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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ACT RESPECTING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
(S.Q., 2005, c. 43)**

BETWEEN

ON THE ONE HAND:

**LA FÉDÉRATION NATIONALE DES ENSEIGNANTES ET DES ENSEIGNANTS DU QUÉBEC
FNEEQ (CSN)**

AND

ON THE OTHER HAND:

LE COMITÉ PATRONAL DE NÉGOCIATION DES COLLÈGES (CPNC)

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On April 28, 2006, the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) agreed on the production of a single document containing all national and local provisions, namely:

- a) the provincial stipulations and the provisions related to the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector (S.Q., 2005, c. 43);
- b) provisions other than those mentioned in paragraph a), preceded by the following preamble:

"The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties."

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CHAPTER 1 - INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1-1.00 - Interpretation

1-1.01

The collective agreement consists of all clauses agreed upon by the provincial parties, all clauses dealing with salaries and salary scales, all clauses agreed upon by the parties and all clauses subject to the application of section 59 of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., c. R-8.2) and the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector (S.Q., 2005, c. 43).

1-1.02

This clause refers to the literary style used in the French version of the collective agreement.

Article 1-2.00 - Definitions

The following expressions mean:

1-2.01 Seniority for the purposes of applying job security

The amount of time accumulated in years and fractions of years as a professor employed by the College or an institution replaced by the College.

1-2.02 Contract year

The twelve (12)-month period stipulated in the individual work contract during which the professor is employed by the College.

1-2.03 Teaching year

The ten (10)-month period of availability, as defined by this agreement, within a contract year.

1-2.04 Assignable teaching load

Any teaching load created or left vacant due to a professor's departure, leave of absence or release.

1-2.05 College

The following CEGEP, _____, instituted under the General and Vocational Colleges Act and having its head office at _____.

1-2.06 Spouse

Person to which one or the other of the following conditions apply:

- a) who are married and living together;
- b) who are of the same or opposite sex, are living as husband and wife and are the father and mother of the same child;
- c) who are of the same or opposite sex and who have been living as husband and wife for at least one (1) year;
- d) who are joined in civil union and are living together.

1-2.07 Subject

Field of knowledge for which the subject is defined in the list appearing in Appendix I-3.

1-2.08 Provision

Article, clause in whole or in part, included in the collective agreement.

1-2.09 Dependent child

A child of a professor, his/her spouse or both, including a child for whom adoption procedures have been undertaken, who is unmarried and living or domiciled in Canada, who depends on the professor for his/her support and who is under eighteen (18) years of age; or is twenty-five (25) years of age or younger and a duly registered full-time student attending a recognized educational institution; or whatever his/her age, became totally disabled prior to his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, or twenty-fifth (25th) birthday in the case of a child who was attending a recognized educational institution and has remained continuously disabled since that time.

1-2.10 Professor

Any person employed by the College to dispense teaching.

1-2.11 Hourly paid professor

A professor hired with this specific title by the College who in addition to teaching classes, corrects and supervises examinations and classwork in the discipline being taught.

1-2.12 Continuing education professor

Subject to clause 8-7.07, an hourly paid professor hired by the College to teach courses published in the College Education Syllabus, courses leading to a Diploma of College Studies (DCS) or to an Attestation of College Studies (ACS), courses included in teaching modules approved by the Minister, or upgrading activities bearing a number of credits determined by the Minister to students enrolled in continuing education.

1-2.13 Regular professor

A professor employed by the College to teach in the regular program.

1-2.14 Substitute professor

A full-time professor, part of whose annual teaching load constitutes replacement duties for one or more professors on leave with or without pay.

1-2.15 Full-time professor

A professor hired by the College as a full-time professor under a twelve (12)-month contract for full-time teaching duties in regular or continuing education, as defined in the collective agreement. However, a professor hired for a full-time teaching load in the regular program before October 1 shall be under a full-time contract except for salary purposes. Also, a professor covered by clause 5-1.03, paragraph b), c) or d), shall hold a full-time contract.

1-2.16 Part-time professor

Subject to clause 1-2.15:

- a) a professor hired as a part-time professor by the College under a contract of less than twelve (12) months, with a regular teaching load equal to that of a full-time professor or a part-time teaching load in continuing education in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement and who is available for these duties in accordance with clause 8-3.01;

or

- b) a professor hired as a part-time professor by the College under a contract of twelve (12) months or less, with a regular teaching load or a part-time teaching load in continuing education in accordance with the collective agreement, which is lighter than that of a full-time professor and who is available for these duties in accordance with clause 8-3.01.

1-2.17 Relevant experience

Any professional or industrial experience directly related to the subject taught.

1-2.18 Fédération des cégeps

The Fédération des collèges d'enseignement général et professionnel.

1-2.19 Government

The Gouvernement du Québec.

1-2.20 Working days

Monday through Friday, except for statutory holidays set by civil authorities or the College during the contract year.

1-2.21 The parties

The College and the Union.

1-2.22 Ministère

The Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport.

1-2.23 Minister

The Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports.

1-2.24 Provincial Employer Party

The Comité patronal de négociation des collèges, instituted in accordance with the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors.

1-2.25 Provincial Union Party

The Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ [CSN]).

1-2.26 Available position

A full-time teaching load assigned and spread over two (2) semesters:

- a) created following the distribution provided for in article 8-5.00 or, subsequently, following fluctuations in course or program enrolment, as the case may be;

or

- b) left permanently vacant by the departure of the incumbent.

For any given teaching year, no available position may be created after October 1.

1-2.27 Gross salary for one (1) working day

A professor's gross annual salary divided by two hundred sixty (260).

1-2.28 Salary

Remuneration payable in currency in accordance with the standards, terms and conditions set out in the collective agreement.

1-2.29 Stipulation

Provision negotiated and agreed upon by the provincial parties.

1-2.30 Union

The certified union acting on behalf of the professors employed by the College.

CHAPTER 2 - JURISDICTION

Article 2-1.00 - Scope of Application

2-1.01

This collective agreement shall govern all professors receiving a salary within the meaning of the Labour Code, who are employed by the College and covered by the accreditation certificate issued to the Union.

2-1.02

When one or the other of the parties asks the Commission des relations du travail to rule on whether an employee is part of the bargaining unit, the former status of the employee shall be maintained until the Commission des relations du travail renders its decision.

2-1.03

A professor who teaches a course other than a course published in the College Education Syllabus, a course leading to a Diploma of College Studies (DCS), a course leading to an Attestation of College Studies (ACS), a course included in a module approved by the Minister, or upgrading activities bearing a number of credits determined by the Minister, shall not be subject to the provisions of this collective agreement.

Article 2-2.00 - Recognition

2-2.01

The Parties, without limiting their rights as provided for in this collective agreement, recognize the FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Minister for the purposes of dealing with any question relative to the application and interpretation of the provisions of this collective agreement as well as of any question of common interest.

2-2.02

Prior to any consultation of professors, the Minister or the Fédération des cégeps shall inform the FNEEQ (CSN) at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions of clause 2-2.03.

At the meeting, they shall provide the representatives of the FNEEQ (CSN) with one (1) copy of any instrument to be used in the consultation.

2-2.03

For the purposes of clause 2-2.01, the official representatives of the FNEEQ (CSN) may submit a written request for a meeting at the provincial level with representatives of the Fédération des cégeps and the Minister.

The latter shall meet with FNEEQ (CSN) representatives within ten (10) working days of the request, and a written report of the meeting shall be produced within the next ten (10) working days.

Similarly, representatives of the Fédération des cégeps and the Minister may request a meeting with representatives of the FNEEQ (CSN), under the same conditions and for the same purposes.

2-2.04

The representatives of the Ministère and the FNEEQ (CSN) shall meet at the request of one of the parties to discuss projects that the Ministère is proposing to implement, which, by their nature, might modify the working conditions of CEGEP professors, or to discuss other subjects agreed upon by both parties.

The Minister shall make available to the provincial union party, within a reasonable time frame prior to their adoption, any bill or regulation that is likely to modify the working conditions of CEGEP professors.

The representatives of the Ministère and the FNEEQ (CSN) agree that exchanges of information and positions on these questions shall take place within ample time to permit analysis of the projects; these time limits shall be set by the representatives in question.

2-2.05

The provincial parties shall set up a provincial committee made up of representatives of the FNEEQ (CSN), the Ministère and the Fédération des cégeps.

The mandate of this committee shall be:

- a) to examine the effects on employment brought about by network modifications;
- b) to deal with complaints related to the evaluation of years of schooling and the recognition of Master's degrees for purposes of remuneration, for which it is responsible under article 6-3.00;
- c) to update the arbitration roll in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Appendix IV-4;
- d) to recommend, no later than June 15, 2006, employability measures fostering a reduction in the number of professors placed on availability in the college system, for example, career changes or the reclassification of professors.

The total amount of annual leave for members appointed by the FNEEQ (CSN) shall be equal to one (1) full-time professor or the equivalent.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

2-2.06

In matters involving the negotiation, application and interpretation of this collective agreement, the College recognizes the Union as the sole representative of all professors covered by the accreditation certificate.

2-2.07

The Union recognizes the right of the College to exercise its executive, administrative and management functions in a way that is compatible with the provisions of this agreement.

2-2.08

Whenever the College forms a committee which includes professors, only the Union shall be competent to appoint them unless there are specific provisions to the contrary in the collective agreement.

2-2.09

The College shall inform the Union in advance of any consultation of professors it intends to carry out or participate in.

Article 2-3.00 - Non-discrimination

2-3.01

Neither the College nor the Union may directly or indirectly threaten, coerce, discriminate against or make unfair distinctions with respect to a professor on the basis of his/her race, ethnic origin, nationality, age, civil status, social condition, state of parenthood, family ties, beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, state of pregnancy, physical handicap, opinions or political actions, or because he/she has exercised the right to teach or fulfilled an obligation granted to or imposed on him/her by the collective agreement or by the law.

Article 2-4.00 - Affirmative Action

2-4.01

The parties shall create an affirmative action committee made up of representatives of the College, the Union and all employment categories at the College interested in participating. There shall be no more than one (1) such committee in the College.

2-4.02

The mandate of the committee shall be:

- a) to make useful recommendations with respect to the follow-up of the implementation of the affirmative action program;
- b) to study all related problems.

2-4.03

Any measure of an affirmative action program that adds to, takes away from or modifies these stipulations shall be implemented only if an agreement is reached between the provincial parties.

Any measure of an affirmative action program that adds to, takes away from or modifies any other provisions of the collective agreement shall be implemented only if agreement is reached between the parties.

2-4.04

The provincial parties shall set up a provincial affirmative action advisory committee (CCNAE) made up of two (2) representatives appointed by the FNEEQ (CSN), representatives appointed by the Ministère and by the Fédération des cégeps, and two (2) representatives appointed by the FEC (CSQ), as well as two (2) representatives appointed by the FAC, if the latter unions so desire.

The mandate of the provincial committee shall be to make useful recommendations following a consultation on the impact of the implementation of the affirmative action programs.

New mandates may be determined by the provincial affirmative action advisory committee and shall be ratified by the provincial parties.

2-4.05

The union representatives on the provincial advisory committee shall be provided with a yearly data bank containing the available information so that they may draw a statistical portrait of teaching personnel, starting with the data bank for 1998-1999.

2-4.06

A committee member shall not be entitled to any remuneration for services rendered, but his/her employer shall pay his/her salary during the leave.

Travel and accommodation expenses of committee members shall be paid by their respective employers.

2-4.07

There shall be a total annual grant of 0.5 full-time professors, or the equivalent, for committee members appointed by FNEEQ (CSN).

Article 2-5.00 - Violence and Psychological Harassment

2-5.01

The parties recognize that violence and psychological harassment are reprehensible acts and shall make an effort to discourage their practice in the workplace.

2-5.02

The parties shall collaborate in preventing situations of violence and psychological harassment in the workplace.

2-5.03

The College shall set up an advisory committee mandated to make recommendations about the development of a policy to counter violence and psychological harassment containing mechanisms for preventing occurrences and processing complaints. There shall be only one (1) such committee at the College.

The committee shall comprise representatives of the College, the Union and, if they so desire, students, professionals, support staff and management personnel. The committee shall determine its own procedures.

2-5.04

The mandate of the advisory committee may be entrusted to an existing committee upon agreement between the parties.

Article 2-6.00 - Sexual Harassment

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

2-6.01

Sexual harassment consists of undesired or imposed sexual advances that may take the form of verbal or physical solicitations.

2-6.02

The parties recognize that sexual harassment is reprehensible and they shall strive to eliminate such practices in the workplace.

2-6.03

The parties shall collaborate in preventing sexual harassment, particularly by providing information and training agreed upon by the parties.

2-6.04

At the Union's request, the College shall set up a committee to counter sexual harassment, made up of representatives of the College, the Union and, if they so desire, students, professionals, support staff and management personnel. The committee shall determine its own procedures.

2-6.05

The role of the committee to counter sexual harassment shall include:

- a) making recommendations to the parties in order to prevent and put an end to sexual harassment;
- b) to establish and recommend to the College a policy to counter sexual harassment, including measures for dealing with complaints.

2-6.06

The College shall implement any policy on sexual harassment prepared or revised by the committee if the latter's recommendation is unanimous.

CHAPTER 3 - UNION PREROGATIVES

Article 3-1.00 - Union Activities

3-1.01

The Union may appoint a professor employed by the College union representative, as well as a substitute when necessary, to represent it in the case of a grievance. If it does, it shall notify the College.

3-1.02

The Union may make such an appointment for each campus referred to in Appendix I - 5, each building referred to in Appendix I - 6, and each sub-centre referred to in Appendix I - 7.

3-1.03

In cases where it is impossible to discuss the grievance outside his/her hours of availability, a professor may take leave from work without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union for the period of time during which his/her presence is required for this purpose.

3-1.04

A professor whose grievance is being heard by an arbitration board may take leave from work after giving notice to the College, without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union, in order to participate in the arbitration sessions.

3-1.05

A professor called as a witness before an arbitration board may take leave from work, after giving notice to the College, without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union. The duration of the leave shall then be subject to the requirements of the arbitration board.

3-1.06

A professor who is a member of a committee provided for in the collective agreement or a professor who is convened before such a committee, may take leave from work without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union, to participate in any meeting that is convened.

3-1.07

A professor may take leave from work without loss of pay but with reimbursement by the Union in order to participate in official union activities when such leave prevents him/her from attending an activity included in his/her work schedule, provided that a request for such leave is made well in advance and that the leave will not seriously compromise his/her duties or the proper functioning of the College.

3-1.08

All requests for leave for union activities provided for in this article shall be signed by the professor and approved by an authorized representative of the Union.

3-1.09

An authorization for leave for union activities may be refused:

- a) if the professor has already benefited, during the course of a given teaching year, from authorizations for leave for local, regional or provincial union activities totalling thirty (30) working days;
- b) if the leave is to exceed five (5) consecutive working days.

The provisions of paragraphs a) and b) above shall not apply to members of the executive committee or the federal office of the FNEEQ (CSN).

3-1.10

If a professor is elected to a position on the executive committee of the Confédération des Syndicats Nationaux (CSN), the FNEEQ (CSN) or Conseil central, the College, upon receiving a request made for this purpose at least twenty-one (21) days in advance, shall grant leave to this professor with salary reimbursable by the Union. This leave shall be automatically renewable from year to year for the duration of his/her term of office.

The same provisions shall apply, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, for a maximum of one (1) professor called upon to fill a permanent union position.

3-1.11

The members of the federal office of the FNEEQ (CSN) shall obtain no more than seventy-five (75) working days of leave with pay for all members in any given teaching year not reimbursable by the Union, from their respective colleges, for the duration of their term of office, on the condition that such leave does not cause any serious prejudice to their teaching duties. This shall not apply to a member of the FNEEQ (CSN) who is given full-time leave by his/her college.

3-1.12

When a professor on leave wishes to return to his/her position, he/she shall give the College twenty-one (21) days' advance notice if his/her position was elective. In the case of a non-elective position, the return to work shall coincide with the beginning of the next semester.

If a professor ceases to perform non-elective union duties and cannot return to his/her teaching position immediately because of the conditions stipulated in the preceding paragraph, he/she shall be granted leave without pay starting on the date on which the College is officially notified of this situation by the organization for which the professor was granted leave. During this leave without pay, the professor shall continue to benefit from all the rights that he/she had as a professor on leave with pay.

In addition, and under the same conditions, in the case of a professor's return to work as provided for in this clause, the College shall grant the professor leave without pay of up to one (1) year upon request presented at the time set for submission of his/her notice of return to work.

3-1.13

For the reimbursement of salaries provided for in this article, the Union shall pay the College the gross salary of each substitute professor for the period in question.

3-1.14

The amounts owed by the Union to the College for salary reimbursements shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the remittance to the Union of a detailed monthly statement indicating the names of the professors on leave, the duration of their leave, the names of the substitute professors, and the amounts to be paid.

3-1.15

A professor who benefits from a leave under this article shall retain all the rights provided for in the collective agreement, unless otherwise stipulated.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

3-1.16

In cases where it is impossible to discuss the grievance outside his/her hours of availability, a professor may take leave from work without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union for the period of time during which his/her presence is required for this purpose.

3-1.17

A union representative who accompanies a professor at the presentation or discussion of his/her grievance may take leave from work after giving reasonable notice to the College, without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union.

3-1.18

For the hearing of a grievance before an arbitration board, the professor in question and one (1) official representative of the Union may take leave from work after giving notice to the College, without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union, in order to attend the arbitration sessions.

3-1.19

A professor called as a witness before an arbitration board may take leave from work, after giving notice to the College, without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union. The duration of the leave shall then be subject to the requirements of the arbitration board.

3-1.20

A professor who is a member of the executive committee of the Union may take leave from work without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union to participate in a meeting with representatives of the College.

3-1.21

A professor who is a member of a committee provided for in the collective agreement or a professor who is convened before such a committee, may take leave from work without loss of pay or reimbursement by the Union, to participate in any meeting that is convened.

3-1.22

A professor may take leave from work without loss of pay but with reimbursement by the Union in order to participate in official union activities when such leave prevents him/her from attending an activity included in his/her work schedule, provided that a request for such leave is made well in advance and that the leave will not seriously compromise his/her duties or the proper functioning of the College.

3-1.23

All requests for leave for union activities provided for in this article shall be signed by the professor and approved by an authorized representative of the Union.

3-1.24

An authorization for such leave may be refused:

- a) if the professor has already benefited, during the course of a given teaching year, from authorizations for leave for union activities totalling thirty (30) working days;
- b) if the leave is to exceed five (5) consecutive working days.

The provisions of paragraphs a) and b) above shall not apply to members of the executive committee or federal office of the FNEEQ (CSN).

3-1.25

The parties may agree to grant leave for internal union duties. Such leave shall be deducted from the number of professors allocated to the College, without reimbursement by the Union.

Without restricting the scope of the preceding paragraph, the minimum number of full-time professors or the equivalent granted leave in this way shall be as follows:

- one (1) professor for a college having an allocation of one hundred (100) professors or more;
- 0.75 professor for a college having an allocation of between fifty (50) and one hundred (100) professors;
- 0.5 professor for a college having an allocation of fewer than fifty (50) professors.

3-1.26

For the reimbursement of salaries provided for in this article, the Union shall pay the College the gross salary of each substitute professor for the period in question.

3-1.27

The amounts owed by the Union to the College for salary reimbursements shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the remittance to the Union of a detailed monthly statement indicating the names of the professors on leave, the duration of their leave, the names of the substitute professors, and the amounts to be paid.

3-1.28

A professor who benefits from a leave under this article shall retain all the rights provided for in the collective agreement, unless otherwise stipulated.

3-1.29

The College shall allot the same period of at least half ($\frac{1}{2}$) a day per week free from any teaching assignments to the members of the union executive committee, on condition that the Union informs the College of the names of the professors concerned in sufficient time prior to the establishment of the course timetable.

Article 3-2.00 - Union Rights

3-2.01

The College shall provide the Union with adequate office space for its secretarial activities. The furnishings shall be determined by agreement between the College and the Union. In addition, the College shall assume responsibility for the general upkeep of the office space.

3-2.02

The Union may distribute any document to professors in their offices, the common room or their respective mailboxes. The Union may use the internal mail service for distribution to the mailboxes.

3-2.03

The College shall allow the Union to use its regular addressograph, photocopying, printing and audiovisual services, in accordance with the operating rules of these services.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

3-2.04

The Union shall have the right to hold meetings of professors on college premises provided advance notice is given. Such use of the premises shall be free of charge unless additional expenses are incurred.

3-2.05

The Union may post any notices, bulletins or documents of interest to professors in one or more mutually acceptable locations reserved exclusively for this purpose.

3-2.06

A professor may post notices, bulletins, or documents of interest to professors in one or more appropriate places determined by the College.

3-2.07

Whenever possible, three (3) consecutive class-free periods shall be included in the timetable to allow meetings of all professors.

Article 3-3.00 - Union Dues

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

3-3.01

The College shall deduct an amount equal to the dues set by the Union from the salary of each professor covered by this collective agreement.

3-3.02

For the purposes of this article, the amount of union dues shall correspond to the rate or amount indicated in a written notice to the College. Such notice shall also indicate:

- a) the date of the first (1st) deduction, which may not be earlier than thirty (30) days after the College has received said notice;
- b) the number of consecutive pays from which the College is to deduct the dues.

3-3.03

The College shall forward a cheque payable at par value each month to the Union for the amount of union dues deducted at source from each pay. This cheque shall be remitted to the Union between the first (1st) and the fifteenth (15th) day of each month; it shall bear the monthly amount of dues collected for the preceding month and shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of dues. A copy of this statement shall be forwarded to the FNEEQ (CSN) every month.

The detailed statement shall indicate: the names of the professors, their social insurance numbers, their annual salary, the salary paid for each pay period including, if necessary, any additional remuneration, as well as the amount of each individual deduction of dues. Upon agreement between the parties, this statement may also include other information.

3-3.04

When one or the other of the parties asks the Commissaire général du travail to rule on whether a professor is covered by the accreditation certificate, the College shall continue to deduct union dues and to remit this money to the Union. Should the Commissaire du travail determine that the professor is not covered by the accreditation certificate, the Union shall reimburse the amount deducted.

CHAPTER 4 - WORK ORGANIZATION

Article 4-1.00 - Departmental Coordination and Program Committee

4-1.01

All resources allocated for departmental coordination are set out in article 8-5.00.

4-1.02 Program committee

- a) The Parties agree on the creation of a program committee for each of the programs of study leading to a DEC offered by the College. The committee shall include professors in subjects taught in the program. The committee may also include members from other categories of employment. Professors on the Committee shall be appointed by their department.
- b) The mandate of the committee shall be:
- to define its internal regulations and to form such committees as are necessary;
 - to ensure the quality and pedagogical harmonization of the program, the integration of learning and interdisciplinary consistency;
 - to participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of the program;
 - to make any recommendations that are likely to improve the quality of the program.
- c) The Committee shall appoint a program committee coordinator. Generally speaking, this person shall be a professor and member of the committee. The College may remove the program committee coordinator from office, with just cause.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

4-1.03

For the purposes of this collective agreement, a department shall consist of all regular professors in one or more subjects at a given college or campus.

4-1.04

The criteria for creating departments and establishing their number shall be established by the College after consultation of the Commission pédagogique.

4-1.05

The functions of a department are based on the strategic development plan (which includes the success plan), as follows:

1. to define its internal rules of operation and to form such committees as are necessary;

2. to appoint professors to the selection committee for regular education in accordance with article 4-4.00 and to appoint a professor to participate in the selection process for continuing education in accordance with article 8-7.00;
3. to ensure professional assistance to new professors;
4. to make recommendations to the College and the Commission pédagogique that are likely to improve the quality of teaching;
5. to analyze the department's needs and human and material resources;
6. to appoint professors to Ministère committees and to inform the College of these appointments;
7. to recommend to the College and the Commission pédagogique the terms and conditions of interdisciplinary and interdepartmental relations;
8. to recommend to the College, if applicable, any special conditions for admitting students within the framework of the general conditions established by the basic regulation;
9. to recommend to the College choices for complementary courses to be offered;
10. to define the objectives, apply the teaching methods and establish the means of evaluation for each course for which it is responsible, taking into account the College's policy on the evaluation of learning;
11. to give the professional development committee its opinion on professors' requests for professional development;
12. to recommend a policy to the College with a view to enabling the region to benefit from departmental resources;
13. to appoint professors to the program committees;
14. to develop an annual work plan and contribute to its implementation.

4-1.06

The department's professors, using their own procedures, shall appoint a department coordinator for the following teaching year no later than April 1. They may appoint, if applicable, other professors from the department to assume specific responsibilities. In such a case, the department may apportion the leave provided for in clause 4-1.15 accordingly. The College is then informed of the name of the coordinator and, if applicable the names of the other professors.

4-1.07

Should the professors fail to appoint a coordinator, the College shall take responsibility for doing so and the provisions of clauses 8-5.04 and 4-1.15 shall not apply to this particular department.

The College may remove a department coordinator from office for just cause. The College may also remove a department coordinator at the department's request.

The parties may agree to appoint a person to act as tutor. They shall then agree on the use of amounts allocated for departmental coordination.

4-1.08

The department coordinator shall be a professor who, at the beginning of his/her term of office, is employed by the College.

However, the appointment of a professor on availability or of a non-tenured professor shall not result in any additional allocation of teaching resources to the department's subjects.

4-1.09

The term of office of a department coordinator shall be one (1) year and shall be renewable.

4-1.10

The department coordinator shall coordinate the department's activities as provided for in clause 4-1.05.

4-1.11

The department coordinator shall perform the administrative tasks inherent in his/her position and manage the department's budget.

4-1.12

The department coordinator shall report to the College on the following departmental matters:

1. distributing and weighting teaching activities within the norms established by the collective agreement and by the College;
2. ensuring that objectives are defined, that teaching methods are applied and that means of evaluation are established for each course for which the department is responsible, taking into account the College's policy on the evaluation of learning;
3. ensuring that all courses for which the department is responsible are given and to guarantee their quality and content;
4. preparing the department's budget estimates;
5. studying, establishing and maintaining, if applicable, appropriate relationships with institutions, organizations and companies, taking into account the means made available by the College;
6. setting up a review committee made up of three (3) people, including the professor in question, and empowered to modify students' final marks, if applicable;
7. preparing the department's annual work plan and an annual report of its activities.

4-1.13

The coordinator shall forward the department's annual work plan and report to the College. The information contained in these documents may not be used to evaluate professors.

4-1.14

Hospitals or clinics shall be selected in collaboration with the departments in question; the same shall apply to the organization of internships.

4-1.15

- a) For the purposes of this article, the College shall release full-time professors or the equivalent resulting from the application of clause 8-5.04 to take on the duties of department coordinator and the coordination of departments dispensing vocational training in the form of internships or workshops as provided for in the Cahiers de l'enseignement collégial, subject to clause 8-5.08.
- b) The College shall apportion the reduction in workload resulting from paragraph a) of this clause after submitting the matter to the Labour Relations Committee (LRC). This reduction may vary from one department to another.

Article 4-2.00 - Information

4-2.01

Unless otherwise agreed upon by the provincial parties, the information related to the collective agreement that is transmitted from one to the other shall be transmitted in electronic format when possible.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

4-2.02

The College shall provide the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN) with a list of professors, a list of professional, support and administrative staff and a list of members of the board of governors.

The list shall give the following information for each professor:

- a) name (and campus, building or sub-centre, as the case may be);
- b) date of birth;
- c) sex;
- d) citizenship;
- e) address;
- f) social insurance number;
- g) telephone number;
- h) education and experience;
- i) seniority, in accordance with the official list under the terms of article 5-3.00;
- j) status: tenured, non-tenured, substitute;
- k) title: full-time, part-time, hourly paid;
- l) years of professional and industrial experience;
- m) salary and classification;
- n) in the case of a professor on leave, the nature and duration of the leave.

The Union must receive this list no later than twenty (20) working days after the beginning of the first (1st) semester. A copy of the list shall be sent at the same time to the FNEEQ (CSN).

In the second (2nd) semester and within the same time limit, the College shall only be required to send to the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN) corrections to the list supplied during the first (1st) semester.

The College shall inform the Union of all resignations and requests for retirement as soon as it is so informed.

4-2.03

The College shall provide the Union with two (2) copies of all documents related to this collective agreement, and of any general order or document of interest to professors. The College shall also post a copy of these documents.

4-2.04

All directives related to the interpretation of the collective agreement and addressed by the College to a department shall be forwarded at the same time to the Union.

4-2.05

The College shall provide the Union with two (2) copies of any non-confidential document distributed to the members of, or produced by, any commission, committee or council to which the Union has appointed or proposed members, as well as notices of meetings, draft agendas and minutes of the meetings of the board of governors.

4-2.06

The College shall provide the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN) with one (1) copy of the complete list of regular students and of the list of continuing education students taking courses integrated into the regular timetable, and a list of the courses in which they are enrolled. This shall be done within thirty (30) working days following the beginning of each semester.

4-2.07

The College shall provide the Union as soon as possible with a complete list of members of all college committees and commissions on which professors serve. In addition, the College shall supply a complete list of members of all committees and commissions within the College whose duty it is to define the general objectives of the College or a given sector.

4-2.08

The Union shall provide the College with a list of the members of its executive council or the equivalent.

Where there is a substitution, the College shall be informed of the new appointments.

4-2.09

Twice a year, no later than June 15 for the fall semester and no later than December 15 for the winter semester, the College shall send the Union the list of hiring priorities in regular and continuing education. These dates may be changed upon agreement between the parties.

4-2.10

The information in this article that the College is to send the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN) shall be sent in electronic format, if they are available in such format. However, the parties may agree that the information also be sent on hard copy.

Article 4-3.00 - Labour Relations Committee

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

4-3.01

The Labour Relations Committee (LRC) shall be a standing committee comprising representatives of both parties. It shall discuss and make an effort to reach an agreement on all questions relating to the application and interpretation of the collective agreement and to working conditions.

4-3.02

Within thirty (30) working days following the coming into effect of this collective agreement, each party shall appoint at least (3) but no more than seven (7) representatives and shall inform each other of the names of those persons.

In the event that one of the parties is obliged to replace one (1) or more of its representatives, it shall inform the other party of the names of these persons in writing.

4-3.03

Subject to the provisions of this article, the LRC shall operate autonomously.

4-3.04

The LRC shall meet at the request of either of the parties, and the meeting shall be called by the College. For the purposes of this agreement, any valid session of the LRC shall constitute a meeting.

4-3.05

The LRC shall meet within five (5) working days of its convocation by the College. The party that requests a meeting of the LRC or that adds an item to the agenda shall provide the other party, if applicable, with the documentation it possesses and considers pertinent, at the time that it requests the meeting or adds the item to the agenda. A written notice of the convocation and the draft agenda, including any item that either the College or the Union wants to add, shall be forwarded to the Union at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. The agenda shall also be posted and brought to the attention of all professors within the same time frame, at the same time that it is forwarded to the Union.

4-3.06

Should the College fail to send at least two (2) representatives to a meeting that has been duly convened, it may not proceed with the items on the agenda.

Should the Union fail to send at least two (2) representatives to a meeting that has been duly convened, the meeting shall be automatically postponed to the third (3rd) working day from the date and time stipulated in the original notice of meeting. Should the Union fail to send at least two (2) representatives to the second (2nd) meeting, the College may proceed with any item on the agenda.

4-3.07

Should the parties fail to reach an agreement on an item appearing on the agenda, the College shall proceed, unless the parties on the LRC agree on an adjournment to a mutually suitable date. The College shall then have ten (10) working days after the meeting to make its decision known to the Union and, if applicable, to the professor concerned. However, it may not do so before the fifth (5th) working day following the meeting, in order to allow suitable time for the College to re-evaluate its position and to allow the Union to make additional representations, without altering the time limits stipulated in this article.

4-3.08

If an agreement cannot be reached following a LRC meeting, the College shall make its position known to the professor concerned at least two (2) working days before a final decision is made concerning him/her.

4-3.09

Under exceptional circumstances, such as those involving decisions on general policy, the College shall benefit from a longer time limit than the one stipulated in clause 4-3.07.

4-3.10

The College shall post any agreement or decision of collective interest and bring the matter to the attention of all professors within five (5) working days of the agreement or decision, except if the parties agree to notify each professor individually.

4-3.11

A meeting of the LRC shall be valid if at least two (2) representatives of each of the parties are present.

4-3.12

The minutes of a LRC meeting shall be adopted and signed by the parties no later than the following meeting. This may be done in whole or in part while the meeting is in session. The minutes shall only consist of the whereas, the resolutions, and, if applicable, the agreements.

4-3.13

A professor whose case is to be discussed at a meeting of the LRC shall receive prior written notice to this effect from the College. Should he/she so request, the professor shall be heard at said meeting. However, when the LRC studies the possibility of reducing the number of professors under the terms of paragraph a) of clause 4-3.14, the College shall not be required to notify each professor individually.

4-3.14

The College shall call a meeting of the LRC before reaching decisions on the following questions:

- a) measures concerning teaching transfers, agreements with other educational institutions and modification of educational structures, staff reductions, the total or partial closing of an option, the total or partial opening of an option, the total or partial transfer of an option, regionalization, the introduction of institutional courses;

- b) contractual implications resulting from the measures provided for in paragraph a) of this clause;
- c) modifications to working conditions caused by changes in the basic regulation or the use of new teaching methods or techniques;
- d) any exception to the exclusivity clause as defined in clause 5-1.15;
- e) any request for leave without pay not covered by this collective agreement;
- f) the dismissal of a professor;
- g) the hiring of a regular professor, except in the cases covered by subparagraphs 1, 2 (subparagraph 1), 4, 5, 6 and 7 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17. However, in the case of subparagraph 7, the College shall call a meeting of the LRC before making a decision concerning the hiring of a part-time non-tenured professor or hourly paid professor at the College who has less than three (3) years' seniority;
- h) any disciplinary measure taken in accordance with article 5-18.00;
- i) any proposed teaching load given to a professor on availability, in accordance with the first (1st) subparagraph of clause 5-4.07 J);
- j) the determination of a policy on substitute teaching;
- k) the fixing of vacation periods for professors;
- l) any exchange between colleges as provided for in article 5-10.00;
- m) any effect on working conditions resulting from a change in the number of departments;
- n) the contractual implications resulting from the granting of leave for purposes not covered by the collective agreement;
- o) the shifting of the vacation period of a professor under the provisions of clause 8-2.05;
- p) any exception to the principle of non-hiring of persons having dual employment as defined in clause 5-1.12.

4-3.15

The College shall call a meeting of the LRC to discuss any dispute submitted by the Union relating to:

- a) a professor's teaching load and duties;
- b) transfers;

- c) the assignment of professors from the College to continuing education courses, summer courses or long-term substitution;
- d) the evaluation of experience;
- e) a professor's reintegration;
- f) the application of the travel and accommodation expense schedule provided for in article 6-7.00;
- g) the contractual implications resulting from a disruption or interruption of normal college operations;
- h) an unfavourable remark or an incriminating entry in a professor's file;
- i) the methods of repayment by a professor, following an error on his/her pay;
- j) any effect on working conditions arising from matters discussed at the Commission pédagogique;
- k) the application of the moving expense schedule provided for in Appendix II-3;
- l) the refusal of job priority in accordance with clause 5-1.07;
- m) any question related to copyright as provided for in clause 8-1.03.

4-3.16

Any grievance filed in accordance with the provisions of clause 9-1.03 may be referred to the LRC by the College or the Union. In such a case, the LRC shall immediately take charge and make an effort to reach an agreement in accordance with the provisions of this article.

4-3.17

Any agreement reached under the terms of this article shall be binding on the College, the Union and the professor.

However, such an agreement cannot restrict the rights of the professor as provided for in this collective agreement unless the professor is himself/herself a party to such agreement.

Article 4-4.00 - Selection of Regular Professors

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

4-4.01

Subject to the provisions of article 5-4.00, the College shall set up selection committees to recommend the hiring of applicants.

4-4.02

The selection committee shall be composed of:

- a) three (3) professors chosen by the professors of a department, who may also designate substitutes;
- b) two (2) persons chosen by the College.

4-4.03

All applications, as well as proof of qualifications and relevant work experience, shall be submitted to the selection committee by the College.

4-4.04

The committee shall make its recommendations to the College and inform the department.

The committee shall base its recommendations mainly on professional competence and pedagogical aptitude, subject to the provisions of article 2-4.00.

4-4.05

If the recommendation to hire a candidate is unanimous, the College shall hire the recommended candidate. If it is not unanimous, the committee shall inform the College of the reasons for its majority hiring recommendations.

The College shall not hire a professor unless his/her hiring has been recommended by a majority on the committee, subject to the provisions of this collective agreement concerning the order of hiring priorities as defined in article 5-4.00.

4-4.06

Should the committee fail to recommend an applicant for an assignable workload, the College shall proceed.

Article 4-5.00 - Commission pédagogique

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

4-5.01

The local arrangement, within the meaning of clause 4-5.17 of the collective agreement that expired on June 30, 2002, which constitutes an agreement on a local issue within the meaning of section 58 of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., c. R-8.2) shall be extended and shall form an integral part of the collective agreement. This agreement may be modified in accordance with the provisions of section 59 ff. of the Act.

The same shall apply for any agreement concerning the Commission pédagogique.

CHAPTER 5 - EMPLOYMENT AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Article 5-1.00 - Hiring

5-1.01

Subject to job security measures and provisions, a tenured professor's appointment shall be renewed automatically from year to year.

5-1.02

The appointment of a non-tenured full-time professor, part-time professor or hourly paid professor shall end automatically, without any prior measures or warning, on the date his/her contract expires.

5-1.03

- a) In cases where a 0.5 annual teaching load is likely to be assumed by a single professor in a given semester, the College shall hire a professor for full-time duties for one (1) semester and pay him/her half (1/2) of an annual salary.

The teaching load of such professor shall be calculated using Appendix I-1. If such teaching load exceeds forty-four (44) credits, the excess shall be remunerated in accordance with clause 6-1.03 as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{number of course periods} \\ \text{remunerated as additional} \\ \text{teaching load} \end{array} = \frac{(\text{Cl} - 44)}{3} \times 15$$

If a professor having received such additional remuneration becomes a full-time professor, he/she shall receive a full annual salary, subject to the provisions of paragraph d) of clause 8-6.01.

- b) A part-time professor hired by contract for a full-time workload during the fall semester who signs, during the same contract year, another contract with a full-time workload during the winter semester, shall become a full-time professor.
- c) A professor hired for part-time duties whose total individual workload as defined in clause 8-6.01 reaches eighty (80) credits during one (1) contract year, shall become a full-time professor.
- d) A part-time professor with a teaching load of fifty (50) credits or more in the regular program who also gives courses in continuing education, summer courses or acts as a substitute shall become a full-time professor if these courses, when calculated according to Appendix I-1, give him/her a workload of eighty (80) credits, which he/she would not otherwise attain.

For the exclusive purposes of this paragraph, the fraction in FTE obtained by means of the following equation:

$$\frac{\text{full-time salary} - \left[\frac{\text{salary for part-time workload} + \text{salary as an hourly paid professor}}{\text{full-time salary}} \right]}{\text{full-time salary}}$$

shall be deducted from the teaching resources provided for in article 8-5.00.

5-1.04

Subject to the provisions of article 5-4.00 concerning the assignment of professors who have not been relocated, the College shall not require a professor to teach a subject other than the one stipulated in his/her contract.

5-1.05

For the purposes of the local application of article 8-5.00 and clauses 5-1.04, 5-3.04, 5-4.05 and 5-4.06 of the collective agreement, the subjects listed in Appendix I-3 may be subdivided or grouped together to take existing local practices into account, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I-4.

However, registration on the lists of the placement office shall be in accordance with the list in Appendix I-3 and the job security provisions shall apply accordingly.

5-1.06

A tenured professor may resign effective the following teaching year by giving written notice to the College no later than April 1.

Such professor may not resign after this date without the consent of the College. The College shall not withhold its consent without a valid reason. In the event of arbitration, the board shall have the power to rule on the merits of the grievance and the respective motives of the parties, taking the circumstances into consideration; it may also award an indemnity to the wronged party. A professor who gives such notice shall remain employed by the College and draw his/her salary until the effective date of his/her departure.

5-1.07

The College shall inform a non-tenured professor before June 1 of the specific reasons related to his/her professorial duties for not granting job priority in accordance with clause 5-4.17.

A copy of the notice shall be forwarded at the same time to the Union.

5-1.08

The refusal to grant job priority to a non-tenured professor under the provisions of clause 5-4.17 to whom the first of the following situations applies:

- a) held a full-time teaching load;

- b) held a teaching load equivalent to at least 0.5 FTE per year for two (2) consecutive contract years;
- c) accumulated one and a half (1.5) years of seniority;

shall be subject to grievance.

In the event of a grievance filed under the terms of this clause, it shall be up to the College to establish that the refusal to grant job priority is well-founded.

The refusal to grant job priority to a non-tenured professor under the provisions of clause 5-4.17 who is not subject to the aforementioned situations shall not be subject to grievance.

5-1.09

A professor covered by clause 1-2.14 shall be notified in writing of his/her status as a substitute at the time his/her application is accepted.

5-1.10

When an assignable teaching load exists at the College, the faculty shall be notified by postings in the various buildings of the College, at the locations provided for. The notice shall indicate at least the nature of the teaching load, the subject in question and the normal requirements. One (1) copy of this notice shall be sent to the Union and any professor on maternity leave at the time of posting.

Within ten (10) days after the notice is posted, any professor may apply for the job in writing.

5-1.11

If a teaching load is created or becomes vacant during the vacation period, non-tenured professors in the same subject and non-tenured professors in another subject who have submitted a prior request to that effect shall be so informed in a notice mailed to their home address.

They may then apply for the job within ten (10) days following the postmarked date.

5-1.12

Unless there is a shortage of available teaching personnel, a person who holds a full-time position shall not be entitled to an assignable teaching load.

A part-time professor hired for full-time teaching duties in a given semester shall not be deemed to have a full-time teaching load.

Unless the parties agree otherwise, dual employment at the College or elsewhere shall be verified by means of a personal declaration made on the form provided for in Appendix II-6. The College shall forward to the Union a copy of the declaration of the applicant selected.

5-1.13

Unless there is a mutual agreement between the professors, subject to the provisions of clause 5-4.07, paragraph l) and clause 5-1.03, paragraph d), a substitute professor shall be remunerated:

- a) at the hourly rate determined in accordance with article 6-5.00 and Appendix VI-1;
- b) on a part-time basis, in accordance with the terms and conditions of clause 6-1.02, as of the eleventh (11th) working day of substitute duties or before then, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties, for the same teaching load, if he/she is available in accordance with clause 8-3.01, paragraph b).

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-1.14

A professor shall be hired by means of a written contract on a form such as the one shown in Appendix VIII-1. An integral copy of the signed contract shall be send immediately to the Union.

When a part-time professor becomes a full-time professor under the terms of clause 5-1.03, the College shall have him/her sign a full-time contract that shall cancel and replace previous signed contracts. The new contract shall specifically indicate that this professor has become a full-time professor under the terms of clause 5-1.03.

