

1 **ARTICLE 28. MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS**

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3 **Section 1.**

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- 5 a. All bargaining unit faculty members shall have equal access to the miscellaneous  
6 benefits and services provided by the University to all faculty and Officers of  
7 Administration as of the effective date of this Agreement, including, but not limited to:
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- 9 i. LTD Bus Ridership Program;
  - 10 ii. Parking permit;
  - 11 iii. Full faculty access to the University of Oregon Libraries services and collections;
  - 12 iv. Discounts on athletic tickets;
  - 13 v. All EMU facilities, programs, and services;
  - 14 vi. Select services through the University Health Center.
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- 16 b. Bargaining unit faculty members with appointments 0.50 FTE or greater shall have equal  
17 access to the miscellaneous benefits and services provided by the University to all faculty  
18 and Officers of Administration, including, but not limited to:
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- 20 i. Tuition discounts provided through tuition discount program for up to 16 credits  
21 per term;
  - 22 ii. Professional Development Opportunity Fund;
  - 23 iii. TriMet annual pass for those whose employment base is Portland and who satisfy  
24 the program eligibility requirements. TriMet annual passes are subject to change  
25 in benefit offering, program terms, and eligibility requirements.
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- 27 c. Bargaining unit faculty members will be subject to any changes in the cost charged to all  
28 other faculty and Officers of Administration for these benefits and services.
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30 **Section 2.** The University shall provide all reasonable assistance to employees in securing  
31 federal student loan forgiveness, where applicable.

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33 **Section 3.** Bargaining unit faculty members who are using the tuition discount for the  
34 undergraduate education of a dependent child will be entitled to a second, concurrent tuition  
35 discount for a dependent child to attend undergraduate programs at the University of Oregon.  
36 The terms, conditions, eligibility requirements, and discount available applicable to this  
37 additional tuition discount will be the same as the terms, conditions, eligibility requirements  
38 and discount available under the tuition discount program. If both parents of a dependent child  
39 are bargaining unit faculty members, a full tuition waiver will be granted for up to 16 credits  
40 per term. Faculty members who have worked for the University of Oregon for 20 years or  
41 more, but have since retired or left employment in good standing, will remain eligible for a  
42 tuition discount for the undergraduate education of one dependent child for up to 16 credits per  
43 term. No undergraduate or exchange/study abroad programs shall be considered an excluded  
44 program. The tuition discount shall not be less than 70 percent of the resident undergraduate  
45 tuition for bargaining unit faculty members.

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1 **Section 4.** All fees associated with applying for or renewing an H-1B or J1 visa will be paid for  
2 by the University on behalf of bargaining unit faculty members.

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4 **Section 5.** All departments or units that fail to meet paperwork deadlines relevant to H-1B or J1  
5 visas or otherwise cause a bargaining unit faculty member to miss deadlines by not supplying  
6 required paperwork in a timely manner will pay the Premium Processing fee to expedite the  
7 processing of the visa paperwork.

