

The following is Temple University's offer for settlement on a successor agreement . This offer will expire on November 30, 2022. As discussed numerous times, the university has asked for NO concessions from TUGSA and has proposed only to increase pay.

This proposal is aligned with our original intention to allow our TAs/RAs working an average of 20 hours per week to retain access to **health, prescription, vision, and dental coverage at no monthly cost** as per the current agreement. As noted, no other university employees receive benefit coverage at no cost and this coverage extends for 12 months, while work is only required for 9 month/year.

This proposal also includes rate increases at or above those typically received by full-time regular employees at the University.

We urge the TUGSA leadership to take this proposal to your members and allow them to vote on this before committing to a strike that will result in loss of pay and benefits for those members who choose to participate.

**Temple University and TUGSA
Package Proposal #4
November 11, 2022**

Article 20: Wages

C. Effective the date of ratification:

- 1. a 3% increase to minimum base pay for each discipline.**
- 2. Each bargaining unit member, under active appointment at the time of ratification and at the minimum base pay for their discipline after the increase is applied, will receive a one-time payment in the amount of \$250.**
- 3. Each bargaining unit member, under active appointment at the time of ratification and above the minimum base pay for their discipline after the increase is applied, will receive a one-time payment in the amount of \$500.**

D. Effective for the academic year 2023-2024 there will be a 3% increase to minimum base pay for each discipline.

E. Effective for the academic year 2024-2025 there will be a 2.75% increase to minimum base pay for each discipline.

F. Effective for the academic year 2025-2026 there will be a 2.75% increase to minimum base pay for each discipline.

Article 5: Union Rights

- E. On the last **business** day of **each** month, Temple will provide an electronic report, in PDF and Excel formats, of bargaining unit members in the Human Resources data management system including the following information: name, TUID, department of program of employment, position title, **original date of hire, appointment percentage**, monthly compensation, termination date of appointment, US Citizenship status, race, gender, address, and Temple University email address.
- F. **Beginning Fall semester 2022 and continuing until such time as the parties agree to modify this agreement, Temple will provide TUGSA with appointment letters, department assignment forms, and Direct Academic Benefit forms, to the extent they exist, for TUGSA bargaining unit members. These documents will be provided by November 15 of the Fall semester and March 15 of the Spring semester. Documents for Summer session appointments will be provided approximately one month after the bargaining unit list is produced. Temple will redact any information protected by FERPA before the documents are provided. The Union understands the documents provided may not be complete in the event that late contracts, changes, or other events occur that may delay up to date, accurate and/or complete provision.**

Article 6: Union Dues Check-Off

(agree to the Union's last proposal dated June 28, 2022)

- B. Upon receipt of a written authorization from any employee Temple shall pursuant to such authorization deduct from the wages due said employee each month and remit to the Union regular dues. **Authorizations received by the fifth (5th) of the month will be effective for that month's salary payment. Authorizations received after the fifth (5th) of the month will be effective for the next month's salary payment.** Deductions will continue so long as authorization remains in effect.
- C. **By the tenth of the month**, Temple shall forward to TUGSA (1) the dues deducted in the **previous** payroll period and (2) a list showing the names of the bargaining unit members who authorized such deductions and the amounts deducted. **Corrections to this information shall be provided to the University no later than three (3) calendar days after receiving the forementioned information to be effective for that month's salary payment.**

TUGSA and Temple agree to cooperate in resolving any discrepancies in dues deductions.

Article 8: Grievance Procedure

- A. Step 1

Within fifteen business days after the grievance occurs or after the grievance should have been known, it shall be presented in writing to the Dean or his/her designee, as approved by the University. **The grievant shall have the option to have the Step 1 grievance responded to in writing or have meeting with the Dean or designee.** The Dean or designee shall **respond to** the grievance in writing within five business days after receiving the **written** presentation **or within fifteen business days of having the grievance meeting**, with copies to the Provost and TUGSA.

C. (Agree to this language.)

G. (Agree to this language.)