5-1.15

The professor undertakes to work exclusively for the College during his/her hours of availability. After submitting the question to the Labour Relations Committee, the College may allow a professor to accept paid work other than his/her teaching at the College during his/her hours of availability. Such authorization shall be given in writing.

5-1.16

Subject to the provisions of article 5-4.00, the College shall hire a full-time professor to hold regular teaching duties. To meet a need for less than a full-time workload, the College shall hire a part-time professor. However, when filling a position with less than a full-time workload, subject to difficulties concerning recruitment and difficulties of a pedagogical nature, confirmed by former practices, the College shall not hire an hourly paid professor unless an agreement is reached between the parties.

5-1.17

The College shall give a copy of this collective agreement to each new professor before his/her hiring contract is signed, failing which said contract may be declared null and void by the professor concerned. Similarly, each professor shall supply the documents attesting to his or her qualifications and experience before signing his/her contract, failing which said contract shall be conditional and shall only become valid when said documents are presented.

In the latter case, the professor and the College may agree in writing on a deadline for the submission of these documents, after which time the conditional contract shall become null and void unless the delay is attributable to the institution issuing said documents.

Upon signing the contract, the College shall give a copy of the preceding paragraph to the professor, under separate cover.

5-1.18

For the purposes of hiring professors and for the purposes of the local application of clauses 4-1.04 and 5-3.04 of the collective agreement, the subjects listed in Appendix I-3 may be subdivided or grouped together to take into account the particular specialties of a college, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I-4.

However, registration on the lists of the placement office may only be done in accordance with the list in Appendix I-3 and the job security provisions shall then apply accordingly.

Article 5-2.00 - Tenure

5-2.01

To acquire tenure, a professor must be on full-time duty and satisfy all provisions of this article, subject to clause 5-4.16, paragraph c).

5-2.02

- a) A full-time professor shall acquire tenure at the beginning of a teaching contract as a full-time professor in an available position to which he/she has been assigned in the course of either one of the two (2) contract years following his/her assignment by the College to an available position during two (2) consecutive years.
- b) A contract during which a professor has been on full-time leave for one (1) full semester or more shall be considered a consecutive contract for the purposes of the preceding paragraph, but it shall not count toward obtaining tenure. However, a contract during which a professor who, at the outset, had three (3) years' seniority for purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, and benefited from one (1) or more full-time leaves for one (1) semester or more in accordance with the provisions pertaining to parental rights, shall be credited towards obtaining tenure. The above credit shall not exceed one (1) year.
- c) Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the maternity leave and extension thereof provided for in clause 5-6.10 shall not delay the granting of tenure.

5-2.03

The College shall maintain the status of a tenured professor whose work is not entirely devoted to teaching or to whom the College has granted leave in accordance with the provisions of this collective agreement.

5-2.04

A professor who had tenure in an institution replaced by the College shall acquire tenure at the College once his/her transfer is obtained.

5-2.05

A tenured professor from another college or a government educational institution who has not been dismissed by said college or the Government and who is hired in the teaching year following his/her departure as a full-time professor shall obtain tenure when he/she is assigned to an available position.

5-2.06

A professor shall acquire tenure at the beginning of a teaching contract as a full-time professor in the employ of the College in an available position to which he/she has been assigned in the course of either one of the two (2) contract years following his/her assuming a full-time teaching load during three (3) consecutive years. Two (2) of these consecutive years shall have been spent in teaching in the regular program.

5-2.07

A professor shall acquire tenure at the beginning of his/her second (2nd) consecutive teaching contract as a full-time professor in the employ of the same college in an available position if, prior

to his/her first (1st) teaching contract as a full-time professor in the employ of the College in an available position he/she accumulated three (3) years' seniority for purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00.

5-2.08

A professor shall acquire tenure at the beginning of a teaching contract as a full-time professor in the employ of the College in an available position, if he/she previously accumulated five (5) years' seniority for purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00.

Article 5-3.00 - Seniority

5-3.01

For the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, seniority shall only be calculated in accordance with the provisions of clauses 5-3.03, 5-3.06, 5-3.07, and 5-3.08.

5-3.02

On the date the collective agreement comes into effect, the seniority list, for the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, shall be the official seniority list in effect for the fall semester of 2005, under the terms of the 2000-2002 collective agreement.

As for the preparation of the seniority list for the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00 for the fall semester of 2006 and subsequently for the duration of the collective agreement, the College shall calculate seniority as specified in clauses 5-3.03, 5-3.06, 5-3.07, and 5-3.08. This seniority shall be added to that specified in the official seniority list as defined in the preceding paragraph.

5-3.03

For the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, seniority shall be calculated in the following manner:

- a) for full-time professors: one (1) contract year shall be worth one (1) year of seniority;
- b) for part-time professors: in proportion to their teaching load expressed as full-time equivalents in accordance with clause 8-5.12;
- c) for hourly paid professors: four hundred fifty (450) teaching periods shall be worth one (1) year of seniority;

In no case shall a professor accumulate more than one (1) year of seniority in any contract year.

5-3.04

The seniority list for the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00 shall be drawn up by subject and by seniority and, in the case of equal seniority, by years of experience and, in the case of equal experience, by years of schooling.

This list shall be sent to each professor, the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be posted within thirty (30) working days after the start of each fall semester.

The list shall be posted for twenty (20) working days.

At the expiry of the twenty (20)-day posting period, the list shall become official, subject to objections made during the posting period.

If, as a result of an objection, a professor's seniority is corrected, the list shall be corrected immediately. These corrections cannot be retroactive beyond the date this collective agreement takes effect.

5-3.05

Corrections made to the seniority list for the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00 shall be posted and sent to the Union and the FNEEQ (CSN).

5-3.06

For the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, seniority shall continue to be accumulated:

- a) during an absence due to an industrial accident or an occupational disease recognized as such by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail;
- b) during leave with or without pay for professional development;
- c) during leave for professional activities as provided for in the collective agreement;
- d) during leave for union activities as provided for in the collective agreement;
- e) during leave provided for in article 5-6.00 and in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated therein;
- f) during periods of disability covered by clause 5-5.17 and clause 5-4.16, paragraph c);
- g) during a professor's suspension;
- h) during a period in which a professor is placed on availability and as long as the professor's name remains on the placement office's lists;
- i) during leave for public office of one (1) semester or less;
- j) during the first (1st) year of full-time leave without pay as provided for in the collective agreement;
- k) during the first two (2) years of half-time leave under the terms of the collective agreement. Afterwards, seniority shall be accumulated at the rate of half (1/2) a year per year on half-time leave;
- l) during special leave or on a paid statutory holiday;
- m) during a professor's participation in the deferred or anticipated salary plan as provided for in article 5-12.00;
- n) during a provisional assignment as provided for in article 5-11.00;
- o) during exchanges with educational institutions outside Québec, under the terms of article 5-13.00.

5-3.07

For the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, seniority shall cease to be accumulated but shall remain credited to the professor:

- a) during leave for public office for more than one (1) semester;
- b) during any leave without pay not covered by clause 5-3.06;
- c) after the application of the provisions of clause 5-3.06, paragraph f);
- d) when the professor occupies a pedagogical position not covered by accreditation, except in the case covered by clause 5-3.06, paragraph n);
- e) during the three (3) years immediately following the year during which a non-tenured professor was assigned teaching duties, except in the cases covered by clause 5-4.18, in which the deadline shall be five (5) years.

5-3.08

For the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00, accumulated seniority shall be lost:

- a) through resignation, except in the case of the voluntary transfer of a professor to another college;
- b) through dismissal;
- c) if a professor is not hired by the College during the period referred to in paragraph e) of clause 5-3.07.

5-3.09

The deadlines provided for in clause 5-3.04 shall not deprive a professor of the rights gained through his/her seniority for the purposes of applying and interpreting article 5-4.00.

Article 5-4.00 - Job Security

5-4.01

The purpose of this article is to define a job security plan for full-time tenured professors and to foster better use of teaching staff in colleges.

A professor on leave or on temporary assignment shall be covered by the provisions of this article.

For the purposes of this article, the term "zone" shall be understood, for each college, to include all the colleges in the given zone, as defined in Appendix II-1.

For the purposes of this article, the term "sector" shall be understood, for each college, to include all the colleges in the given sector, as defined in Appendix II-2.

For the purposes of clauses 5-4.07 and 5-4.17, a program shall be closed on the date the relevant resolution is adopted by the board of governors of the College.

5-4.02

As soon as the College undertakes negotiations with the purpose of modifying, suspending or transferring administrative or pedagogical responsibilities to a school board or a public or private corporation for the purposes of regular education, or as soon as it undertakes to modify its educational structures or programs, such transfer, suspension or modification shall be studied by the Labour Relations Committee at least four (4) months before the transfer, suspension or modification takes effect.

5-4.03

A) The College shall make an effort to obtain a commitment from the third party concerned to respect the employment and working conditions of the professors concerned before any suspension or total or partial transfer of teaching.

If the third party concerned does not undertake to respect the employment and working conditions of the professors concerned or if the suspension or transfer involves travelling outside the zone of the college at which the professor teaches, any professor who refuses to change employers for either of these reasons shall benefit from the provisions related to job security.

B) When, due to the complete closing of a college, the complete or partial closing of an option, the complete or partial regionalization of options, modifications to the basic regulation or modifications to teaching programs decreed by the competent authorities, there is a surplus of tenured professors or a loss of part-time teaching positions in a college, the provincial parties, within the framework of clause 2-2.03, may agree on specific ways to settle such surplus or loss. Failing an agreement, the job security provisions of this agreement shall apply to the professors concerned, in accordance with the provisions respecting tenured and non-tenured professors.

5-4.04

When the College reduces the number of its tenured professors within a subject, it shall call a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee before placing professors on availability.

5-4.05

The number of surplus professors within a subject (or what has been agreed to under the terms of clause 5-1.05), shall be established on the basis of the positive difference between:

- a) on the one hand, the number of tenured professors employed by the College in this subject in a given year;

and,

- b) on the other hand, the sum total of teaching positions in accordance with clause 8-5.09 and the number of full-time teaching loads planned for the subject in the next teaching year.

The total number of positions mentioned in paragraph b) shall be increased if necessary, by the number of professors mentioned in paragraph a) who would be placed on availability yet assured of being paid a full salary by the College, taking into account their projected teaching load and other duties that they have agreed to do, on the condition that this would not result in having to place or maintain on availability, in that subject, a professor with more seniority or, seniority being equal, a professor with experience or, experience being equal, a professor with more years of schooling.

Following agreement between the parties to this effect, and in order to limit the number of professors placed on availability, as well as for reasons related to difficulties in the recruitment of professors, the nature of subjects being taught or prior teaching practices, the College may create or maintain a teaching position in a subject by grouping together residual teaching duties from different subjects. The subject of the teaching position so created or maintained shall be specified in the agreement.

5-4.06

- A) When there is a surplus of professors in a given subject as a result of the application of clause 5-4.05, the College shall place tenured professors on availability. The College shall begin with the professor who has the least seniority or, seniority being equal, with the one who has the least experience or, experience being equal, with the one who has the fewest years of schooling, in accordance with the criteria provided for in the collective agreement and subject, if applicable, to any affirmative action program established under article 2-4.00.

A professor who is placed on availability under the terms of this clause shall receive written notice to this effect between May 1 and May 31. The College shall not be required to give the above notice to a professor who has already been placed on availability and who has remained on availability ever since.

- B) No later than the following October 30, the College shall cancel the availability status of a professor if it finds that an expected surplus of personnel in his/her subject, established in accordance with clause 5-4.05, has not occurred, in terms of the number of positions determined by the application of clause 8-5.09.

Also until October 30, the College shall cancel the placement on availability of a professor who has received a full-time teaching load, unless he/she makes a request to the contrary no later than seven (7) days after receiving said teaching load.

A professor who requested that he/she remain on availability may ask for its cancellation until October 30, subject to the terms of clause 5-4.07, paragraph H).

- C) After October 30, the College shall cancel the placement on availability of all full-time professors. This shall be done the moment a professor receives a full-time teaching load. However, in the case where the cancellation occurs after May 1, it shall apply only to the contract year in which the professor actually received said teaching load and shall not result in the placement on availability being cancelled for the following year.
- D) Furthermore, at any time, the College shall cancel the placement on availability of a professor who is assured of being paid a full salary by the College, taking into account all of his/her teaching duties and other duties that he/she has agreed to do, on the condition that, in his/her discipline, there are no professors on availability with more seniority or, seniority being equal, with more experience or, experience being equal, with more years of schooling. However, in this case, if the cancellation of the placement on availability is made after May 1, it shall apply only to the contract year during which a full salary was been paid and it shall not result in the cancellation being applied for the following contract year.
- E) Should the availability status of a professor be cancelled, the College shall notify the placement office, which in turn shall strike the name of the professor from its lists.

5-4.07

The following provisions shall apply to a tenured professor who is placed on availability:

- A) The year of his/her relocation, up to five (5) working days following the beginning of classes in the college where he/she worked before being relocated, the professor shall retain the right to return to an available position in his/her college, either in his/her subject or in another subject, if he/she applies and meets the normal requirements of the position. In the latter case, the College may hire this professor, even against or in the absence of a recommendation from the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement.

Subsequently, during the year of his/her relocation, a professor who exercises his/her right to return to an available position shall not occupy this position in his/her College until the beginning of the following semester.

In addition, a professor who, in the year of his/her relocation, wants to exercise his/her right to return to an available position appearing on the lists from the placement office as provided for in paragraphs B) and C) below, shall inform the placement office in writing before May 1 of the same year.

However, a professor who has been relocated to another college under subparagraph 6 (subparagraph 2) of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17 shall not benefit from this right to return to an available position in his/her former college. Furthermore, he/she shall be deemed to have

resigned from his/her former college as of the effective date of his/her new work contract in the new college.

- B) The placement office shall, no later than June 10, send each professor on availability registered with the placement office an identical list indicating:
- 1) the teaching positions available, as well as the annual full-time substitution teaching loads for each college and for each subject, and indicating the language of instruction and whether the order of hiring priority set out in Schedule 3 of the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector (S.Q., 2005, c. 43) applies;
 - 2) the names of the professors who have been placed on availability, of those who wish to exercise their right to return and, for each one, his/her seniority, experience, years of schooling, subject, college and language of instruction.

Similarly, the placement office shall, no later than June 10, send each college and union the names of all full-time non-tenured professors stating in each case seniority, experience, years of schooling, subject, college and language of instruction.

- C) Subsequently, the placement office shall, no later than August 10, send a second (2nd) list including only the information set out in subparagraph 1) of paragraph B) of this clause.

Finally, no later than October 7, it shall send a third (3rd) list of positions available for each college and for each subject, indicating the language of instruction and whether the order of hiring priority set out in Schedule 3 of the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector (S.Q., 2005, c. 43) applies.

- D) A professor shall express his/her intention to be relocated voluntarily in accordance with subparagraphs 4 and 5 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17. He/she shall express his/her choice of positions available in his/her college's zone or in a college in another zone in his/her subject in order of preference.

The professor shall express his/her intention to be relocated voluntarily in accordance with subparagraphs 10 and 11 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17. He/she shall express his/her choice of positions available in his/her college's zone or in a college in another zone in another subject in order of preference.

A professor covered by subparagraph 6 (subparagraph 1) of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17 shall express his/her choice, in order of preference, of positions available in his/her college's zone in his/her subject.

A professor covered by subparagraph 6 (subparagraph 2) of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17 shall express his/her choice, in order of preference, of positions available in another zone in his/her subject.

A professor covered by subparagraph 6 (subparagraph 3) of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17 shall express his/her choice, in order of preference, of positions available in another college in the same sector, in his/her subject.

For the purposes of paragraph b) of clause 5-4.17, a professor shall express his/her choice, in order of preference, of full-time annual substitute teaching loads in the colleges in his/her college's zone, in his/her subject. If he/she so desires, he/she shall express his/her choice for a annual substitute teaching load in another subject.

These choices shall be forwarded in writing to the placement office no later than June 20 for the first (1st) list and, subsequently, no later than seven (7) days after receiving a list.

A professor placed on availability who, taking into account all of his/her teaching duties and any other duties that he/she has agreed to perform, earns or is assured of earning a salary at least equivalent to his/her guaranteed salary protection in proportion to an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits shall not be required to be relocated or reassigned to an annual full-time replacement teaching load in another college and shall not be required to express any of the choices mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. In this case, the College shall inform the placement office of the professor's name.

Furthermore, a professor on availability shall be exempt from all relocations, if he/she is covered by clause 5-5.17, starting from the end of the one hundred four (104) weeks, or by clause 5-4.21, paragraph H); he/she shall not be required to be relocated or reassigned to an annual full-time replacement teaching load in another college and shall not be required to express any of the choices mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. In this case, the College shall inform the placement office of the professor's name.

E) The placement office shall then offer the positions in the hiring order provided for in paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17, in accordance with the professor's choices and in accordance with the following provisions:

1. For the application of clause 5-4.17; paragraph a), subparagraph 6:

a) In applying paragraph 2, the placement office shall select a professor on availability from a college in another zone in the subject related to the specific training in a closed program, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 1 of paragraph F) of this clause.

The professor identified by the placement office shall be the one who has been on availability for the greatest number of years from among those who received a notice of placement on availability at least two (2) years previously.

If more than one professor has been on availability for the same number of years, the placement office shall select the professor with the least seniority or, seniority being equal, the professor with the least experience or, experience being equal, the professor with the least schooling.

- b) In applying paragraph 3, the placement office shall select a professor on availability from another college in the same sector, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 1 of paragraph F) of this clause.

The professor identified by the placement office shall be the one who has been on availability for the greatest number of years from among those who received a notice of placement on availability at least two (2) years previously.

If more than one professor has been on availability for the same number of years, the placement office shall select the professor with the least seniority or, seniority being equal, the professor with the least experience or, experience being equal, the professor with the least schooling.

2. In the case where a professor placed on availability is assured of a teaching load at least equivalent to his/her guaranteed salary protection in proportion to an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits has already expressed a choice in accordance with paragraph D), the placement office cannot offer him/her a position or an annual replacement teaching load unless said position or teaching load corresponds to his/her choice and, in the case where no choice has been made, the placement office cannot offer him/her any position or annual replacement teaching load.
 3. The rights and obligations of a professor in the subject related to the specific training in a closed program who received a notice of placement of availability at least two (2) years previously, shall be the same as those of a professor placed on availability from another college in the same zone, regardless of whether or not the program is closed.
 4. A professor placed on availability in another subject related to the specific training in a closed program shall have the same rights and responsibilities as a professor placed on availability, regardless of whether or not the program is closed.
- F) The professor to whom the placement office offers an available position in his/her college or in another college shall have seven (7) days after receiving written notice to this effect in order to give his/her answer in writing. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article and if the teaching position offered meets the requirements set out in subparagraph 1 or 2 below, as the case may be, the professor shall accept the position either in a college in his/her zone or in a college in another zone in accordance with paragraph E) of this clause:
1. The teaching position offered is available, in the same subject for which the professor was hired or, subject to the last paragraph of clause 5-4.17, that the professor was teaching the year he/she was placed on availability, and instruction is to be given in the language in which the professor taught at the time he/she was placed on availability unless he/she also wants to teach in another language. The college shall accept such professor.
 2. The teaching position offered is available, is not in the same subject for which the professor was hired or that the professor was teaching the year he/she was placed on availability, instruction is to be given in the language in which the professor taught at

the time he/she was placed on availability, unless he/she also wants to teach in another language, and the placement office or the professor feels that he/she meets the requirements of the position.

In this case the College shall receive the professor concerned and refer him/her to the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement for the evaluation of his/her ability to meet the normal requirements of the position. Travel expenses shall be payable by the professor's college of origin.

If the College considers that the professor meets the normal requirements of the position, even against or in the absence of a recommendation from the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement, it shall hire that professor. If not, the placement office shall once again apply the provisions of this paragraph to the professor.

A professor placed on availability in the subject related to the specific training of a single closed program in the college's zone, who is covered by paragraphs E) and L) of this clause, shall accept the position, but shall not be obliged to fill it until the winter semester.

A professor covered by this paragraph to whom the placement office offers a position in another college and for whom a full-time teaching load is available for the fall semester in his/her college of origin shall not fill that position until the winter semester. However, notwithstanding paragraph G) of this clause, his/her availability status and relocation shall be cancelled if the conditions provided for in paragraph B), C) or D) of clause 5-4.06 are in place no later than December 10, in his/her case and in his/her college of origin.

Moreover, a professor covered by this paragraph to whom the placement office offers a position in another college after the beginning of courses in such college shall accept it, but shall not be obliged to fill the position until the following semester. During this period, he/she shall maintain his/her employment relationship with the college that placed him/her on availability and his/her salary protection in accordance with paragraph I) of this clause. He/she shall accept any assignment that a professor on availability, but not yet relocated, must accept.

Unless he/she is already assured of a teaching load in his/her college at least equivalent to his/her salary protection calculated in proportion to an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits, a professor who has not yet been relocated shall accept an annual full-time substitution teaching load in a college in his/her college's zone. However, when a tenured professor on the placement office's list is assigned to such duties in another college, his/her name remains on the placement office's list and he/she shall return to his/her original college at the end of the teaching year.

Subject to the first (1st) subparagraph of this paragraph, a professor shall never be required to accept a position in a zone other than that of the college in which he/she was teaching at the time that he/she was placed on availability. If a professor accepts a position in a college in another zone, he/she shall not be required to accept a position outside this new zone, subject to the first (1st) subparagraph of this paragraph.

In the case of priority provided for in subparagraphs 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17, where several professors placed on availability benefit from the same hiring priority, the professor with the most seniority shall be obliged to accept the position.

In the case of the other priorities provided for in paragraphs a) and b) of clause 5-4.17, where several professors placed on availability benefit from the same hiring priority, only the professor with the least seniority shall be obliged to accept the annual substitute teaching load or the position offered.

- G) A professor who is relocated in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall transfer all his/her rights when he/she moves to his/her new college, to the extent that these rights are compatible with the provisions of the collective agreement in force at the college that hires him/her. Moreover, he/she shall be considered to have resigned from his/her former college, at the expiry of the five (5) days pertaining to a professor's right to return, as provided for in the first (1st) subparagraph of paragraph A) of this clause.
- H) A professor who refuses a position or an annual full-time substitute teaching load that satisfies the conditions of paragraph F) of this clause shall have his/her name stricken from the list of professors benefiting from job security. He/she shall be deemed to have resigned from the college. The same rule shall apply if the professor does not contact the college within seven (7) days of receiving the notice provided for in paragraph F) of this clause. However, the College shall consider any circumstances that might justify non-compliance with these deadlines. Nevertheless, the professor shall retain the right to file a grievance until the deadlines provided for in clause 9-1.03 have expired.

However, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to professors covered by the second-to-last paragraph of paragraph D) above, if the position or the teaching load offered does not correspond to the choices expressed or if no choices were expressed.

In addition, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to professors covered by paragraph E) of this clause who have been laid off from the subject related to the specific training of a single closed program in the same zone as the College if he/she notifies the College and the placement office in writing within seven (7) days following receipt of the notice provided for in paragraph F) of this clause, that he/she waives his/her salary protection until he/she accepts an available position offered by the placement office. In this case:

- a) the professor shall no longer be entitled to salary protection as of:
- the beginning of the contract year for a position offered on the first (1st) or second (2nd) list;
- or
- October 15 for a position offered on the third (3rd) list;

- b) the terms and conditions provided for in clauses 5-15.01 and 5-15.02 shall apply as if the professor were on leave without pay as of the date on which salary protection ceases to be paid, with the exception of seniority, which the professor shall continue to accumulate as if he/she were working full-time;
- c) he/she may make a choice in accordance with paragraph D) of this clause and the placement office may only offer him/her a position if it corresponds to such choice; if no choice is expressed, the placement office shall not offer the professor a position.
- l) A professor placed on availability for whom neither the College nor the placement office has found an available position at the end of the contract year during which he/she was notified of his/her placement on availability shall retain his/her employment relationship with the College and all his/her rights to relocation until he/she has been relocated.

However, subject to a professor waiving his/her salary protection under paragraph H) of this clause, during the contract year following the year he/she received a notice placing him/her on availability and as long as he/she has not been relocated to an available position, the professor shall receive a salary equal to eighty per cent (80%) of the salary determined by his/her years of schooling and experience.

If a professor has not been relocated or assigned to annual full-time substitute duties, he/she shall accept teaching duties in his/her college, failing which he/she shall have his/her name stricken from the list of professors benefiting from job security and he/she shall be deemed to have resigned. Such teaching load may include summer courses if the courses end before June 24; in such a case, the summer courses shall be considered winter courses for the purposes of calculating the individual teaching load and the professor shall be required to give the courses until the end. However, such professor shall not be required to accept a teaching load superior to that corresponding to his/her guaranteed salary protection prorated to an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraphs, a professor who accepts a teaching load justifying, through the application of some other relevant provision of the collective agreement, a salary superior to that which he/she is entitled as set out above, shall receive the salary to which he/she is entitled in accordance with article 6-1.00, adjusted in due proportion to his/her actual individual teaching load as compared with an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits.

Moreover, when the teaching load carries over into the professor's vacation period, the provisions of clause 6-1.07 shall apply.

The total teaching load of a professor covered by this paragraph who assumes a teaching load in continuing education shall be calculated in accordance with clause 8-6.02. In addition, such professor may exchange his/her teaching load in whole or in part with another professor in regular education, after obtaining the agreement of the College, which then informs the department.

- J) Unless a professor placed on availability and not relocated elsewhere is already assured, given his/her guaranteed teaching load and other duties he/she agrees to perform, a salary at least equal to his/her salary protection prorated to an individual teaching load of eighty (80) credits, the College may assign him/her, up to the equivalent of the above teaching load, to one or more of the activities provided for in paragraph a) of clause 8-4.01 or, in accordance with the appointment procedures provided for in the collective agreement, one or more of the activities provided for in paragraph b) of this clause or, if he/she is qualified, one or more of the activities described in paragraph c) of this clause. The corresponding individual teaching load, for any given semester, shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I-1.

Prior to assigning such activities to a professor, unless teaching duties are involved, the College and the Union shall have three (3) weeks to come to an agreement on any project for the use of available teachers proposed by the College or a department and on the date of assignment. If there is no agreement once this deadline has expired, the College may proceed with the professor's assignment to the activities referred to in the preceding paragraph, without requiring his/her consent as provided for in paragraph c) of clause 8-4.01. In such a case, the professor shall be informed five (5) working days before the beginning of the assignment.

However, should it become necessary to assign a teaching load in accordance with the provisions of paragraph I) after being assigned under the preceding paragraph, the professor shall accept the assignment but shall only be required to fill it five (5) working days after being so informed by the College.

- K) Moreover, a professor on availability shall be entitled to the provisions of clause 5-4.23.
- L) In the case of a single closed program in the College's zone, no later than June 1 of the contract year during which the program is closed, a professor of the subject related to the specific training of the program who is placed on availability or who has already been placed on availability and remains on availability shall be notified once, in writing, that the program is closed. Similarly, a professor who is placed on availability during the following contract years shall be so notified.

No later than six (6) months following the date he/she is notified under the preceding paragraph, the professor may, if he/she so desires, choose one of the following measures:

1. Upon written request and provided he/she resigns, payment of a severance package equal to one (1) month's salary (based on his/her education and experience) for each year of service at the College as a professor up to a maximum of twelve (12) months' salary. The amount of the benefit shall be calculated as of the beginning of the contract year following the notice provided for in the first (1st) subparagraph of this paragraph.
2. Retraining for a reserved position in accordance with clause 5-4.21.
3. Preretirement leave in accordance with the terms and conditions of clause 5-4.15, granted if he/she is eligible for retirement or early retirement at the end of the leave

under one of the retirement plans in effect in the public and parapublic sectors. The leave shall begin as of the beginning of the contract year following the notice provided for in the first (1st) subparagraph of this paragraph.

The professor shall make a choice only once during the period provided for in the second (2nd) subparagraph of this paragraph and his/her decision to avail himself/herself of a measure shall be final.

5-4.08

A full-time non-tenured professor shall benefit from the following provisions beginning April 1 of the contract year and ending on April 30 of the second (2nd) contract year following the termination of such contract:

- a) the name of each professor shall be registered with the placement office no later than April 1 of his/her contract year. A list of all registered professors shall be sent to every college and union by the placement office;
- b) at his/her request, a non-tenured full-time professor shall receive the lists of positions and annual substitute teaching loads for his/her subjects;
- c) he/she shall be provided with the necessary application form by his/her college, in order that he/she may benefit from the priorities provided for in subparagraphs 9 and 12 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17;
- d) a professor benefiting from subparagraphs 9 and 12 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17 shall apply in writing to the colleges concerned for the positions and teaching duties of his/her choice within seven (7) days following the publication of a list on the Internet in accordance with paragraph b) of clause 5-4.11.

5-4.09

Each college shall:

- a) send the placement office, before April 1, the names of full-time non-tenured professors, as well as any information requested by the placement office;
- b) send the placement office, no later than May 31, the names of professors placed on availability, as well as any information requested by the placement office;
- c) send the placement office, no later than May 31, the list of all teaching positions available on that date for the next teaching year. The same procedure shall apply until September 30 each time the College fills a position;
- d) send the placement office, no later than May 31, the list of annual full-time substitute teaching loads available on that date for the next teaching year. The same procedure shall apply until August 5 each time the College fills such a teaching load;

- e) inform the placement office of the acceptance of a position by a professor from the College registered with the placement office;
- f) inform the placement office of the acceptance or refusal of a professor referred to the College by the placement office;
- g) inform the placement office of the name of the professor placed on availability and covered by the provisions of clause 5-4.07 D) fifth (5th) or sixth (6th) subparagraph, or by clause 5-4.07 H), third (3rd) subparagraph;
- h) inform the placement office of the acceptance of an annual replacement teaching load or of a full-time teaching load in continuing education by a professor from the College who is registered with the placement office.

5-4.10

Starting on June 27, the College may begin to fill available positions and annual full-time substitute teaching loads for the next teaching year, in accordance with the hiring process provided for in the collective agreement, subject to the provisions of this article.

However, beginning June 20, the College may fill an available position or an annual full-time substitute teaching load if the College has received prior confirmation from the placement office to the effect that there are no professors on availability qualified to fill that position or annual full-time substitute teaching load.

The College may only hire professors to fill available positions and annual full-time substitute teaching loads if these positions or teaching loads are registered at the placement office.

5-4.11 Placement office

The placement office is an employer-operated service which performs the operations required for the relocation of professors within the college network in accordance with this article. In particular, it performs the following functions:

- a) it draws up the lists and collects the information necessary for the application of this article;
- b) it forwards the lists provided for in subparagraphs 1) and 2) of paragraphs B) and C) of clause 5-4.07 to the professors on availability covered by clause 5-4.08 b) and, at the same time, makes them available on the Internet; it forwards the lists and the information collected as provided for in this article to the Union, the FNEEQ (CSN), the College, the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère. It also forwards the results of all relocation operations no later than November 15 to the professor on availability concerned as well as to the above-mentioned bodies; this report shall contain the choices, refusals and relocations of the professors on availability concerned;
- c) for the purposes of relocating professors who have been placed on availability, it verifies and, if necessary, corrects their seniority, making sure that the calculation of a professor's recognized seniority is in accordance with the rules of the collective agreement in effect at the time said seniority was acquired. It applies, if applicable, the provisions of Appendix II-5;

- d) in addition, and for the same purposes, in the case of subjects with several specializations, it establishes the specializations within a subject that a professor whose name is registered on the list is capable of teaching;
- e) it forwards the results of its verifications of seniority, the corrections made and the establishment of new specializations within a subject to the parity placement committee. The joint committee examines the proposed solutions and makes recommendations. If there is no agreement, the chair makes a final decision, which may not be appealed.

5-4.12 Parity placement committee

The provincial parties agree to set up a parity placement committee:

- a) The parity placement committee shall be made up of representatives of the FNEEQ (CSN), the Ministère, the Fédération des cégeps, the FEC (CSQ), and the FAC.
- b) Once the collective agreement has taken effect, the parties on the committee shall agree on the choice of a chair; in the event that the chair resigns or is incapacitated, the parties on the committee agree to find a substitute.

If no agreement can be reached as to the appointment of a chair within ninety (90) days following the date the collective agreement takes effect, the chair shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

If no agreement can be reached as to the appointment of a replacement for the parity placement committee chair within thirty (30) days of the chair's resignation or inability to act, the replacement shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

- c) The parity placement committee shall meet at the request of any party represented on the committee.
- d) The parity placement committee shall determine its own rules. It shall obtain from the placement office any information it deems appropriate. The person responsible for the placement office may attend the meetings of the parity placement committee but shall not be a member and shall not be entitled to vote.
- e) The salaries of the representatives on the parity placement committee shall be paid by their employers. Each of the parties shall defray travel and accommodation expenses incurred by its representatives.
- f) The mandate of the parity placement committee shall be to:
 - 1. watch over the interests of the parties to this agreement in matters concerning the placement of personnel;
 - 2. advise the placement office concerning the execution of its mandate;
 - 3. carry out the operations for which it is responsible under clause 5-4.11 e);

4. carry out the operations for which it is responsible under clause 5-4.21. In this case, the representatives of FNEEQ (CSN), the Ministère, the Fédération des cégeps and the chair shall be the sole participants.

5-4.13 Moving expenses

A professor who has been placed on availability and who has to move as a result of the application of the rules listed in clause 5-4.07 of this agreement shall be entitled to moving expenses as provided for in Appendix II-3, with the exception of professors relocated under subparagraphs 5, 6 (subparagraph 3) and 11 of paragraph a) of clause 5-4.17, who shall exercise their right to return in accordance with paragraph A) of clause 5-4.07.

Such reimbursement is usually only possible if the new college is located outside the zone of the professor's college of origin. However, the College may authorize reimbursement in other cases.

5-4.14 Special provision

For the purpose of applying existing retirement plans, each year in which a professor is on availability shall be equal to one (1) year of service.

5-4.15 Preretirement leave

- a) In order to avoid placing or keeping professors on availability and at a professor's request, the College may grant preretirement leave under the following conditions: the professor shall have tenure and be eligible for retirement or early retirement at the end of his/her pre-retirement leave, under the terms of one of the pension plans in effect in the public and parapublic sectors.
- b) Preretirement leave shall be of one (1) full year's duration with full salary. The year on preretirement shall be counted as a year of service for the purposes of the different pension plans in effect in the public and parapublic sectors.

While on leave, the professor shall enjoy all rights and benefits provided for in the collective agreement, provided they are compatible with this type of leave.

- c) At the conclusion of his/her preretirement leave, the professor shall retire.
- d) This clause shall not prejudice the rights of a professor who is already benefiting from the right to preretirement leave.

5-4.16

- a) In a given year, a professor at the College may exercise the priorities provided for in clause 5-4.17 until a full-time teaching equivalence of one (1) is reached. This paragraph shall not require the College to assign to a professor a teaching load in excess of fifty-five (55) credits in any given semester.

Furthermore, the use of a priority provided for in clause 5-4.17, paragraphs d) and e) by a non-tenured professor shall not require the College to assign to that professor a total teaching load in excess of 0.6875 during the course of a single semester or in excess of 1 for a given teaching year as calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Total teaching load of the professor} = \frac{\text{CI}}{80} + \frac{\text{total number of teaching periods as an hourly paid professor}}{525}$$

- b) For the purposes of job priority, a non-tenured professor teaching in continuing education, giving summer courses or doing substitute teaching whose workload as calculated using the following equation:

$$\frac{\text{CI}}{80} + \frac{\text{Number of teaching periods}}{525} \text{ reaches } 1$$

shall have the title of a full-time professor.

- c) A non-tenured professor who is disabled may signify his/her job priority as provided for in clause 5-4.17.

During his/her period on disability, the position or workload obtained by priority shall be held for him/her until he/she is able to come back to work. From that date on, the professor shall hold the position or workload.

However, the seniority associated with the position or workload shall be recognized as if the professor had held it from the beginning, up to a maximum of one hundred four (104) weeks.

In addition, the seniority shall not be credited for the purposes of acquiring tenure.

5-4.17

a) **Hiring priorities for teaching positions**

When the College fills an available teaching position, it shall hire a professor in the order of priority set out below.

If several professors have equal priority for the same position in the same subject, the College shall hire, without going through the selection committee as provided for in the collective agreement, the professor who has the most seniority and, seniority being equal, the professor who has the most experience and, experience being equal, the professor who has the most schooling subject, if applicable, to any affirmative action program established in accordance with article 2-4.00, with respect to priority 6 (subparagraph 4) and priorities 7 to 9 and 12 to 19. However, in cases where seniority, experience and schooling are identical, the placement office shall forward the professors' files to the College concerned so that a selection can be made by the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement.

In the event that a change in subject is involved, the provisions of subparagraph 2 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07 shall apply.

A position cannot be refused a non-tenured professor in the subject in question if he/she has at least three (3) years' seniority and if his/her application was not analyzed by the selection committee.

The hiring sequence shall be as follows:

1. a professor from the College covered by paragraph A) or I) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching position in his/her subject;
2. a professor from the College covered by subparagraph A) or I) of clause 5-4.07 for a position in another subject;

or

a tenured professor at the College in the subject where a professor has been placed on availability, provided he/she applied in writing in accordance within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement for a position in another subject ;

3. a tenured professor for whom the College reserves a position in accordance with paragraph E) of clause 5-4.21;
4. a professor placed on availability from another college in the same zone, who indicates his/her intention to be relocated on a voluntary basis and who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 1 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching position in his/her subject;
5. a professor placed on availability from another college in another zone, who indicates his/her intention to be relocated on a voluntary basis and who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 1 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching position in his/her subject;
6. a professor placed on availability from another college in the same zone who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 1 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching position in his/her subject;

or

a professor placed on availability from another college in another zone in the subject related to the specific training of the closed program, who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of paragraph E) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching position in his/her subject;

or

a professor placed on availability from another college in the sector who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of paragraph E) of clause 5-4.07, for a teaching position in his/her subject;

or

a non-tenured professor with at least nine (9) years of seniority, for the period ending the third (3rd) year immediately following the termination of his/her last contract in the same subject as that of the available teaching position, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;

7. a non-tenured full-time professor at the College with at least nine (9) years of seniority, for the period ending with the third (3rd) year immediately following the year during which he/she held a teaching position in the same subject as that of the available teaching position, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
8. a non-tenured full-time professor at the College, for a position in another subject, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
9. a non-tenured full-time professor from another college, for as long as he/she is registered with the placement office, for a position in the subject indicated in his/her full-time contract, provided he/she applies within the time limit provided for in the collective agreement using the form appearing in Appendix II-4;
10. a professor placed on availability from another college in the same zone who indicates his/her intention to be relocated on a voluntary basis and who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with subparagraph 2 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07, for a position in another subject;
11. a professor placed on availability from a college in another zone who indicates his/her intention to be relocated on a voluntary basis and who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with subparagraph 2 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07, for a position in another subject;
12. a non-tenured full-time professor from another college, for as long as he/she is registered with the placement office, for a position in another subject, provided he/she applies within the time limit provided for in the collective agreement using the form appearing in Appendix II-4;
13. a tenured professor on leave for public office, at the end of his/her term of office and in his/her college, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
14. a professional on availability from the College or a member of the support staff on availability at the College, provided he/she states, in writing, his/her intention to occupy a position in the subject; the College shall refer the applicant to the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement;
15. a tenured professor at the College, for a position in another subject, provided he/she applies in writing with the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;

16. an administrator who has already been a tenured professor at the College, for each of the three (3) years following the year of his/her appointment as an administrator, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
17. an employee from another category of employment whom the College wishes to assign to temporary teaching duties under the provisions regarding provisional assignment pertaining to this other category of employment; the College shall consult the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement on such application;
18. a secondary school teacher placed on availability by a school board, who is referred to the College by the placement office in accordance with the provisions of clause 5-4.23;
19. a non-tenured professor on leave for public duties, at the end of his/her term of office and in his/her College, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement.

b) Hiring priorities for other teaching loads

When the College fills a teaching load in the regular program other than a teaching position, it shall hire a professor in the order of priority set out below.

If several professors have equal priority for the same position in the same subject, the College shall hire, without going through the selection committee as provided for in the collective agreement, the professor who has the most seniority and, seniority being equal, the professor who has the most experience and, experience being equal, the professor who has the most schooling, subject, if applicable, to any affirmative action program established in accordance with article 2-4.00, with respect to priority 3 (subparagraph 1) and priorities 5 to 8. However, in cases where seniority, experience and schooling are identical, the placement office shall forward the professors' files to the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement.

In the event that a change in subject is involved, the provisions of subparagraph 2 of paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07 shall apply.

A teaching load covered by this paragraph cannot be refused a non-tenured professor in the subject in question if he/she has at least three (3) years' seniority and if his/her application was not analyzed by the selection committee.

The hiring sequence shall be as follows:

1. a professor from the College covered by paragraph I) of clause 5-4.07 for a teaching load in his/her subject, subject to difficulties of a pedagogical nature;
2. a professor placed on availability from another college in the same zone, who is referred to the College by the placement office for full-time replacement teaching duties in his/her subject, subject to difficulties of a pedagogical nature;

or

a non-tenured professor at the College with at least ten (10) years' seniority for the three (3) years following the end of his/her last contract in the same subject as the available teaching load, if he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;

3. a non-tenured professor at the College having at least three (3) years' seniority, for the three (3) years following the end of his/her last contract in the same subject as the available teaching load, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;

or

a professor at the College covered by clause 5-4.07 I), for teaching duties in another subject;

4. a tenured professor at the College in a subject where there is already a professor placed on availability, for a teaching load in another subject, if he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
5. a non-tenured full-time professor at the College, for the three (3) years immediately following the year during which he/she assumed a full-time teaching load in the same subject as the available teaching load, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
6. a part-time professor at the College with less than three (3) years' seniority, for a period of up to three (3) years from the date of termination of his/her last contract in the same subject as the available teaching load, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
7. an employee from another category of employment whom the College wishes to assign to temporary teaching duties under the provisions regarding provisional assignment pertaining to the category of employment in question; the name of the employee shall be forwarded to the selection committee provided for in the collective agreement;
8. a non-tenured full-time professor from the College, for teaching duties in another subject, during the teaching year following the termination of his/her contract, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement.

c) Other applications

Afterwards, without limiting the scope of application of paragraphs a) and b) of this clause, before hiring any other professor for a position or teaching load in the regular program, the College shall consider the following applications, which must be submitted in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement:

- a full-time non-tenured professor at the College during the previous teaching year;
- an hourly paid professor at the College;

- a professor employed by the College who wishes to change subject;
- a professor from another college.

d) **Hiring priorities for a teaching load in continuing education**

When the College fills a teaching load in continuing education, it shall hire a professor according to the following order of priorities.

If several candidates have equal priority for the same teaching load, in the same subject, the College shall, without going through the selection committee provided for in clause 8-7.03, hire the candidate with the most seniority or, seniority being equal, the candidate with the most experience or, experience being equal, the candidate with the most schooling, subject, if applicable, to any affirmative action program established in accordance with article 2-4.00, with regard to priority 2. However, in cases where seniority, experience, and schooling are identical, the selection shall be made in accordance with the provisions of clause 8-7.03.

