Article 1
Preamble and General Definitions
(University, January 20, 2017)

1.1 This is an agreement by and between Wright State University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) and the American Association of University Professors, Wright State University Chapter (hereinafter referred to as AAUP-WSU).

1.2 The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the understanding between the parties as to the terms and conditions of employment of Members of the Bargaining Unit specified herein.

1.3 The provisions of this Agreement shall take precedence over any practices, policies, or procedures which are inconsistent with its terms. Such inconsistent policies shall be null and void.

1.4 In this Agreement, whenever a reference to “department” is made, it shall be understood that this refers to the college in the College of Nursing and Health and the Lake Campus. For the College of Nursing and Health and for the Lake Campus, here and elsewhere in this Agreement, the terms “Department Chair” and “Chair” refer to the Dean.

1.5 All references in this Agreement to “department” shall apply also to the School of Music and to the School of Public and International Affairs.

1.6 “The Provost” refers to the Chief Academic Officer of the University; “a provost” refers generally to the Provost or any Assistant or Associate Provost.

1.7 Time limits referred to in this Agreement as “days” shall be defined as business days: Monday through Friday throughout the calendar year, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, formal holidays recognized by the University, and periods when the University is officially closed.

1.8 When a deadline set forth in this Agreement falls on a Saturday or Sunday, on a formal holiday recognized by the University, or during a period when the University is official closed, such deadline will be extended to the next business day.