional Development Fund	\$17,223/year increase	No increase	\$17,223/year increase
Compensation for professional development opportunities outside of university teaching			
Technology Fund Providing Technology for Adjunct Employees	Increase to Current Allotment \$40,000/year	Increase to Current Allotment \$20,000/year	PSU PROPOSAL ACCEPTED
	Individual Member Request Cap \$1,500 per request	Individual Member Request Cap \$1,500 per request	
Adjunct Inclusion Fund Funds allocated to help bridge the gap between university departments and its adjunct employees	Department Meetings \$10,000/year Onboarding \$10,000/year	Compensation Allotted six (6) academic units with high adjunct density will receive \$750/year	Department Meetings \$10,000/year Onboarding \$10,000/year
Researcher Fund Compensation to help serve research employees at the University	200 hours	None	200 hours