The hiring sequence shall be as follows and shall only apply until a full-time teaching equivalence of one (1) is reached:

1. subject to the provisions of clause 5-4.07, paragraph I), a professor placed on availability, for a teaching load in his/her subject, provided he/she applies within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
2. a non-tenured professor at the College, for a teaching load in his/her subject, subject to difficulties of a pedagogical nature, for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of his/her last contract in the same subject as the available teaching duties, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement.

Subject to clause 5-4.07, paragraph I) and clauses 5-1.03 and 8-7.07, the professor shall be paid as an hourly paid professor.

e) **Hiring priorities for summer courses**

When the College fills a teaching load for summer courses, it shall hire a professor in the following order of priority.

If several candidates have equal priority for the same teaching load, in the same subject, the College shall hire the candidate with the most seniority or, seniority being equal, the candidate with the most experience or, experience, being equal, the candidate with the most schooling, subject, if applicable, to any affirmative action program established in accordance with article 2-4.00, with regard to priority 2.

The hiring sequence shall be as follows and shall only apply until a full-time teaching equivalence of one (1) is reached:

1. subject to the provisions of clause 5-4.07, paragraph I), a professor on availability, for a teaching load in his/her subject, provided he/she applies within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement;
2. a non-tenured professor at the College with job priority in the regular teaching program, for a teaching load in his/her subject, provided he/she applies in writing within the time frame provided for in the collective agreement.

Subject to clause 5-4.07, paragraph I) and clause 5-1.03, the professor shall be paid as an hourly paid professor.

A professor on availability or a tenured professor in a subject where there is already a professor on availability, who has a teaching load, excluding a teaching position, in the regular program, or in continuing education or for summer courses in a subject other than the one listed in his/her contract or that he/she was teaching during the year he/she was placed on availability, shall not be deemed to have taught in the new subject for the purposes of relocation.

5-4.18

The three (3)-year period provided for in clause 5-3.07, paragraph e), in the hiring priorities provided for in clause 5-4.17, and the two (2)-year period provided for in clause 5-4.08 shall be extended to five (5) years in the case of a non-tenured professor, for his/her subject, who received retraining for a reserved position, as well as for the subject in which a position has been reserved in accordance with the provisions of clause 5-4.21.

This period of extension in hiring priority shall apply:

- a) for the hiring priorities granted by virtue of an employment contract during the course of which retraining was authorized: on the date this contract expires;
- b) for the hiring priorities granted by virtue of an employment contract that expired before retraining was authorized: on the date the retraining is authorized.

5-4.19

For the purposes of this article, if the number of professors allocated to a subject allows, the College shall refrain whenever possible from splitting full-time teaching loads.

5-4.20

A professional or support employee on availability and appointed to a teaching position shall become a tenured professor and shall maintain his/her bank of days of sick leave without cash surrender value. His/her salary shall be determined in accordance with article 6-1.00.

5-4.21 Retraining for a reserved position

- A) The retraining program provided for in this clause shall be available to professors placed on availability, as well as to tenured professors who have not been placed on availability, provided that the retraining cancels another professor's placement on availability or avoids another professor's being placed on availability.

- B) The retraining of a professor on availability shall enable him/her to acquire the necessary qualifications to teach a subject other than his/hr own under paragraph d) of clause 5-4.11, or a subject other than the one for which he/she was hired or the one he/she was teaching during the year he/she was placed on availability.

The retraining of a professor who is not placed on availability shall enable him/her to acquire the necessary qualifications to teach a subject other than his/her own under paragraph d) of clause 5-4.11, or a subject other than the one for which he/she was hired or the one he/she was teaching during the year retraining was granted.

- C) For any given year, the number of professors in the retraining program under the terms of this clause in colleges where the unions are affiliated with the FNEEQ (CSN), shall be set at nineteen (19) full-time professors or the equivalent. For the purposes of applying this clause, each professor in retraining shall be counted as 0.5 ETC per semester.

Resources that are not used in any given year shall be carried over to the following year and added to the resources provided for in the preceding paragraph.

Furthermore, in any given year, the Ministère may add resources in order to increase the number of professors in retraining. However, these additional resources and the corresponding retraining shall not be counted toward the nineteen (19) full-time professors or the equivalent and cannot be carried over to the following year.

As of 2003-2004, for any given year, the balance of the 19 FTE provided for in this clause shall be accessible to professors who request leave under article 7-6.00 in order to obtain a degree leading to scales "with Master's degree" and to step 18 of the single scale in Appendix VI-1.

- D) A professor who wishes to be admitted to the retraining program under this clause shall submit a written proposal to the College. The proposal shall list the objectives of the project as a whole and for each specific year, and clearly indicate the amount of time required.

The College shall evaluate each proposal submitted and shall send to the selection committee for the subject in which a position is to be reserved, the proposal submitted by each professor for whom the College intends to reserve a teaching position. Afterwards, but no later than May 15, the College shall send to the parity placement committee the proposals it recommends, as well as all documentation the joint committee may require. The College may recommend a proposal even against or in the absence of a recommendation from the selection committee. The parity placement committee shall advise the College of its decision no later than June 15.

- E) Retraining shall be granted on the condition that a teaching position is being reserved for the professor concerned. However, in the case of a professor covered by clause 5-4.07 L), the position reserved shall be deferred to no later than the end of the retraining period if retirement effective no later than the end of the retraining program is announced at the time of the application for retraining. Starting on June 15, if there are no professors covered by subparagraph 1 of clause 5-4.17 a), the College may reserve a position for a tenured

professor after obtaining notice from the parity placement committee advising the College that retraining has been granted to the professor concerned.

Once the College has reserved a teaching position under the conditions stated in this paragraph, the position shall not be available throughout the retraining period and shall be withheld from the relocation procedures provided for in this article. The position thus reserved shall be considered an annual substitute teaching load or, in the case of retraining lasting only one (1) semester, a full-time teaching load of one (1) semester, except in the case of a deferred reserved position.

Retraining shall be extended only on the condition that the previous year's retraining program has been successful.

It is the responsibility of the College to verify the success of the retraining on the basis of specific objectives for each semester or year, as the case may be, as identified in the proposal.

- F) Retraining may be granted for one (1) to six (6) semesters.

When a professor is absent for reasons of disability, maternity or an extension of maternity or paternity leave, adoption leave or an extension of adoption leave, he/she may interrupt his/her retraining for the period he/she is absent without exceeding the maximum period of two (2) years. When the duration of the interruption is effective for a full semester, the retraining shall not be counted for the purposes of paragraph C).

- G) If retraining is successful, the new subject shall be added to the professor's contract, for the purposes of applying the collective agreement, and the professor shall be assigned to the reserved position provided the position still exists.

In the case where the teaching position no longer exists, a professor who has successfully completed his/her retraining shall resume the status that was his/hers prior to his/her retraining and the new subject shall be added to his/her contract.

If the retraining program is not successful or if it is interrupted for reasons other than those listed in paragraph F), the professor shall resume the status that was his/hers prior to his/her retraining. He/she shall be considered as having had no retraining whatsoever, he/she shall not be assigned to the reserved position, and he/she shall not be required to refund the salary received.

If a professor cannot resume retraining following the maximum period of two (2) years provided for in paragraph F), the retraining shall end and the professor shall resume the status that was his/hers prior to his/her retraining. He/she shall be considered as having had no retraining whatsoever, he/she shall not be assigned to the reserved position and he/she shall not be required to refund the salary received.

If the position is not assigned as expected, it shall cease to be a reserved position and the replacement professor holding the position shall be considered as having held a position or a

full-time teaching load of one (1) semester, as the case may be, for the duration of the retraining program but allowing no retroactive granting of tenure.

- H) While on retraining, the professor shall receive a full yearly salary and shall benefit from all rights and privileges to which he/she is entitled during a teaching year.

A professor on availability who benefits from a retraining program shall be exempt from relocation for the duration of his/her retraining. The same shall apply to a professor on availability who replaces, in his/her subject and in his/her college, a professor who is not placed on availability but who is benefiting from a retraining program.

Unless the parties reach an agreement relating to professional development, all expenses related to a retraining program shall be paid by the professor.

- I) The parity placement committee shall award priority to professors covered by clause 5-4.07 L). It shall grant applications in the following order of priority:

1. applications for one (1) year or one (1) semester of retraining;
2. applications for two (2) years or three (3) semesters of retraining;
3. applications for three (3) years or five (5) semesters of retraining.

- J) When the parity placement committee must choose between applications covered by subparagraph 1, 2 or 3 of paragraph I) it shall grant retraining in the following order:

1. applications from professors placed on availability following the closing other than that covered by clause 5-4.07 L), suspension or modification of a programme of studies in his/her college;
2. applications from professors on availability for a period of two (2) years or more;
3. applications from professors in a subject with a large number of professors on availability.

- K) The parity placement committee shall establish the administrative rules concerning retraining on an annual basis.

- L) In the case of a temporary interruption of retraining under the terms of paragraph F) or of a definite interruption of retraining under the terms of paragraph G), the College shall inform the parity placement committee at the same time it submits retraining proposals for the following year, of the changes made to the current year's retraining proposals.

5-4.22 Retraining related to the revision of a technical program

- A) The retraining program provided for in this clause is accessible to tenured professors of the specific component of a revised technical program. The professor's retraining must allow

him/her to upgrade his/her vocational competencies in order to meet the new requirements of the revised program.

- B) The Ministère shall establish a list of revised technical programs on an annual basis.
- C) As of 2006-2007, the balance of unused resources for 2002-2003 for retraining for reserved positions as provided for in clause 5-4.21 C) shall be accessible for purposes of subject training as a result of the revision of a technical program, until such resources are exhausted.
- D) A professor who wishes to take retraining because of the revision of a technical program shall submit a proposal to the College in writing. The proposal shall indicate the program in question, the professor's objectives, the relationship with the revision of the program, and the description and duration of the training requested. The retraining project may be full-time or part-time. The duration of the project shall not exceed two (2) semesters. It shall be awarded in the form of a leave (C_L).

The College shall analyze proposals submitted and consult the departments of the specific component of the program in question. Afterwards, but no later than May 15, the College shall send to the parity placement committee the proposals it recommends, as well as all documentation the joint committee may require. The College may recommend a proposal even against or in the absence of a recommendation from the department concerned. The parity placement committee shall advise the College of its decision no later than June 15.

It is the responsibility of the College to verify the success of the retraining on the basis of the objectives for each semester or year, as the case may be, as identified in the proposal.

- E) When a professor is absent for reasons of disability, maternity or an extension of maternity or paternity leave, adoption leave or an extension of adoption leave, he/she may interrupt his/her retraining for the period he/she is absent without exceeding the maximum period of two (2) years. When the duration of the interruption is effective for a full semester, the retraining shall not be counted for the purposes of paragraph C).

If the retraining program is interrupted for reasons other than those listed in the preceding paragraph, the professor shall notify the College. In such a case the retraining shall end and the professor shall resume a teaching load in accordance with terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the professor and the College.

If a professor cannot resume retraining following the maximum period of two (2) years, the retraining shall end and the professor shall resume the status that was his/hers prior to his/her retraining.

- F) While on retraining, the professor shall receive the salary he/she would receive were he/she at work and shall benefit from all rights and privileges to which he/she is entitled during a teaching year.

- G) Unless the parties reach an agreement, all expenses related to a retraining program shall be paid by the professor.
- H) The parity placement committee shall grant retraining in the following order of priority:
 - 1. applications for less than one (1) semester of retraining;
 - 2. applications for one (1) semester of retraining;
 - 3. applications for one (1) year of retraining.

5-4.23 Intrasectorial relocation

- A) For the purposes of this clause, the placement office shall send, no later than August 10, a list of all available positions in the regular teaching programs (general education and vocational training) at the secondary school level to all professors placed on availability and registered with the placement office, to each college, to each unions and to the FNEEQ (CSN).
- B) A professor on availability, if he/she so wishes, may express his/her choice by indicating his/her order to preference for positions available in different institutions. The object of the professor's choice may be an available position in his/her zone or in another zone.

These choices shall be forwarded in writing to the placement office no later than seven (7) days after receiving the list.

- C) The placement office shall send to the school boards the names of all professors having expressed a choice for a given position. The position must be in a subject for which the professor was hired or in another subject, if he/she satisfies the normal requirements of the position.
- D) If the qualifications of the professor chosen by the school board satisfy the requirements for obtaining a permanent legal teaching certification in accordance with existing regulations, the Ministère shall deliver said authorization. If the professor's qualifications do not satisfy the above requirements, he/she shall be registered in a retraining program and, upon successful completion, the Ministère shall grant permanent legal teaching certification in accordance with existing regulations.

The above retraining shall have a maximum duration of twelve (12) months with a maximum of thirty (30) credits.

While on retraining, the professor shall receive a full salary and shall benefit from all rights and privileges to which he/she is entitled during a teaching year.

- E) The professor on availability whose application is accepted by the school board shall be offered the position by the placement office.

- F) A professor who is relocated in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall transfer all his/her rights to his/her new employer, to the extent that these rights are compatible with the provisions of the collective agreement in force at the college that hires him/her. From the date of signing of his/her new contract with his/her new employer, he/she shall not be on availability and shall no longer be considered an employee of the College.

Moreover, the professor thus relocated shall be paid according to the salary scale for professors with sixteen (16) years of schooling even if he/she has less than sixteen (16) years of schooling.

A professor who is thus relocated shall benefit from the right to return to the college network up until September 30 of the second (2nd) year following the year he/she was relocated. To this end, the professor shall benefit from the hiring priorities provided for in clause 5-4.17 a) as if he/she were placed on availability by his/her college of origin.

A professor who wishes to exercise his/her right to return to an available position listed with the placement office as provided for in clause 5-4.07, paragraphs B) and C) shall inform the placement office in writing before April 1 of each year. A professor exercising his/her right to return to an available position in the college network shall fill this position at the beginning of the following semester.

- G) A professor whose application has been accepted by a school board for a position located beyond the fifty-kilometre (50-km) zone shall be entitled to moving expenses as provided for in Appendix II-3 and these expenses shall be paid by his/her college.
- H) A professor whose application has been accepted by a school board who has a teaching load in the fall semester in his/her college shall have the choice of being relocated immediately or for the following semester.
- I) A professor placed on availability by a school board shall benefit from the priority stipulated for him/her under the terms of clause 5-4.17. In this case, the provisions of clause 5-4.07 F), subparagraph 2 shall apply to him/her, with the necessary modifications. The professor thus relocated shall transfer his/her rights to his/her new employer, to the extent that these rights are compatible with the provisions of this collective agreement.
- J) Without limiting the scope of articles 9-1.00 and 9-2.00, all contentious cases relating to this clause shall be referred to the provincial parties.
- K) Should the present regulations pertaining to the granting of permanent legal teaching certification be modified, the provincial parties agree to meet to discuss the implications of these modifications on the application of this clause and to make any necessary modifications.

Article 5-5.00 - Life, Health and Salary Insurance Plans

I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

5-5.01

Full-time and part-time professors shall be eligible for the life, health and salary insurance plans as of the effective date of the different plans and until their retirement.

For the purposes of this clause, a professor on availability who has not been relocated shall be considered full-time.

Subject to the provisions of clause 5-5.15, a on full-time leave without pay shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan only if he/she assumes its total cost. He/she shall be eligible for the other plans only if he/she assumes their total cost and on the condition that the master policies so permit.

An hourly paid professor shall not be entitled to any death, health or disability benefits.

5-5.02

For the purposes of applying this article, the term "dependent" shall mean the professor's spouse as defined in clause 1-2.06 or dependant child as defined in clause 1-2.09.

5-5.03

- a) The term "disability" means any incapacity resulting from an illness or an accident or resulting directly from a complication during pregnancy or the interruption of pregnancy prior to the twentieth (20th) week before the due date, which requires medical care and which renders the professor totally incapable of performing the usual duties of his/her position or of any similar position with a comparable remuneration offered to him/her by the College.

Disability also refers to any incapacity resulting from an organ or bone marrow donation or hospitalization for an operation, or from an operation performed in a doctor's office for the purposes of family planning.

- b) A professor receiving salary insurance benefits may, upon agreement with the College, assume a partial teaching load for a given period as part of a rehabilitation process.

This rehabilitation period shall not result in any extension of benefit payments, in whole or in part, in excess of the one hundred four (104) weeks allowed for the same disability.

During this period of rehabilitation, the professor shall receive the gross salary for the work he/she has done as well as the salary insurance benefits calculated in proportion to the period of unemployment. He/she shall be considered totally disabled during this period.

5-5.04

A period of disability means any period of continuous disability or any series of successive periods separated by less than eight (8) working days¹ of actual full-time work or of availability for such full-time work, unless the professor can prove, to the College's satisfaction, that a subsequent period of disability is due to an illness or an accident in no way related to the cause of the previous disability.

5-5.05

With the exception of a period of disability resulting from an organ or bone marrow donation, a period of disability resulting from a self-inflicted illness or injury on the part of a professor, from alcoholism or drug addiction, from active participation in any riot, insurrection, or criminal acts or from service in the armed forces shall not be recognized as a period of disability for the purposes of this collective agreement.

Notwithstanding the preceding, in cases of alcoholism or drug addiction, the period of disability during which a professor receives medical treatment or care with a view to his/her rehabilitation, shall be considered a period of disability for the purposes of this collective agreement.

5-5.06

- a) The provisions related to the life, health and salary insurance plans provided for in the 2000-2002 collective agreement shall remain in effect until the effective date of this collective agreement, the professor and the College continuing to contribute to the plans in accordance with the 2000-2002 collective agreement.

In addition, the health insurance plan shall remain in effect after the effective date of this collective agreement if the union committee responsible for the insurance plans provided for below decides to maintain it or is unable to complete the modifications necessary for bringing a new plan into effect.

- b) The life, health and salary insurance plans provided for in this article shall become effective on the effective date of this collective agreement, subject to provisions to the contrary.

5-5.07

In compensation for the College's contribution to the salary insurance plan as provided for below, the full amount of the rebate allowed by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in the case of a registered plan shall be the exclusive property of the College.

II - UNION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSURANCE PLANS

5-5.08

The FNEEQ (CSN) shall be responsible for the implementation and application of the health insurance plan. On the date the collective agreement comes into effect, the FNEEQ (CSN) shall create a committee comprised of three (3) members. The committee shall commence work as soon as it is formed and its decisions shall be final. The FNEEQ (CSN) shall inform the CPNC of the names of the committee members.

1. Read "thirty-two (32) working days" instead of "eight (8) working days" if the continuous period of disability which precedes the return to work extends beyond three (3) months.

The committee shall determine the provisions of the health insurance plan and shall obtain one or more group insurance policies covering all participants in the plan. The committee may maintain or establish one or more supplementary plans. The cost of all these plans shall be borne entirely by the participants. Contracts may be modified while the collective agreement is in effect.

The College shall facilitate the implementation and application of all these plans, in particular by deducting the required contributions and by maintaining means of communication between the professors and the insurer.

The plans shall be subject to one invoice from a single insurer or a group of insurers acting collectively.

5-5.09

Every policy shall be issued in the name of FNEEQ (CSN) and include the following stipulations:

- a) the premium for a period shall be based on the rates applicable to the participant on the first (1st) day of the period;
- b) no premium shall be payable for a period on the first (1st) day of which the professor is not a participant; also, the premium shall be payable in full for a period during which the professor ceases to be a participant.

5-5.10

The members of the committee may take leave from work without loss of pay or rights, up to a total of six (6) working days for all members of the committee, without reimbursement by the Union. However, they shall not be entitled to a reimbursement of their expenses or remuneration for their services in such cases, but their employer shall continue to pay them their regular salary.

III - STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

5-5.11

Full-time professors and part-time professors whose FTE is equal to or greater than seventy per cent (70%) shall benefit, without contribution on his/her part, from a death benefit equal to six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6 400). This amount shall be reduced to three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3 200) for part-time professors whose FTE is less than seventy per cent (70%).

5-5.12

A professor who, at the date of the coming into effect of the collective agreement, is covered by a group plan to which the College contributes and by life insurance of a greater amount than the one provided by the collective agreement, shall continue to be insured in accordance with the provisions of the group plan, for the amount in excess of the one provided for in the collective agreement.

IV - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

5-5.13

The plan shall cover at least, in accordance with the terms and conditions set by the union committee responsible for the insurance plans, all drugs prescribed by a physician or a dentist and sold by a licensed pharmacist or by a duly authorized physician; a semi-private hospital room; ambulance service; hospitalization and medical expenses not otherwise recoverable when the insured professor is temporarily outside of Canada and his/her condition requires hospitalization; the cost of purchasing an artificial limb for a loss incurred while insured or other accessories and services prescribed by the attending physician and necessary for the treatment of an illness; and the services of a chiropractor necessary for the treatment of the professor.

5-5.14

Health insurance benefits shall be reduced by the benefits payable by virtue of any other public or private, individual or group plan.

5-5.15

Participation in the health insurance plan shall be compulsory, but a professor may, by giving prior written notice to the College, refuse or cease to participate in the health insurance plan, provided that he/she establishes that he/she and his/her dependents are insured under a group insurance plan affording similar benefits, or provided that he/she is at least sixty-five (65) years of age.

5-5.16

A professor who has refused or ceased to participate in the plan may again become eligible for coverage, subject to the following conditions:

- a) he/she shall prove to the insurer's satisfaction:
 - that prior to his/her request, he/she was insured under the current health insurance plan or any other plan affording similar protection;
 - that it is no longer possible for him/her to remain covered;
 - that he/she is presenting his/her request within thirty (30) days after ceasing to be covered by his/her insurance plan;
- b) subject to paragraph a), the insurance shall take effect the first (1st) day of the period during which the insurer receives the request;
- c) in the case of a person who, prior to his/her request, was not insured under the current health insurance plan, the insurer shall not be responsible for paying any benefits payable by the previous insurer under an extension or conversion clause, or any other provision.

V - SALARY INSURANCE PLAN

5-5.17

Subject to the provisions of this collective agreement a professor shall be entitled, for a period of disability during which he/she is absent from work, to:

- a) up to the lesser of the number of accumulated days of sick leave or five (5) working days: the payment of a benefit equal to the salary he/she would have received had he/she been at work;
- b) upon termination of the benefit payment provided for in paragraph a), if applicable, but in no event before the expiry of a waiting period of five (5) working days from the beginning of the period of disability and for a period of up to fifty-two (52) weeks from the beginning of the period of disability: the payment of a benefit equal to eighty-five per cent (85%) of his/her salary;
- c) starting from the expiry of the above-mentioned fifty-two (52)-week period and for an additional period of up to fifty-two (52) weeks: the payment of a benefit equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent (66 2/3%) of his/her salary.

However, at the professor's request, the above benefit shall be increased to eighty-five per cent (85%) of his/her salary by using the balance of sick leave with cash surrender value that he/she may have to his/her credit. The balance of such sick leave with cash-surrender value and its cash equivalent shall then be deducted from the actual global costs, except if the balance is already the object of a stipulation providing for its use or reimbursement at the rate paid at the time of its use or reimbursement. In the latter case, the College shall deduct 0.1833 of a day from the balance of sick leave with cash surrender value for each day of benefits paid;

- d) upon the expiry of the above-mentioned period of one hundred four (104) weeks: the use of accumulated days of sick leave, unless the professor is covered by a supplementary long-term group disability insurance plan.

5-5.18

For the purposes of calculating the benefits provided for in clause 5-5.17, the professor's salary shall be the salary he/she would be receiving if he/she were at work, subject to an increase in salary resulting from the granting of an additional year of experience as provided for in clause 6-2.01 e). For part-time professors, the base salary shall be that which they would receive for the duties they were performing at the beginning of the disability. For the purposes of calculating the payment of benefits provided for in clause 5-5.17, the salary of a professor on availability shall be that which he/she would receive in accordance with clause 5-4.07.

5-5.19

As long as benefits remain payable and during the waiting period, if any, the disabled professor shall continue to participate in his/her retirement plan and to benefit from the insurance plans. However, he/she shall pay the required contributions to his/her retirement plan, except that, upon termination of payments of the benefits provided for in clause 5-5.17 a), he/she shall benefit from a waiver of contributions to his/her retirement plan without losing any of his/her rights. Subject to the provisions of the collective agreement, the payment of benefits shall not be interpreted as conferring upon the beneficiary the status of professor or as adding to his/her rights, in particular with respect to the accumulation of days of sick leave.

5-5.20

- a) The benefits shall be reduced by the amount of basic disability payments made under the Québec Pension Plan (QPP), the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, the Québec Automobile Insurance Plan (SAAQ) and the pension plan, without regard to later increases in the base payment resulting from indexation.
- b) In the case of disability for which benefits are payable under the Quebec Automobile Insurance Plan (SAAQ), the benefit payable by the College shall be established as follows:

The College shall determine the net benefit by deducting from the gross benefit provided for by clause 5-5.17 the deductions required by law (income tax, QPP, Employment Insurance); such net benefit shall be further reduced by the amount of the benefit received from the SAAQ; this balance shall be treated as a gross taxable income from which the College deducts all deductions, contributions and dues required by law or by the collective agreement.

5-5.21

In the case of a disability for which benefits are payable by virtue of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, the following provisions shall apply:

- a) The professor shall receive from the College a benefit equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the net salary he/she was receiving on the date of the accident. The professor shall be entitled to this benefit until such time as the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail du Québec (CSST) declares the disability to be permanent.
- b) Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, should the CSST render its decision before the end of the periods provided in paragraphs b) and c) of clause 5-5.17, the benefit paid by the College for the one hundred four (104) weeks remaining after the beginning of the disability period shall be in accordance with the provisions of clause 5-5.17 b) or c), as the case may be.
- c) As long as a professor is entitled to a benefit by virtue of provisions of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, and until the CSST declares a disability permanent, whether it be total or partial, the professor shall be entitled to his/her salary subject to the following provisions:

The College shall determine the net benefit by deducting from his/her net salary the amount of the benefit from CSST and the amount thus obtained shall be treated as a gross taxable income from which the College shall deduct all deductions, contributions and dues required by law or the collective agreement. The College shall then pay the professor such new income plus the amount of the CSST benefits.

In return, the benefits paid out by the CSST for such a period shall belong to the College and the professor shall, if necessary, sign the appropriate forms.

- d) During the period in which benefits are paid in accordance with the provisions of paragraph b) of this clause, these benefits shall be reduced by the initial amount of any basic

disability benefits payable under the Québec Pension Plan, the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, the Quebec Automobile Insurance Plan and the pension or retirement plan, regardless of increases in the basic benefits subsequently arising from indexation.

- e) The professor's bank of sick leave credits shall not be affected by such an absence and the professor shall be deemed to be receiving salary insurance benefits.

For the purposes of implementing paragraphs a) and c) of this clause, the net salary shall be the gross salary reduced by federal and provincial income tax deductions, by contributions to the QPP, to the Employment Insurance Plan and to the pension plan and, if applicable, by contributions to the insurance plans and union dues.

5-5.22

All benefit payments shall terminate, at the latest, with the payment due for the last week of the month during which the professor retires.

5-5.23

The amount of benefits paid shall be calculated in accordance with the specified percentage at the rate of 1/260th of the salary for each working day in the regular workweek.

5-5.24

Salary insurance benefits shall be payable during a strike or lockout if the period of disability began before the start of the strike or lockout. However, any period of disability beginning during a strike or lockout shall not entitle the disabled professor to benefits until the strike or lockout ends.

5-5.25

Benefits payable as days of sick leave or under the salary insurance plan shall be made directly by the College, subject to the professor providing the supporting documents as required in accordance with clause 5-5.26.

However, no benefit shall be paid by the College as long as the professor has not supplied it with the necessary information or, if applicable, the written authorization so that the College may obtain such information from other parties.

Similarly, the College shall be under no obligation to pay any benefit when the professor neglects to take the necessary steps to obtain benefits payable by a government agency, under the terms of existing legislation.

Finally, when a benefit provided by law is awarded retroactively, the professor shall reimburse the College the amount received.

5-5.26

The College may, at any time, require a professor who is absent because of disability to provide a medical certificate giving the nature and duration of the disability. However, the cost of such a certificate shall be borne by the College if the professor is absent for less than four (4) days. The College may also require an examination of the professor concerned in connection with any

absence, in which case the cost of the examination as well as transportation costs, if the professor has to travel more than fifty (50) kilometres from his/her place of employment, shall be paid by the College.

When the professor returns to work, the College may require that he/she undergo a medical examination in order to establish that he/she has recovered sufficiently to return to work, in which case the cost of the examination, as well as transportation costs, if the professor has to travel more than fifty (50) kilometres from his/her place of employment, shall be paid by the College.

Should the opinion of the physician chosen by the College be contrary to that of the physician consulted by the professor, the professor shall have the right to an examination by a third physician chosen jointly by both physicians. The conclusions of this third physician shall be final and the cost of the examination as well as transportation costs, if the professor has to travel more than fifty (50) kilometres from his/her place of employment, shall be paid by the College.

The College shall keep medical certificates or the results of medical examinations confidential.

5-5.27

When benefit payment is withheld because of presumed absence or termination of disability, the professor may appeal the decision using the normal grievance and arbitration procedure.

5-5.28

- a) When applicable, on September 1 of each year, the College shall credit seven (7) days of sick leave to each full-time professor in its employ who is covered by this article. The days thus granted shall be non-cumulative and shall be without cash surrender value.
- b) However, during the professor's first (1st) year of service, except in the case on a professor who is relocated in accordance with the job security provisions, the College shall add a credit of six (6) days of sick leave without cash surrender value.
- c) A professor who has accumulated thirteen (13) days or less of sick leave to his/her credit on June 30 shall add, on this date, the unused number of days of sick leave without cash surrender value of the current year to the number of days of sick leave already accumulated.

5-5.29

If a professor becomes covered by this article in the course of a teaching year, the number of days credited for the year involved as per clause 5-5.28 a) shall be reduced in proportion to the number of full months of service.

Also, if a professor leaves his/her job in the course of a teaching year, or if he/she is not in active service for a part of the year, the number of days credited to him/her as per clause 5-5.28 a) shall be reduced in proportion to the number of full months of service.

For the purposes of implementing this clause, maternity leave as provided for in clause 5-6.06 and the types of leave provided for in clauses 5-6.10 and 5-6.28 shall not result in a reduction in the number of days credited for the year in question.

5-5.30

In the case of a part-time professor, the number of days credited shall be reduced in proportion to his/her full-time equivalence calculated in accordance with clause 8-5.12.

In the case of a professor on availability, the number of days credited shall be reduced in proportion to the salary actually received as compared with the salary that he/she would receive if he/she had a full workload.

5-5.31

Persons receiving disability payments on the date the collective agreement comes into effect shall remain covered under the plan provided for in this article. The effective date on which the period of disability begins and the date on which a professor becomes entitled to either the benefits payable under the terms of the 2000-2002 collective agreement or to the benefits provided for in clause 5-5.17, paragraph b), shall determine the amount and the duration of these payments to which the professor may be entitled to in accordance with the provisions of clause 5-5.17. A professor on disability who is not entitled to any benefits on the date the collective agreement comes into effect shall be covered by this new plan upon his/her return to work and once he/she begins a new period of disability.

5-5.32

The stipulations of the 2000-2002 collective agreement concerning reimbursement of a professor's bank of sick leave shall be made as follows:

- a) in one (1) payment upon the professor's retirement or death;
- b) in three (3) equal and consecutive annual payments upon the professor's resignation, dismissal or non-rehiring;
- c) by means of a leave based on the balance, in days, of the accumulated reserve, at the time of the professor's retirement. This leave shall not exceed six (6) months.

The value of the cash-convertible days credited to a professor may be used to defray the cost of buying back previous years of service as provided for in the provisions concerning his/her pension plan or to supplement salary insurance benefits in accordance with clause 5-5.17 c). The days credited to a professor on June 30, 1973, may also be used for other purposes than illness where previous collective agreements provided for such use, particularly in the case of parental leave.

5-5.33

The days of sick leave credited to a professor on the day before this collective agreement comes into effect shall remain credited to him/her, and the days used shall be subtracted from the accumulated total for the purposes of this article. Days of sick leave shall be used in the following order:

- a) days credited under the terms of clause 5-5.28 a) of the collective agreement;
- b) other cash-convertible days credited to the professor, except for the days transferred under the terms of the SPEQ protocol, after the days mentioned in a) have run out;

- c) non cash-convertible days credited to the professor, after the days mentioned in a) and b) have run out;
- d) days transferred under the terms of the SPEQ protocol.

Article 5-6.00 - Parental Rights

Section I - General Provisions

5-6.01

Maternity or adoption benefits are solely intended to supplement parental insurance or Employment Insurance benefits, as the case may be, or in the cases stipulated below, to provide payments during a period of leave to which the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (RQAP) or the Employment Insurance Plan (EIP) does not apply.

Maternity and adoption benefits shall, however, be paid only during those weeks for which the professor is receiving parental insurance or Employment Insurance benefits or would be receiving them had he/she applied for them.

In a case where a professor shares adoption or parental benefits provided by the RQAP and the EIP with his/her spouse, the benefit shall be paid only if the professor is actually receiving benefits from one of these plans during the maternity leave provided for in clause 5-6.06 or the adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28.

Working conditions related to parental rights in effect on December 31, 2005, shall continue to apply after January 1, 2006, to professors who, on December 31, 2005, were benefiting from the federal Employment Insurance Plan.

5-6.02

When both parents are female, the benefits and advantages granted to the father shall be granted to the mother who did not give birth to the child.

5-6.03

A) The College shall not reimburse the professor for amounts payable to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity under the Act respecting parental insurance.

Similarly, the College shall not reimburse the professor for amounts payable to Human Resources and Social Development (HRSD) under the Employment Insurance Act, when the professor's income exceeds one and one quarter (1¼) times the maximum insurable amount.

B) The basic weekly salary¹, deferred basic weekly salary and severance payments shall not be increased or decreased by the amounts received under the RQAP or the supplementary Employment Insurance benefits plan (EIP).

1 "Basic weekly salary" means the regular salary of the professor including the regular salary supplement for a regularly increased workweek as well as the premiums for responsibility, excluding all other premiums, without any additional remuneration even for overtime.

5-6.04

Unless specifically stated otherwise, this article cannot result in a monetary or non-monetary benefit being conferred to the professor beyond what he/she would have received had he/she remained at work.

5-6.05

For the sole purposes of applying this article, the term “part-time professor” shall also include “hourly paid professor” for the duration of their contract.

Section II - Maternity Leave

5-6.06

A pregnant professor who is eligible for the RQAP shall be entitled to twenty-one (21) weeks of maternity leave which, subject to clause 5-6.11, must be taken consecutively.

A pregnant professor who is eligible for the EIP shall be entitled to twenty (20) weeks of maternity leave which, subject to clause 5-6.11, must be taken consecutively.

A pregnant professor who is not eligible for either the RQAP or the EIP shall be entitled to twenty (20) weeks of maternity leave which, subject to clause 5-6.11, must be taken consecutively.

A professor who becomes pregnant while on leave without pay, half-time leave without pay or part-time leave without pay, as provided for in this article, shall also be entitled to this maternity leave and to the benefits provided for in clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16, as the case may be.

A professor whose spouse dies shall be granted the residual of the maternity leave and shall benefit from the related rights and benefits.

5-6.07

A professor shall also be entitled to this maternity leave if her pregnancy is interrupted as of the beginning of the twentieth (20th) week preceding the due date.

5-6.08 Distribution of maternity leave

The professor shall determine the distribution of her maternity leave before and after the delivery. This leave shall be simultaneous with the period during which benefits are payable under the Act respecting parental insurance and shall begin no later than the week following the beginning of benefits under the RQAP.

A professor who is not eligible for the RQAP shall determine the distribution of her maternity leave before and after the delivery. The day of delivery shall be included in this leave.

5-6.09

To avail herself of maternity leave, a professor must give the College prior notice in writing at least two (2) weeks before the date of her departure. A medical certificate or a written report signed by a midwife attesting to the pregnancy and indicating the due date must accompany the notice.

The time limit for giving prior notice may be reduced upon submission of a medical certificate stating that the professor must leave work sooner than planned. In unforeseeable circumstances, the professor may take maternity leave without giving such prior notice, provided that a medical certificate stating that she must stop work at once is submitted to the College.

5-6.10 Extension of maternity leave

If the birth takes place after the due date, the professor shall be entitled to an extension of her maternity leave equal to the period between the due date and the actual delivery date, unless she is already entitled to at least two (2) weeks' maternity leave after the birth.

An employee may be granted an extension of her maternity leave if her state of health or that of her baby so require. The duration of this extension shall be as indicated on the medical certificate provided by the professor.

During these extensions, the professor shall be considered on leave without pay and shall receive no benefits or allowances from the College. During these periods, the professor shall be covered by clause 5-6.55 for the first six (6) weeks and subsequently by clause 5-6.56.

5-6.11 Suspension of maternity leave and discontinuous maternity leave

A) Suspension of leave

When the professor has sufficiently recovered from her delivery, but her child is not in condition to leave the health care institution, the professor may interrupt her maternity leave and return to work. The interruption shall end when the parents take the child home.

Moreover, when the professor has sufficiently recovered from her delivery, but her child is hospitalized after having left the health care institution, the professor may, upon agreement with the College, suspend her maternity leave and return to work during the hospitalization period.

B) Discontinuous maternity leave

In one or the other of the following cases, upon the professor's request, the maternity leave may be broken down into weeks and the maximum number of weeks during which the leave is interrupted shall vary in each case:

1. If the child is hospitalized: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of maternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of weeks of hospitalization.
2. If the professor is on leave because of an accident or illness that is unrelated to the pregnancy: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of maternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the professor is disabled, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) weeks.
3. If the professor is on leave because of a situation covered by section 79.8¹ of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1): the maximum number of weeks of

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interruption of maternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the situation lasts, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks.

During such interruption, the employee shall be deemed to be on leave without pay and shall not receive any benefits or allowances from the College. The employee shall enjoy the benefits set out in clause 5-6.56.

5-6.12

When the maternity leave interrupted or broken down under clause 5-6.11 resumes, the College shall pay the employee any benefits to which she would have been entitled had she not interrupted or broken down her maternity leave, for the number of weeks remaining under clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16.

A) Cases eligible for the Québec Parental Insurance Plan (RQAP)

5-6.13

A professor who has accumulated twenty (20) weeks of service¹ and who is eligible for benefits under the RQAP shall also be entitled to receive, for the twenty-one (21) weeks of her maternity leave, a benefit equal to the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%)² of her basic weekly salary and the amount of maternity or parental benefits she is receiving, or would receive upon request, from the RQAP.

This benefit is based on the RQAP benefit to which a professor is entitled, without counting the amounts subtracted from such benefit in reimbursement of benefits, interest, penalties and other amounts recoverable under the Act respecting parental insurance.

However, when the professor works for more than one employer, the benefit shall be equal to the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%) of the basic salary paid by the employer and the amount of the RQAP benefit corresponding to the proportion of the basic weekly salary paid with respect to the total basic weekly salaries paid by all of the employers. To this end, the professor shall produce for each employer a statement of the weekly salary paid by each employer and the amount of the benefit payable under the Act respecting parental insurance.

B) Cases eligible for the Employment Insurance Plan (EIP)

5-6.14

A professor who has accumulated twenty (20) weeks of service¹ and who is eligible for benefits under the EIP, but not eligible for the RQAP, shall be entitled to:

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- 1 A professor on leave shall accumulate service if her leave is authorized, in particular in the case of a disability, and when a benefit or remuneration is payable.
 - 2 Ninety-three per cent (93%): this percentage is based on the fact that a professor in this situation is exempt from making contributions to the pension plans and to the RQAP or the EIP, as the case may be, which is equivalent on average to seven per cent (7%) of her salary.

- a) for each week of the waiting period provided for in the EIP, a benefit equal to ninety-three per cent (93%)¹ of her basic weekly salary;
- b) for each week following the period provided for in paragraph a), a benefit equal to the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%) of her basic weekly salary and the amount of maternity or parental benefits she is receiving, or would receive upon request, from the EIP, up until the end of the twentieth (20th) week of maternity leave.

This benefit is based on the Employment Insurance benefit to which a professor is entitled, without counting the amounts subtracted from such benefit in reimbursement of benefits, interest, penalties and other amounts recoverable under the EIP.

However, when the professor works for more than one employer, she shall receive a benefit from each of her employers. In this case, the benefit shall be equal to the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%) of the basic salary paid by the College and the amount of the Employment Insurance benefit corresponding to the proportion of the basic weekly salary paid with respect to the total basic weekly salaries paid by all of the employers. To this end, the professor shall produce for each employer a statement of the weekly salary paid by each employer and the amount of the benefit payable by HRSD.

In addition, should HRSD reduce the number of weeks of Employment Insurance benefits to which the professor would have been entitled had she not benefited from Employment Insurance benefits before her maternity leave, the professor shall continue to receive, for a period equivalent to the number of weeks subtracted by HRSD, the benefit provided for in the first (1st) subparagraph of paragraph b) as if she had, during this period, benefited from Employment Insurance benefits.

5-6.15

The College cannot, in the benefit it pays out to a professor on maternity leave, compensate for the reduction in benefits from the RQAP or the EIP attributable to remuneration from another employer.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the College shall pay such compensation if the professor can demonstrate, by providing a letter to this effect from the employer paying the remuneration, that the remuneration is a regular salary. If the professor can demonstrate that only part of the remuneration is a regular salary, the compensation shall be limited to that percentage.

The employer that pays the regular salary provided for in the preceding paragraph must, upon the professor's request, produce such letter.

The total amount received by the professor during her maternity leave in RQAP or EIP benefits, allowances and remuneration shall not exceed ninety-three per cent (93%) of the basic salary paid by the College or, if applicable, by the various employers.

1 Ninety-three per cent (93%): this percentage is based on the fact that a professor in this situation is exempt from making contributions to the pension plans and to the RQAP or the EIP, as the case may be, which is equivalent on average to seven per cent (7%) of her salary.

C) Cases ineligible for both the RQAP and the EIP

5-6.16

A professor who is not entitled to the benefits of the RQAP or the EIP shall also be excluded from any benefits provided for in clauses 5-6.13 and 5-6.14.

However, a full-time professor who has accumulated twenty (20) weeks of service shall be entitled to a benefit equal to ninety-three per cent (93%) of her basic weekly salary, for a period of twelve (12) weeks, if she does not receive benefits from the RQAP or from a parental rights plan established by another province or territory.

Similarly, a part-time professor who has accumulated twenty (20) weeks of service shall be entitled to a benefit equal to ninety-five per cent (95%) of her basic weekly salary, for a period of twelve (12) weeks, if she is not receiving benefits from the RQAP or from a parental rights plan established by another province or territory.

If a part-time professor is exempted from making contributions to the pension plan and the RQAP, the percentage of the benefit shall be set at ninety-three per cent (93%) of her basic weekly salary.

5-6.17

In the cases provided for in clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16:

- a) No indemnity shall be paid during vacation periods for which the professor receives remuneration.
- b) In the case of a professor eligible for the RQAP, unless the professor is paid weekly, the benefit shall be paid every two (2) weeks, the first (1st) instalment to be paid fifteen (15) days after the College has received proof that the professor is receiving benefits from this plan. For the purposes of this paragraph, proof shall consist of a statement of benefits and information provided by the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale in an official statement.

