

ARTICLE 3

Recognition

3.1 The ~~UA Administration~~University recognizes United Academics as the sole and exclusive representative for the members of the bargaining unit described below:

All regular non-adjunct faculty in the following ranks: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor; Research Assistant Professor, Research Associate Professor, Research Professor; Visiting Instructor, Visiting Assistant Professor, Visiting Associate Professor, Visiting Professor; Cooperative Extension Faculty and/or Agents, Post Doctoral Fellows; Librarians, ~~C~~eounselors, ~~R~~ehabilitation ~~F~~aculty, ~~A~~advisors, ~~cooperative extension agents~~, and other academically related personnel and ~~D~~epartment/~~P~~rogram ~~H~~eads/~~C~~hairs/~~C~~oordinators.

3.2 Excluded from the bargaining unit are ~~post doctoral fellows during their first, second and third years of employment, visiting faculty in their first year of employment, and~~ Faculty who are in the United Academics Adjuncts bargaining unit. In addition, excluded are all other employees of the University of Alaska including, but not limited to, employees in the above ranks who are supervisory or confidential, ~~or who are employed (a) by a community college, (b) at an extended site (i.e., site of a present or former community college), (c) as vocational technical instructors, or (d) to teach exclusively at the lower division level.~~ The ~~UA Administration~~university will not make a claim that ~~Department/Program Heads/Chairs/Coordinators~~department heads/chairs are supervisors based solely on their status as ~~Department/Program Heads/Chairs/Coordinators~~department heads/chairs or on their participation in the evaluation process.

3.3 If a faculty member's assignment changes in such a manner as to alter ~~their~~his/her bargaining unit status, the ~~UA Administration~~University will implement the appropriate change in status within a reasonable length of time. The Union will inform the ~~UA Administration~~University of incorrect unit placements within a reasonable length of time. Any concerns regarding timeliness under this provision shall be addressed by the parties in a meeting pursuant to Article 20.