In the case of a professor eligible for the EIP, the benefit payable for the first two (2) weeks shall be paid by the College in the first two (2) weeks of the leave. Unless the professor is paid weekly, the benefit payable after this date shall be paid every two (2) weeks, the first (1st) instalment to be paid fifteen (15) days after the College has received proof that the employee is receiving benefits from this plan. For the purposes of this paragraph, proof shall consist of a statement of benefits and information provided by HRSD in an official statement.

- c) Service shall be calculated for all public and parapublic sector employers (Public Service, Education, Health and Social Services), health and social services agencies, agencies for which working conditions or standards and rates of remuneration are determined by law in accordance with the conditions defined by the Government (Appendix V-6), the Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse, the Société de gestion du réseau informatique des commissions scolaires, and any other agency appearing in Schedule C of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors.

Moreover, the requirement of twenty (20) weeks of service under clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16 shall be deemed to be satisfied when the professor has satisfied this requirement with one or the other of the employers mentioned in this paragraph.

- d) The basic weekly salary of a part-time professor shall be her average basic weekly salary paid by the College or by another college in the network for the twenty (20) weeks preceding her maternity leave.

If, during this period, the professor has received benefits based on a certain percentage of her regular salary, it is understood that her basic salary for her maternity leave shall be based on the basic salary on which such benefits were based.

In addition, any period during which a professor on special leave provided for in clause 5-6.20 is not receiving any benefits from the CSST shall be excluded for the purposes of calculating her average basic weekly salary.

If the period of twenty (20) weeks preceding a part-time professor's maternity leave includes the date on which the salary rates and scales are increased, the professor's basic weekly salary shall be based on the salary rate in effect at that date. If the maternity leave includes this date, the basic weekly salary shall be adjusted on that date in accordance with the applicable salary scale adjustment formula.

The provisions of this paragraph shall constitute one of the express stipulations covered by clause 5-6.04.

- e) In the case of a non-tenured professor, the College shall cease paying the benefit at the end of the professor's contract.

Subsequently, if the professor is rehired as a result of job priority, the College shall once again start paying the benefit at the beginning of the new contract. In this case, the weeks for which the professor received the benefit and the weeks of unemployment shall be deducted from the number of weeks provided for in clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16, as the case may be, and the benefit shall be re-established for the number of weeks remaining under clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16.

- f) When the beginning of the maternity leave occurs between two (2) contracts, within a given semester or between two (2) consecutive semesters, the maternity benefit shall be paid as of the date of the beginning of the second (2nd) contract. In this case, the number of weeks between the two (2) contracts shall be deducted from the number of weeks to which the professor is entitled under clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16, as the case may be. The maternity benefit shall be paid for the number of weeks remaining under clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16, as the case may be.

5-6.18

Maternity leave may be less than provided for in clause 5-6.06. If the professor returns to work within two (2) weeks following the birth of her child, she shall produce, upon the College's request, a medical certificate attesting to her ability to return to work.

5-6.19

The College shall send the professor, during the fourth (4th) week preceding the expiry of her maternity leave, a notice indicating the expected date of expiry of the maternity leave.

A professor who receives the above notice shall report to work at the expiry of her maternity leave, unless the leave is extended under clause 5-6.45.

A professor who does not comply with the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be on leave without pay for a period not exceeding four (4) weeks. At the end of this period, if the professor has not reported to work, she shall be deemed to have resigned.

Section III - Special Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Leave

Interim assignment and special leave

5-6.20

A professor may request an interim assignment to another teaching position, vacant or temporarily unoccupied, in the same job title in another job title if she so consents, subject to the applicable provisions of the collective agreement, in the following cases:

- a) she is pregnant and her working conditions entail risks of infectious disease or physical danger to herself or her unborn child;
- b) her working conditions entail risks to the child she is breastfeeding;
- c) she works regularly in front of a cathode-ray screen.

The professor shall produce a medical certificate to this effect as soon as possible.

The College, upon receiving a request for preventive withdrawal, shall notify the Union immediately, indicating the professor's name and the reasons given in support of the request.

If he/she so agrees, a professor other than the one asking for an interim assignment may, after reaching an agreement with the College, exchange his/her duties with the pregnant professor for the duration of the interim assignment. This provision shall apply insofar as both of the professors qualify for the interim assignment.

The professor reassigned to other teaching duties and the professor who agrees to take over this professor's teaching load shall retain the rights and privileges of their respective duties.

If she is not immediately reassigned, the professor shall be entitled to special leave beginning immediately. Unless an interim assignment occurs subsequently to put an end to this special leave, it shall continue for the pregnant professor until her date of delivery, and for the breastfeeding professor until the end of the breastfeeding period. However, for professors eligible for benefits under the Act respecting parental insurance, whose special leave began on or after January 1, 2006, the special leave shall end the fourth (4th) week before the due date.

During the special leave provided for in this clause, compensation is governed by the provisions of the Act respecting occupational health and safety concerning the preventive withdrawal of pregnant or breastfeeding workers.

However, upon the professor's written request, the College shall pay the professor an advance on the forthcoming compensation, based on foreseeable payments. If the CSST pays the anticipated compensation, the College shall be reimbursed accordingly. If not, the College shall be reimbursed at the rate of ten per cent (10%) of the remuneration payable per pay period, until the debt is paid off. However, if the professor exercises her right to request a review of the CSST's decision or to contest such decision before the Commission des lésions professionnelles (CLP), reimbursement shall be payable only once the CSST's administrative review decision or that of the Commission des lésions professionnelles, as the case may be, is rendered.

A professor who regularly works before a cathode-ray screen may request that her time before the cathode-ray screen be reduced. The College shall then study the possibility of modifying, temporarily and without loss of any of the professor's rights, the duties of a professor who works with a cathode-ray screen, in order to reduce work at the cathode-ray screen to a maximum of two (2) hours per half ($\frac{1}{2}$) day of work. If changes are possible, the College shall assign this professor to other duties she is reasonably able to perform for her remaining time at work.

Other special leaves

5-6.21

A professor shall also be entitled to special leave in the following cases:

- a) when complications arise during pregnancy or there is a sufficient risk of miscarriage for the professor to be required to stop work temporarily for the period specified in a medical certificate; this special leave may not extend beyond the beginning of the fourth (4th) week prior to the due date;
- b) upon presentation of a medical certificate prescribing the duration of the leave, when a natural or legally induced miscarriage occurs before the beginning of the twentieth (20th) week prior to the due date;
- c) for visits to a health care professional that are related to the pregnancy, with a supporting medical certificate or a written report signed by a midwife.

In the cases covered by paragraph c), the professor shall benefit from a special leave with pay of no more than four (4) days, which can be taken in half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days.

5-6.22

During special leave granted under this section, the professor shall enjoy the benefits provided for in clause 5-6.55, provided she is normally entitled to them, and those provided for in clause 5-6.54. A professor covered by clause 5-6.21 may also avail herself of the benefits of the sick leave or salary insurance plan. In cases provided for in paragraph c) of clause 5-6.21, the professor shall first avail herself of the four (4) days mentioned in that clause.

Section IV - Other Parental Leave

Paternity Leave

5-6.23 Paternity leave with pay

A professor whose spouse delivers a child shall be entitled to leave with pay for a maximum of five (5) working days at the time of the birth of his/her child. The professor shall also be entitled to such leave if his/her spouse miscarries after the beginning of the twentieth (20th) week prior to the due date. This leave may be taken discontinuously and must be taken between the beginning of the actual delivery and the fifteenth (15th) day after the mother returns home with the child.

One (1) of these five (5) days may be taken for the child's christening or registration.

A female professor whose spouse delivers a child shall also be entitled to such leave if she is deemed to be one of the child's mothers.

5-6.24 Paternity leave without pay

Upon the birth of his/her child, a professor whose spouse delivers a child shall also be entitled to paternity leave without pay of no more than five (5) weeks, which, subject to clause 5-6.26, must be taken consecutively. This leave must end no later than at the end of the fifty-second (52nd) week following the week of the child's birth.

A female professor whose spouse delivers a child shall also be entitled to this leave if she is deemed to be one of the child's mothers.

5-6.25 Extension of paternity leave without pay

A professor who sends the College, before the expiry date of his/her paternal leave, a written notice accompanied by a medical certificate attesting to the fact that his/her child's state of health so requires, shall be entitled to an extension of his/her paternity leave. The duration of this extension shall be as indicated in the medical certificate.

During this extension, the professor shall be deemed to be on leave without pay and shall receive no allowance or benefit from the College. In this case, the professor shall be covered by clause 5-6.56.

5-6.26 Interruption of paternity leave without pay and discontinuous paternity leave without pay

A) Interruption of paternity leave

When the child is hospitalized, the professor may interrupt his/her paternity leave, upon agreement with the College, and return to work for the duration of the hospitalization.

B) Discontinuous paternity leave without pay

In one or the other of the following cases, upon the professor's request, the paternity leave provided for in clause 5-6.24 may be broken down into weeks and the maximum number of weeks during which the leave is interrupted shall vary in each case:

1. If the child is hospitalized: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of paternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of weeks of hospitalization.
2. If the professor is on leave because of an accident or illness: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of paternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the professor is disabled, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) weeks.
3. If the professor is on leave because of a situation covered by section 79.8¹ of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1): the maximum number of weeks of interruption of paternity leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the situation lasts, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks.

During such interruption, the professor shall be deemed to be on leave without pay and shall not receive any benefits or allowances from the College. The professor shall enjoy the benefits set out in clause 5-6.56

Adoption Leave and Leave Without Pay for the Purposes of Adoption

Adoption Leave

5-6.27

A professor who legally adopts a child other than his/her spouse's child shall be entitled to a maximum of five (5) working days of leave, the first two (2) of which shall be paid. This leave may be broken down and may not be taken after fifteen (15) days have elapsed after the child arrives at home.

5-6.28

A professor who legally adopts a child other than his/her spouse's child shall be entitled to a maximum of ten (10) weeks of adoption leave, which, subject to clause 5-6.30 shall be taken consecutively.

For a professor who is eligible for the RQAP, this leave shall be taken simultaneously with the period during which benefits are paid under the Act respecting parental insurance and must begin no later than the week following the start of parental benefits.

For a professor who is not eligible for the RQAP, the leave must be taken after the placement order of the child or the equivalent in the case of an international adoption, in accordance with the adoption plan, or at another time agreed upon with the College.

5-6.29 Extension of adoption leave

A professor who sends the College, before the expiry date of his/her adoption leave, a written notice accompanied by a medical certificate attesting to the fact that his/her child's state of health so requires, shall be entitled to an extension of his/her adoption leave. The duration of this extension shall be as indicated in the medical certificate.

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During this extension, the professor shall be deemed to be on leave without pay and shall receive no allowance or benefit from the College. In this case, the professor shall be covered by clause 5-6.56.

5-6.30 Interruption of adoption leave and discontinuous adoption leave

A) Interruption of adoption leave

When the child is hospitalized, the professor may interrupt his/her adoption leave, upon agreement with the College, and return to work for the duration of the hospitalization.

B) Discontinuous adoption leave

In one or the other of the following cases, upon the professor's request, the adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28 may be broken down into weeks and the maximum number of weeks during which the leave is interrupted shall vary in each case:

1. If the child is hospitalized: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of adoption leave shall be equivalent to the number of weeks of hospitalization.
2. If the professor is on leave because of an accident or illness: the maximum number of weeks of interruption of adoption leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the professor is disabled, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) weeks.
3. If the professor is on leave because of a situation covered by section 79.8¹ of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1): the maximum number of weeks of interruption of adoption leave shall be equivalent to the number of full weeks the situation lasts, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks.

During such interruption, the professor be deemed to be on leave without pay and shall receive no benefit or allowance from the College. The professor shall enjoy the benefits set out in clause 5-6.56.

5-6.31

Upon the professor's resumption of his/her interrupted or discontinuous leave under clause 5-6.30, the College shall pay the professor any benefits to which he/she would have been entitled had he/she not interrupted or broken down his/her adoption leave, for the number of weeks remaining under clause 5-6.28.

5.6-32 Cases eligible for the RQAP or the EIP

During the ten (10) weeks of adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28, the professor shall receive compensation equal to the difference between his/her basic weekly salary and the amount of benefits he/she is receiving, or would receive upon request, under the RQAP or the EIP.

This benefit shall be based on the RQAP or EIP benefit to which the professor is entitled, without taking into account the amounts subtracted from such benefit in reimbursement of benefits, interest, penalties and other amounts recoverable under the Act respecting parental insurance or the EIP.

1. Family or parental leaves or absences

However, when the professor works for more than one employer, the benefit shall be equal to the difference between one hundred per cent (100%) of the basic salary paid by the employer and the amount of the RQAP or EIP benefit corresponding to the proportion of the basic weekly salary paid with respect to the total basic weekly salaries paid by all of the employers. To this end, the professor shall produce for each employer a statement of the weekly salary paid by each employer and the amount of the benefit payable under the Act respecting parental insurance or the EIP.

5-6.33

The College cannot, in the benefit it pays out to a professor on adoption leave, compensate for the reduction in benefits from the RQAP or EIP attributable to remuneration from another employer.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the College shall pay such compensation if the professor can demonstrate, by providing a letter to this effect from the employer paying the remuneration, that the remuneration is a regular salary. If the professor can demonstrate that only part of the remuneration is a regular salary, the compensation shall be limited to that percentage.

The employer that pays the regular salary provided for in the preceding paragraph must, upon the professor's request, produce such letter.

The total amount received by the professor during his/her adoption leave in RQAP or EIP benefits, allowances and remuneration, shall not exceed one hundred per cent (100%) of the basic salary paid by the College or, if applicable, by the various employers.

5-6.34

In the cases provided for in clause 5-6.32:

- a) No indemnity shall be paid during vacation periods for which the professor receives remuneration.
- b) In the case of a professor eligible for the RQAP, unless the professor is paid weekly, the benefit shall be paid every two (2) weeks, the first (1st) instalment to be paid fifteen (15) days after the College has received proof that the professor is receiving benefits from this plan. For the purposes of this paragraph, proof shall consist of a statement of benefits and information provided by the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité Sociale in an official statement.

In the case of a professor eligible for the EIP, the benefit payable for the first two (2) weeks shall be paid by the College in the first two (2) weeks of the leave. Unless the professor is paid weekly, the benefit payable after this date shall be paid every two (2) weeks, the first instalment to be paid fifteen (15) days after the College has received proof that the professor is receiving benefits from this plan. For the purposes of this paragraph, proof shall consist of a statement of benefits and information provided by HRSD in an official statement.

- c) The basic weekly salary of a part-time professor shall be his/her average basic weekly salary paid by the College or by another college in the network for the twenty (20) weeks preceding her adoption leave.

If, during this period, the professor has received benefits based on a certain percentage of his/her regular salary, it is understood that his/her basic salary for his/her adoption leave shall be based on the basic salary on which such benefits were based.

If the period of twenty (20) weeks preceding a part-time professor's adoption leave includes the date on which the salary rates and scales are increased, his/her basic weekly salary shall be based on the salary rate in effect at that date. If the adoption leave includes this date, the basic weekly salary shall be adjusted on that date in accordance with the applicable salary scale adjustment formula.

The provisions of this paragraph shall constitute one of the express stipulations covered in clause 5-6.04.

- d) In the case of a non-tenured professor, the College shall cease paying the benefit at the end of the professor's contract.

Subsequently, if the professor is rehired as a result of job priority, the College shall once again start paying the adoption benefit provided for in clause 5-6.32 at the beginning of the new contract. In this case, the weeks for which the professor received the benefit and the weeks of unemployment shall be deducted from the number of weeks provided for in clause 5-6.28, and the benefit provided for in clause 5-6.32 shall be re-established for the number of weeks remaining in the adoption leave.

- e) When the beginning of the adoption leave occurs between two (2) contracts, within a given semester or between two (2) consecutive semesters, the adoption benefit shall be paid as of the date of the beginning of the second (2nd) contract. In this case, the number of weeks between the two (2) contracts shall be deducted from the number of weeks to which the professor is entitled under clause 5-6.28. In addition, the adoption benefit provided for in clause 5-6.32 shall be paid for the number of weeks remaining in the adoption leave.

5-6.35 Cases ineligible for both the RQAP and the EIP

A professor who is not entitled to adoption benefits under the RQAP or parental benefits under the EIP who adopts a child other than the child of his/her spouse shall receive, during the adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28, a benefit equal to his/her basic weekly salary.

Leave without pay for the purposes of adoption

5-6.36

A professor shall be entitled, for the adoption of a child other than the child of his/her spouse, to leave without pay of no more than ten (10) weeks following the date he/she takes charge of the child.

A professor who travels outside Québec for the adoption of a child other than the child of his/her spouse shall receive, upon written request to the College, if possible two (2) weeks in advance, leave without pay for the time it takes to pick up the child.

However, the adoption leave shall end no later than the week following the start of RQAP benefits and the provisions of clause 5-6.28 shall apply.

During such leave, the professor shall enjoy the same benefits as those for leave without pay or part-time leave without pay set out in clause 5-6.39.

5-6.37

If, following an adoption leave for which the professor has received benefits under clause 5-6.32 or 5-6.35, the adoption does not take place, the professor shall be deemed to have been on leave without pay and shall reimburse such benefit at a rate of ten per cent (10%) of his/her remuneration per pay period, until the debt is paid off, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

5-6.38 Use of accumulated sick leave days

A professor on maternity leave who transferred to the College a bank of accumulated sick leave days under a prior collective agreement shall be entitled to use these sick leave days, if she so desires.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph and those of clause 5-6.06 shall not apply concurrently.

Leave without pay or part-time leave without pay

5-6.39

A professor shall be entitled to one (1) of the following leaves:

- a) Leave without pay or part-time leave without pay for no more than two (2) years shall be granted a professor to extend the maternity leave provided for in clause 5-6.13, 5-6.14 or 5-6.16, the paternity leave provided for in clause 5-6.23 or the adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28.

During this leave, the professor shall be authorized, following a written request presented at least thirty (30) days in advance, to make one (1) of the following changes once, at the beginning of a semester:

- i) from leave without pay to part-time leave without pay or vice versa, as the case may be;
- ii) from part-time leave without pay to a different part-time leave without pay.

A professor who does not take the leave without pay or the part-time leave without pay to which he/she is entitled may take the leave unused by his/her spouse as either leave without pay or part-time leave without pay in accordance with the necessary formalities.

If the professor's spouse is not employed in the public sector, the professor may avail himself/herself of one of the above leaves, at a time of his/her choosing, within the two (2) years following the birth or adoption, without, however, exceeding the set limit of two (2) years from the date of birth or adoption.

- b) A professor who does not take advantage of the leave provided for in paragraph a) above shall be entitled, after the birth or adoption of his/her child, to a leave without pay of no more than fifty-two (52) continuous weeks, beginning at the time the professor chooses and ending no

later than seventy (70) weeks after the birth or, in the case of an adoption, seventy (70) weeks after he/she takes charge of the child.

5-6.40

Subject to clause 5-5.15, and in accordance with the provisions of clause 5-5.01, during leave without pay or part-time leave without pay, the professor shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan. Moreover, he/she may continue to participate in applicable supplemental insurance plans, provided he/she so requests at the beginning of the leave and pays all premiums.

5-6.41

At the expiry of the extension of the maternity, paternity or adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.39, subject to article 5-4.00, the professor shall return to his/her full-time or half-time teaching load, unless he/she takes advantage of clause 5-6.42 at the beginning of the semester following the end of his/her leave or the date indicated at the time of departure.

Section V - Additional Extensions

5-6.42

- a) When one of the leaves provided for in clauses 5-6.06, 5-6.28, 5-6.38 and 5-6.39 expires, a tenured professor may, if he/she so desires, work half-time at his/her college for a period not exceeding two (2) consecutive years. He/she shall notify the College in writing before November 1, March 1 or June 1, as the case may be. He/she shall continue to accumulate seniority for the purposes of interpreting and applying article 5-4.00, as if he/she were working full-time. He/she shall also maintain his/her tenure.
- b) When one of the leaves provided for in clauses 5-6.06 and 5-6.28 expires, a non-tenured professor may, if he/she so desires, work half-time at his/her college until his/her contract expires.
- c) Subject to paragraphs a) and b) above, this professor shall be considered to be working part-time for the purposes of salary, evaluation of experience and participation in fringe benefits.

5-6.43

A professor who takes advantage of the provisions of clause 5-6.42 a) shall be considered to be working full-time for the purposes of applying the provisions of article 5-4.00 during the year or years he/she worked at half-time.

5-6.44

If the professor has taken advantage of clause 5-6.42, he/she shall resume his/her full-time workload at the beginning of the semester following the end of his/her leave or on the date he/she indicated at the time he/she was granted half-time leave.

Miscellaneous provisions

5-6.45

The leaves provided for in clauses 5-6.24, 5-6.28 and 5-6.36 and the leave without pay provided for in clause 5-6.39 shall be granted upon written request submitted at least two (2) weeks in advance.

The part-time leave without pay provided for in clause 5-6.39 shall be granted upon written request submitted at least thirty (30) days in advance.

In the case of leave without pay or part-time leave without pay, the request shall indicate the date of return to work. Moreover, in the case of part-time leave without pay, the request shall also state the time arrangements. If the College disagrees on the fraction of the part-time leave without pay, the professor shall be informed in writing of such disagreement and he/she shall be entitled to a leave equal to a full-time equivalence of 0.5. However, the professor may come to an agreement with the College at any time, as to the time arrangements regarding part-time leave without pay.

5-6.46

The College shall, in the fourth (4th) week before the end of a professor's ten (10)-week adoption leave, send the professor a notice indicating the date of expiry of the leave.

A professor who is so notified shall report to work at the expiry of his/her adoption leave, unless it is extended under the provisions of clause 5-6.45.

A professor who does not comply with the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be on leave without pay for no more than four (4) weeks. If the professor does not report to work at the end of this period, he/she shall be deemed to have resigned.

5-6.47

A professor who has been notified four (4) weeks in advance by the College of the date of expiry of his/her leave without pay shall give advance notice of his/her return to work at least two (2) weeks before expiry of the said leave. Failing this, the professor shall be deemed to have resigned.

A professor who wishes to end his/her leave without pay before its scheduled expiry shall give written notice of his/her intent to return to work at least twenty-one (21) days in advance. In the case of a leave without pay exceeding fifty-two (52) weeks, notice shall be given at least thirty (30) days in advance. The professor's return to work shall coincide with the beginning of the semester, unless otherwise agreed upon by the College and the Union.

5-6.48

A professor on paternity leave as provided for in clause 5-6.23 or on adoption leave as provided for in clause 5-6.27 or 5-6.28 shall be entitled to the benefits provided for in clauses 5-6.54 and 5-6.55, provided that he/she is normally entitled to them.

5-6.49

Subject to clause 5-5.15, during a leave provided for in this article, a professor shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan. In addition, he/she may continue to participate in the other

applicable plans if he/she so requests at the beginning of the leave and provided he/she pays all related costs.

5-6.50

A professor who has benefited from a maternity, paternity or adoption leave shall be entitled to paid annual vacation in proportion to the time worked, that is, to one fifth (1/5) of the salary earned during this period. However, the twenty (20)- or twenty-one (21)-week period, as the case may be, provided for in clause 5-6.06, the leave provided for in clause 5-6.38, the five (5)-day period provided for in clause 5-6.23 and the ten (10)-week maximum period for adoption leave provided for in clause 5-6.28 shall be considered to be time worked and paid.

5-6.51

The College shall make an effort to adjust the timetable so that the professor attend prenatal courses or exercises.

5-6.52

Except for the leave provided for in clauses 5-6.06 and 5-6.28, a professor shall indicate the projected date of his/her return at the time of his/her request.

5-6.53

The amount of leave provided for in clauses 5-6.06, 5-6.28, 5-6.38 and 5-6.39 shall be calculated starting from the beginning of the maternity or adoption leave.

5-6.54

Upon his/her return from maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or leave without pay for purposes of adoption, the professor shall resume his/her position or teaching load, subject to the provisions of the collective agreement regarding hiring and job security.

5-6.55

During maternity leave as provided for in clause 5-6.06 and for the first six (6) weeks of an extension provided for in clause 5-6.10, during paternity leave as provided for in clause 5-6.23 and during adoption leave provided for in clauses 5-6.27 and 5-6.28, the professor shall enjoy the following benefits, provided he/she is normally entitled to them:

- life insurance;
- health insurance, subject to clause 5-5.15;
- accumulation of vacation time;
- accumulation of sick leave days;
- accumulation of seniority for the purposes of interpreting and applying article 5-4.00;
- accumulation of experience;
- the right to apply for a position or teaching load and to obtain it in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement as if he/she were at work.

The professor may postpone some or all of his/her annual vacation if such vacation falls during one of the leaves mentioned in the preceding paragraph and if he/she sends written notice to the College at least two (2) weeks before the expiry of the leave. Unless otherwise agreed with the College, the postponed vacation shall be taken immediately after the maternity, paternity or adoption leave, as the case may be.

The professor shall take his/her postponed vacation immediately after his/her maternity, paternity or adoption leave, as the case may be, or at another time, after agreement with the College.

During the paternity leave without pay provided for in clause 5-6.24, the professor shall accumulate service for the purposes of vacation pay in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in clause 8-2.02.

However, when a professor on maternity leave receives, for one (1) or more weeks included in her vacation, Employment Insurance benefits, an amount equal to that so received shall be deducted (if it has not already been deducted), in equal portions, from the payment of remuneration provided for the postponed vacation period.

5-6.56

For calculating seniority for the purposes of interpreting and applying article 5-4.00, the leave provided for in clauses 5-6.06, 5-6.28, 5-6.38, 5-6.39 and 5-6.62 shall be counted as if the professor was working full-time. However, in the case of paternity leave without pay as provided for in clause 5-6.25, the professor shall accumulate seniority and retain his/her experience for the duration of the leave, unless the total duration of the leave without pay is less than or equal to fifty-two (52) weeks, in which case he/she shall accumulate experience.

5-6.57

A professor who receives a regional disparity premium under this collective agreement shall continue to receive such benefits during maternity leave as provided for in clauses 5-6.13, 5-6.14 and 5-6.16 or during adoption leave as provided for in clause 5-6.28.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total amount of benefits received by the professor in RQAP and EIP benefits, compensation and premiums may not exceed ninety-five per cent (95%) of his/her basic weekly salary plus any regional disparity premium.

Section VI - Other Types of Leave

5-6.58

Upon request made reasonably in advance, a full-time professor shall be granted part-time leave without pay of 0.25 FTE or less, in the following cases involving parental responsibilities:

- a) if the professor has one (1) or more dependent children;
- b) if the professor must take care of a dependent person with health problems. In this case, the College may require a medical certificate stating the nature and duration of the dependant's disability.

5-6.59

This leave shall begin at the beginning a semester. In exceptional situations, when such leave must be taken during a semester, the professor may be granted leave upon prior notice of fifteen (15) working days. This time limit may be modified with the College's permission.

This leave shall end at the end of a semester.

5-6.60

For the purposes of the pension plans, the professor shall be considered to work part-time. However, if he/she so wishes and providing the pension plan so allows, the professor may assume the balance of premiums and contributions equivalent to his/her leave in order that he/she may benefit from his/her pension plan as if he/she were working full-time.

5-6.61

A professor on leave under the provisions of clause 5-6.58 shall accumulate during said leave:

- a) a fraction of a year's work experience per year on leave: this fraction shall be obtained by subtracting the FTE of the professor's leave from the work experience he/she would accumulate if he/she were not on leave;
- b) one (1) year of seniority for the purposes of interpreting and applying article 5-4.00 for each of the first two (2) years;
- c) a fraction of a year's seniority for the purposes of interpreting and applying article 5-4.00 for each additional year: this fraction shall be obtained using the method described in paragraph a).

5-6.62

- a) A professor shall be granted upon request leave without pay or part-time leave without pay for a maximum of one (1) year in order to be with a minor child who is experiencing socioaffective development problems or who has a physical handicap or an illness requiring the professor's presence.

The provisions of clauses 5-6.40, 5-6.45 and 5-6.47 shall apply in the case of the above leave.

- b) A professor may take leave from work up to six (6) days per year when his/her presence is expressly required for reasons of the health, safety or education of his/her child or spouse's child, the child being a minor.

These days shall be deducted from the professor's annual bank of sick days or leave without pay, at the professor's discretion. The leave may also be taken in half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days.

Article 5-7.00 - Public Office

5-7.01

A professor who puts forward his/her candidacy at a nomination meeting or who is a candidate in a provincial, federal, municipal or school board election, shall obtain leave without pay after giving the College reasonable advance notice, if his/her absence is necessary for the purposes of his/her candidacy.

5-7.02

Subject to the application of article 5-4.00, a professor who runs as a candidate in an election mentioned in clause 5-7.01 shall retain the right to return to work immediately in case of defeat. If he/she decides to take advantage of this right, he/she shall exercise it within fifteen (15) working days after his/her defeat.

5-7.03

A professor elected as specified in clause 5-7.01, as well as a professor who is elected or appointed to a civic function other than member of parliament, member of the National Assembly, mayor, city councillor or school commissioner, or to a position with a government commission of inquiry, shall obtain leave without pay for the duration of his/her mandate, if this mandate requires a full-time commitment on his/her part, after giving notice in writing within a reasonable period after the election or appointment.

If the position requires a partial or occasional commitment on his/her part, the professor shall be entitled to take leave from work without pay, occasionally and in accordance with the requirements of his/her function, after giving the College reasonable written notice.

However, if these absences are such that they cause serious prejudice to his/her teaching duties, the professor may agree with the department and the College on methods of reallocating his/her teaching duties. Nevertheless, after submitting the matter to the Labour Relations Committee, and if circumstances make it necessary, the College may require that the professor take leave without pay. The professor may then continue to participate in the contributory group insurance plans provided that he/she pays all premiums and on condition that the plan or master policy or policies so permit.

5-7.04

At the end of his/her mandate, as a result of his/her resignation, defeat or otherwise, the professor shall notify the College at least fifteen (15) working days in advance of his/her desire to resume work on a regular basis.

The professor shall then return to a position similar to the one he/she held at the time of his/her departure, as soon as one is available, subject to the provisions concerning job security. As long as the professor cannot return to such a position, he/she shall remain on leave without pay.

5-7.05

Unless specifically stipulated otherwise, a professor on leave for public office for one (1) semester or less shall enjoy all rights and benefits to which he/she is entitled to during a normal teaching year.

Article 5-8.00 - Statutory Holidays

5-8.01

During each semester, a professor shall be entitled to the holidays scheduled for the students in the school calendar.

5-8.02

For the exclusive purposes of clause 5-8.01, a "semester" (fall or winter) shall signify the period beginning with the opening of student classes and ending with the last day of student examinations, as provided for in the academic calendar.

Article 5-9.00 - Special Leaves of Absence

5-9.01

During the periods in which a professor must be available to the College under the terms of the collective agreement, he/she shall be entitled to leave without pay, after notifying the College, for the following purposes and time periods:

- a) the death of his/her spouse, child or spouse's child: five (5) consecutive working days;
- b) the death of his/her father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother or sister: three (3) consecutive working days;
- c) the death of his/her brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandfather or grandmother; the day of the funeral; if the deceased resided at the professor's domicile: three (3) consecutive working days;
- d) the wedding of his/her father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister: the day of the wedding;
- e) the professor's wedding: five (5) consecutive working days including the day of the wedding;
- f) moving day, once a year;
- g) any other act of God (disaster, fire, flood, etc.) forcing a professor to take leave from work: the number of days shall be set by the College after agreement with the professor;
- h) a quarantine ordered by competent medical authority: the number of days set by the competent medical authority;

5-9.02

In the cases covered by paragraphs b), c) and d) of clause 5-9.01, the professor shall be entitled to one (1) additional working day of leave if the event takes place more than two hundred forty (240) kilometres from his/her residence.

5-9.03

A professor who makes a written request or, in the case of an emergency, produces written justification after notifying the College, shall be entitled, for serious reasons, to leave without loss of pay or rights.

5-9.04

A professor who is called upon to serve on a jury or to appear as a witness in a case to which he/she is not one of the parties involved shall not incur any loss of pay or rights.

5-9.05

The bank of personal leaves which a professor employed by the Government at the time of his/her transfer had accumulated before December 31, 1965, shall be transferred to the College. This bank may be used to extend special leave provided for in this article by a number of days equal to

that permitted by the collective agreement, without loss of pay. Only the additional days shall be deducted from the bank.

The College shall inform the professor each year of the balance remaining in his/her bank of leave.

5-9.06

The leave provided for in this article shall not modify in any way the rights and privileges to which a professor is entitled during a normal teaching year.

Article 5-10.00 - Exchanges Between Colleges

5-10.01

Two (2) professors in the same subject from two (2) different colleges may exchange colleges in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- a) both professors are tenured;
- b) the exchange is for at least one (1) contract year and at most two (2) contract years; the beginning of the exchange shall coincide with the beginning of the teaching year at the College of origin;
- c) each of the professors concerned submits a request to his/her College in writing before the April 1 preceding the year of the exchange;
- d) each of the departments concerned gives a favourable opinion on this matter to the Colleges concerned;
- e) each of the Colleges concerned approves the exchange in writing before May 1, after submitting the question to the Labour Relations Committee or at a meeting between the College and the Union, as the case may be.

5-10.02

During the exchange, the professor shall maintain his/her employment ties with his/her College of origin; however, for all other purposes, the professor shall be deemed to be employed by the College he/she is visiting for the duration of the exchange, except when there are implications taking effect after the exchange between the Colleges.

5-10.03

Unless there is an agreement to the contrary between the parties, the moving expenses incurred during such an exchange shall be borne by the professor.

5-10.04

After submitting the matter to the Labour Relations Committee, a College may put an end to such an exchange at the end of a semester upon one (1) month's notice to this effect.

5-10.05

Once the exchange has lasted the maximum duration provided for in paragraph b) of clause 5-10.01, if the professors, departments and Colleges concerned agree, the exchange may become permanent providing agreement is also reached with each Labour Relations Committee or RCS, as the case may be.

In this event, the professor shall be considered to have tendered his/her resignation to his/her College of origin and all his/her rights shall thereby be transferred, insofar as they are compatible with the provisions of the collective agreement in effect at his/her new College.

Article 5-11.00 - Provisional Assignment of a Professor to Another Category of Employment

5-11.01

A professor may be assigned temporarily to another category of employment, on the condition that the professor accepts the College's proposal.

5-11.02

The provisional assignment of a professor shall be restricted to administrative, professional or technical positions.

5-11.03

Conditions regarding transfer from one category of employment to another shall be agreed upon between the professor and the College before the beginning of the assignment.

5-11.04

During the course of his/her provisional assignment, the professor shall be subject to the working conditions applicable to the category of employment to which he/she is assigned.

5-11.05

A professor may be temporarily assigned on a full-time or part-time basis and in no more than one (1) category of employment at a time.

5-11.06

At the end of his/her provisional assignment, the professor shall return to his/her former position or teaching load with all rights and privileges, subject to the provisions of the collective agreement respecting job security, as if he/she had never left his/her former category of employment.

5-11.07

While on provisional assignment, the professor shall remain subject to the relocation procedure but if, under the provisions concerning job security, he/she must accept a position, he/she shall not be obliged to occupy it until the end of the provisional assignment.

5-11.08

A provisional assignment shall have a minimum duration of three (3) weeks, a maximum duration of one (1) year, and shall be renewable.

Article 5-12.00 - Leave with Deferred or Anticipated Salary

5-12.01

The leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan makes it possible for a tenured professor who has not been placed on availability to spread his/her salary in order that he/she may be remunerated while on a leave of absence. However, the plan does not allow a professor to postpone income taxes nor does it generate added benefits upon retirement.

5-12.02

The leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan shall consist of a work period and a period of leave.

The leave with deferred salary is when the period of leave follows the entire period of work.

The leave with anticipated salary is when the period of leave takes place before part or all of the period of work.

5-12.03

The leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan may be of two (2) years', three (3) years', four (4) years' or five (5) years' duration.

The duration of the plan may be extended in the cases and manner provided for in clauses 5-12.14, 5-12.17 and 5-12.18. However, the leave must begin no later than at the expiry of a maximum period of six (6) years following the date on which the amounts begin to be deferred.

5-12.04

The duration of the leave may be from six (6) to twelve (12) consecutive months. The leave may not be interrupted for any reason whatsoever, unless the entire leave is scheduled before the period of work.

5-12.05

Professors who wish to benefit from the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan shall apply in writing to the College.

Their application shall include the proposed duration of the plan and of the leave, as well as the proposed dates for the beginning and the end of the plan and the leave. The six (6)-month leave is equivalent to 0.5 FTE.

5-12.06

The College shall not grant a leave with deferred or anticipated salary to a professor who is on disability.

5-12.07

The College shall not be required to accept a minimum of applications for the leave with anticipated salary plan.

Subject to difficulties of a pedagogical nature, the College shall accept applications for the leave with deferred salary plan. However, for a given subject, the College shall not be required to accept applications that would result in more than one (1) professor or more than ten per cent (10%) of the number of professors allocated to a subject, if there are more than ten (10) professors allocated to the subject, being on leave at the same time.

If the College has to choose between several applications for the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan from several different professors, these shall be accepted in accordance with seniority, subject to difficulties of a pedagogical nature.

When the College accepts an application for the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan, it shall notify the professor in writing.

5-12.08

At the end of the leave, the professor shall resume his/her position subject to the provisions of the collective agreement and shall remain in the College's employ for a period at least equivalent to the duration of the leave.

5-12.09

During each year of his/her participation in the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan, the professor shall receive the percentage of his/her salary as given in the following table, in accordance with the duration of the plan and the leave:

<u>PERIOD OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN</u>	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
<u>Duration of leave</u>	<u>Percentage of salary</u>			
6 months	75.00%	83.33%	87.50%	90.00%
12 months			75.00%	80.00%

The salary to which the above percentage is applied shall be the salary provided for in the professor's salary scale.

The regional disparity premium shall be treated as provided for in clause 2.05 of Appendix VI-2.

While on leave, the professor may not receive any remuneration from the College or from any other person or association with which the College has any ties, other than the amount corresponding to the percentage of his/her salary for the duration of the plan.

5-12.10

During the work period, the professor's availability within the meaning of the collective agreement and his/her individual teaching load shall be the same as they would have been were he/she not participating in the plan.

5-12.11

Subject to the provisions of this article, the professor shall enjoy all the benefits granted by the collective agreement to which he/she would be entitled were he/she not participating in the plan.

5-12.12

For the purposes of establishing the value of pension benefits, the professor shall be credited with one (1) year of service for every year in which he/she participated in the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan, as well as an average salary based on the salary he/she would have received had he/she not participated in the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan.

The professor's contribution to a pension plan while participating in the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan shall be established in accordance with the applicable legislation.

5-12.13

If a professor leaves the employ of the College, retires or withdraws from the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan, his/her participation in the plan shall end immediately, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a) if the professor has already taken the leave, he/she shall refund, without interest, the amount received during the leave less the amounts already deducted from his/her salary during the work period in accordance with clause 5-12.09;
- b) if the professor has not yet taken the leave, the College shall refund, without interest, the difference between the salary he/she would have received had he/she not participated in the plan and the salary he/she has in effect received since the beginning of his/her participation in the plan;
- c) if the period of leave takes place entirely before the period of work and if it is under way, the professor shall reimburse the College, without interest, the amount he/she received during the leave;
- d) a professor's rights with regard to pension plans shall be those which would have existed had he/she never participated in the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan. Thus, if the leave has already been taken, the contributions made during that period shall make up for reduced contributions made during the work period; however, the professor may buy back any missing years of service under the same conditions as those relating to leave without pay (two hundred per cent [200%] RREGOP and RRCE, one hundred per cent [100%] TPP and CSSP). If the leave has not been taken, the contribution needed to recognize the total number of years worked shall be deducted from the salary refund made to the professor.

When the professor is obliged to reimburse the College, he/she may reach an agreement with the College as to the methods of payment.

5-12.14

During the professor's participation in the plan, the total amount of leave without pay taken by the professor, for whatever reason, with or without authorization, shall not exceed twelve (12) months.

Should the total amount of leave without pay, for whatever reason, with or without authorization, exceed twelve (12) months, the professor's participation in the plan shall come to an end on the date the twelve (12)-month limit is reached, and the terms and conditions provided for in paragraphs a), b), c) and d) of clause 5-12.13 shall apply, with the necessary adjustments.

In cases where the total amount of leave without pay taken by the professor, for whatever reason, with or without authorization, is equal to or less than twelve (12) months, the duration of the plan shall be extended for a period equal to the total amount of leave without pay.

5-12.15

Leave with anticipated salary plan

- a) In cases where a professor is placed on availability while participating in the plan, after the period of leave, the plan shall end the October 30 following the date he/she is placed on availability. In this case, the provisions of clause 5-12.13 shall apply, but without loss of rights regarding the pension plan. Contributions overpaid shall not be claimed (one [1] full year of service shall be credited for each full year of participation in the plan).
- b) In cases where a professor is placed on availability while on leave, the plan shall end the October 30 following the date he/she is placed on availability if the leave is over at that time. If the leave is still under way, it shall end at the end of the leave. In this case, the provisions of clause 5-12.13 shall apply, but without loss of rights regarding the pension plan. Contributions overpaid shall not be claimed (one [1] full year of service shall be credited for each full year of participation in the plan).
- c) In cases where a professor is placed on availability while participating in the plan, before the period of leave, the leave may not begin and the plan shall end the October 30 following the date he/she is placed on availability. In this case, the provisions of clause 5-12.13 shall apply, but without loss of rights regarding the pension plan. Contributions overpaid shall not be claimed (one [1] full year of service shall be credited for each full year of participation in the plan) and the salary not paid shall be reimbursed without being subject to a contribution to the pension plan.
- d) Notwithstanding the preceding paragraphs, the plan shall continue if the professor is assured a full yearly salary on October 30 or at the end of the leave, as the case may be. This provision shall apply to every year of the plan.

Leave with deferred salary plan

- e) In cases where a professor is placed on availability while participating in the plan, before the period of leave, the plan shall continue on the following conditions:
 - on the October 30 following the date he/she is placed on availability, the individual teaching load (CI) observed in the fall semester shall be equal to at least thirty-six (36) credits;

- on the October 30 following the date he/she is placed on availability, the individual teaching load (CI) observed shall be equal to at least forty (40) credits, if the period of leave is scheduled for the winter semester;
- on February 15 following the date he/she is placed on availability, the individual teaching load observed shall be equal to at least eighty (80) credits.

The plan shall end if the above conditions cannot be respected and the terms and conditions provided for in clause 5-12.13 shall apply, but without loss of rights regarding the pension plan. Contributions overpaid shall not be claimed (one [1] full year of service shall be credited for each full year of participation in the plan) and the salary not paid shall be reimbursed without being subject to a contribution to the pension plan.

In addition, for the purposes of the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan, if the professor is relocated before October 30, the plan may be transferred to the new employer if the new employer consents.

5-12.16

In the event of the death of a professor participating in the plan, his/her participation in the plan shall come to an end on the date of death and the terms and conditions provided for in clause 5-12.13 shall apply. However, any surplus in salary paid to the professor shall not be claimed, and unpaid salary shall be reimbursed without being subject to a contribution to the pension plan.

If the period of leave is under way and takes place after part or all of the period of work, the plan shall end on the date of death. Any surplus in salary paid to the professor shall not be claimed, and unpaid salary shall be reimbursed without being subject to a contribution to the pension plan. In this case, the amount due by the College shall be calculated as follows: the amount received by the professor during the period of leave, less the amounts deducted from the professor's pay during the period of work under the terms and conditions of clause 5-12.09.

5-12.17

If a professor becomes disabled as defined in article 5-5.00 while participating in the plan, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- a) if the disability occurs during the leave:

the disability shall be presumed not to exist during the leave and it shall be considered as beginning on the date the professor is due back to work at the end of his/her leave.

During his/her leave, the professor shall be entitled to his/her salary under the terms of the plan. Beginning on the date set for his/her return to work, if he/she is still disabled, he/she shall be entitled to the salary insurance benefits provided for in the collective agreement as long as he/she is covered by the plan. Salary insurance benefits shall be based on the salary provided for in the plan. If the professor is still disabled at the end of his/her participation in the plan, he/she shall receive salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary;

- b) if the disability occurs after the leave:

the professor's participation in the plan shall continue and salary insurance benefits shall be based on the salary provided for in the plan, as long as the disability lasts. If she/he is still disabled at the end of his/her participation in the plan, she/he shall receive salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary;

- c) if the disability occurs before the leave and ends before the leave:

the professor's participation in the plan shall continue and salary insurance benefits shall be based on the salary provided for in the plan as long as the disability lasts;

- d) if the disability occurs before the leave is taken and still exists at the time the leave is set to take place:

in this case, the professor in question may avail himself/herself of one of the following choices:

- i) he/she may continue to participate in the plan and defer the leave until such time as he/she is no longer disabled. He/she shall then be entitled to salary insurance benefits based on the salary provided for in the plan. If the disability still exists in the last year of the plan, said plan may then be interrupted as of the beginning of the last year until the end of the disability. During this period of interruption, the professor shall be entitled to salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary;
- ii) he/she may end his/her participation in the plan and thus receive the amounts that have not been paid as well as salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary. The unpaid amounts shall be subject to contributions to the pension plan;

- e) if the disability lasts more than three (3) months:

- i) in the cases provided for in paragraph a), when the leave takes place entirely before the period of work, and in the cases provided for in paragraphs b), c) and d) above, the professor may avail himself/herself of the following option, which shall then replace the options and conditions stipulated in those paragraphs:

as of the beginning of the fourth (4th) month of continuous disability, the plan shall be interrupted. During the period of interruption, the professor shall be entitled to salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary. The period of interruption shall end at the end of the twelfth (12th) month of continuous disability and the plan shall resume. If the disability continues, the professor's salary insurance benefits shall be based on the salary provided for in the plan;

- ii) in the cases provided for in paragraph a), when the leave takes place after part or all of the period of work, the professor may avail himself/herself of the following option, which shall then replace the options and conditions stipulated in paragraph a):

as of the date provided in the plan for the professor's return to work at the end of the period of leave, the plan shall be interrupted. During the period of interruption, the

professor shall be entitled to salary insurance benefits based on his/her regular salary. The period of interruption shall end at the end of the twelfth (12th) month of continuous disability and the plan shall resume. If the disability continues, the professor's salary insurance benefits shall be based on the salary provided for in the plan;

f) if the disability lasts for more than two (2) years:

during the first two (2) years, the professor shall be treated as defined above. At the end of the two (2) years, his/her participation in the plan shall end, and:

- i) if the professor has already taken the leave, any surplus in salary paid to him/her shall not be claimed and all rights related to his/her pension plan shall be recognized (one [1] year of service for every year of participation in the plan);
- ii) if the professor has not yet taken the leave, any unpaid salary shall be reimbursed, without interest, and without being subject to contributions to the pension plan, and the disability benefit to which the professor is entitled under the terms of the pension plan shall be payable immediately.

The periods of interruption provided for in paragraphs e) and d) i) shall be excluded from the duration of the plan.

5-12.18

In the event that maternity leave as provided for in article 5-6.00 begins before or after the leave or begins during the leave in the case of a leave that takes place entirely before the period of work, participation in the plan shall be interrupted for a maximum period equivalent to the maximum duration of the leave and the plan shall be extended for the same amount of time.

However, if the maternity leave takes place prior to the leave, the professor may put an end to the plan. She shall then receive her unpaid salary, without interest, as well as the benefits to which she is entitled for the maternity leave. The amounts reimbursed shall be subject to contributions to the pension plan.

5-12.19

If the professor does not take his/her leave within the duration of the plan, the College shall pay him/her, during the first (1st) taxation year following the end of his/her participation in the plan, the entire deferred salary.

Article 5-13.00 - Exchanges with Educational Institutions Outside Québec

5-13.01

A professor at the College and a professor at an educational institution outside Québec may exchange educational institutions in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- a) the professor at the College shall be a tenured professor with a teaching position;
- b) the period of exchange shall have a minimum duration of one (1) contract year and a maximum duration of two (2) contract years; the beginning of the exchange shall coincide with the beginning of a teaching year and the professors shall return to their College at the beginning of a semester;
- c) the professor shall submit a written request to his/her College before April 1 preceding the year of the exchange;
- d) the department concerned shall give its approval on the matter;
- e) the College shall give its approval in writing before May 1, after submitting the matter to the Union in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement.

5-13.02

The professor at the College shall be covered by the following provisions during the period of exchange:

- a) unless specifically stipulated otherwise, the exchange with an educational institution outside Québec shall not modify any of the rights and benefits to which a professor is entitled during a normal teaching year;
- b) however, the professor shall not receive any salary with regard to the period of exchange and his/her work experience shall be recognized in accordance with article 6-2.00;
- c) during the period of exchange, the professor shall be deemed to be on leave without pay for the purposes of participating in the health insurance plan, and the terms and conditions of clauses 5-5.01 and 5-5.15 shall apply;
- d) in order to continue to participate during the exchange in other group insurance plans and pension plans, the professor shall assume the entire costs of the plans and on the condition that the master policy or plans so permit;
- e) should the professor be placed on availability during the period of exchange, the College shall put an end to the exchange at the end of the contract year during which he/she was placed on availability.

5-13.03

The professor from the educational institution outside Québec shall be covered by the collective agreement during the period of exchange, with the exclusion of articles 5-2.00, 5-3.00, and 5-4.00, which shall not apply.

5-13.04

Unless there is an agreement to the contrary between the parties, moving expenses incurred during such an exchange shall be borne by the professor.

5-13.05

After submitting the matter to the Union in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement, the College may put an end to such an exchange at the end of a semester, upon one (1) month's notice to this effect.

Article 5-14.00 - Voluntary Working Time Reduction Program

5-14.01

The aim of the voluntary working time reduction program is to allow full-time professors to reduce their teaching load. The annual teaching load of a professor participating in the program cannot be less than 0.4 FTE or more than 0.9 FTE. However, if the reduction of the teaching load applies to only one (1) semester, the teaching load cannot be more than 0.80 for the semester in question.

5-14.02

Participation in the working time reduction program shall be voluntary.

5-14.03 Eligibility

A tenured professor shall be eligible for the voluntary working time reduction program if he/she has at least three (3) years' seniority.

However, a non-tenured professor shall be eligible for the voluntary working time reduction program if she/he holds a full-time teaching load in the year he/she wishes to participate in the program.

5-14.04 Participation in the program

A professor who wishes to participate in the voluntary working time reduction program shall so request in writing, no later than May 15 for the fall semester and no later than November 15 for the winter semester.

5-14.05

Participation in the program shall be established for one (1) semester at a time or for any contract year depending on the professor's request, and the reduction of working time may vary from one semester to the next.

For the purposes of clause 5-14.06, a professor who participated in the program in the fall semester and who again participates in the winter semester shall be deemed to have participated only once.

5-14.06

Subject to pedagogical or recruitment constraints, the College shall accept a request for participation in the program. However, for a given subject, the College shall not be obliged to accept a request for participation that would result in the total percentage of reduction of the teaching load generated by the program in full-time equivalents (FTE) being more than ten per cent (10%) of the total number of full-time equivalents (FTE), or in the participation of more than six (6) professors at a time.

Notwithstanding the preceding, the College shall accept the request for participation of at least one (1) professor per subject.

5-14.07

For a request for the fall semester or the entire contract year, the College's answer shall be sent no later than June 27 in the case of a tenured professor and, as of that date, to a non-tenured professor.

For a request for participation in the program in the winter semester, the College's answer shall be sent to the professor no later than December 15.

5-14.08 Salary

For the duration of the program, the professor shall be remunerated on the basis of the percentage resulting from the application of clause 5-14.01. The remuneration to which the percentage is applied shall be the remuneration the professor would receive if he/she were not participating in the program.

5-14.09 Reduced teaching load and availability

For the duration of the professor's participation in the program, his/her teaching load shall be the teaching load of a full-time professor and shall be established using the CI formula. In this case, L in CI_L shall be equal to the percentage reduction of the professor's teaching load.

The percentage reduction of the teaching load and the related schedule shall be subject to an agreement between the professor and the College.

5-14.10 Seniority

For the duration of the professor's participation in the program, his/her seniority shall be recognized as if he/she were not participating in the program.

5-14.11 Experience

For the duration of the professor's participation in the program, his/her experience shall be recognized as if he/she were not participating in the program.

5-14.12 Disability and parental rights

When a professor takes leave because of a disability or parental rights, the benefits or compensation paid during his/her participation in the program shall be calculated in proportion to his/her reduced teaching load.

5-14.13 Pension plan

Subject to current tax legislation, throughout the duration of the professor's participation in the program, and for the purposes of his/her pension plan, his/her service shall be recognized as if he/she were not participating in the program. The remuneration eligible for the professor's contribution shall be the remuneration he/she would have received had he/she not been participating in the program. Similarly, the employer's contribution shall be paid on the remuneration the professor would have received had he/she not been participating in the plan.

5-14.14 Health, life and salary insurance

During the professor's participation in the program, he/she shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan. Moreover, in order to continue enjoying the benefits of the other insurance plans, the professor shall assume the total cost, provided the master policies so permit.

5-14.15

Subject to this agreement, participation in the voluntary work time reduction program cannot be concurrent with another program or leave provided for in the collective agreement, with the exception of leave for parental rights, disability and union activities.

5-14.16

The dates provided for in clauses 5-14.04 and 5-14.07 may be modified upon agreement between the parties.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-14.17

When the resources available and the organization of teaching so permit, the College shall foster the arrangement of a schedule in accordance with the reduction of the teaching load.

Article 5-15.00 - Leave Without Pay

5-15.01

While on full-time leave without pay, a professor shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan according to the provisions of clauses 5-5.01 and 5-5.15. Furthermore, in order to enjoy the benefits associated with the other insurance or retirement plans, the professor shall assume the total cost, on the condition that the plans or master policies so allow.

5-15.02

A professor on full-time leave without pay shall accumulate relevant professional experience while on leave, in accordance with article 6-2.00.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-15.03

A non-tenured professor with at least three (3) years' seniority or who has held a full-time teaching load at the College for two (2) years, or a tenured professor, shall, upon written notice to the College and in accordance with the procedure provided for in this article, obtain full-time leave without pay for the following teaching year. Such leave can only be renewed once.

5-15.04

In no case may such leave be used to hold remunerated employment unless written authorization has been obtained to that effect, after agreement by the Labour Relations Committee.

5-15.05

Such notice shall be given to the College before April 15.

5-15.06

A professor on leave without pay shall accumulate one (1) year of seniority during the first (1st) year of the leave.

5-15.07

The College shall inform the Union of all notices pertaining to leave without pay.

Article 5-16.00 - Half-Time Leave of Absence

5-16.01

Unless otherwise stipulated in this collective agreement, a professor on half-time leave shall be deemed to be on half-time for the purposes of maternity leave, insurance plans and pension plans.

In such as case, provided that the plan so allows, the professor may be considered a full-time professor, if he/she so wishes, for purposes of eligibility for the pension plan and the College shall be required to pay only those contributions pertaining to a half salary. The professor shall pay the balance of the contributions out of his/her own pocket.

Moreover, on the condition that the master policies so allow, the professor may continue to enjoy, while on leave, the advantages derived from the supplementary group insurance plans as if he/she were working full-time.

5-16.02

A professor on half-time leave shall receive a half salary and shall accumulate during said leave:

- a) one half (1/2) year's experience for each year of leave for his/her teaching load at the College;
- b) all other pertinent experience in accordance with article 6-2.00.

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5-16.03

A professor on half-time leave shall be a full-time professor who assumes half (1/2) of the annual workload that he/she would hold if he/she were full-time. Said professor may complete his/her load over one (1) or two (2) semesters during the same teaching year.

5-16.04

A non-tenured professor with at least three (3) years' seniority or who has held a full-time teaching load at the College for two (2) years, or a tenured professor, shall obtain half-time leave from the College for the following semester provided that he/she has advised the College of his/her intentions prior to April 15 or October 15, depending upon the semester involved, and has obtained written authorization from the College within ten (10) working days of either of these dates. Such authorization shall not be refused without good reason. In the case of a non-tenured professor, this authorization shall be given on condition that he/she holds or obtains a full-time teaching load during the year he/she wishes to be on half-time leave.

5-16.05

A professor on half-time leave shall receive half (1/2) a salary and accumulate during said leave:

- a) one (1) year's seniority per year on leave, for the first two (2) years;

b) one half (1/2) year's seniority for each additional year.

5-16.06

Subject to the application of article 5-4.00, a professor who takes advantage of clauses 5-16.03, 5-16.04 and 5-16.05 may resume his/her position or teaching load for the following school year, provided that he/she so advises the College prior to April 15, unless the date of his/her return has already been agreed upon with the College.

Article 5-17.00 - Leave of Absence for Professional Activities

5-17.01

Unless it is specifically stipulated otherwise, the professor on a leave provided for under this article shall enjoy all rights and benefits to which he/she is entitled during a normal teaching year.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-17.02

A professor shall obtain leave by giving reasonable advance notice and after obtaining the authorization of the College:

- a) to attend conferences and conventions of a cultural association, a professional corporation or a scientific society;
- b) to give courses or hourly paid professors on educational subjects or to participate in works of an educational nature.

A professor who benefits from a leave under the terms of this clause shall not be subject to any reduction in salary.

5-17.03

A professor shall obtain leave from the College by giving reasonable advance written notice and after obtaining the written authorization of the College, which authorization may not be refused without a reasonable motive, if he/she is invited to be a member of a ministerial commission, a regional planning committee, a committee or commission of the Ministère, or any other committee or commission of a similar nature.

In no case shall a professor benefiting from leave under the terms of this clause suffer any loss of pay. In addition, his/her teaching load shall be adjusted or reduced accordingly. This reduction shall be absorbed by the College.

5-17.04

A professor may obtain leave without pay for a maximum of two (2) years, by giving reasonable advance written notice and obtaining the written authorization of the College, to participate in any program of cooperation with Canadian provinces or foreign countries, if such programs are officially recognized by the Gouvernement du Québec or the Government of Canada.

5-17.05

A professor may obtain leave without pay for no more than two (2) years, by giving reasonable advance written notice and obtaining the written authorization of the College, to exercise an academic function outside Québec under the terms of a foreign aid program, an exchange program, or an extra-territorial teaching program.

5-17.06

The College's authorization under clauses 5-17.04 and 5-17.05 shall specify the date of the professor's return. This date shall coincide with the beginning of a semester.

Upon his/her return, the professor shall be assigned to the subject in which he/she was teaching at the time of his/her departure, or to the subject specified at the time of his/her departure, subject to the application of article 5-4.00.

5-17.07

Unless it is specifically stipulated otherwise, the professor on a leave provided for under this article shall enjoy all rights and benefits to which he/she is entitled during a normal teaching year.

Article 5-18.00 - Disciplinary Action

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-18.01

The College may not take disciplinary action against a professor without having first complied with the following conditions:

- a) the College must have previously called the professor to a meeting to discuss the problems identified in order to learn his/her version of the facts. The notice of meeting shall be sent to the Union at the same time. The professor may be accompanied by a Union representative.

Following this meeting, the College shall have fifteen (15) working days to send its decision in writing to the professor;

- b) the College must have previously sent the professor at least two (2) written notices related to a similar offence over the period of a year. The time lapse between the two (2) notices must have given the professor enough time to make the necessary modifications;
- c) if the College decides to impose a suspension or dismissal, it must have previously submitted the matter to the Labour Relations Committee in accordance with the provisions of article 4-3.00.

5-18.02

However, notwithstanding clause 5-18.01 and in exceptional circumstances, in cases where a professor causes prejudice to the College, its members, its staff or the students, which by its nature and seriousness necessitates immediate action:

- a) The College:
 - 1. shall temporarily suspend the professor from his/her duties without loss of pay by means of a written notice stating the reasons for his/her suspension and at the same time forwarding a copy of the above notice to the Union;
 - 2. shall then have fifteen (15) working days to inform the professor in writing of its intention to take action and to call a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee, failing which the professor shall be reinstated without prejudice. This time frame may be extended upon agreement between the parties.
- b) The College and the Union shall then have five (5) working days immediately following the date set for the meeting of the Labour Relations Committee to study the case.

The College shall render its decision, in writing, to the professor and to the Union within the three (3) working days immediately following the date mentioned in the preceding paragraph, failing which the professor shall be reinstated without prejudice.

Without prejudice to his/her right to the existing grievance procedure, the professor may be heard at the above meeting.

- c) The time limits provided for in this clause shall take precedence over the time limits provided for in clause 4-3.07; also, clause 4-3.08 shall not apply.
- d) The professor may tender his/her written resignation to the College from the moment he/she receives the notice of suspension provided for in paragraph a) of this clause and up to five (5) days following the College's decision in accordance with paragraph b) of this clause.

5-18.03

Any decision relative to disciplinary action shall be sent to the professor in writing and forwarded at the same time to the Union along with the reasons for such decision. Upon receiving said decision, the professor may tender his/her resignation to the College within the next five (5) days, at the same time sending a copy of his/her resignation to the Union.

5-18.04

No admission signed by a professor may be used against him/her before an arbitration board unless such admission was signed in the presence of a Union representative.

5-18.05

In cases provided for in clause 5-18.01, the professor may not be dismissed before his/her contract expires. If the College notifies him/her of its decision after the April 1 preceding the termination of his/her contract, at least one (1) of the two (2) warnings provided in clause 5-18.01 a) must be based on an incident occurring after this date.

5-18.06

The warnings and comments sent to the professor and any incriminating evidence may not be used against him/her after one (1) year has expired without another notice bearing on a subject of a similar nature having been sent to him/her. Once this deadline has expired, these notices, remarks and piece of evidence shall be removed from the professor's file.

5-18.07

At any time a professor, whether or not he/she is accompanied by a Union representative, may consult his/her personal file, which includes:

- a) his/her job application;
- b) his/her employment contract;
- c) all authorization for deductions;
- d) warnings, admissions, unfavourable remarks and incriminating documents as mentioned in this article;
- e) any request to fill a position;

f) documents concerning the professor's education and experience for the purposes of ranking.

The professor's file may be consulted by representatives of the parties only during a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee.

5-18.08

The professor shall always be informed before an unfavourable remark or incriminating document is entered in his/her file. In such case, the file shall contain an attestation to the effect that the professor is aware of the remark. Under no circumstances may such attestation be used as an admission against the professor.

A copy of any complaint, unfavourable remark or incriminating document entered in a professor's file shall be forwarded to the Union, unless the professor in question has signified his/her refusal in writing within the three (3) working days following the day on which he/she was informed in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

5-18.09

Any unfavourable remark or incriminating document entered in a professor's file may be contested by the professor or the Union by referring the matter to the Labour Relations Committee or by using the grievance procedure.

Should the College, following a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee, acknowledge the justification of the professor's request, the contested document shall immediately be withdrawn from the file. The same procedure shall apply if the arbitration board hands down a decision in favour of the professor or the Union.

5-18.10

At the professor's request, the file may also include a mention of the professor's participation in committees set up by the Ministère or by the College as well as of any professional activities which he/she performed at the College.

The professor may also require that any favourable assessment made concerning him/her by the Labour Relations Committee or an arbitration board be entered in his/her file.

5-18.11

A copy of the complete file shall be handed over to the professor when notice of dismissal is given. A copy of the documents provided for in clause 5-18.07 d) shall be handed over to the professor along with his/her notice of suspension.

5-18.12

If the professor files a grievance under the provisions of this article, the College shall establish its reasons for any disciplinary action it has taken and prove that it is well-founded.

5-18.13

The College may present only the motives stated in writing at the time of the suspension, dismissal or other disciplinary measure as evidence before the arbitrator.

5-18.14

In all cases of suspension, dismissal or other disciplinary actions for just cause, the arbitration board has full latitude to maintain, modify or rescind such a decision by the College, and has the authority to establish any right or privilege in whole or in part in accordance with whether it maintains, modifies or rejects said decision in whole or in part. If the board considers that it is appropriate to award an indemnity to the professor, it shall take into consideration any salary received by the professor in the interim. The board can also order that the sums owed to the professor bear interest at the rate set by the regulation adopted under the terms of section 28 of the Act respecting the ministère du Revenu.

5-18.15

If the board decides to maintain a professor in his/her duties, said professor shall regain all his/her rights, years of experience, fringe benefits and other benefits as if he/she had not been the object of disciplinary action, unless the board decides otherwise.

Article 5-19.00 - Civil Liability

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-19.01

The College undertakes to defend a professor when a civil suit is filed against him/her as a result of the performance of his/her duties. The College then undertakes to provide a legal defence for the professor and agrees not to make any claim against him/her for reimbursement.

Moreover, any absence resulting from this suit shall not entail any loss of pay or rights.

5-19.02

Once the legal responsibility of the College has been established, the College shall indemnify any professor for the total or partial loss, theft or destruction of personal belongings which by their nature are normally brought to the College or used therein, unless the professor has shown gross negligence. In the event that such loss, theft or destruction is already covered by an insurance policy held by the professor, the compensation paid shall be equal to the loss actually incurred by the professor.

5-19.03

Subject to the policies concerning the use of equipment determined by the College, and unless the professor has displayed gross negligence, the College may not demand reimbursement for theft, damage or destruction of property borrowed from it by the professor for professional purposes.

Article 5-20.00 - Occupational Health and Safety

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

5-20.01

In order to ensure the well-being of its employees and to prevent work-related illnesses and accidents, the College agrees to take the necessary measures to protect the professor's health, safety and physical integrity.

5-20.02

The College shall provide, free of charge, in its buildings, the facilities and equipment required by municipal regulations, by internal regulations or by any other standards contained in existing laws governing hygiene, health and safety.

5-20.03

In the event of an accident or occupational illness, the College shall notify the Union immediately.

5-20.04

Professors shall have access, during working hours, to the health services offered to students.

5-20.05

The College shall provide free of charge for use by the professors, any special clothing that they are required to wear at the College's request or in accordance with the standards and regulations contained in existing laws governing hygiene, health and safety.

After submitting the matter to the Labour Relations Committee, the College shall make a lump sum payment for or provide the following:

- a) uniforms for nurses doing fieldwork in hospitals and health care centres; these uniforms shall comply with the requirements of the hospital or health care centre;
- b) uniforms for professors teaching paramedical technologies when so required by the institutions in which they work;
- c) clothing and equipment required for physical education;
- d) lab coats for laboratories and workshops;
- e) any special clothing for professors teaching aeronautics at the Collège de Chicoutimi.

5-20.06

The special clothing provided by the College in accordance with this article shall remain the property of the College and may be replaced only if the old garment is given in exchange, except in cases of an act of God. It shall be up to the College to decide if a piece of clothing has to be replaced.

5-20.07

The upkeep of the special clothing provided for in this article shall be at the College's expense.

5-20.08

The College shall call a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee under the terms of article 4-3.00 to discuss any dispute submitted by the Union on matters of occupational health and safety. To this end the College shall provide all pertinent documentation it has in its possession.

5-20.09

The parties may agree to create a joint occupational health and safety committee with a mandate to study all questions pertaining to occupational health and safety, with an understanding that all other categories of personnel may also participate.

There shall be only one committee per College.

5-20.10

The parties may agree to set up an assistance program for professors.

The introduction of this clause shall not invalidate any program already in place at the signing of the collective agreement.

CHAPTER 6 - REMUNERATION

Article 6-1.00 - Salary

6-1.01

For the purposes of this article, the salary of a full-time or part-time professor shall be determined in accordance with article 6-4.00 and Appendix VI-1 and by years of schooling and experience as defined in articles 6-2.00 and 6-3.00. Also, one (1) step shall correspond to one (1) year of experience.

6-1.02

A part-time professor shall be remunerated in accordance with his/her schooling and experience in terms of full-time equivalences and calculated in accordance with clause 8-5.12.

A part-time professor with a teaching load of less than one (1) semester's duration shall be remunerated in accordance with his/her schooling and experience and in accordance with his/her full-time equivalent as established in compliance with clause 8-5.12. However, in this case, the Cl_t shall be determined as follows:

$$Cl_t = \sum \frac{\text{Individual workload (CI) assumed for each workweek}}{15}$$

A part-time professor hired full-time for one (1) semester shall be paid half (1/2) an annual salary.

The individual workload of a part-time professor determined on the basis of Appendix I-1 shall not result in a FTE being less than the workload set for him/her at the beginning of the semester, unless a decrease in that course's student enrolment results in a reduction in the number of teaching hours.

6-1.03

A professor who is paid an hourly rate for teaching duties (hourly paid professor, supplementary course, additional workload) or for short-term substitute teaching shall receive, for each course hour, the hourly rate provided for in article 6-5.00 and in Appendix VI-1.

A professor who is remunerated on an hourly basis for an internship supervision for which no Ne_{jk} exists, when Appendix I-1 does not apply, shall be remunerated for the hours required by the supervision curriculum.

6-1.04

Subject to article 6-3.00, a professor may not be paid a salary based on years of schooling other than that corresponding to the official certificate of education.

6-1.05

Reclassification of professors shall be done twice a year. If applicable, the salary readjustment resulting from reclassification shall take effect retroactively:

- a) to September 1 of the current contract year:
 - 1. if, on the preceding August 31 the professor had completed the necessary studies for a new evaluation of his/her years of schooling;

and
 - 2. if he/she forwarded the documents required under clause 6-3.01 before October 31 of said contract year, or later if he/she was not responsible for the delay.

- b) to the beginning of the twelfth (12th) pay of the current contract year:
 - 1. if, at the end of the eleventh (11th) pay of said contract year, the professor had completed the necessary studies for a new evaluation of his/her years of schooling;

and
 - 2. if he/she forwarded the documents required under clause 6-3.01 before March 31 of said contract year, or later if he/she was not responsible for the delay.

6-1.06

The effective date of the collective agreement shall not invalidate the official attestation of schooling of a professor issued by the Minister before the collective agreement takes effect.

6-1.07

Each day worked by a professor at the College's request during a statutory holiday covered by article 5-8.00 and during his/her annual vacation shall be remunerated at the rate of 1/260 of his/her annual salary.

Article 6-2.00 - Calculation of Work Experience

6-2.01

The professor shall submit to the College the documents related to his/her teaching and professional experience no later than thirty (30) days after the date of hiring.

For the purposes of applying the collective agreement, the following shall constitute one (1) year of work experience:

- a) one (1) year of full-time teaching in an educational institution approved by the Ministère or, in the case of an institution outside Québec, in an institution recognized by the competent government authority;
- b) each of the first ten (10) years of relevant professional or industrial experience in a field other than teaching, as well as each additional period of two (2) years. In all cases, only whole numbers shall be considered. On condition that this experience be relevant to teaching, these years may nevertheless be accumulated on the basis of a minimum of one (1) month of experience, in accordance with the following rules:

12 months = 1 year
52 weeks = 1 year

However, when continuous work is involved:

10 to 12 months = 1 year
43 to 52 weeks = 1 year

The duration of work experience shall be calculated by subtracting the dates of the beginning and of the end of employment (year-month-day).

If the experience is given in weeks, days or hours, the following rules shall apply:

39 weeks = 9 months
26 weeks = 6 months
13 weeks = 3 months
4 weeks = 1 month
21 working days = 1 month
8 hours = 1 day

The days remaining after the preceding rules are applied shall be evaluated as follows:

5 to 11 days = 1/4 month
12 to 18 days = 1/2 month
19 to 24 days = 3/4 month
25 days or more = 1 month

NB: No experience of less than one (1) month shall be subject to the application of these rules.

Relevant part-time professional or industrial work experience shall be calculated in accordance with the rules of this paragraph, with the necessary adjustments.

- c) full-time teaching under a yearly contract for at least ninety (90) days, whether or not they are consecutive, during the same contract year;
- d) the time spent teaching as a part-time professor or hourly paid professor may be accumulated to count as one (1) year of experience; the number required to constitute one (1) year of experience shall be the equivalent of ninety (90) days of full-time teaching. However, a professor shall not begin to accumulate a new year of experience until he/she has completed the equivalent of one hundred thirty-five (135) days of full-time teaching; the experience thus acquired shall be evaluated in accordance with the following rules:

Teaching experience acquired part-time or as an hourly paid professor:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours or Periods</u>
preschool, elementary and secondary	90	18 x 22 = 396
	135	27 x 22 = 594
post-secondary	90	18 x 15 = 270
	135	27 x 15 = 405
university	90	18 x 8 = 144
	135	27 x 8 = 216

- e) the teaching year during which a professor, in spite of one or more periods of disability, has been available to the College for at least five (5) months.

In no case shall a professor accumulate more than one (1) year of work experience during a given contract year.

6-2.02

When a part-time professor becomes a full-time professor, his/her part-time hours shall be calculated in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for in clause 6-2.01, paragraph d).

6-2.03

Clause 6-2.01 shall not have the effect of reducing the number of years of work experience already recognized for a professor employed by the College on June 30, 1998, in accordance with official rules or scales previously in use at the College.

The same shall apply to the years of work experience already approved by the former provincial committee for the classification of college professors.

6-2.04

A professor on availability who has not been relocated shall be considered to be a full-time professor and his/her experience shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of clause 6-2.01.

Article 6-3.00 - Evaluation of Years of Schooling and Recognition of the Master's Degree for the Purposes of Remuneration

6-3.01

A professor shall provide the College with all the documents relevant to his/her schooling (diplomas, statements of marks, report cards, certificates, licences, etc.) within thirty (30) days following his/her date of hiring, if he/she is a new professor, or in accordance with clause 6-1.05 in the case of a professor who has been reclassified.

Within thirty (30) days of receiving his/her Master's degree, the College shall notify the new professor in writing of the recognition of his/her Master's degree for the purposes of remuneration.

At any time, a professor who obtains a Master's degree shall send it to the College. Within thirty (30) days of receiving it, the College shall notify the professor in writing of its decision regarding the recognition of his/her Master's degree for the purposes of remuneration.

In accordance with the provisions of Appendix VI-1, a Master's degree shall be recognized for the purposes of remuneration if it is acquired in the subject taught or in a related subject relevant to the teaching of the subject indicated in the professor's contract.

A professor with a diploma or degree recognized for the purposes of attaining the "Master's" scales and step 18 of the single scale in Appendix VI-1, who changes subject or college under a right or obligation in accordance with article 5-4.00, shall maintain his/her right to remuneration based on such recognition.

6-3.02

In the case of a new professor, the College shall proceed with a provisional evaluation of the professor's schooling. Three (3) months at the latest after receiving from the professor the documents mentioned in clause 6-3.01, the College shall issue an official certification of his/her schooling based on the Minister's guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité) or on a comparison with similar cases in the guide if the case is not specifically covered in the guide.

6-3.03

If, for a professor who has already received official certification of his/her schooling, the College decides that, in accordance with the guide, the professor can obtain a full additional year of schooling, it shall issue a new official certification of the professor's schooling and make the necessary adjustment to his/her salary.

6-3.04

The College shall not claim a reimbursement following a decision to lower the provisional evaluation of schooling for the period prior to the first (1st) day of the month following the professor's receipt of the notice of modification.

6-3.05

When the professor fails to comply with a request for documentation on the part of the College within sixty (60) days following the date of the request, the College shall issue an official attestation based on the documentation in the professor's file, considered complete.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, if the College's attestation is issued on the basis of incomplete documentation, the College, at the professor's request, shall re-evaluate his/her schooling provided that the delay in producing the necessary documents is not attributable to the professor.

6-3.06

The official certification of schooling shall be sent to the professor, and a copy to the Union. The above document shall refer to the Minister's guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité) for each document furnished by the professor supporting his/her request for certification, whether relevant or not. The official certification of schooling shall, if applicable, mention the recognition of the Master's degree for purposes of remuneration.

6-3.07

If the official certification of schooling credits the professor with more schooling than does the provisional classification the professor's salary shall be adjusted retroactively in accordance with the provisions of clause 6-1.05, or as of the date the professor was hired, if this is subsequent to one of these dates.

However, if in exceptional cases, the professor begins work between August 15 and September 1, his/her salary shall be readjusted to that date.

In the event that the College pays a professor a retroactive sum of money, interest shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of clause 9-2.13, except that this interest shall be calculated starting from the fifth (5th) month following the transmission of all documents by the professor, in accordance with the College's instructions.

If the official certification of schooling credits the professor with less schooling than does the provisional classification, the professor's salary shall be adjusted as of the date on which the professor received said certification.

6-3.08

Within thirty (30) days after this collective agreement comes into effect, the FNEEQ (CSN) shall appoint one (1) accredited representative to the Minister. The Minister shall consult this representative before adding any new rulings to the guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité) in force on the date of the signature of the collective agreement.

6-3.09

The accredited representative shall inform the Minister of his/her opinion on new rulings to be added to the guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité) within thirty (30) days. However, the time limit of thirty (30) days shall not apply to the months of July and August.

6-3.10

A professor who believes that his/her schooling should be evaluated higher than in the official certificate may file a complaint with the provincial committee (CNR) provided for in clause 2-2.05 within sixty (60) days of receiving the certificate. The Union may also file such a complaint on the same conditions. However, the time limit of sixty (60) days shall not apply to the months of July and August.

A professor who contests the College's decision regarding the recognition of his/her Master's degree shall file a written complaint with the CNR provided for in clause 2-2.05 and send a copy of such complaint to the College and the Union.

6-3.11

Only a unanimous decision of the CNR shall constitute a decision concerning the complaint filed. In this case, the decision shall be forwarded to the professor, the College and the Union, and the College shall transmit, if applicable, a new official schooling certification, in conformity with the CNR's decision.

If the CNR's decision is not unanimous:

- the complaint shall be sent to the review and advisory committee provided for in clause 6-3.12 and the professor, the College and the Union shall be notified;
- a complaint concerning the recognition of the Master's degree shall be sent to an arbitrator appointed by the provincial parties. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties. The College shall issue, if applicable, a new certification of schooling.

6-3.12

Within sixty (60) days following the date this collective agreement takes effect, a review and advisory committee shall be created. It shall have the following members:

- one (1) president appointed for the education sector;
- one (1) representative of the employer provincial party;
- the representative of the FNEEQ (CSN) mentioned in clause 6-3.08.

However, the provincial parties shall each appoint at least one (1) substitute for their designated representative. Substitutes may be present at committee meetings but they shall not have any power of decision. If, however, a designated representative is absent from a meeting and his/her substitute is present, the substitute shall become the designated member for the purpose of the meeting.

Its mandate shall be to deal with professors' complaints forwarded by the provincial committee (CNR) and to receive, for study or recommendation to the Minister, complaints or suggestions pertaining to a rule of evaluation included in the Minister's guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité).

6-3.13

For complaints forwarded by the provincial committee (CNR), the committee's decisions shall be determined by majority vote.

- a) When the committee rules that a case submitted is provided for in the Minister's guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité), it shall recommend an evaluation of schooling based

on the guide; this decision shall be final and without appeal, and shall be binding on the professor, the Union and the College. The College shall then issue a new certificate in accordance with the recommendation.

- b) When the committee finds that the case is not provided for in the guide, it shall inform the Minister.
- c) If the committee finds that a request for review might be the object of an evaluation of "special qualifications" or a "special decision" concerning the rules of evaluation contained in the Minister's guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité), the committee may send a recommendation to the Minister along with its decision. Such a recommendation shall not constitute a decision as stipulated in paragraph a) and shall not be binding on the Minister, the Union, the College, and the professor unless it is accepted by the Minister.

If, following the committee's recommendation, the Minister's decision results in a change in the professor's evaluation of complete years of schooling, the College shall issue a new official certificate of schooling. In the event that the Minister's decision in accordance with the Committee's recommendation does not result in a change in the professor's evaluation of complete years of schooling, the College shall notify the professor in writing.

6-3.14

The member representing the FNEEQ (CSN) may file a complaint with the review committee or make suggestions with regard to the rules of evaluation contained in the guide (Manuel d'évaluation de la scolarité).

A unanimous recommendation from the committee pertaining to a rule of evaluation shall result in a corresponding modification of the guide.

6-3.15

The fees and expenses of the chair and the secretarial costs of the review committee shall be paid by the Ministère. The fees and expenses of a designated member of the review committee shall be paid by those who appointed him/her.

6-3.16

An official attestation of schooling cannot be adjusted to the professor's disadvantage. Also, the College may not lower a classification already assented to by one of the former provincial classification committees. Moreover, any certificate issued by the temporary classification committee (CTC, December 1973 agreement) shall be deemed to be a classification by a former provincial classification committee (CPC).

6-3.17

A request for the evaluation of additional schooling may not result in a reduction in the number of years of schooling already acknowledged prior to this request.

6-3.18

When schooling is the determining criterion for the purposes of job security, the classification certificate issued by a former provincial classification committee, the Bureau de reconnaissance

des institutions et des études (BRIE), the Service des relations du travail (SRT) or the temporary classification committee shall prevail over the official certification of schooling.

6-3.19

A professor holding a certificate issued with or without reservations by the BRIE or the SRT shall be considered to have received certification from a former provincial classification committee and shall benefit from the same rights.

6-3.20

When the rules for evaluating schooling are modified (they may only have the effect of an upward adjustment), a professor who is covered by this modification shall have his/her official certification of schooling corrected and his/her salary readjusted retroactively in accordance with the conditions determined in clause 10-1.18 of the decree replacing the collective agreement (1972).

In calculating this retroactivity, the College shall take into account any sum of money that has already been paid whether as an advance or as a lump sum payment under the terms of article 3 of the classification agreement (December 1973) for the corresponding periods.

Article 6-4.00 - Salary Scales of Full-time and Part-time Professors

6-4.01 Salary Scales

For the purposes of applying the salary scales, the first (1st) day of a contract year shall be between August 10 and September 1.

The salary scales applicable to full-time and part-time professors and the terms and conditions for their application appear in Table A of Appendix VI-1.

6-4.02 From the effective date of the collective agreement to November 30, 2006

As of the effective date of the collective agreement and until November 30, 2006, the salary scale in effect shall be the one appearing in Table A of Appendix VI-1.

6-4.03 Period from December 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007

Each salary scale in effect on November 30, 2006, shall be increased, effective December 1, 2006, by a percentage equal to two per cent (2%).

6-4.04 Period from October 1, 2007, to the last day of the 2007-2008 contract year

Each salary scale in effect on September 30, 2007, shall be increased, effective October 1, 2007, by a percentage equal to two per cent (2%).

6-4.05 Period from the first day of the 2008-2009 contract year to May 31, 2009

Each salary scale in effect on the last day of the 2007-2008 contract year shall be increased, effective the first day of the 2008-2009 contract year, by a percentage equal to two per cent (2%).

6-4.06 Period beginning June 1, 2009

Each salary scale in effect on May 31, 2009, shall be increased, effective June 1, 2009, by a percentage equal to two per cent (2%).

6-4.07 Special provisions

Notwithstanding clause 6-4.01, the salary scales applicable to professors covered by Appendix III-1 (Collège de Chicoutimi) shall be the salary scales appearing in Table D of Appendix III-1.

Moreover, the dates on which the increases in the salary rates and scales are taken into account for the purposes of the pension plans shall be those provided for in clauses 6-4.02 to 6-4.06.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, for professors covered by Appendix III-1 (Collège de Chicoutimi), the dates on which the increases in the salary rates and scales are taken into account for the purposes of the pension plans shall be those provided for in Table D of Appendix III-1.

6-4.08 Off-scale professors

- a) As of December 1, 2006, a professor whose salary, on the day preceding the date of the upward adjustment of salary scales, is higher than the maximum on the salary scale in effect for his/her schooling and work experience, shall benefit, on the date of the upward adjustment of the salary scale, from a minimum increase equal to half (1/2) of the percentage applicable, on the first (1st) day of the period in question with respect to the last

day of the preceding period, to the maximum on the salary scale in effect for his/her schooling and work experience on the last day of the preceding period.

- b) If the minimum increase defined in paragraph a) results in situating an off-scale professor, on the first (1st) day of a period, in a salary less than the maximum on the salary scale in effect for his/her schooling and work experience, the minimum increase shall be equal to the amount necessary for him/her to obtain the maximum on the salary scale.
- c) The difference between the percentage increase of the maximum step of the salary scale in effect for the professor's schooling and work experience and the minimum increase as established in accordance with paragraphs a) and b) shall be paid to him/her by means of a lump sum payment calculated on the basis of his/her salary on the last day of the preceding period.
- d) The lump sum payment shall be spread over each pay period in proportion to the individual workload for which the professor is remunerated.

Article 6-5.00 - Salary Rates of Hourly Paid Professors

6-5.01 Hourly Rates

The hourly rates for hourly paid professors shall be those appearing in Table B of Appendix VI-1.

6-5.02 Increases in Hourly Rates

The hourly rates for hourly paid professors shall be increased, applicable on the dates given in Table B of Appendix VI-1 and in the way provided for in clauses 6-4.02 to 6-4.06, with the necessary adjustments.

6-5.03 Special provisions

The dates on which the modifications to the salary rates and scales are taken into account for the purposes of the pensions plans shall be those provided for in clause 6-5.02.

Article 6-6.00 - Payment of Salary

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

6-6.01

Subject to clauses 3-3.02 and 6-6.03 and the provisions of various plans (tax, insurance, pension, etc.), a full-time professor's salary shall be payable in twenty-six (26) equal instalments every second (2nd) Thursday. However, in order to avoid an interruption in the continuity of salary payments, when the pay schedule includes twenty-seven (27) pay Thursdays in a contract year, the College shall pay a professor's salary in twenty-seven (27) equal payments instead of twenty-six (26).

The salary of a part-time professor or hourly paid professor shall be payable every second (2nd) Thursday for the duration of his/her individual contract.

6-6.02

In the event that payday should fall on a statutory holiday, the College shall pay its professors on the working day preceding this statutory holiday.

6-6.03

The salary shall be paid at two (2) week intervals during the annual vacations.

6-6.04

In the event of an error on the pay, the College shall correct this error on the following payday. An explanatory note shall be included with the pay cheque giving reasons for the error and the particular way in which it was corrected.

6-6.05

Each professor shall receive a pay statement in electronic format, containing at least the following information:

- a) the professor's name;
- b) the pay period and date;
- c) the regular gross salary;
- d) any additional remuneration;
- e) substitution pay;
- f) premiums;
- g) details of deductions;
- h) net pay;

- i) the professor's personnel number, if applicable;
- j) cumulative earnings and deductions;
- k) deductions for complementary insurance plans, if applicable.

When the College wishes to modify the means of transmission of the pay statement, it shall inform professors of the date of the change. A professor who wishes to continue receiving a pay statement on paper must notify the College, in writing, within fifteen (15) working days following the College's notice.

If the means of electronic transmission is already in application at the time this collective agreement takes effect, the professor who receives a pay statement on paper shall continue to receive it in this fashion.

6-6.06

Union check-off must appear on Revenue Canada's T-4 form and on the Relevé 1 form of the Ministère du Revenu du Québec.

6-6.07

On September 30, the College shall provide each professor with a statement of his/her sick leave bank as of the preceding September 1.

6-6.08

At a professor's request, the College shall undertake to deduct at the source any sum to be deposited in an established financial institution located on the College's premises.

Article 6-7.00 - Travel Expenses

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

6-7.01

In accordance with the schedule in effect at the College, the College shall defray travelling costs between the College's sub-centres, campuses or buildings within the same city or municipality, where the professor is normally required to teach at both places during the same day.

The College shall also reimburse the expenses incurred during travel authorized for the preparation of fieldwork.

6-7.02

In accordance with the schedule in effect at the College, the College shall also reimburse travel, accommodation and meal costs of a professor who has to commute between the College's sub-centres, campuses or buildings that are not located in the same city or municipality. The same shall apply to a professor who is required to teach in a locality other than that in which he/she does the majority of his/her teaching.

6-7.03

The College shall reimburse the expenses of professors for participating in provincial committees formed by the Ministère or instituted under the terms of this collective agreement, upon presentation of an appropriate statement of accounts, in accordance with the schedule in effect at the College.

6-7.04

For the purposes of this article, the areas in which fieldwork is carried out shall be considered sub-centres, campuses or buildings of the College.

CHAPTER 7 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Article 7-1.00 - General Provisions

7-1.01

For the purposes of professional development, the College shall have the sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) at its disposal annually, for every full-time professor or the equivalent as provided for in clause 8-5.02.

7-1.02

The employer provincial party shall establish a provincial professional development fund, the amount of which shall be determined by multiplying forty dollars (\$40) by the number of full-time professors or equivalent allocated for the preceding year under the terms of clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04, 8-5.05 and 8-5.06 to those colleges whose local unions are affiliated with FNEEQ (CSN).

This fund shall be used for the professional development of professors in colleges remote from the university centres of Montreal, Quebec City and Sherbrooke, in particular for travel and accommodation expenses.

Within sixty (60) days following the effective date of the collective agreement, the provincial parties shall form a committee for the purpose of drafting the list of colleges benefiting from this fund and to establish the apportionment of the allocated sums among these colleges.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

7-1.03

Within the limits of its resources, the College shall provide all professors with real possibilities for professional development through activities, study or projects useful to teaching.

7-1.04

The courses offered by the College shall be free of charge for the College's professors. However, the College shall not be required to organize courses or hire supplementary teaching personnel.

7-1.05

Upon request made no later than sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of a semester, the College shall try to arrange the professor's timetable so as to allow him/her to take courses or pursue professional development activities. This clause shall not have the effect of reducing the professor's workload.

7-1.06

The College shall respect all engagements made prior to the date on which this collective agreement came into effect by allowing professors in its employ to complete professional development activities already in progress.

The above activities shall be financed with money provided for under the terms of clauses 7-1.01 and 7-1.02 for the professional development of professors.

Article 7-2.00 – Provisions Relating to Leave with Pay for Professional Development

7-2.01

Leave with pay for professional development as provided for in the collective agreement shall not alter any of the rights and benefits to which a professor is entitled during a normal teaching year, as defined in these stipulations.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

7-2.02

A professor who benefits from leave with full salary agrees to remain in the service of the College from which he/she obtained the leave, upon his/her return for a period of three (3) years for each year of salary paid. If such a commitment is not honoured, the professor shall reimburse upon his/her departure, one third (1/3) of his/her salary for each year in which he/she does not honour his/her commitment.

In the case of leave with partial salary, the professor agrees to remain in the service of the College from which he/she obtained the leave for a period of two (2) years, or to reimburse upon his/her departure, half (1/2) of the partial salary received for each year in which he/she does not honour his/her commitment.

In cases where the leave for professional development is for two (2) consecutive full-time years, the commitment to remain in the service of the College from which he/she obtained the leave shall be six (6) years, and the reimbursement shall be one sixth (1/6) for each year in which this commitment is not honoured.

7-2.03

On the condition that the documents required are produced within the required time limits, the bursaries or any other form of financial aid granted shall be paid to the beneficiaries as follows, unless otherwise agreed upon with the professional development committee:

- a) Amounts of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less shall be paid in equal monthly instalments based on the duration of the professional development for which the aid is being granted. The first (1st) instalment shall be paid at the beginning of leave for professional development and the others at the beginning of each month.
- b) Amounts in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be paid as follows: thirty per cent (30%) of the total amount at the beginning of the leave; the rest in equal monthly instalments based on the duration of the professional development for which the aid is being granted. The payments shall be made on the first (1st) day of each month.

In the case of leave with pay, the salary itself shall not be subject to the provisions of this clause and, unless otherwise agreed with the College, it shall be paid as prescribed in this collective agreement for regular salary.

7-2.04

Each professor currently benefiting from leave with pay for full-time professional development shall continue to do so. His/her obligations shall remain those required at the time he/she obtained his/her leave, unless this chapter provides for more advantageous conditions.

7-2.05

In the case of total or partial permanent or temporary disability, the College and the professor shall agree on different terms and conditions for reimbursement or release from debt. These terms and conditions shall be brought to the attention of the Labour Relations Committee and, failing agreement, the parties may avail themselves of the grievance procedure on the basis of equity.

7-2.06

In the case of death or total permanent disability, the obligation to reimburse shall be waived.

7-2.07

Leaves provided for in this article shall not have the effect of modifying the rights and benefits to which the professor is entitled in a normal teaching year.

Article 7-3.00 - Provisions Relating to Leave Without Pay for Professional Development

7-3.01

Unless specifically stipulated otherwise, leave without pay for professional development as provided for in the collective agreement shall not alter any of the rights or benefits to which a professor is entitled during a normal teaching year, as defined in these stipulations.

However, while on leave without pay for professional development, the professor shall continue participating in the health insurance plan under the terms and conditions of clauses 5-5.01 and 5-5.15. Moreover, to continue benefiting from the advantages of other insurance or retirement plans, the professor shall assume their total costs, provided that the master policies or plans so allow.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

7-3.02

After giving adequate notice to the College, a professor may take leave without pay for professional development.

The conditions for the departure and return of the professor who has obtained leave without pay for professional development shall be agreed upon between the College and the professor concerned, in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

7-3.03

The normal duration of leave without pay for professional development shall be at least one (1) semester and at most two (2) years, or the equivalent.

7-3.04

Unless specifically stipulated otherwise, leave without pay for professional development as provided for in this article shall not alter any of the rights or benefits to which a professor is entitled during a normal teaching year.

Article 7-4.00 - Professional Development Committee

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

7-4.01

The professional development committee shall be a standing committee on which both parties are represented. Within thirty (30) working days following the date on which this collective agreement comes into effect, each party shall appoint a maximum of three (3) representatives. Each year thereafter, each party shall appoint its representatives, preferably at the end of the teaching year.

7-4.02

The mandate of the representatives on the professional development committee shall be one (1) year and shall be renewable.

7-4.03

The function of the professional development committee shall be:

- a) to establish the professional development priorities for the College's professors in conformity with article 2-4.00 concerning affirmative action programs, if applicable;
- b) to define professional development programs. For the purposes of this paragraph, programs may include industrial fieldwork and courses offered by a body other than an educational institution;
- c) to determine the use and apportionment of the amounts provided for in clause 7-1.01 for assignment to one or the other of the professional development programs, as well as the terms and conditions for the payment of amounts allocated to the professors;
- d) to establish eligibility criteria;
- e) to receive professors' applications for professional development and to choose among the candidates, taking the department's recommendations into consideration.

7-4.04

An agreement between the parties shall be binding on the College, the Union and the professors.

7-4.05

Any amount that is not allocated during one year, because of disagreement between the representatives of the parties, shall be transferred to the professional development budget for the following teaching year.

7-4.06

The representatives of the parties on the committee may also agree to transfer all or part of the professional development budget from one teaching year to the next.

7-4.07

Each year, the committee shall manage the professional development budget for the current teaching year and, if applicable, the professional development budget from the previous year transferred under the terms of clauses 7-4.05 and 7-4.06.

7-4.08

The committee shall function autonomously.

Article 7-5.00 - Reintegration

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

7-5.01

A professor on leave for professional development shall inform the College in writing of the date he/she intends to resume work before March 15 if his/her return is to coincide with the beginning of the fall semester and before November 15 if his/her return is to coincide with the beginning of the winter semester, unless the date of his/her return has already been agreed upon.

7-5.02

A professor who has benefited from such leave shall present official written certification of the studies completed, if applicable, when he/she returns to his/her teaching duties.

Article 7-6.00 - Provisions Relating to Leave for Obtaining a Degree Providing Access to the "Master's" Scales and Step 18

7-6.01

A professor may benefit from leave with pay to obtain a Master's degree, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this article.

7-6.02

No later than May 15, the professor shall send the parity placement committee a training proposal accompanied by a notice from the College confirming its recognition of the Master's degree cited in the proposal for the purposes of remuneration.

7-6.03

The parity placement committee shall analyze the training proposals and, taking into account the funds available under clause 5-4.21 C), it shall first accept training proposals submitted by professors with nineteen (19) years of schooling and who will attain step 17 in 2005-2006.

7-6.04

Following the parity placement committee's approval of the training proposal, the College shall grant the professor leave with pay for the duration of the proposal.

7-6.05

The proposed training may be taken full-time or part-time. The duration of the proposed training may be one (1) semester, and no more than four (4) semesters. Continuation of the training shall be conditional on its successful completion. The College shall verify the successful completion of the training and notify the parity placement committee.

7-6.06

In the case of disability or maternity leave or the extension of maternity or paternity leave, adoption leave or the extension of adoption leave, the professor may temporarily interrupt his/her training for the duration of the leave without exceeding a period of two (2) years. When the duration of the interruption is effective for a full semester, the training proposal shall not be counted for the purposes of clause 5-4.21 C).

7-6.07

Once the proposed training is interrupted for other reasons than those provided for in clause 7-6.06, the professor must notify the College. In this case, the training shall be terminated and the professor shall resume his/her position or teaching load in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon by the professor and the College.

7-6.08

A professor on leave to obtain a degree providing access to the "Master's" scales and step 18 of the scale in Appendix VI-1 provided for in this article shall remain in the employ of the College or another College in the network for the equivalent of the duration of the training proposal.

7-6.09

The leave provided for in this article shall not have the effect of modifying the rights and benefits to which the professor would be entitled during a normal teaching year.

CHAPTER 8 - THE TEACHING LOAD AND ITS DISTRIBUTION

Article 8-1.00 - General Provisions

8-1.01

In no case whatsoever shall a professor be required to do or have his/her students do production, construction, moving or maintenance, inventory, installation or service work. Only production work directly related to the program of study and to its stated goals may be done, and only during working hours. A professor shall not do or have his/her students do any work of the same nature for his/her personal ends on the work premises without written authorization from the College.

8-1.02

Student's marks shall be reviewed at the College's request or following a request made to the College by a student.

The student shall send requests to the coordinator of the department in question and the review committee provided for in the collective committee shall be responsible for the case.

Only the professor concerned or the review committee may modify a student's marks.

8-1.03

The course workbook or course notes, including those in audiovisual or electronic format, of which the professor is the author or one of the authors, shall not be used without his/her consent.

The use of a work of which the professor is the author or one of the authors shall be subject to the provisions of Appendix V-4.

The course plan may not be used by the College without the professor's consent. The professor cannot refuse such consent without a valid reason.

8-1.04

Insofar as possible, each professor shall have an individual office. This office shall be accessible to the professor on a continuous basis, subject to regulations regarding access.

8-1.05

When a professor does not have an individual office, in particular for student support and supervision, the College shall provide a common room for this purpose.

8-1.06

A professor shall have access to the computer hardware and software related to his/her teaching load in accordance with the terms and conditions determined by the College's policies and practices.

Article 8-2.00 – Provisions Relating to Vacation

8-2.01

A regular professor shall be entitled to a paid vacation period in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- a) a full-time professor shall be entitled to two (2) months of paid vacation if he/she has been available for ten (10) months under the terms of the collective agreement;
- b) a part-time professor shall be entitled to a portion of the two (2) months of paid vacation, in proportion to his/her full-time equivalent, calculated in accordance with clause 8-5.12;
- c) a full-time or part-time professor who has not been available in accordance with the terms of his/her contract shall only be entitled to part of the paid vacation defined in paragraph a) or b), as the case may be, in proportion to his/her availability.

8-2.02

For the purposes of clause 8-2.01, the leave provided for in article 5-6.00, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified therein, the periods covered by salary insurance for a total duration not exceeding three (3) months, and any leave with pay shall be considered time served by the professor receiving these benefits.

When the total period covered by a professor's salary insurance exceeds three (3) months, remuneration for the professor's vacation shall be established as follows: one fifth (1/5) of the regular salary earned and one fifth (1/5) of the salary insurance and disability benefits paid to the professor during the teaching year by an agency other than the College, under the terms of a federal or provincial law.

8-2.03

The salaries of a full-time or part-time professor, as well as the hourly rate of an hourly paid professor shall include the remuneration owed as vacation pay.

8-2.04

A full-time or part-time professor who leaves the College's employ prior to the end of his/her contract shall receive, as vacation pay, one fifth (1/5) of the total salary earned between the date of the beginning of his/her last contract and the effective date of his/her departure.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

8-2.05

Generally speaking, between June 15 and September 1, with the exclusion of June 24 (Fête nationale), a regular professor shall be entitled to a paid vacation period.

However, when the pedagogical objectives of a particular course, option or program are of such a nature that a regular professor must teach during the period between June 15 and September 1, the College, after consulting with the Labour Relations Committee, may provide for paid vacations at another time during the contract year.

Article 8-3.00 – Provisions Relating to Availability

8-3.01

- a) A full-time professor shall be available to the College for thirty-two and a half (32 ½) hours per week, normally broken down into six and a half (6 1/2) hours per day.
- b) A part-time professor shall be available for a time period equivalent to his/her teaching load, in proportion to that of a full-time professor.
- c) A professor on availability shall not be required to be available to the College for a period greater than that equivalent to his/her salary in proportion to the annual salary that he/she would receive if he/she had a full teaching load.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

8-3.02

A full-time professor shall be available to the College from Monday to Friday. This availability shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. and is established for a minimum of one (1) semester, unless the parties agree otherwise.

8-3.03

- a) When the timetable where fieldwork is being done so requires, the College may establish the professor's availability outside of the regular timetable provided for in clause 8-3.02.
- b) When a teaching assignment requires more than six and a half (6 1/2) hours of availability per day, the College shall recognize the professor's right to a period of non-availability at another time during the week, so that his/her weekly availability does not exceed thirty-two and a half (32 1/2) hours. This period shall be established after agreement between the College and the professor.
- c) When the available resources and the organization of teaching allow, the College shall foster schedules that facilitate work-family balance.

8-3.04

Within the framework of this article, the following restrictions shall apply:

- a) a minimum of fourteen (14) hours shall have elapsed between the end of the availability period of one day and the beginning of the next availability period;
- b) the availability period shall be completed within a span of ten (10) hours.

8-3.05

Unless the parties agree otherwise, a professor shall have one and a half (1 1/2) hours for meals.

8-3.06

A professor shall normally perform his/her duties on College premises. He/she shall be required to be there when the duties of his/her workload so require.

8-3.07

A professor who teaches in more than one sub-centre, building or campus of the same college shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time for commuting within his/her weekly period of availability. The expenses incurred for these trips shall be reimbursed to the professor in accordance with the provisions of article 6-7.00.

The College shall take the travelling time provided for in clause 6-7.02 into consideration in establishing a professor's workload, after submitting the question to the Labour Relations Committee.

Article 8-4.00 - Teaching Load

8-4.01

a) Type 1

The teaching load for each professor shall include all activities inherent in teaching, in particular:

- preparation of the course outline;
- preparation of classes, labs and fieldwork;
- teaching of classes, labs and fieldwork;
- adaptation;
- support and supervision of students;
- preparation, invigilation and correction of examinations;
- revision of corrections at the students' request;
- participation in pedagogical days organized by the College;
- participation in departmental meetings.

b) Type 2

For some professors, the teaching load may also include duties related to group responsibilities:

- departmental coordination;
- program committee coordination;
- special support and supervision activities;
- participation in program activities;
- participation in program development, implementation and evaluation.

c) Type 3

It may also include, if the professor agrees:

- professional development activities;
- retraining;
- subject-related fieldwork or activities in the workplace;
- pedagogical research and innovation;
- activities in technology transfer centres.

8-4.02

Unless the parties agree otherwise, a professor shall:

- a) personally compile the marks for each test, examination or project he/she assigns to students;
- b) hand in the marks in accordance with the technical regulations issued by the College;
- c) hand in a final mark for each course no later than five (5) working days after the end of each of the semesters in the school calendar.

8-4.03 Professional services rendered

With respect to the recognition of professional services rendered by CEGEP professors, without limiting the scope of articles 4-1.00, 8-3.00, 8-4.00, 8-5.00 and 8-6.00, and without increasing the workload of CEGEP professors, the provincial parties agree that recognized professional services rendered shall also include collaborative school life activities inherent in the programs, as well as pedagogical activities. These pedagogical activities shall be part of one or the other of the following fields: learning assistance, support and supervision in order to improve students' success, pedagogical training and professional assistance.

- a) Each full-time professor shall devote one hundred seventy-three (173) available hours every teaching year to these activities. Similarly each part-time professor shall devote a number of hours per teaching year to these activities, in proportion to his/her FTE.
- b) The participation of professors in collaborative activities inherent in the programs, organized during pedagogical days, shall be part of the one hundred seventy-three (173) hours mentioned above.
- c) The department shall identify and distribute pedagogical activities included in one or more projects annually, based on institutional priorities identified by the College, taking the strategic plan into account. A professor may participate in one or more activities and several professors may participate in a shared activity. This distribution shall be done in accordance with the competencies and interests of each professor and shall be submitted to the College for approval.
- d) Before the beginning of each regular semester, the College shall notify the professor in writing of the pedagogical activities to which he/she has been assigned. Each professor shall produce a report of the pedagogical activities assigned to him/her by the College, in accordance with the terms and conditions set by the College, in order to evaluate their impact and make recommendations. This report shall be attached to and be an integral part of the annual departmental report. The time devoted to a pedagogical activity shall include preparation, performance, follow-up and production of the report.
- e) Participation of professors in these activities shall not have an impact on the distribution of the workload of a professor as provided for in article 8-6.00 or on the application of Appendix I-1.
- f) This clause shall apply to professors of aeronautics at the Collège de Chicoutimi, with the necessary adaptations.

Article 8-5.00 - Number of Regular Professors

8-5.01

No later than March 31 of a teaching year, the Ministère shall send to each College or campus the financial procedures used to determine the total number of full-time professors or the equivalent to which it is entitled during the following teaching year. The financial procedures shall include the rules for allocations to the College or campus, for each of the three (3) types of teaching duties, for all resources provided for in the collective agreement.

At the same time, the Ministère shall send the FNEEQ (CSN) and each union a letter detailing the financial procedures used for the following teaching year.

8-5.02

The financial procedures used by the Ministère shall determine the value of four (4) numbers:

- the resources allocated for Type 1 teaching duties of clause 8-4.01;
- the resources allocated for Type 2 teaching duties of clause 8-4.01;
- the resources allocated for Type 3 teaching duties of clause 8-4.01;
- the resources allocated for the purposes of clause 8-5.06.

8-5.03

The number of full-time regular professors or the equivalent allocated by the Ministère for Type 1 teaching duties to any given College or campus for a teaching year shall be determined by applying the appropriate provisions of the financial procedures to the number of students enrolled in each course or program, as the case may be, given by the regular education sector of the College or campus, and shall include the number provided for in Column A of Appendix I-2. These resources are provided for in the 1995-1998 collective agreement for theory and lab work, fieldwork, excluded programs, numerous preparations and travel time.

8-5.04

The number of regular full-time professors or the equivalent allocated by the Ministère for Type 2 teaching duties to a given college or campus for a teaching year shall be determined by applying the appropriate provisions of the financing procedure and shall include the resources provided for in the following paragraphs, adding to it the number provided for in Column B of Appendix I-2. These resources are provided for in the 1995-1998 collective agreement for the purposes of departmental coordination and the coordination of departments involved with professional teaching by means of fieldwork and workshops and support and supervision, especially for new students.

Each college or campus shall be allocated annually one (1) full-time professor or the equivalent for every nineteen (19) full-time professors or the equivalent allocated by virtue of clause 8-5.03.

However, colleges and the campuses of Collège régional Champlain, to which fewer than five (5) full-time professors or the equivalent have been allocated in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall receive an allocation of at least five (5) full-time professors or the equivalent.

This minimum shall not apply to the following teaching units¹:

<u>Colleges</u>	<u>Teaching Units</u>
Chicoutimi	Centre québécois de formation aéronautique
Gaspésie	Centre spécialisé des pêches
La Pocatière	Sous-centre de Montmagny
Régional de Lanaudière	Terrebonne
Saint-Félicien	Sous-centre de Chibougamau
Saint-Jérôme	Sous-centre de Mont-Laurier

8-5.05

The number of regular full-time professors or the equivalent allocated by the Ministère for Type 3 teaching duties to a given college or campus for a teaching year shall be determined by applying the appropriate provisions of the financing procedure and shall include the resources provided for in the following paragraphs, adding to it the number provided for in Column C of Appendix I-2. These are the resources provided for in Column G of Appendix I-2 of the 1995-1998 collective agreement less the resources identified for travel time and support and supervision.

8-5.06

The number of regular full-time professors or the equivalent provided for in Column D of Appendix I-2 shall be allocated to the College for the purpose of implementing its strategic development plan.

These additional teaching resources shall be allocated in particular for the purposes of program activities, professional development in a given subject as well as in teaching methods, the organization of fieldwork and workshops, improvement of the student success rate, technology transfer, research and professional integration.

Subject to clause 8-7.07, they cannot be used for activities related to the calculation of the individual teaching load (CI_P and CI_S) provided for in Appendix I-1. In addition, they cannot be used for promotional activities, unless there is an agreement between the parties.

8-5.07

The numbers of professors provided for in clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04 and 8-5.05 shall be rectified by applying clause 8-5.11.

These numbers of professors shall include the number of professors who may be assigned to internal union functions, following an agreement between the parties.

1. In the event of the creation of new colleges or new teaching units, the provincial parties shall meet to study the situation.

8-5.08

- a) After having established its course or program enrolment estimates, as the case may be, for the following teaching year, the College shall prepare a staffing proposal for the apportionment of its teaching personnel indicating the number of professors to be allocated to each subject and it shall give said proposal to the Union no later than May 1. This proposal shall take into account the allocation received by the College under the terms of clause 8-5.02 and shall indicate, for each subject, the allocation for the purposes of each function and activity listed in Types 2 and 3 of clause 8-4.01 and in clause 8-5.06, attributed as leave (C₁).

Unless an agreement is reached to the contrary between the parties, this proposal shall include:

- for the purposes of applying Type 1 of clause 8-4.01, at least ninety-seven per cent (97%) of the resources available to the College by virtue of clause 8-5.03;
- for the purposes of applying Type 2 of clause 8-4.01:
 - at least ninety per cent (90%) of the resources available to the College by virtue of clause 8-5.04;
 - seventy-two per cent (72%) of the resources allocated to the College under clause 8-5.04 shall be allocated to coordination, including ten per cent (10%) for program coordination;
- the allocation of all resources available to the College by virtue of clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04 and 8-5.05.

The proposal shall include, for the purposes of clause 8-5.06, one hundred per cent (100%) of the resources allocated to the College as shown in Column D of Appendix I-2.

The proposal shall also provide for the use made by the College of the teaching resources that were not used in the preceding year.

Failing an agreement, the College shall apply the tabled proposal, taking into consideration the fluctuations in course and program enrolment that may occur.

During the last five (5) working days of September, the Labour Relations Committee shall meet to evaluate the impact of student enrolment fluctuations.

- b) Summer courses given within the framework of work-study programs shall be included in the preceding winter semester.

8-5.09 The number of positions in a given subject and its application

- a) The number of positions in each subject shall be determined:
- by the whole part of the number of professors allocated to the subject for the following teaching year for Types 1 and 2 teaching duties, except those attributed to participation in program development, implementation and evaluation, if the fractional part of the allocation is less than 0.90;
 - by the next higher whole number of professors allocated to the subject for the following teaching year for Types 1 and 2 teaching duties, except those attributed to participation in program development, implementation and evaluation, if the fractional part of the allocation is equal to or greater than 0.90. In this case, the difference between the higher whole number and the fractional part of the allocation shall be deducted from the total number of professors allocated under the provisions of clauses 8-5.03 and 8-5.04.
- b) In addition, the resources available to the College under Column D of Appendix I-2 cannot be counted in the determination of the number of positions.
- c) In order to limit the number of professors placed on availability or for reasons related to difficulties in the recruiting of professors, to the nature of subjects being taught, or to former practices, the College may, upon agreement between the parties to this effect, create or maintain a teaching position in a subject by grouping residual teaching duties from different subjects. The subject of the teaching position so created or maintained shall be specified in the above agreement.

8-5.10

The College shall give the Union a statement on the use of teaching personnel provided for each of the Types of teaching duties and Column D of Appendix I-2, the resources provided for in clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04 and 8-5.05 during the month of November for the fall semester and, at the latest, at the moment the proposal for the apportionment of teaching personnel is tabled for the following year, for the fall and winter semesters.

8-5.11

In November, the College shall give the Union a statement of the use of its personnel for the preceding year.

If, at the end of any teaching year, the College has not hired the total number of professors specified in clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04 and 8-5.05, the number of full-time professors or the equivalent not hired shall be added to the number of professors specified in these clauses for the following year, after applying clause 8-5.04.

If, on the contrary, at the end of any teaching year, the College has hired in excess of the number of professors specified in clauses 8-5.03, 8-5.04 and 8-5.05, the number of full-time professors or the equivalent exceeding the limit shall be deducted from the number of professors provided for under the terms of clauses 8-5.04 and 8-5.05 for the following year, after applying clause 8-5.04.

8-5.12

For the purposes of applying this article, part-time professors and hourly paid professors shall be counted in FTE by means of the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FTE of a part-time professor} &= \frac{CI_t}{80} \\ \text{FTE of an hourly paid professor} &= \frac{\text{The total number of periods stipulated in the contract}}{525} \end{aligned}$$

However, the FTE of a part-time professor holding a contract requiring full-time teaching duties for one (1) semester shall be 0.5.

The individual workload of a part-time professor calculated according to Appendix I-1 shall not result in an FTE being less than the workload specified for him/her at the beginning of the semester, unless the reduction in course enrolment leads to a reduction in the number of course hours.

8-5.13

The provincial parties agree to set up an advisory committee on teaching workloads. This committee shall be made up of two (2) representatives appointed by the FNEEQ (CSN), representatives of the Ministère and the Fédération des cégeps, two (2) representatives appointed by the FEC (CSQ) and two (2) representatives appointed by the FAC, if these federations so desire.

The mandate of this advisory committee shall be:

- a) to advise the Ministère on the allocation of resources granted to each of the colleges under the terms of clause 8-5.02;
- b) to send the provincial party an annual report on the verifications provided for in the third (3rd) paragraph of Appendix I-9;
- c) to provide an opinion on questions of customized education and summer courses;
- d) to study the special problem of clinical fieldwork in nursing and first-aid courses and to make recommendations, if applicable, before November 1, 2006;
- e) to analyze double charges in the payroll and to make recommendations, if applicable, no later than June 15, 2006.

Furthermore, at the request of the provincial parties, this committee shall undertake technical studies on teaching loads and their parameters. In this respect, the provincial parties shall determine for each and every year, the subject matter of these technical studies made and the methods to be used.

This committee shall submit its opinions and the results of its studies to the provincial parties.

Committee members shall not be entitled to any remuneration for their services on this committee, but their respective employers shall pay them their salaries for the duration of their leave.

Travel and accommodation expenses of committee members shall be paid by their respective employers.

The total annual leave for professors appointed by the FNEEQ (CSN) shall be set at one (1) full-time professor or the equivalent.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

8-5.14

The College shall prepare a proposal for the apportionment of its teaching personnel and shall present said proposal to the Labour Relations Committee.

The College and the Union shall then have three (3) weeks to come to an agreement on the apportionment of professors among the different subjects.

Article 8-6.00 - Calculation of a Professor's Workload

8-6.01

The annual teaching load of a professor shall be expressed in terms of credits, and its definition shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- a) a professor's annual teaching load shall be spread over two (2) semesters, the fall semester and the winter semester. However, when the pedagogical objectives of a course or program require, the College may move one (1) of the two (2) semesters.

Unless otherwise agreed upon by the College and the Union, a professor's annual teaching load shall be spread over two (2) consecutive semesters;

- b) a professor's annual teaching load may, in order to meet teaching needs, be divided unevenly between the fall and winter semesters, but this unequal distribution may not have the effect of requiring a full-time professor to teach more than fifty-five (55) credits during the same semester, unless the Union and the College agree otherwise;
- c) a professor's teaching load shall be established in accordance with Appendix I-1.

During the winter semester, the College shall not require that a professor, without his/her express consent, assume a teaching load that would give him/her a total teaching workload of more than eighty-eight (88) credits;

- d) when a professor's total annual teaching load exceeds eighty-eight (88) credits, this professor shall be remunerated for the excess part of his/her workload (additional workload) in accordance with clause 6-1.03.

The number of class periods to be remunerated as additional workload shall be determined by means of the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{the number of class periods remunerated as additional workload}}{\text{as additional workload}} = \frac{CA}{3} \times 15$$

where

additional workload: $CA = CI_t - 88$

total individual workload: $CI_t = CI_a + CI_h$

The full-time equivalence of a professor's additional workload shall be calculated by means of the following ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Number of class periods remunerated as additional workload}}{525}$$

8-6.02

The workload assigned to a professor on availability but not relocated shall be calculated in accordance with Appendix I-1.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

8-6.03

Once the number of professors allocated to a department has been determined, this department's teaching load shall be equitably distributed among the professors in this department.

This apportionment shall be done by the department and submitted to the College for approval. It shall take into account any reduction in teaching load, if applicable.

8-6.04

At least forty-five (45) days before the beginning of each regular semester, the College shall inform the professor in writing of the course or courses which he/she will have to teach, except in the case of a professor who has been placed on availability and not relocated elsewhere.

8-6.05

At least five (5) working days before the beginning of each semester, the professors' timetables shall be made available in electronic format.

When the method of transmitting the timetable changes, the professor shall continue to receive it, upon written request, on paper.

If electronic transmission is already in application at the time this agreement takes effect, a professor who receives his/her timetable on paper shall continue to do so.

8-6.06

The information provided for in clauses 8-6.04 and 8-6.05 shall be forwarded to the Union.

8-5.07

No later than October 31 for the fall semester and no later than March 1 for the winter semester, the College shall send the details of each professor's workload to the Union. This information for each professor shall include:

- a) the professor's title (full-time, part-time, hourly paid professor);
- b) the courses assigned to him/her;
- c) the number of sections for each course assigned;
- d) for each course section, the number of students registered on September 20 and on February 15 for the fall and winter semesters, respectively;

e) the reduction in teaching load and the reasons therefor.

8-6.08

No later than October 31 for the fall semester and no later than March 1 for the winter semester, the College shall inform the Union of the number of hours of academic guidance activities assumed by each professor in accordance with the provisions of Appendix I-8 along with the title of the corresponding projects.

Article 8-7.00 - Continuing Education

8-7.01

Unless otherwise stipulated, the collective agreement shall apply to continuing education professors, subject to the following provisions.

8-7.02

For continuing education professors, the College shall not be bound to convene the Labour Relations Committee in the following cases:

- measures concerning the transfer of teaching duties, agreements with other educational institutions and modifications to school structures; staff reductions, the total or partial closing of a program, the opening or total or partial abandonment of a program, a regionalization, the introduction of institutional courses;
- the contractual implications resulting from the measures covered in the preceding paragraph;
- ~~a dispute concerning the tasks and teaching load of a professor;⁴~~
- a dispute relating to transfers.

8-7.03

Subject to the order of priorities provided for in clause 5-4.17, paragraph d), the selection of continuing education professors shall be made according to a procedure determined by the College, unless an agreement is reached between the parties.

8-7.04

Unless the parties agree otherwise, Chapter 7-0.00 shall not apply to continuing education professors.

8-7.05

Continuing education professors shall not be counted for the purposes of applying clauses 7-1.01 and 7-1.02 of the collective agreement.

8-7.06

The grievance and arbitration procedures provided for in Chapter 9-0.00 shall apply to continuing education professors for the provisions of the collective agreement applicable to them.

8-7.07

The College may use the resources provided for in clauses 8-5.04, 8-5.05 and 8-5.06 in order to create one or more full-time teaching loads in continuing education. Such a teaching load shall be counted for 0.46 FTE for the purposes of applying article 8-5.00.

The teaching load of a professor teaching full-time or part time in continuing education shall be calculated according to Appendix I-1.

1. Subject to the agreement reached between the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) concerning local clauses being ratified by the local parties.

These teaching loads shall not result, in any way whatsoever, in the granting of tenure, subject to the provisions of clauses 5-2.06 and 5-2.07.

A professor assigned to one of these teaching loads shall enjoy, insofar as the collective agreement allows, all rights and benefits to which he/she is entitled during a normal teaching year, unless there are specific provisions to the contrary in this article.

A professor holding a full-time teaching load in continuing education may be allowed to exchange his/her teaching duties, in whole or in part, with those of another professor teaching in the regular program, subject to the College's approval; the College shall inform the department.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

8-7.08

Subject to local practices, which call for greater participation of professors in the continuing education selection process, the College shall invite one (1) professor in the subject in question in the regular program to participate in the selection.

8-7.09

Twice a year, no later than October 31 and March 1, the College shall send the Union and the provincial union party details of the teaching loads of continuing education professors.

The following information shall be included for each professor:

- a) the professor's status (full-time, part-time, hourly paid);
- b) the courses assigned to him/her and, for each course, the number of groups and the number of students enrolled.

CHAPTER 9 - GRIEVANCES AND ARBITRATION

Article 9-1.00 - Grievance Procedure

9-1.01

The parties shall make an effort to settle grievances on a local level, insofar as possible, and where applicable through meetings of the Labour Relations Committee.

9-1.02

The College and the Union shall comply with the procedure below in order to arrive at a settlement as quickly as possible.

9-1.03

A professor, a group of professors or a union who wishes to file a grievance shall submit the grievance to the College in writing within thirty (30) working days after learning of the fact giving rise to the grievance, but no later than six (6) months after the occurrence of that fact. The period of thirty (30) working days shall not begin until the beginning of the second (2nd) month of the teaching year or the hiring of a new professor.

In the case of a grievance involving sexual harassment, the deadline shall be six (6) months after the fact giving rise to the grievance.

In the case of a grievance involving psychological harassment, the deadline shall be ninety (90) days after the last incidence of the behaviour in question.

As soon as a grievance is submitted to the College, the College or the Union may request a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee for purposes of arriving at a settlement.

9-1.04

For the purposes of submitting a grievance in writing, the appropriate form (Appendix IV-1) shall be filled out by the professor, the group of professors or the Union, establishing the facts giving rise to the grievance and mentioning the clauses of the collective agreement that may be involved, to the extent that this is possible, and the corrective measure required.

9-1.05

Once the College has been officially informed of the grievance, it shall have ten (10) working days to provide its answer in writing, unless either of the parties has resorted to the fourth (4th) paragraph of clause 9-1.03. In the latter case, the deadline for the College's answer shall be ten (10) working days after the meeting of the Labour Relations Committee.

9-1.06

The formulation of a grievance may be amended subsequent to its submission, on the condition that the amendment does not change the nature of the grievance.

A technical error in the formulation of a grievance, including its presentation in writing otherwise than on the form provided for in this article, shall not affect its validity.

9-1.07

The deadlines provided for in this article shall be mandatory and may only be modified by written agreement between the College and the Union.

9-1.08

For the purposes of clauses 9-1.03 and 9-2.01, the deadlines shall not apply during the vacation period provided for in article 8-2.00.

Article 9-2.00 - Arbitration Procedure

9-2.01

If the Union, the group of professors or the professor is not satisfied with the College's decision after resorting to the grievance procedure provided for in article 9-1.00, and wants to submit the grievance to arbitration, the Union, group of professors or professor shall give written notice to the chief arbitrator named in this article, on the form appearing in Appendix IV-2, within sixty (60) working days after the deadline provided for in article 9-1.00 has expired.

This deadline shall be mandatory and cannot be extended without the written consent of the parties.

9-2.02

The chief arbitrator in the education sector shall ensure the proper functioning of the arbitration boards covered by this agreement, in collaboration with the chief clerk.

The chief clerk shall see to the proper functioning of the records office for the arbitration boards in the education sector.

9-2.03

Upon receiving the arbitration notice, the records office shall open a file to which it shall give a case number and shall send an acknowledgment of receipt along with the case number to the Union and the College. Moreover, it shall send the Fédération des cégeps, the FNEEQ (CSN) and the Ministère a copy of the arbitration notice and of the acknowledgment of receipt.

9-2.04

The representatives of the provincial parties shall meet each month during the week prior to the drawing up of the arbitration rolls provided for in clause 9-2.05 in order to channel the grievances received during the preceding month to either of the modes of arbitration provided for in clauses 9-2.07, 9-2.08 and 9-2.27.

In addition, after reviewing the different grievances entered on the arbitration roll during the months preceding the meeting, the representatives of the negotiating parties may make recommendations to the local parties relative to the settlement of certain grievances.

9-2.05

The chief arbitrator or the chief clerk, under the authority of the chief arbitrator, shall call to a meeting, by means of a written notice at least ten (10) working days in advance, the representatives of the Fédération des cégeps, the FNEEQ (CSN) and the Ministère in order to:

- a) prepare the monthly arbitration roll and set the time, date and place where the hearings are to be held. The dates for hearing the grievances shall be set according to the availability of the arbitrators and the provincial parties. To this effect and subject to the availability of the different arbitrators, each provincial party shall assure the other of forty (40) days of hearings from September through June, averaging four (4) days per month;
- b) assign an arbitrator chosen from the list appearing in clause 9-2.07;

- c) make provisions, for each of the arbitration hearings, that one or more grievances may be heard instead of the grievances set to be heard under paragraph a), in cases where previous hearings have been postponed or cancelled.

The records office shall notify the arbitrator, the parties concerned, the FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère.

At this meeting, the representatives of the provincial parties shall submit a list of grievances to be added to the monthly arbitration roll for the following meeting under the accelerated arbitration procedure provided for in clause 9-2.27.

Unless the arbitrator hears another grievance on the given day, the days of hearings postponed at the Union's request or cancelled following a withdrawal or a settlement, more than seven (7) days prior to the meeting, shall not be counted in the forty (40) days of hearings mentioned in paragraph a) of this clause.

9-2.06

Within ten (10) working days following the meeting provided for in clause 9-2.05, the parties empowered to appoint an assessor and an attorney shall communicate the names of the assessor and attorney of their choice to the records office.

9-2.07

Subject to clause 9-2.08, a grievance submitted to arbitration under the terms of the collective agreement shall be heard by an arbitration board made up of one (1) arbitrator chosen from among the following:

Ménard, Jean-Guy, président
Blouin, Rodrigue
Brault, Serge
Cloutier, Pierre
Courtemanche, Louis-B.
Ferland, Gilles
Fortier, François-G.
Frumkin, Harvey
Laflamme, Gilles

Lavoie, Jean-M.
Lussier, Jean-Pierre
Morency, Jean-M.
Morin, Fernand
Nadeau, Denis
Tremblay, Denis
Trudeau, Gilles
Veilleux, Diane

The provincial parties agree to review the list of arbitrators no later than May 1, 2006.

9-2.08

When drawing up the arbitration roll in accordance with clause 9-2.05, the provincial parties may agree to submit one (1) or more grievances before an arbitration board made up of one (1) arbitrator and two (2) assessors appointed by the provincial parties.

When proceedings are held in accordance with the provisions of this clause, the arbitrator shall be chosen from among the persons previously mentioned. Accordingly, all the clauses of this article relative to the regular arbitration board shall apply "mutatis mutandis".

In this case, the arbitrator can only hear cases in the presence of the two (2) assessors unless one (1) assessor, after having been convened in writing for a second time, seven (7) days in advance, has not reported, at the first (1st) or second (2nd) invitation to the hearing or deliberation.

9-2.09

The arbitration board shall proceed as diligently as possible with the grievance. In the exceptional case of written pleas, the board shall set the mandatory time limit for the presentation of arguments. With the consent of the parties, the board may modify these time limits.

9-2.10

The arbitration board shall rule on grievances in accordance with the law and the provisions of the collective agreement; it may not modify, add to, or delete from these in any way.

At least seven (7) days prior to the proposed date of the hearing and insofar as possible, the attorneys shall exchange available information regarding legal defence procedures and the preliminary means they intend to use in pleading their case, as well as any documentary evidence and mutual admissions.

All arbitration hearings held in accordance with this article shall begin on time as set by the records office; the attorneys, assessors, if called upon, and the arbitrator shall hold a private preparatory conference normally lasting thirty (30) minutes.

The object of the preparatory conference shall be:

- to improve the arbitration procedure, make better use of available time and accelerate hearings;
- to allow the parties, if they have not already done so, to announce their legal defence procedures and the preliminary means by which they intend to plead;
- to identify the dispute and define the questions to be raised during the hearing;
- to foster the exchange of documentary evidence;
- to plan the presentation of legal evidence at the hearing;
- to examine possible admissions;
- to analyze any other question that may lead to an acceleration of the hearings.

If it deems it advisable, the arbitration board may impose a formal and restraining schedule on hearing procedures.

9-2.11

Grievances related to clauses 5-4.07 to 5-4.12, 5-4.15 and clause 5-4.17 a) and b) shall have priority over other grievances.

In these cases, the College shall receive the grievance on behalf of all colleges and shall be part to all arbitration procedures until the arbitration board determines which colleges, whether or not they are mentioned in the grievances, are involved, following the evidence given. A college's decision to accept or refuse grievances involving other colleges shall be void and without effect. An error by the placement office may not be cited in opposition to the admissibility of a grievance or the execution of an arbitration decision. When the board judges a grievance to be valid, it shall reinstate the professor's rights and decide to which college the professor should report, either to remain, return, be relocated or be evaluated, as the case may be.

Any relocation resulting from an arbitration decision shall be postponed until the beginning of the next teaching year.

A professor may waive the execution of a decision and remain in his/her current situation. He/she shall then notify the placement office within fifteen (15) working days of receiving the arbitration decision, and the placement office shall inform the college(s) concerned.

The board's decision shall be executory and binding on the professor, the Union, the college(s) concerned and the placement office, if applicable.

9-2.12

Grievances stemming from an error in the calculation of remuneration or from an error in the assessment of documents pertaining to schooling and handed in within the required time period, may be submitted at any time.

Grievances stemming from an error in the assessment of information pertaining to experience and submitted within the required time period, shall be filed within five (5) years following the date the information was made available.

Should the board render a favourable decision, the professor submitting the grievance shall have the right to the amount he/she should have received had the error of calculation of remuneration or of assessment of said documents not been made.

9-2.13

When a grievance is filed because of a monetary dispute, the professor who submitted the grievance shall not be required to state the amount before asking the board to rule on his/her right to the sum of money.

If a grievance is accepted as well-founded, but the parties cannot agree on the amount to be paid, a simple notice addressed to the board shall suffice to submit the issue for a final decision. The arbitration board can order that any sum due to the plaintiff be paid with interest at the rate fixed by regulation under section 28 of the Act respecting the ministère du Revenu, from the date when the sum became due.

9-2.14

Should the arbitration board decide that a grievance is well-founded, it shall be empowered to provide compensation to the plaintiff for damages sustained, if applicable.

9-2.15

When there is more than one (1) arbitration session on the same case, these shall be set in accordance with clause 9-2.05.

9-2.16

The sessions of the arbitration board shall be open to the public. However, the board may decide to hold hearings in camera.

9-2.17

- a) The arbitration board must render its decision within sixty (60) days of the end of the hearing unless the representatives of the parties agree in writing, before this deadline expires, to grant an additional delay for a specific number of days. However, the decision shall not be nullified for the sole reason that it was rendered after the deadline expired.
- b) An arbitrator shall not be asked to sit on an arbitration board if he/she has not rendered a decision by the stipulated deadline, and for as long as the decision has not been rendered.

9-2.18

- a) The decision of the arbitration board shall be supported with reasons and signed.
- b) The arbitrator shall deposit two (2) signed copies of his/her decision with the records office.
- c) At any time before its final decision, an arbitration board may render any interim or interlocutory decision it believes to be fair and useful.
- d) The decision of the board shall be binding on the parties and must be carried out as soon as possible, and before the expiry of any deadline set in the decision.

9-2.19

At any time before the arbitration board declares that it has received confirmation from the representatives of the parties to the effect that their evidence is completed, the FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère may intervene and make any representation they consider appropriate and relevant to the arbitration board.

9-2.20

At the request of either party, the arbitration board may summon a witness. The writ of summons shall be issued at least five (5) full days before the hearing.

The travel and accommodation expenses of a witness, as well as the tax provided for in section 100.6 of the Labour Code, if applicable, shall be reimbursed to the witness by the party that proposed the summons.

9-2.21

A party may require the services of an official stenographer; it may also require that the hearing of the board be recorded on magnetic tape or otherwise. The fees and expenses resulting from this request shall be charged to the party that made the request.

A copy of the official stenographic transcript and of the recording, as the case may be, shall be sent to the arbitration board and to the other party at the expense of the party that requested the service.

9-2.22

The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be the responsibility of the losing party. However, in the case of a grievance related to a disciplinary dismissal, the fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be payable by the Ministère.

In all other cases, the fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties.

However, for grievances filed before February 1, 2006, in accordance with the provisions and the deadlines set out in the collective agreement or an order-in-council, the fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement or order-in-council.

Fees shall be paid only once two (2) signed copies of the decision have been filed with the records office.

9-2.23

The assessors shall be remunerated and their expenses reimbursed by the party they represent.

9-2.24

The expenses of the records office and the salaries of its staff members shall be paid by the Ministère.

9-2.25

The sessions of the arbitration boards shall be held on the premises of the College, unless the parties agree otherwise.

9-2.26

The arbitrator shall communicate or otherwise make known any order or document emanating from the arbitration board or the parties to the case.

9-2.27 Accelerated arbitration with attorneys

a) Admissible Grievances

According to the provisions of clause 9-2.05, grievances referring to the following articles and relevant appendices, if applicable, may be decided by accelerated arbitration with attorneys:

- union activities (3-1.00)
- union rights (3-2.00)
- union dues (3-3.00)
- information (4-2.00)
- Labour Relations Committee (4-3.00)

- selection of regular professors (4-4.00)
- commission pédagogique (4-5.00)
- hiring (5-1.00, except clauses 5-1.07 and 5-1.08)
- tenure (5-2.00)
- seniority (5-3.00)
- assignment of a professor on availability (clause 5-4.07 I) and J))
- moving expenses (5-4.13)
- preretirement leave (5-4.15)
- public office (5-7.00)
- statutory holidays (5-8.00)
- special leaves of absence (5-9.00)
- exchanges between colleges (5-10.00)
- provisional assignment (5-11.00)
- leave with deferred or anticipated salary (5-12.00)
- exchanges with teaching institutions outside Québec (5-13.00)
- granting and renewal of leave (5-14.00, 5-15.00, 5-16.00, 5-17.00, 7-2.00 and 7-3.00)
- civil liability (5-19.00)
- special clothing and equipment (5-20.05 to 5-20.07)
- calculation of work experience (6-2.00)
- travel expenses (6-7.00)
- local administration of professional development (7-1.03 to 7-1.05)
- vacation (8-2.00)
- availability and timetable (8-3.00)
- calculation of workload (8-6.00)
- continuing education (8-7.00)
- errors in the calculation of remuneration (9-2.12)
- rights not provided for in the collective agreement (10-1.07 and 10-1.11)

Following an agreement, the parties may use the accelerated arbitration procedure for any other type of grievance.

At any time before the arbitration board acknowledges receipt of the representatives' confirmation that their evidence is complete, the grievance may be deferred to the regular arbitration procedure, upon agreement between the local parties.

Similarly, as a matter of right or at the request of one of the parties, the board may defer the grievance to the regular arbitration procedure.

b) Duration of the hearing

The parties may resort to this arbitration procedure when the projected duration of a hearing does not exceed one (1) day.

c) The arbitrator's decision

The arbitrator shall render his/her decision and send a copy to the parties within thirty (30) days following the hearing.

The arbitrator's decision, consisting of a maximum ten (10) pages, shall include a summary exposé of the facts, the items in dispute, the arbitrator's conclusion and the reasons therefor.

9-2.28

In the case of incompatibility, the special provisions provided for in clause 9-2.27 shall take precedence over any other clause in this article.

9-2.29 Mediation

The College and the Union may agree to proceed with prearbitration mediation in dealing with all grievances, in accordance with the following procedures.

The parties shall forward a joint notice to the records office. The records office shall recommend to the parties three (3) mediators chosen from the list provided for in clause 9-2.30. Once the parties have agreed on a mediator, the records office shall set the date of the first mediation session as soon as possible.

The parties shall notify each other in advance if they are to be represented.

The mediator shall attempt to help the parties reach a settlement. If a settlement is reached, the mediator shall take note thereof, draft it and file a copy with the records office. The settlement shall bind the parties.

The records office shall file two (2) certified copies with the Commission des relations du travail.

Failing a settlement, the grievance shall be sent to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement.

The mediator cannot act as an arbitrator in any grievance not settled in the mediation process unless the parties expressly agree otherwise and unless the name of the mediator also appears in the list of arbitrators in clause 9-2.07.

The expenses and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the parties. However, in the case of a grievance submitted before February 1, 2006, in accordance with the provisions and within the deadlines specified in the collective agreement or an order-in-council, the sharing of the fees and expenses of the mediator shall be determined by the parties.

9-2.30

Grievances submitted to mediation in accordance with this agreement shall be decided by a mediator chosen from among the following:

(To be determined.)

The provincial parties shall agree upon a list of mediators no later than May 1, 2006.

CHAPTER 10 - MISCELLANEOUS

Article 10-1.00 - Miscellaneous Clauses

10-1.01

In accordance with the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector (S.Q., 2005, c. 43), the 2000-2002 collective agreement, including its amendments, shall be renewed and take effect on December 16, 2005.

However, under the Act, the provisions amending the renewed 2000-2002 collective agreement shall take effect:

- on December 16, 2005, for the provisions of Schedule 1 of the Act, except those related to parental rights, which shall take effect on January 1, 2006;
- on February 1, 2006, for the provisions related to the agreement in principle reached between the Fédération nationale des enseignantes et enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ) (CSN) and the Comité patronal de négociation des collèges (CPNC) on December 15, 2005 and amended on December 16, 2005.

These provisions and stipulations shall bind the parties. They shall remain in effect until March 31, 2010.

These stipulations may be amended by a letter of agreement between the provincial parties.

10-1.02

These stipulations shall have no retroactive effect, except where provisions to the contrary have been made.

10-1.03

Either one of the provincial parties may give notice to the other party of its intention to repudiate or amend these stipulations within six (6) months prior to their expiry.

10-1.04

These provisions and stipulations shall be considered as interim stipulations for the period from April 1, 2010, until the date a new collective agreement comes into effect.

10-1.05

The appendices and letters of agreement attached to this collective agreement shall form an integral part of said agreement, barring stipulations to the contrary.

10-1.06

The provincial employer party shall bear the costs of printing and distributing to each professor a document that includes all of the clauses covered in clause 1-1.01, as well as the provisions covered by the agreement reached between the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) pertaining to matters included in Schedule A of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors.

The provincial employer party shall bear the costs of translating the document mentioned in the preceding clause. It shall also bear the cost of printing and distributing the English version to each professor in an English-language College.

The French version of these stipulations shall be the only official version for legal purposes.

10-1.07

When a professor believes that he/she has suffered prejudice from a decision by the College that modifies his/her working conditions other than those defined by this collective agreement, he/she may file a grievance. In this case, the College must prove that it has reasonable grounds for its decision.

10-1.08

Unless there are provisions to the contrary, the College cannot be required to pay any monetary supplement, in any form whatsoever, to professors governed by the collective agreement.

10-1.09

A professor who is no longer in the College's employ shall retain his/her right to file a grievance concerning sums that could be owed to him/her or the rights that the agreement confers upon him/her in article 5-4.00 and clause 5-1.08. This right must be exercised in accordance with these stipulations.

10-1.10

When the College plans to entrust teaching duties intended for its students to a third party, it shall call a meeting of the Labour Relations Committee six (6) months prior to the date the above contract comes into effect and, failing an agreement, it shall secure the advice of the department involved. This paragraph shall not apply to a contract of this type already in application at the time this collective agreement comes into effect, or its renewal.

Moreover, such a contract or renewal shall not result in any placement on availability.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

10-1.11

The College shall consult the Labour Relations Committee on any question related to parking, insofar as the working conditions of the professors are affected.

SECTION I - DUTIES

APPENDIX I - 1

DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL TEACHING LOAD

1.0 CALCULATION OF INDIVIDUAL TEACHING LOAD FOR ONE SEMESTER

a) Definition

The individual teaching load (CI) for any given semester shall be calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$CI = CI_p + CI_s + CI_d + CI_l + CI_f$$

where

CI_p is the individual teaching load (CI), comprising classroom and laboratory teaching as well as fieldwork supervision for which no Ne_{jk} exists;

CI_s is the individual teaching load (CI), made up of fieldwork supervision for which an Ne_{jk} exists;

CI_d is an individual teaching load (CI), made up of the time spent travelling between teaching areas;

CI_l is the individual teaching load (CI), comprising leave;

CI_f is the individual teaching load (CI), related to activities defined in clause 5-4.07 J).

b) Calculating the CI_p

The calculation of the individual teaching load comprising classroom and laboratory teaching as well as fieldwork supervision without an Ne_{jk} , for a given semester, shall be done using the following parameters:

HC: The number of course periods per week assigned to a professor.

HP: The hours of preparation, that is, the number of periods in different courses per week assigned to a professor.

$N_1, (N_2...)$: The number of students registered for the first (1st), second (2nd), ..., course periods assigned to a professor.

NES: The total number of different students enrolled in each and every course assigned to a professor for one week, except for courses where the weighted time-distribution is less than three (3), where NES = 0.

For the purposes of this definition, the expression "weighted time-distribution" shall mean the total number of teaching periods per week, as defined by the Cahiers de l'enseignement collégial, used to give theoretical instruction, laboratory or workshop instruction and fieldwork.

The calculation of the individual teaching load comprising classroom and laboratory teaching as well as fieldwork supervision without Ne_{jk} , for a given semester, shall be done as follows, the total value being the sum of the different results shown in the last column:

HP :	_____	x 0.9	=	_____
HC :	_____	x 1.2	=	_____
N ₁ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
N ₂ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
N ₃ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
N ₄ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
N ₅ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
N ₆ :	_____	x 0.04	=	_____
NES : _____				
	if NES ≥ 75,	_____ x 0.01	=	_____
	if NES > 160	(_____ - 160) ² x 0.1	=	_____
TOTAL				= _____

The factor 0.9 used to multiply the HP parameter in the calculation of the individual teaching load comprising classroom and laboratory teaching as well as fieldwork supervision without an Ne_{jk} (Cl_p) shall be replaced by the factor 1.1 in the case where a professor teaches three (3) different courses per week during the course of the same semester and by the factor 1.3 if the professor teaches four (4) different courses or more per week during the course of the same semester.

c) Calculating the CI_s

The calculation of the individual teaching load made up of fieldwork supervision with Ne_{jk} , for a given semester, shall be done as follows:

$$CI_s = \left[\sum_{j,k} \frac{N_{ijkl}}{Ne_{jk}} \right] \times 40 \times 0.89 \times R$$

where

N_{ijkl} is the number of students registered for the professor's fieldwork;

Ne_{jk} is the student/professor ratio in the fieldwork under the professor's supervision;

R is the ratio between the number of weeks of fieldwork assumed by the professor and the fieldwork's official duration.

NB:

i) If only one (1) professor teaches the total number of weeks set for fieldwork, $R = 1$.

ii) If more than one (1) professor assumes the entire teaching of particular fieldwork, $\sum R = 1$.

d) Calculating the CI_d

The calculation of the individual workload made up of the time spent travelling between teaching areas for a given semester shall be done as follows:

$$CI_d = \left[\frac{D_1}{30} + \frac{D_2}{80} \right] \times \frac{1}{15} \times \alpha$$

where

α is the conversion parameter of hours into CI units; the accepted value for this parameter shall be 0.5;

D_1 is the distance at "slow" speed (average speed: 30 km/h);

D_2 is the distance at "fast" speed (average speed: 80 km/h).

NB:

Two types of travel have been considered: one defined as "slow" and the other as "fast"; however, the same trip may include both types of travel.

- 1) The types of travel taken into account in the calculation of the CI_d are as follows:
 - i) travelling required due to the physical layout of the College (the existence of buildings, sub-centres and teaching areas outside the College's main campus);
 - ii) travelling required by the supervision of fieldwork in nursing or by the supervision of fieldwork for which a student/professor ratio (Nejk) has been determined.
- 2) Travelling done during class periods resulting in a reduction in actual teaching time shall not be taken into account in the calculation of the CI_d .

e) Calculating the CI_l

The calculation of the individual teaching load comprising leave for a given semester shall be done as follows:

$$CI_l = L \times 40$$

where

L is the fraction of the individual teaching load comprising leave.

f) Calculating the CI_f

The calculation of the individual teaching load related to activities defined in clause 5-4.07 J), for a given semester, shall be done as follows:

$$CI_f = F \times 40$$

where

F is the percentage of assignation.

g) Reference date for the purpose of calculating the CI

A professor's individual teaching load shall be calculated on the basis of student course enrolments as of September 20 for the fall semester and as of February 15 for the winter semester.

2.0 YEARLY TEACHING LOAD

A professor's teaching load for a given year shall be:

$$Cl_t = Cl_a + Cl_h$$

where

a and h represent respectively the fall and the winter semesters.

3.0 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

For the purposes of calculating the professor's teaching load, summer courses given within the framework of a work/study program shall be included with the preceding winter semester.

APPENDIX I - 2

ALLOCATION IN FTE FOR EACH TYPE OF WORKLOAD

COLLEGE OR CAMPUS	A	B	C	D¹
	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	8-5.06
Ahuntsic	1.21	7.80	2.58	6.99
Alma	1.77	1.90	0.96	2.17
Baie-Comeau	2.23	2.30	0.66	1.60
Beauce-Appalaches	1.15	1.50	0.75	2.50
Champlain: Saint-Lambert campus	1.75	2.20	0.31	2.49
Champlain: St. Lawrence campus	1.42	0.81	0.10	1.02
Chicoutimi	1.03	5.00	1.66	4.01
Chicoutimi: Centre québécois de formation aéronautique	0.10	0.95	0.37	0.17
Édouard-Montpetit	1.17	7.80	2.23	6.28
François-Xavier-Garneau	0.78	5.80	1.79	5.48
Gaspésie et des Îles: Centre spécialisé des pêches	1.45	1.65	0.76	0.30
Granby Haute-Yamaska	1.41	1.50	0.47	2.19
John Abbott	5.20	7.00	1.01	5.20
La Pocatière	3.93	2.85	1.54	2.44
Lévis-Lauzon	1.49	4.70	2.80	4.25
Limoilou	1.28	5.90	2.04	5.41
Maisonneuve	0.34	6.20	1.22	5.49
Marie-Victorin	1.00	3.90	0.74	3.73
Montmorency	1.49	5.20	0.82	5.82

1. The resources allocated to column D of Appendix I-2 shall apply as of the 2006-2007 teaching year.

COLLEGE OR CAMPUS	A	B	C	D¹
	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	8-5.06
Outaouais	3.99	4.90	0.89	5.44
Régional de Lanaudière à Joliette	1.43	2.60	1.05	3.28
Régional de Lanaudière à l'Assomption	1.64	1.50	0.80	1.82
Régional de Lanaudière à Terrebonne	0.30	1.85	0.10	1.17
Saint-Félicien	1.28	1.45	0.52	2.06
Saint-Félicien: Chibougamau	1.28	1.10	0.00	0.40
Saint-Hyacinthe	1.10	3.50	2.50	3.87
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	1.05	2.80	1.02	3.33
Saint-Jérôme	3.06	5.05	1.76	4.03
Saint-Laurent	1.12	4.10	0.39	3.17
Sept-Îles	3.14	1.30	0.17	1.75
Shawinigan	2.23	2.40	1.40	2.18
Sherbrooke	1.63	7.00	2.81	7.05
Thetford	2.42	2.00	0.93	2.20
Trois-Rivières	2.21	6.00	2.87	5.98
Vieux Montréal	1.51	7.00	2.14	6.73

APPENDIX I - 3

LIST OF SUBJECTS

101	Biology
107	Health Services
109	Physical Education
110	Dental Technology
111	Dental Hygiene
112	Acupuncture
120	Dietetics
130	Medical Electrophysiology
140	Medical Technology
141	Respiratory and Anaesthesia Technology
142	Radiology
144	Physical Rehabilitation
145	Natural Sciences
147	Natural Environment Technology
152	Agriculture
153	Horticultural Technology
160	Paramedical Technology
171	Thanatology Techniques
180	Nursing
181	Health Assistance
190	Forestry

201	Mathematics
202	Chemistry
203	Physics
205	Geology
210	Industrial Chemistry
211	Plastics Processing
221	Building Systems Technology and Public Works
222	Environmental Planning
223	Energy
230	Geomatics
231	Fisheries
232	Pulp and Paper
233	Furniture and Woodworking
235	Industrial Production
241	Industrial Maintenance Technology
242	Graphic Design
243	Electrical Engineering
244	Physics Technology
247	Systems Technology
248	Maritime Technology
251	Textile Technology and Management
260	Water and Air Sanitation
262	Environmental Technology
265	Industrial Health and Safety

270	Metallurgical Technology
271	Mineral Technology
280	Aeronautics
310	Paralegal Technology
311	Prevention
320	Geography
322	Early Childhood Education
330	History
332	Ancient Civilizations
340	Philosophy
345	Humanities
350	Psychology
351	Special Education
352	Gerontology
353	Basic Assistance Services
354	Leadership Training
360	Multidisciplinary
370	Religion
371	Christian Fellowship
381	Anthropology
383	Economics
384	Social Science Research Technology
385	Political Science
386	Community Planning

387	Sociology
388	Social Work
391	Recreational Technology
393	Documentation Technology
394	Public Relations
401	Administration
410	Business Administration (1)
411	Medical Archives
412	Office Management
413	Cooperatives
414	Tourism
415	Business Administration (2)
420	Electronic Data Processing
430	Hotel Management and Food Services
510	Visual Arts
511	Visual Arts
520	Aesthetics and Art History
530	Cinema
550	Music
551	Professional Music
560	Theatre
561	Professional Theatre
570	Applied Arts
571	Fashion Design

573	Arts and Crafts
574	Animated Graphics Technology
581	Graphic Communications
582	Multimedia
585	Communications
589	Communications Technology
601	French (Language and Literature)
602	French (Second Language)
603	English (Language and Literature)
604	English (Second Language)
607	Spanish
608	Italian
609	German
610	Russian
611	Hebrew
612	Yiddish
613	Chinese
614	Native Languages
615	Ancient Languages
616	Arabic
617	Québec sign language
620	Speech Science

– as well as any other subject or specialization added by the Direction générale de l'enseignement collégial (DGEC).

APPENDIX I - 4

APPENDIX RESPECTING THE DETERMINATION OF SUBJECTS

01. In applying clause 5-1.05, the parties agree to maintain local practices concerning the determination of subjects in matters pertaining to clauses 5-1.04, 5-3.04, 5-4.04, 5-4.05 and 5-4.06 (the last three [3] clauses concerning the local identification of surpluses) and article 8-5.00.
02. However, the parties may agree to modify local practices concerning the determination of subjects.
03. If maintaining local practices or an agreement to modify them has the effect of fragmenting the subjects listed in Appendix I-3, the name of the surplus professor, as well as the specialization for which he/she was hired or, subject to the last paragraph of clause 5-4.17, in which he/she was teaching during the year that he/she was placed on availability, shall be forwarded to the placement office; inclusion in the lists shall then be done in accordance with the list in Appendix I-3 and the job security provisions shall then apply accordingly. Subject to the last paragraph of clause 5-4.17, the placement office may also, for information purposes, indicate the specialization that the professor was teaching at the time of his/her inclusion in the lists.
04. If maintaining local practices or an agreement to modify them has the effect of regrouping the subjects listed in Appendix I-3, the name of the surplus professor shall be forwarded to the placement office and he/she shall be included in the lists in the subject(s) for which he/she was hired or, subject to the last paragraph of clause 5-4.17, in which he/she was teaching during the year that he/she was placed on availability.

APPENDIX I - 5

CHAMPLAIN REGIONAL COLLEGE

The clauses of the collective agreement shall apply for each campus "mutatis mutandis" to the professors at Champlain Regional College:

- St. Lambert Campus
- St. Lawrence Campus
- Lennoxville Campus

APPENDIX I - 6

BUILDINGS

For the purposes of the collective agreement, the colleges with different buildings shall be the following:

Édouard-Montpetit	2 buildings:	-	Longueuil
		-	Saint-Hubert
Gaspésie et des Îles	2 buildings:	-	Anglophone
		-	Francophone
Limoilou	2 buildings:	-	Charlesbourg
		-	Quebec City
Outaouais	2 buildings:	-	Félix-Leclerc
		-	Gabrielle-Roy

APPENDIX I - 7

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PROFESSORS
WORKING IN SUB-CENTRES**

01. Within the College network, the Colleges with sub-centres shall be the following:
- Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, for its sub-centres in Amos and in Val-d'Or;
 - Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles, for its sub-centres in Carleton and Îles-de-la-Madeleine;
 - Cégep de Jonquière, for its Centre d'études collégiales in Charlevoix;
 - Cégep de La Pocatière, for its sub-centre in Montmagny;
 - Cégep de Matane and Cégep de Rimouski, for their Centre Matapédia d'études collégiales;
 - Cégep de Saint-Félicien, for its sub-centre in Chibougamau;
 - Cégep de Saint-Jérôme, for its sub-centre in Mont-Laurier.
02. **Special provisions for Cégep de la Pocatière and Cégep St-Jérôme**
The College and its sub-centres identified above shall be considered two (2) distinct Colleges for purposes of applying the provisions of the collective agreement relating to the following matters:
- a) department and departmental co-ordination;
 - b) selection of regular professors;
 - c) hiring;
 - d) tenure;
 - e) seniority;
 - f) job Security (subject to Clause 03 of this appendix);
 - g) exchanges between Colleges;
 - h) proposal for the apportionment of professors among subjects;

- i) the number of teaching positions in a subject and its application;
 - j) calculation of a professor's workload;
 - k) continuing education.
03. If a program is partially or completely closed in a sub-centre or if the sub-centre itself is closed, the professors involved shall no longer be subject to the provisions of this appendix and the College shall take over from its sub-centre.

APPENDIX I - 8

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THE INCREASE IN THE STUDENT SUCCESS RATE
AND THE REDUCTION OF COSTS SUBSEQUENT TO RE-ENROLMENT IN FAILED
COURSES**

In order to increase the student success rate and consequently to reduce the costs brought about by student re-enrolment, or course replacement in the curriculum, the professors collectively agree to assume one hour (1) per week of academic guidance in addition to their teaching duties as defined in Appendix I-1 of the collective agreement.

For any given year, once the number of hours of special activities of academic guidance are determined for a given department, the latter shall submit for college approval, along with its apportionment of teaching loads, the projects applicable in the course of each semester.

Each project shall concern a subject or a specific program. Professors from several departments may be involved in the same project, whether in academic guidance directly, or indirectly by an increase in their teaching load. Teaching duties may be apportioned unevenly between the professors so that, for example, a professor may assume more than one (1) hour of academic guidance while other professors assume, over and above their regular teaching load, part of, or the entire teaching load normally assumed by that professor. Every project shall include academic guidance duties totalling an average of one (1) hour per week per semester per full-time professor or the equivalent involved in the project.

When the College submits to the Union its proposal for the apportionment of its teaching personnel, it shall make sure in every way possible that the academic guidance projects, as prepared by the departments, may be carried out without exceeding the maximum CI.

Each and every professor in the College must become involved in a project. Those professors who do not assume academic guidance duties totalling one (1) hour per week during each of the two (2) semesters shall have their maximum annual teaching load brought up to ninety (90).

In order to evaluate the impact of these new regulations, as much for the increase in the student success rate as for the reduction in costs brought about by student re-enrolment or course replacement, the Ministère, the Fédération des Cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) shall meet on or about October 30 of each year. Following this evaluation, the parties may agree to bring about the appropriate corrections or to make the necessary recommendations to the local parties.

APPENDIX I - 9

LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEES

The Ministère guarantees that the financial procedures used in determining the number of full-time professors or the equivalent in colleges where the professor's union is affiliated with the FNEEQ (CSN), when applied to 1998-1999 course and program enrolment, as the case may be, shall generate, for all types of teaching duties provided for in clause 8-5.02, throughout the colleges and campuses, no fewer than 11 579.56 full-time professors or the equivalent.

Furthermore, the Ministère shall provide the FNEEQ (CSN) with the available and relevant data allowing it to verify if the Ministère has allocated to the colleges and campuses subject to program modifications or implementation or included in network developments, the necessary supplementary resources needed to prevent these modifications, implementations or developments from increasing the professors' workload.

Should these verifications show that all necessary resources have not been allocated, the missing resources shall be allocated for the following teaching year.

APPENDIX I - 10

CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE

The clauses of the collective agreement shall apply to all professors at the Cégep régional de Lanaudière, with the necessary adjustments:

- Cégep régional de Lanaudière à l'Assomption
- Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Joliette
- Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Terrebonne

SECTION II - JOB SECURITY

APPENDIX II - 1

LIST OF ZONES FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPLYING JOB SECURITY

COLLEGES	OTHER COLLEGES IN THE ZONE
ABITIBI-TÉMISCAMINGUE	-
AHUNTSIC	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
ALMA	Jonquière
ANDRÉ-LAURENDEAU	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
BAIE COMEAU	-
BEAUCE-APPALACHES	-
BOIS-DE-BOULOGNE	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
CARLETON	-
CHARLEVOIX	-
CHIBOUGAMAU	-
CHICOUTIMI	Jonquière
DAWSON	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
DRUMMONDVILLE	-
ÉDOUARD-MONTPETIT	Island of Montreal*, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert
FRANÇOIS-XAVIER GARNEAU	Quebec City Region**

GASPÉSIE ET DES ÎLES	-
GÉRALD-GODIN	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Valleyfield
GRANBY HAUTE-YAMASKA	-
HÉRITAGE	Outaouais
ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE	-
JOHN ABBOTT	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Lambert, Valleyfield
JOLIETTE	L'Assomption, Terrebonne
JONQUIÈRE	Alma, Chicoutimi
LA POCATIÈRE	Montmagny
L'ASSOMPTION	Ahuntsic, Joliette, Lionel-Groulx, Maisonneuve, Marie-Victorin, Rosemont, Terrebonne
LENNOXVILLE	Sherbrooke
LÉVIS-LAUZON	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
LIMOILOU	Quebec City Region**
LIONEL-GROULX	Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Terrebonne
MAISONNEUVE	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
MARIE-VICTORIN	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, St-Lambert, Terrebonne
MATANE	-
MATAPÉDIA (MATANE)	Matapédia (Rimouski)
MATAPÉDIA (RIMOUSKI)	Matapédia (Matane)
MONT-LAURIER	-

MONTMAGNY	La Pocatière, Lévis-Lauzon
MONTMORENCY	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
OUTAOUAIS	Héritage
RIMOUSKI	-
RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP	-
ROSEMONT	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
SAINT-FÉLICIEN	-
SAINT-HYACINTHE	Édouard-Montpetit, Saint-Lambert
SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU	André-Laurendeau, Dawson, Édouard-Montpetit, Maisonneuve, Rosemont, Saint-Lambert, Vieux Montréal
SAINT-JÉRÔME	Ahuntsic, Bois-de-Boulogne, Gérald-Godin, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Laurent, Terrebonne, Vanier
SAINT-LAMBERT	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
SAINT-LAURENT	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
ST. LAWRENCE	Quebec City Region**
SAINTE-FOY	Quebec City Region**
SEPT-ÎLES	-
SHAWINIGAN	Trois-Rivières
SHERBROOKE	Lennoxville
SOREL-TRACY	-
TERREBONNE	Ahuntsic, André-Laurendeau, Bois-de-Boulogne, Dawson, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Maisonneuve, Marie-Victorin, Montmorency, Rosemont, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Laurent, Vanier, Vieux Montréal

THETFORD	-
TROIS-RIVIÈRES	Shawinigan
VALLEYFIELD	André-Laurendeau, John Abbott, Gérald-Godin
VANIER	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
VICTORIAVILLE	-
VIEUX MONTRÉAL	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne

* Island of Montreal: Ahuntsic, André-Laurendeau, Bois-de-Boulogne, Dawson, John Abbott, Gérald-Godin, Maisonneuve, Marie-Victorin, Rosemont, Saint-Laurent, Vanier, Vieux Montréal colleges.

** Quebec City Region: François-Xavier-Garneau, Lévis-Lauzon, Limoilou, St. Lawrence, Sainte-Foy colleges.

APPENDIX II - 2

LIST OF SECTORS FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPLYING JOB SECURITY

COLLEGES

OTHER COLLEGES IN THE SECTOR

ABITIBI-TÉMISCAMINGUE

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AHUNTSIC

Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

ALMA

Chicoutimi, Jonquière, Saint-Félicien

ANDRÉ-LAURENDEAU

Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

BAIE-COMEAU

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BEAUCE-APPALACHES

Thetford

BOIS-DE-BOULOGNE

Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

CARLETON

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CHIBOUGAMAU

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CHARLEVOIX

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CHICOUTIMI

Alma, Jonquière

DAWSON

Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

DRUMMONDVILLE	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Lennoxville, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Lambert, Shawinigan, Sherbrooke, Sorel-Tracy, Trois-Rivières, Victoriaville
ÉDOUARD-MONTPETIT	Drummondville, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
FRANCOIS-XAVIER-GARNEAU	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
GASPÉSIE ET DES ÎLES	-
GÉRALD-GODIN	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
GRANBY HAUTE-YAMASKA	Drummondville, Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lennoxville, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Sherbrooke
HÉRITAGE	Outaouais
ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE	-
JOHN ABBOTT	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
JOLIETTE	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Trois-Rivières
JONQUIÈRE	Alma, Chicoutimi
LA POCATIÈRE	Montmagny, Rivière-du-Loup
L'ASSOMPTION	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
LENNOXVILLE	Drummondville, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Sherbrooke, Victoriaville

LÉVIS-LAUZON	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
LIMOILLOU	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
LIONEL-GROULX	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
MAISONNEUVE	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne Valleyfield
MARIE-VICTORIN	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
MATANE	Matapédia (Matane), Matapédia (Rimouski), Rimouski
MATAPÉDIA (MATANE)	Matane, Matapédia (Rimouski), Rimouski
MATAPÉDIA (RIMOUSKI)	Matane, Matapédia (Matane), Rimouski
MONT-LAURIER	-
MONTMAGNY	La Pocatière, Quebec City Region**
MONTMORENCY	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
OUTAOUAIS	Héritage
RIMOUSKI	Matane, Matapédia (Matane), Matapédia (Rimouski), Rivière-du-Loup
RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP	La Pocatière, Rimouski
ROSEMONT	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

SAINT-FÉLICIEN	Alma
SAINT-HYACINTHE	Drummondville, Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Victoriaville
SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
SAINT-JÉRÔME	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
SAINT-LAMBERT	Drummondville, Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
SAINT-LAURENT	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
ST. LAWRENCE	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
SAINTE-FOY	Montmagny, Quebec City Region**
SEPT-ÎLES	-
SHAWINIGAN	Drummondville, Trois-Rivières, Victoriaville
SHERBROOKE	Drummondville, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Lennoxville, Victoriaville
SOREL-TRACY	Drummondville, Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne, Trois-Rivières
TERREBONNE	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Valleyfield
THETFORD	Beauce-Appalaches, Victoriaville

TROIS-RIVIÈRES	Drummondville, Joliette, Shawinigan, Sorel-Tracy, Victoriaville
VALLEYFIELD	Édouard-Montpetit, Island of Montreal*, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Terrebonne
VANIER	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield
VICTORIAVILLE	Drummondville, Lennoxville, Saint-Hyacinthe, Shawinigan, Sherbrooke, Thetford, Trois-Rivières
VIEUX MONTRÉAL	Édouard-Montpetit, Granby Haute-Yamaska, Island of Montreal*, Joliette, L'Assomption, Lionel-Groulx, Montmorency, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Lambert, Sorel-Tracy, Terrebonne, Valleyfield

*Island of Montreal: Ahuntsic, André-Laurendeau, Bois-de-Boulogne, Dawson, Gérald-Godin, John Abbott, Maisonneuve, Marie-Victorin, Rosemont, Saint-Laurent, Vanier, Vieux Montréal colleges.

**Quebec City Region: François-Xavier-Garneau, Lévis-Lauzon, Limoilou, Sainte-Foy, St. Lawrence colleges.

APPENDIX II - 3

MOVING EXPENSES

1.01

The provisions of this appendix shall apply to any professor who, by virtue of the provisions concerning job security, is subject to a relocation that involves a change in domicile.

When the distance between the former place of work and the new place of work is more than fifty (50) kilometres, the moving expenses provided for in this appendix shall apply only if the professor moves. The College may also authorize the reimbursement of moving expenses in other cases, after having studied the case in question.

1.02

The allowances provided for in this appendix shall be paid by the College of origin of the professor, upon presentation of supporting vouchers. The College shall pay the expenses within thirty (30) days.

1.03

A professor who accepts an offer of employment and who moves shall be entitled to take leave from work:

- a) without loss of pay, for a maximum of three (3) working days, excluding the time required for a return trip, in order to look for a new home. In such cases, the College shall reimburse the professor for the cost of a return trip for the professor and his/her spouse, as well as their living expenses for a period not exceeding three (3) days, in accordance with the regulations concerning travel costs in effect at the College;
- b) without loss of pay, for three (3) working days, in order to move from the old house into the new one. In such cases, the professor's and his family's travel and living expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with the regulations concerning travel costs in effect at the College.

1.04

The College shall assume, upon presentation of supporting vouchers, the costs incurred for the transportation of the furniture and personal effects of the professor concerned, including packing and unpacking and the costs of the insurance premium, or the costs of towing a mobile home, on the condition that he/she supplies, in advance, at least two (2) detailed bids for the costs to be incurred.

1.05

However, the College shall not pay the cost of transporting the professor's personal vehicle, unless the location of his/her new residence is inaccessible by road. Moreover, the cost of transporting a boat, canoe, etc., shall not be reimbursed.

1.06

When the professor cannot move directly from one house to the next because of reasons beyond his/her control, other than the construction of a new residence, the College shall pay the costs of storing the professor's furniture and personal effects and those of his/her dependents for a period not to exceed two (2) months.

1.07

The College shall pay a moving allowance of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) to any professor who is transferred, in compensation for incidental moving expenses (carpets, draperies, disconnecting and installing electrical appliances, cleaning, babysitting fees, etc.), unless said professor is assigned to a location where complete facilities are placed at his/her disposal by the new college.

1.08

The College shall pay the equivalent of one (1) month's rent to a professor who must abandon a dwelling without a written lease. If there is a lease, the College shall reimburse, for a maximum of three (3) month's rent, a professor who must break his/her lease if and when the landlord demands compensation. In both cases, the professor shall attest that the landlord's request is well-founded and produce supporting vouchers.

1.09

If a professor chooses to sublet his/her dwelling himself/herself, reasonable costs for advertising the sublet shall be assumed by the College.

1.10

a) The College shall pay a professor who must sell his/her house (principal residence) the agent's fees, upon presentation of the following documents:

- the contract with the real estate agent immediately after its signature;
- the sales contract;
- the real estate agent's fees.

b) The College shall pay a professor who has sold his/her house because of his/her relocation and who purchases a new one in order to set up residence at his/her new posting, to cover the cost of notarized deeds.

1.11

When the house of a relocated professor is not sold by the time he/she must assume his/her obligations regarding his/her new place of residence, even though it has been put up for sale at a reasonable price, the costs of keeping the unsold house shall not be reimbursed but, in this case, the College shall reimburse the following expenses upon production of supporting vouchers, for a period not exceeding three (3) months:

- a) municipal and school taxes;
- b) the interest on the mortgage;

c) the cost of the insurance premium.

1.12

When the move from one home to another cannot take place directly because of reasons beyond the professor's control, other than the construction of a new residence, the College shall reimburse the professor for living expenses for himself/herself and his/her family in accordance with the regulations concerning travel expenses in effect at the College, for a period not exceeding two (2) weeks.

1.13

If the move is delayed with the authorization of the College and if the professor's family is not relocated immediately, the College shall assume the professor's transportation costs to visit his/her family every two (2) weeks, if the distance to be covered is equal to or less than a five hundred (500) kilometres round trip, and once a month if the return distance to be covered exceeds five hundred (500) kilometres up to a maximum of one thousand six hundred (1 600) kilometres round trip.

1.14

In the case where a relocated professor chooses not to sell his/her house (principal residence), he/she may benefit from the provisions of this clause. In order to avoid a double financial burden for the professor-owner due to the fact that his/her principal residence is not rented at the time he/she assumes his/her new accommodation obligations in the new location, the College shall pay him/her, for the period in which his/her house is not rented, the amount of his/her new rent, up to a maximum of three (3) months, upon presentation of supporting vouchers. Moreover, the College shall reimburse him/her for reasonable advertising costs and the costs of no more than two (2) trips incurred for the renting of his/her house, upon presentation of supporting vouchers and in accordance with the regulations concerning travel costs in effect at the College.

APPENDIX II - 4

**FORM FOR NON-TENURED FULL-TIME PROFESSORS
MENTIONED IN:**

- **clause 5-4.08 b)**
- and**
- **clause 5-4.17 a), priorities 9 and 12**

FAMILY NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

FULL-TIME PROFESSOR: _____

COLLEGE OF ORIGIN: _____

CONTRACT YEAR: _____

SUBJECT: _____

POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NB: THE APPLICANT'S RÉSUMÉ AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS FORM.

APPENDIX II - 5

CALCULATING SENIORITY FOR RELOCATION PURPOSES

In order to ensure that the seniority of all Quebec CEGEP professors is calculated on the same basis for the purposes of relocation, it is agreed that:

1. In order to convert hours into years of seniority, if applicable, for the purposes of article 5-4.00, the placement office shall use the following rule: four hundred fifty (450) teaching periods are worth one (1) year of seniority.
2. When it is necessary to determine which professor, one covered by the FAC agreement, one covered by the FEC (CSQ) agreement or one covered by the FNEEQ (CSN) agreement, has more seniority for relocation purposes under article 5-4.00, the placement office shall recalculate the seniority of these professors so as to ensure that only the seniority that can be recognized under the terms of the FAC, the FEC (CSQ) and the FNEEQ (CSN) agreements is counted.
3. Once a professor is reassigned to a college, his/her seniority shall be recalculated by the new college in accordance with the rules in effect there.

APPENDIX II - 6

DECLARATION OF EMPLOYMENT FORM

This form must be filled out and submitted to the College with the professor's application.

A. EXPLANATIONS

1. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

This expression shall signify a remunerated professional activity, carried out as an employee or as a self-employed person under contract or otherwise.

2. AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

The average number of hours per week is not a determining factor for your status of employment. To determine whether you hold full-time employment, refer to Item B.

3. CUMULATION OF EMPLOYMENT

All of your professional activities must be declared on this form. However, the cumulation of professional activities cannot result in a person being considered holding full-time employment.

B. DEFINITION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Shall be considered to hold full-time employment:

1. any person who, in a declared professional activity, performs remunerated work for a length of time corresponding to the number of weekly or monthly hours worked by persons holding similar full-time jobs, according to what is generally recognized in their type of work;
2. any person who, while holding full-time employment, is on leave of absence with pay;
3. any person who, while holding full-time employment, is on availability with pay.

Any person who meets one or more of the above criteria shall declare himself/herself as holding full-time employment and shall be considered as holding dual employment.

Only a person holding full-time employment or who expects to hold full-time employment during the entire semester for which he/she submits his/her candidacy shall declare himself/herself as holding dual employment.

DECLARATION OF EMPLOYMENT

College: _____

Subject: _____ Semester: _____

IDENTIFICATION

Family name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (office): _____

Social insurance number: _____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

For every professional activity performed during the semester, give the following information:

Name(s) of employer(s)	Title or duties	Average no. of hours per week

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Considering the definition of full-time employment (see Item B), check one or the other of the following declarations:

- I currently hold full-time employment and, consequently, I shall hold dual employment.
- I do not currently hold full-time employment and, consequently, I shall not hold dual employment.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

APPENDIX II - 7

LETTER OF AGREEMENT RESPECTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROFESSORS ON AVAILABILITY IN THE SUBJECT RELATED TO THE SPECIFIC TRAINING IN A CLOSED PROGRAM OTHER THAN A CLOSED UNIQUE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE'S ZONE WHO ARE RELOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSES 5-4.07 AND 5-4.17 A)

For the fall 2006 semester, the stipulations of the collective agreement are modified as follows:

01. The following paragraph is added to paragraph F) of clause 5-4.07:

A professor who is placed on availability in the subject related to the specific training of a closed program, other than a closed unique program in the college's zone, covered by paragraph E) of clause 5-4.07, to whom the placement office offers a position in his/her subject in a college in another sector, shall accept the position but shall not be obliged to occupy it until the winter 2007 semester.

02. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Ministère and the Fédération des cégeps agree to set up an ad hoc committee to examine the situation of professors covered by the preceding paragraph or who might be in the future and, if applicable, to make recommendations to the parties no later than November 1, 2006.

03. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Ministère and the Fédération des cégeps shall assign representatives, at their expense, for the duration of the mandate of the ad hoc committee.

04. The ad hoc committee shall determine its operating rules.

SECTION III - APPENDICES PERTAINING TO CERTAIN COLLEGES

APPENDIX III - 1

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROFESSORS TEACHING AERONAUTICS AT THE COLLÈGE DE CHICOUTIMI

01. This appendix shall modify the provisions of the collective agreement as it applies to professors covered by the accreditation certificate issued to the Syndicat des professeurs et répartiteurs du Centre québécois de formation en aéronautique.
02. The word "professor" used in the provisions of the collective agreement shall mean "professor and dispatcher" when these provisions apply specifically to the parties covered by this appendix.
03. Article 1-2.00 shall be modified as follows:

- a) Clause 1-2.02 shall be replaced with the following:

1-2.02 Contract Year:

A twelve (12)-month period stipulated in the individual work contract during which the professor is employed by the College, including ten (10) months of availability under the terms of the collective agreement, taking into consideration the application of the vacation plan provided for in this collective agreement.

- b) Clause 1-2.10 shall be replaced with the following:

1-2.10 Professor:

A person hired by the College to assume a workload as described in this appendix.

- c) Clause 1-2.15 shall be replaced with the following:

1-2.15 Full-time Professor:

A professor hired by the College as a full-time professor under a twelve (12)-month contract for full-time regular teaching duties or for full-time teaching duties in continuing education, in accordance with this appendix. However, a professor hired for a full-time workload in the regular program before September 1 shall have a full-time contract except for salary purposes. Moreover, a professor covered by clause 5-1.03 b), c) or d) shall hold a full-time contract.

- d) The following clause shall be added:

1-2.31 Annotation:

Legal document delivered by Transport Canada, allowing for an extension of the privileges already associated with a Transport Canada licence, as stipulated in the Canadian aviation regulations.

e) The following clause shall also be added:

1-2.32 Licence:

Legal document delivered by Transport Canada, authenticated by a medical certificate, to which annotations are added, and granting pilot privileges in accordance with Canadian aviation regulations.

04. Article 5-1.00 shall be modified by adding the following clause:

5-1.14

a) Invalid medical certificate

The provisions relating to disability as provided for in article 5-5.00 shall apply to a flight instructor who loses his/her license within the meaning of the Canadian aviation regulations because of disability, as defined in clause 5-5.03.

When it is possible for the College to offer a ground or dispatch position to an instructor who does not have a valid medical certificate within the meaning of the Canadian aviation regulations because of a disability, the salary of such instructor shall remain constant until the time when the category applicable to him/her allows him/her to obtain a higher salary.

b) Loss of licence

For all other reasons not provided for in paragraph a), an instructor whose license is suspended shall be automatically suspended without pay, and an instructor whose license is revoked shall be dismissed, unless there is an agreement to the contrary between the parties.

05. Article 5-6.00 shall be modified as follows:

The dates of November 1, March 1 and June 1 that appear in this article shall be replaced with "sixty (60) days before the start of the semester".

06. Article 5-8.00 shall be replaced with the following:

5-8.00 Paid statutory holidays

5-8.01

Every professor shall benefit from thirteen (13) paid holidays. The choice of these thirteen (13) days off shall be made at the beginning of each school year, following agreement between the College and the Union. This choice shall take into consideration the requirements of the calendar of operations.

5-8.02

Professors whose regular functions require them to work on holidays set by agreement under clause 5-8.01 shall be remunerated in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for in the article dealing with overtime pay.

07. Chapter 6-0.00 shall be modified as follows:

- a) Articles 6-1.00 (except clauses 6-1.05, 6-1.06 and 6-1.07), 6-2.00, and 6-3.00 are not included in the collective agreement.
- b) The classification of professors shall be determined according to the following provisions:
 1. The College shall determine the classification of each professor according to Tables B and C of this appendix.
 2. If a professor is not satisfied with his/her classification, he/she may resort to the procedure provided for in the article dealing with the Labour Relations Committee.
- c) The professors' salaries shall be determined as follows:
 1. The salary scales provided for in Table D of this appendix shall apply. These scales shall be adjusted upwards in the manner provided for in clauses 6-4.02 to 6-4.06.
 2. Advancement by step shall be annual and shall take place on July 1 of each year for all professors who have not reached the maximum step to which they are entitled. However, a new professor shall have six (6) months experience or more before July 1 in order to advance by one step.
 3. A new professor who has acquired the major part of his/her teaching experience at a school board, CEGEP or university and who does not meet the requirements of Table B or C shall have his/her initial salary brought up to the category and step closest to that which he/she would receive under the collective agreement.
 4. A part-time professor shall be remunerated according to his/her classification in proportion to his/her availability under the terms of the collective agreement and to his/her workload.

5. When a professor is required to work overtime or as a substitute at the College's request, he/she shall be remunerated, according to his/her choice, in one of the following ways:

Class	Rate				
	Up to 2006-09-30	2006-10-01 to 2007-07-31	2007-08-01 to 2008-06-14	2008-06-15 to 2009-03-31	As of 2009-04-01
I	34.18	34.86	35.56	36.27	37.00
II	39.96	40.76	41.58	42.41	43.26
III	46.59	47.52	48.47	49.44	50.43
IV	50.99	52.01	53.05	54.11	55.19

or

The equivalent in time off following agreement between the College and the professor. This rate shall also be applicable to hourly paid professors.

6. Professors in continuing education shall be remunerated as follows:

Class	Rate				
	Up to 2006-09-30	2006-10-01 to 2007-07-31	2007-08-01 to 2008-06-14	2008-06-15 to 2009-03-31	As of 2009-04-01
I	50.77	51.79	52.83	53.89	54.97
II	58.09	59.25	60.44	61.65	62.88
III	58.09	59.25	60.44	61.65	62.88
IV	69.33	70.72	72.13	73.57	75.04

7. The hourly rates given in subparagraphs 5 and 6 shall be adjusted upwards in the manner provided for in clauses 6-4.02 to 6-4.06.

08. Article 8-2.00 shall be modified in the following way:

a) Clause 8-2.01 a) shall be replaced with the following paragraph:

- a) A full-time professor shall be entitled, during each contract year, to two (2) months of paid vacation on condition that he/she has completed or will have completed one (1) year of service by the following June 30.

- b) Clause 8-2.04 shall be modified by adding the following sentence:

However, this amount shall be reduced by the equivalent in vacation time already taken.

09. Article 8-3.00 shall be modified in the following way:

- a) Clause 8-3.01 a) shall be replaced with the following:

a) The full-time professor shall be available to the College for a period of thirty-five (35) hours per week. The daily availability shall be for a period of seven (7) hours.

- b) The following paragraph d) shall be added to clause 8-3.01:

d) Overtime work shall be optional. In the event that no professor agrees to work overtime, the College may require that the professor able to perform such work and having the least seniority do the required work.

10. Article 8-4.00 shall be modified by replacing clause 8-4.01 a) by the following clause:

8-4.01 Workload

- a) Type 1

A) Ground instructor: The workload of a ground instructor shall include all the activities inherent to instruction on the ground, in particular:

- the preparation of course outlines;
- the preparation of courses, labs and fieldwork;
- the teaching of courses, labs or fieldwork with the collaboration of the instructors concerned;
- adaptation;
- support and supervision of his/her students;
- preparation, supervision and correction of examinations;
- revisions of corrections requested by students;
- participation in pedagogical days organized by the College;
- attendance at departmental meetings.

B) Flight instructor: The workload of a flight instructor shall include all the activities inherent to flight instruction, in particular:

- the preparation of course outlines;
- the preparation of courses, labs and fieldwork;
- preparation of exercises on the ground with students (preparatory courses and briefings);
- the teaching of flight courses, labs or fieldwork with the collaboration of the instructors concerned;
- adaptation;

- support and supervision of students soloing;
- support and supervision of his/her students;
- exchanges with a student after each solo or duo flight exercise to verify his/her progress and difficulties (debriefing), as well as the instructor's obligation to note any information on the flight cards that could lead to the evaluation of the competencies (including attitudes) of each student under his/her responsibility;
- revisions of corrections requested by students;
- participation in pedagogical days organized by the College;
- attendance at departmental meetings;
- the teaching of other instructors, if called upon to do so.

C) Simulator instructor: The workload of a simulator instructor shall include all the activities inherent in simulator instruction, in particular:

- the preparation of course outlines;
- the preparation of courses;
- preparation of exercises on the ground with students (preparatory courses and briefings);
- the teaching of simulator courses with the collaboration of the instructors concerned;
- adaptation;
- support and supervision of his/her students;
- exchanges with a student after each flight simulator exercise to verify his/her progress and difficulties (debriefing), as well as the instructor's obligation to note any information on the flight cards that could lead to the evaluation of the competencies (including attitudes) of each student under his/her responsibility;
- revisions of corrections requested by students;
- participation in pedagogical days organized by the College;
- attendance at departmental meetings;
- teaching instructors on the flight simulator when called upon to do so;

D) Dispatcher: The workload of a dispatcher shall include all the activities inherent in his/her duties, in particular:

- contribution to the optimum use of aircraft for different flight courses and professional development;
- the necessary entries in flight logs;
- the compilation of daily, monthly, semestrial and yearly reports;
- making the necessary entries in the aircraft journey log;
- updating documentation, as required by the College and the Canadian aviation regulations;
- updating all reports used to monitor and control students, aircraft, personnel and the different flight operations required by the College and the Canadian aviation regulations;
- radio communication with the different airborne craft and the apportionment and verification of the number of aircraft in the training zones;

- providing users of the different aircraft with information about meteorology, NOTAMs and schedules;
- certification of flight hours in the students' personal logs;
- verification of legal documents to be filled out before flight in accordance with College policy and the Canadian aviation regulations;
- obligation to notify instructors responsible for students soloing and to recall students, if applicable, in accordance with College policy;
- transmitting to the instructor relevant observations pertaining to student evaluations;
- transmitting to the users of different aircraft operational instructions required by the College;
- participation in pedagogical days organized by the College;
- attendance at departmental meetings;
- collaboration with other dispatchers and their initiation, as needed.

Article 8-4.00 shall also be modified by adding the following point to clause 8-4.01 b):

- participation in the selection of students to be admitted to program 280.A0.

11. a) Article 8-6.00 shall apply to ground instructors only.
- b) For flight instructors and simulator instructors, clauses 8-6.01 and 8-6.02 shall be replaced by the following provisions, except for the last paragraph of clause 8-6.01.

8-6.01 Flight instructor

The professor shall log three hundred thirty-nine (339) hours of flying time per year and shall be required to make up any missing hours in order to reach this number.

8-6.02 Simulator instructor

The professor shall teach five hundred fifty (550) flight hours on a simulator per year.

The provisions of paragraphs a) and b) shall apply on a prorata basis to professors who partially assume one or more of these three (3) duties.

12. Appendix VI-1 of the collective agreement shall be replaced by Table D of this appendix.
13. For the duration of the collective agreement, the number of full-time dispatchers shall be maintained at two (2).

TABLE B
CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY 1

Minimum requirement:

Schooling: Grade 12 or equivalent

Experience and qualifications:

Professional pilot's license

Class II instructor's certificate

At least three thousand (3 000) hours of flying time

At least two thousand (2 000) hours of flying time as an instructor

Oral and written fluency in French and English

CATEGORY II

A) Professional (commercial) pilot's licence

Class II instructor's certificate

Annotation for teaching instrument flying

Annotation for instrument flying, class 2 (I.F.R.)

or

B) 14 years of schooling plus 3 years of experience in aviation

or

C) 10 years of experience in aviation

or

D) any qualifications superior to those already mentioned in this appendix and acquired either through comprehensive experience as commander of a heavy turbine-driven aircraft, or possession of various supplementary annotations relevant to the function exercised.

CATEGORY III

- A) The professor who attains this category shall possess a minimum of six (6) points plus four (4) years of experience in the College's piloting option;

or
- B) 17 years of schooling plus five (5) years of relevant experience in aviation;

or
- C) 15 years of relevant experience in aviation;

or
- D) any qualifications superior to those already mentioned in this appendix and acquired either through comprehensive experience as commander of a heavy turbine-driven aircraft, or possession of various supplementary annotations relevant to the function exercised.

DEFINITIONS:

POINTS

- Instructor's annotation, class I	3
- annotation for instrument flying, class 1, (I.F.R.)	2
- professional pilot's permit, senior commercial, class I	1
- airline pilot's permit (A.T.R.)	2
- multi-engine annotation	1
- hydroplane annotation	1
- helicopter pilot's annotation or license	2
- 13 years or more of schooling	1
- 15 years or more of schooling	2
- 17 years or more of schooling	3

Note: Except for certain exceptional cases, ground and simulator instructors shall be required to hold or to have held the qualifications mentioned in this appendix.

TABLE C

**DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES APPLICABLE
TO HELICOPTER FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS**

CATEGORY II

The minimum requirement shall be a professional pilot's license with annotation as an helicopter instructor in addition to the relevant experience.

CATEGORY III

The minimum requirement, plus 1 500 hours of helicopter flying time including 150 hours of instruction.

CATEGORY IV

The minimum requirement, plus 3 000 hours of helicopter flying time including 350 hours of instruction.

TABLE D

ANNUAL SALARY SCALES FOR AERONAUTICS INSTRUCTORS (1-2-3-4)

Class	Step	Rate up to 2006-09-30	Rate 2006-10-01 To 2007-07-31	Rate 2007-08-01 To 2008-06-14	Rate 2008-06-15 To 2009-03-31	Rate as of 2009-04-01
I	1	41 643	42 476	43 326	44 193	45 077
	2	42 556	43 407	44 275	45 161	46 064
	3	43 603	44 475	45 365	46 272	47 197
	4	44 652	45 545	46 456	47 385	48 333
	5	45 780	46 696	47 630	48 583	49 555
	6	46 962	47 901	48 859	49 836	50 833
	7	48 160	49 123	50 105	51 107	52 129
II	1	48 688	49 662	50 655	51 668	52 701
	2	49 626	50 619	51 631	52 664	53 717
	3	50 673	51 686	52 720	53 774	54 849
	4	51 745	52 780	53 836	54 913	56 011
	5	52 852	53 909	54 987	56 087	57 209
	6	54 031	55 112	56 214	57 338	58 485
	7	55 267	56 372	57 499	58 649	59 822
III	1	55 721	56 835	57 972	59 131	60 314
	2	56 719	57 853	59 010	60 190	61 394
	3	57 743	58 898	60 076	61 278	62 504
	4	58 856	60 033	61 234	62 459	63 708
	5	59 986	61 186	62 410	63 658	64 931
	6	61 199	62 423	63 671	64 944	66 243
	7	62 764	64 019	65 299	66 605	67 937
IV	1	63 222	64 486	65 776	67 092	68 434
	2	63 689	64 963	66 262	67 587	68 939
	3	64 146	65 429	66 738	68 073	69 434
	4	64 701	65 995	67 315	68 661	70 034
	5	65 305	66 611	67 943	69 302	70 688

- (1) Classes I and II shall apply to the position of dispatcher, and advancement shall be uninterrupted up to Class II, Step 7.
- (2) Classes I, II and III shall apply to ground instructors, flight instructors and simulator instructors, and advancement shall be uninterrupted up to Class III, Step 7.
- (3) Classes II, III and IV shall apply to helicopter flight instructors, and advancement shall be uninterrupted up to Class IV, Step 5.
- (4) Subject to the application of salary parameters, if applicable.

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

Article 4-1.00 - Departmental Coordination and Program Committee

01. Article 4-1.00 shall be modified in the following way:

a) Clause 4-1.12 shall be modified by adding the following paragraph 8.:

8. to see to the training, standardization and retraining of flight instructors, as the case may be, according to their qualification.

Article 4-3.00 - Labour Relations Committee

02. Article 4-3.00 shall be modified in the following way:

a) Clause 4-3.02 shall be replaced by:

4-3.02

Within thirty (30) working days of the effective date of these provisions, each party shall appoint two (2) representatives and inform the other party in writing. Furthermore, the Union shall appoint two (2) substitutes for the above representatives should they be absent or disabled.

b) Paragraph d) of Clause 4-3.15 shall be replaced by:

d) classification;

Article 4-5.00 - Comité pédagogique

03. Article 4-5.00 shall be replaced by the following:

4-5.01

The local arrangement dated May 14, 1997, and renewed October 20, 2000, within the meaning of clause 4-5.17 of the collective agreement that expired on June 30, 2002, which constitutes an agreement on a local issue within the meaning of section 58 of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., c. R-8.2), shall be extended and shall be an integral part of the collective agreement. This agreement may be modified in accordance with the provisions of section 59 ff. of the Act.

The same shall apply to any agreement concerning the Commission pédagogique.

Article 5-20.00 - Occupational Health and Safety

04. Article 5-20.00 shall be modified in the following way:

Clauses 5-20.11 and 5-20.12 shall be added:

5-20.11

- a) The instructor shall be reimbursed by the College for any expenses incurred for medical examinations, electrocardiograms, specialist's reports, X-rays, flight tests and extensions of annotations at the licence bureau in order to maintain his/her crew membership licence.
- b) The College agrees to supply the necessary equipment to each and every instructor in order that he/she may remain qualified and obtain the annotations needed in his/her work according to the schedule and the procedures set by the College.

5-20.12

A sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10 000) for the duration of the collective agreement shall be granted for the purchase of safety equipment on aircrafts.

This sum shall be spent according to an agreement to be reached between the College and the Union.

Article 8-2.00 - Provisions Relating to Vacations

05. Article 8-2.00 shall be modified in the following way:

Clause 8-2.05 shall be replaced with the following;

8-2.05

An instructor shall be entitled to vacation in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- a) All the instructors shall be divided in three (3) groups for the purposes of applying the provisions pertaining to vacations.

Instructors in the first group, made up of flight instructors, may take one (1) month of vacation in June, July or August and one (1) month of vacation in December, January or February.

Instructors in the second group, made up of dispatchers, shall be subject to the same provisions.

Instructors in the third group, made up of ground instructors and simulator instructors, may take two (2) months of vacation in June and July or in July and August.

- b) Prior to April 15 of each year, the College shall set the vacation schedule for each group of instructors after consulting those concerned.

- c) Instructors shall then choose their vacation periods prior to May 1. If necessary, the instructor with the most seniority shall have first choice, and so on. Once approved, these vacation periods cannot be modified without prior agreement between the College and the instructor concerned.
- d) Subject to the provisions of this clause, vacations may not be carried over to another year without authorization from the College.

Article 8-3.00 - Provisions Relating to Availability

06. Article 8-3.00 shall be modified in the following way:

- a) Clause 8-3.02 shall be replaced by;

8-3.02

- a) Unless the parties agree otherwise, a full-time instructor shall be available to the College from Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- b) When night flights are involved or when instrument flight instructions are given outside the campus at Saint-Honoré, the College may redefine the instructor's availability; the latter shall then be notified in writing of any change in his/her timetable at least seven (7) days in advance.

- b) Clause 8-3.03 shall be replaced by:

8-3.03

Should the instructor's teaching duties require availability exceeding seven (7) hours per day, the College shall provide for a period of non-availability at another time of the week, so that weekly availability does not exceed thirty-five (35) hours. This period shall be set once an agreement is reached between the College and the instructor concerned.

- c) Clause 8-3.06 shall be replaced by:

8-3.06

The instructor shall perform his/her teaching duties on College or Centre premises or other specified areas.

APPENDIX III - 2

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO COLLÈGE MARIE-VICTORIN

01. The following clause 2-1.04 shall be added to this collective agreement:

2-1.04

A professor who gives courses within the framework of École-en-mer and Jeunesse Canada-Monde activities shall not be covered by the collective agreement.

02. The seniority of professors designated as retired hourly paid professors shall be set as of July 1, 1993.

03. Available teaching loads in prison environments shall be excluded from the application of clause 5-4.07 l), paragraph 3 and clause 5-4.17 d).

04. Clause 5-4.17 b) shall be modified by adding the following paragraph 2.B before paragraph 3:

2.B

A professor designated as a retired hourly paid professor, for a partial teaching load in his/her subject, if he/she applies in writing within the limits provided for in the collective agreement, up to the semester during which he/she reaches the age of sixty-five (65).

05. Clause 5-4.17 d) shall be modified by adding the following paragraph 1.A after paragraph 1:

1.A

A professor designated as a retired hourly paid professor, in the subjects recognized by the College, up to the semester during which he/she reaches the age of sixty-five (65).

06. A professor designated as a retired hourly paid professor shall be entitled to the same fringe benefits as the other part-time professors, subject to the following:

1) He/she may not use his/her hiring priorities if by doing so the College is obliged to assign him/her a teaching load entitling him/her to receive remuneration (including retirement benefits) in excess of the salary he/she would receive if he/she were holding full-time employment.

APPENDIX III - 3

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE

01. For the purposes of applying clause 5-3.03 of the collective agreement:
 - i) seniority shall be calculated separately for each of the constituent Colleges of the regional Cégep;
 - ii) for a professor who obtains a position in another constituent College of the regional Cégep, seniority shall be recalculated in its entirety for all of the constituent Colleges of the regional Cégep.

APPENDIX III - 4

**APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE
CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE À JOLIETTE AND THE CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE
LANAUDIÈRE À TERREBONNE**

The provisions of the collective agreement shall apply to these Colleges, subject to the provisions of the Entente visant le transfert du personnel enseignant du Cégep Joliette-De Lanaudière au Cégep régional de Lanaudière, reached between the Syndicat des enseignantes et enseignants du Cégep Joliette-De Lanaudière and the Cégep Joliette de Lanaudière signed on June 22, 1998.

APPENDIX III - 5

**APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE À JOLIETTE AND
THE CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE À L'ASSOMPTION**

The provisions of the collective agreement shall apply to these Colleges, subject to the provisions of the Entente visant la fusion des listes d'ancienneté des deux Collèges constituants dans les disciplines 322 et 412, reached between the Syndicat des enseignantes et enseignants du Cégep régional de Lanaudière à l'Assomption, the Syndicat des enseignantes et enseignants du Cégep Joliette-De Lanaudière and the Cégep régional de Lanaudière signed on February 10, 2000.

APPENDIX III - 6

**APPENDIX PERTAINING TO
THE CÉGEP RÉGIONAL DE LANAUDIÈRE À L'ASSOMPTION**

The provisions of the collective agreement shall apply to this College, subject to the provisions of the Entente visant le transfert du personnel enseignant du secteur collégial de la Corporation du Collège de l'Assomption au Cégep régional de Lanaudière à l'Assomption, reached between the Syndicat des enseignantes et des enseignants du Collège de l'Assomption, the Corporation du Collège de l'Assomption and the Cégep régional de Lanaudière signed on June 22, 1998.

APPENDIX III - 7

**PROFESSORS OF AERONAUTICS AT THE ÉCOLE NATIONALE D'AÉROTECHNIQUE DU
COLLÈGE ÉDOUARD-MONTPETIT AND AT JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE**

1. A professor whose teaching duties consist mainly of specialized teaching in aircraft construction technology, aircraft maintenance technology and avionics and who has a license in aircraft maintenance technology issued by Transport Canada shall receive, by way of compensation, an annual premium of:

Rate up to 2006-11-30	Rate 2006-12-01 to 2007-09-30	Rate 2007-10-01¹	Rate² up to 2009-05-31	Rate as of 2009-06-01
<u>\$3 296</u>	<u>\$3 362</u>	<u>\$3 429</u>	<u>\$3 498</u>	<u>\$3 568</u>

2. This premium shall be paid at the same time as the regular salary and in accordance with the same terms and conditions. It shall be deemed to be part of the professor's salary.
- (1) Up to the last day of the 2007-2008 contract year
- (2) As of the first (1st) day of the 2008-2009 contract year

APPENDIX III - 8

**APPENDIX RELATING TO THE CENTRE D'ÉTUDES COLLÉGIALES À CHIBOUGAMAU OF
THE CÉGEP DE SAINT-FÉLICIEN**

As a follow-up measure to the ad hoc committee report on temporary programs at the Centre d'études collégiales à Chibougamau released on May 17, 2001, the parties to this agreement agree to the following:

1. If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Nursing program, the allocation associated with the program constitutes more than 0.25 FTE of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a full-time teaching load.
2. If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Nursing program, the allocation associated with the program constitutes 0.25 FTE or less of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a position.
3. For subjects in the general education component of the temporary Nursing program, positions shall be filled as positions, regardless of the fraction of the allocation associated with the program within the allocation of the positions in question.
4. If the Nursing program ceases to be temporary and is offered on a regular basis, a professor who has held, under paragraph 1, a full-time teaching load shall be considered as having held a position during the year or years in which he/she held such a full-time teaching load.
5. Because the number of actual or expected enrollments for each of the three (3) years of the program at the Centre d'études collégiales à Chibougamau generates a total of weekly student periods at least equal to the minimum number of weekly student periods applicable for the program, the Centre shall benefit, for each of the three (3) years of the program, from a level of teaching resources generating the application of the program standard (standard 1:0.002658) to the weekly student periods taught, the constant applying only once for the entire three (3)-year period.

These provisions shall take effect on the first (1st) day of the 2000-2001 contract year.

APPENDIX III - 9

APPENDIX RELATING TO THE CÉGEP DE BEAUCE-APPALACHES IN LAC MÉGANTIC

1. For the 2005-2006 teaching year, the provisions related to the financing of regular education (Schedule E002 of the Régime budgétaire et financier des cégeps and clause 8-5.01 of the collective agreement) shall apply to the college-level teaching activities carried out at Lac-Mégantic by the Cégep Beauce-Appalaches.
2. In addition, the Cégep Beauce-Appalaches shall benefit from an additional annual allocation of 0.5 FTE (A_s) for its college-level teaching activities in Lac-Mégantic.
3. In addition, for each technical program offered in Lac-Mégantic to a single cohort of students at a time, the Cégep Beauce-Appalaches shall benefit, for each year of the program, of the level of teaching resources generated by the financing standard for the specific component of the program (standard 1 or 2) to the weekly student periods taught in Lac-Mégantic, the program constant (constant 1 or 2) applying only once for the three (3) years of the program. This provision shall be without effect on the application of standards to other programs at the Cégep Beauce-Appalaches offered in Lac-Mégantic and to those offered elsewhere.
4. For the purposes of determining the number of positions in each subject (clause 8-5.08 of the collective agreement), the number of professors allocated to a subject in Lac-Mégantic shall not be counted. Any additional position resulting from the consideration of the number of professors allocated to a subject given only in Lac-Mégantic shall be filled as a full-time teaching load.
5. Subject to the cancellation or avoidance of availability, the available teaching loads shall be filled separately in Lac-Mégantic and St-Georges de Beauce.
6. The Ministère shall see to the evaluation of college-level experience at Lac-Mégantic in 2005-2006. In the event of the official recognition by the Ministère of a centre in Lac-Mégantic, a professor having held, under paragraph 4, a full-time teaching load shall be deemed to have held a position in the year or years during which he/she held such full-time teaching load.
7. In the event of a lack of official recognition of a centre in Lac-Mégantic at the end of this agreement, this agreement shall be automatically extended to cover 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, which will enable students already admitted to finish their programs within the prescribed time limit.
8. For professors on availability or for professors whose placement on availability was avoided and who are assigned to Lac-Mégantic, the facilities at Lac-Mégantic shall be considered a building of the Cégep Beauce-Appalaches for the application of clauses 6-7.02, 8-3.07 of the collective agreement and clause 1.0 d) of Appendix I-1 of the collective agreement.

APPENDIX III - 10

APPENDIX RELATING TO THE MONT-LAURIER SUBCENTRE OF THE CÉGEP DE SAINT-JÉRÔME

Given the decision of the Cégep de Saint-Jérôme to offer a temporary Nursing program (180.A0) at its Mont-Laurier subcentre, the parties to this agreement agree to the following.

1. For the duration of the training of cohorts beginning, subject to sufficient clientele, in 2003-2004, 2004-2005 or 2005-2006 at the Mont-Laurier subcentre:
 - a) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Nursing program, the allocation associated with the program constitutes more than 0.25 FTE of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a full-time teaching load.
 - b) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Nursing program, the allocation associated with the program constitutes 0.25 FTE or less of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a position.
 - c) For subjects in the general education component of the temporary Nursing program, positions shall be filled as positions, regardless of the fraction of the allocation associated with the program within the allocation of the positions in question.
2. If the Cégep de Saint-Jérôme decides to maintain its Nursing program (180.A0) for a new cohort at the Mont-Laurier subcentre in 2006-2007, a professor who held, under subparagraph a) of the preceding paragraph, a full-time teaching load shall be deemed to have held a position in the year or years during which he/she held such a full-time teaching load.
3. In the event of the application of paragraph 3 of Appendix I-7 of the collective agreement for the Nursing program (180.A0) in Mont-Laurier, the provincial parties agree to meet to discuss the application of clause 5-4.17 for people having held full-time teaching loads under this agreement.
4. These provisions shall apply as of the 2003-2004 contract year.

APPENDIX III - 11

**APPENDIX RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY THEATRE PRODUCTION PROGRAM (561.A0)
AT THE CENTRE D'ÉTUDES COLLÉGIALES DE MONTMAGNY OF THE CÉGEP DE LA
POCATIÈRE**

Given the provisional authorization granted the Cégep de La Pocatière to offer the Stage Management and Techniques specialty of the Theatre Production program (561.A0) at its Centre d'études collégiales de Montmagny, the parties to this agreement agree to the following:

1. For the duration of the training of cohorts beginning, subject to sufficient clientele, in 2006-2007, 2007-2008 or 2008-2009 at the Centre d'études de Montmagny:
 - a) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Theatre Production program (561.A0), the allocation associated with the program constitutes more than 0.25 FTE of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a full-time teaching load.
 - b) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Theatre Production program (561.A0), the allocation associated with the program constitutes 0.25 FTE or less of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a position.
 - c) For subjects in the general education component of the temporary Theatre Production program (561.A0), positions shall be filled as positions, regardless of the fraction of the allocation associated with the program within the allocation of the positions in question.
2. If the Cégep de La Pocatière decides to maintain its Theatre Production program (561.A0) for a new cohort in 2009-2010, a professor who held, under subparagraph a) of the preceding paragraph, a full-time teaching load shall be deemed to have held a position in the year or years during which he/she held such a full-time teaching load.
3. These provisions shall apply as of the 2006-2007 contract year.

APPENDIX III - 12

APPENDIX RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY CORRECTIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM (310.B0) AT THE MONT-LAURIER SUBCENTRE OF THE CÉGEP DE SAINT-JÉRÔME

Given the decision of the Cégep de Saint-Jérôme to offer a temporary Correctional Intervention program (310.B0) at its Mont-Laurier subcentre, the parties to this agreement agree to the following:

1. For the duration of the training of cohorts beginning, subject to sufficient clientele, in 2006-2007 or 2007-2008 at the Mont-Laurier subcentre:
 - a) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Correctional Intervention program (310.B0), the allocation associated with the program constitutes more than 0.25 FTE of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a full-time teaching load.
 - b) If, for a subject in the specific component of the temporary Correctional Intervention program (310.B0), the allocation associated with the program constitutes 0.25 FTE or less of the allocation of a position involved, the position shall be filled as a position.
 - c) For subjects in the general education component of the temporary Correctional Intervention program (310.B0), positions shall be filled as positions, regardless of the fraction of the allocation associated with the program within the allocation of the positions in question.
2. If the Cégep de Saint-Jérôme decides to maintain its Correctional Intervention program (310.B0) at the Mont-Laurier subcentre for a new cohort in 2008-2009, a professor who held, under subparagraph a) of the preceding paragraph, a full-time teaching load shall be deemed to have held a position in the year or years during which he/she held such a full-time teaching load.
3. These provisions shall apply as of the 2006-2007 contract year.

SECTION IV - GRIEVANCES AND ARBITRATION

APPENDIX IV - 1

GRIEVANCE FORM

Grievance no.

FÉDÉRATION NATIONALE DES ENSEIGNANTES ET DES ENSEIGNANTS DU QUÉBEC (FNEEQ) (CSN)

Name of union:

Date the grievance was filed:

Surname and given name of the professor filing the grievance:

Home address:

Tel. (home):
Tel. (college):

Name of the college:

Address:

Grievance submitted to the Director General or his/her representative (name):

Article(s) involved:

Date of the fact giving rise to the grievance:

Nature of the grievance: union group individual

Description of the grievance:

Corrective measures required:

Signature of the professor filing the grievance or of the Union delegate:

Copies: 1. College 2. Union 3. FNEEQ (CSN) 4. Professor

APPENDIX IV - 2

FORM FOR SUBMITTING A GRIEVANCE TO ARBITRATION (FNEEQ) (CSN)

NOTICE to the chief arbitrator _____

Notice is hereby given under article 9-2.00 of the collective agreement that grievance no. _____, submitted for the first time on _____, is to be submitted to arbitration.

College(s) concerned: _____

Union(s) concerned: _____

Grievance by the Union by a group individual

Description of grievance: _____

Corrective measures required: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Union representative

- Copy to:
1. Records office of the arbitration boards for the education sector
 2. College
 3. FNEEQ (CSN)
 4. Union representative

APPENDIX IV - 3

INTERIM MEASURES PERTAINING TO GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS

Grievances and complaints filed in compliance with the provisions and in accordance with the time limits provided for in a collective agreement or order-in-council prior to this collective agreement and which have not been settled shall be heard in accordance with the provisions and due process provided for the settlement of complaints and grievances, except for the following:

1. The arbitration board shall be made up of a single arbitrator or of an arbitrator with two (2) assessors, in accordance with article 9-2.00.
2. The arbitrators designated in clause 9-2.07 shall be competent to hear the above grievances and complaints.
3. The parties may also have recourse to the provisions of clause 9-2.27.

For the purposes of this appendix and subject to the three (3) above exceptions, the provisions included in prior collective agreements shall be maintained.

APPENDIX IV - 4

APPENDIX RELATING TO AN UPDATED ARBITRATION ROLL

The FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère agree to update the arbitration roll for grievances as follows:

01. No later than September 30, 2006, the FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère shall agree on a list of grievances by college to be updated. The list shall contain all grievances on the arbitration roll submitted in accordance with collective agreements or orders-in-council prior to this collective agreement.
02. For each college, the representatives of the parties on the CNR shall update the grievances on the arbitration roll and make useful recommendations to their respective local parties.
03. Once the arbitration roll has been updated, the representatives on the CNR shall produce, for their respective parties, a report concerning the process and its results.

APPENDIX IV - 5

LETTER OF AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO PROVINCIAL ARBITRATION

01. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère may, by written agreement, have recourse to provincial arbitration for any item negotiated at the provincial level.
02. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère shall send the records office a joint notice to this effect.
03. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère shall select three (3) arbitrators from the list appearing in clause 9-2.07 and shall notify the records office, which shall add the arbitration to the roll in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement.
04. The provisions of the collective agreement respecting regular arbitration shall apply to provincial arbitration, with the necessary adjustments.
05. The FNEEQ (CSN), the Fédération des cégeps and the Ministère shall notify the colleges and unions concerned of cases of provincial arbitration.
06. The colleges and unions involved shall be parties to the provincial arbitration, unless they waive such right in writing before the first arbitration hearing.
07. The decision of the arbitration board shall be the result of a majority vote. It shall be binding upon the colleges and unions that are party to the arbitration, as well as upon the professors concerned.

SECTION V - FRINGE BENEFITS AND RELATED MATTERS

APPENDIX V - 1

**APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING THE GRADUAL
RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

Gradual Retirement Program

1.01

The gradual retirement program was created to enable full-time professors participating in one of the existing retirement plans (CSSP, RREGOP and TPP) to reduce his/her availability under clause 8-3.01, for a period ranging from one (1) to five (5) years, by a proportion not less than forty per cent (40%) and not more than eighty per cent (80%) of the availability provided by a full-time professor.

A professor whose employment ends automatically at the end of his/her contract in accordance with clause 5-1.02 shall not be entitled to this program.

1.02

A professor may only participate once in the gradual retirement program, even if it is cancelled before the expiry date of the period provided for in clause 1.04 of this appendix or if he/she is relocated to a new employer prior to the expiry date.

1.03

A professor who wishes to participate in the program shall submit a written request to the College at least sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the gradual retirement, which must coincide with the beginning of a semester.

The granting of gradual retirement shall be subject to a prior agreement with the College.

1.04 Period covered and actual retirement

The program shall apply for a minimum of twelve (12) months and a maximum of sixty (60) months.

At the end of this period, the professor shall retire.

If, for circumstances beyond his/her control (e.g. strike, lock-out, corrections made to his/her service record), the professor is not eligible for retirement at the end of the program, the program shall be extended until the professor becomes eligible for retirement.

1.05 Availability and teaching load

The percentage of availability shall be agreed upon between the professor and the College in accordance with clause 1.01 of this appendix, and may vary during the course of the program. Moreover, the professor and the College may agree to modifications during the course of the program, on the condition that it remains within the range of a minimum of forty per cent (40%) and a maximum of eighty per cent (80%) of the availability provided by a full-time professor.

The teaching load that this professor must assume and agree upon is that of a full-time professor and it must be established by means of the CI formula. In such a case, the L of the CI_i shall be equal to the fraction representing the reduction in the professor's availability.

1.06 Rights and Advantages

– Salary

During the course of the program, the professor shall be remunerated in proportion to the percentage of availability provided for in clause 1.05 of this appendix in comparison to the salary paid a full-time professor.

– Seniority and experience

The professor shall continue to accumulate seniority and job experience as if he/she were not participating in the program.

– Bank of sick leave days

In accordance with clause 5-5.32, a professor who has accumulated a bank of cash-convertible sick leave days by virtue of prior collective agreements may substitute those days within the framework of the programme, in whole or in part, for his/her annual teaching load and availability required under clause 1.05 of this appendix, provided that the prior collective agreements so allow.

– Accumulation of service for the purposes of the pension plan

The professor shall be credited, for the purposes of eligibility for retirement, with the service to which he/she would have been entitled had he/she not participated in the program. The same shall apply in the calculation of his/her retirement benefit or other allowances in case of death.

– Contributions to the pension plan

While participating in the program, the professor shall make his/her contributions to the pension plan on the basis of his/her admissible progressive salary, as if he/she had not participated in the program.

– Health insurance plan

Subject to the provisions of clause 5-5.15, the professor shall continue to participate in the health insurance plan. The basic life insurance plan shall be the one from which the professor benefited prior to the program.

– Disability

Should the professor become disabled while participating in the program, he/she shall be exempted from his/her contributing to the pension plan.

While disabled, the professor shall be entitled to his/her salary-insurance benefits on the basis of the salary established in accordance with the first (1st) paragraph of this clause, up to the effective date of retirement.

– Placement on availability

If the professor is placed on availability, he/she shall continue to benefit from the gradual retirement program. As long as he/she is not relocated to an available position, the professor shall receive the salary to which he/she is entitled under the first (1st) paragraph of this clause.

The professor's contributions to the pension plan shall be those defined by law for persons placed on availability.

1.07 Termination of the agreement

In the event of the professor's retirement, resignation, discharge or death, the program shall be terminated at the time the event occurs.

Similarly, the program shall be terminated on the date that the professor placed on availability is relocated. However, the program may be transferred to his/her new employer under the same terms and conditions, with the latter's consent.

In these cases, the service credited for purposes of retirement during the program shall be maintained; if applicable, contributions to the pension plan that have not been paid, along with interest, shall remain credited to the professor. The same shall apply when the professor and the College jointly agree to end the program or when the professor ceases to participate in the program more than one (1) year after the date set for starting the program; in which case, the date set for the end of the professor's participation in the program shall coincide with the end of a semester.

1.08

Except for the provisions of this agreement, a professor participating in the gradual retirement program shall be covered by the provisions of the collective agreement applicable to part-time professors.

APPENDIX V - 2

LETTER OF INTENT CONCERNING PENSION PLANS

NB: For the purposes of this appendix, the expression “the parties” shall mean the Gouvernement du Québec, the CSQ, the FTQ and the CSN.

1. GRADUAL RETIREMENT

The parties shall mandate the RREGOP pension committee to set up an ad hoc committee composed of representatives of the Government and of the unions to pursue the work already begun with respect to gradual retirement, the results of which are contained in a report dated February 1993.

This committee shall re-examine and complete the portion of the study dealing with the working conditions of pensioners who would avail themselves of such a program and shall analyze the tax problems related to gradual retirement. Moreover, it shall analyze the amendments that must be made to the TPP, the CSSP and the RREGOP resulting from the implementation of a program concerning gradual retirement and progressive retirement and designed to simplify the pension plans.

While taking into account its available resources, the CARRA may be required to update certain data as determined by the committee. The pension committee shall receive the report and recommendations of the ad hoc committee and shall submit them to the parties, if applicable.

2. RETURN TO WORK OF PENSIONERS

The parties shall mandate the RREGOP pension committee representing employees who may be unionizees to set up an ad hoc committee composed of representatives of the Government and the unions to:

- define rules for harmonizing the terms and conditions governing the return to work by pensioners under the RREGOP, the TPP and the CSSP so as to better inform members and pensioners, and to facilitate administration by the CARRA and employers.

The pension committee shall receive the report and recommendations of the ad hoc committee and shall submit them to the parties, if applicable.

3. NON-DISCRIMINATION WITH RESPECT TO FRINGE BENEFITS

The parties shall mandate the RREGOP pension committee representing employees who may be unionized to set up an ad hoc committee composed of representatives of the Government and the unions, whose mandate shall be to make recommendations on non-discrimination with respect to fringe benefits based on the recommendations of the ad hoc committee's report on non-discrimination with respect to fringe benefits produced in April 1992.

Moreover, the parties agree that any amendment to the laws shall not have the effect of increasing the cost of the plans.

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE PENSION PLANS

Subject to the amendments prescribed herein, during the term of the agreement, no amendment to the RREGOP, the TPP, the CSSP or the RRCE may make the provisions of the plan less favourable for members, unless there is an agreement between the negotiating parties to this effect.

No amendment shall be made to the method of financing nor to the financial commitments unless the negotiating parties reach an agreement to that effect.

In addition, no part of this letter of intent may be interpreted as an admission on the part of the parties of their respective expectations concerning the Government's obligations with respect to the RREGOP.

APPENDIX V - 3

**CALCULATION OF HOURS OF WORK CREDITED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY
FOR EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

In applying section 10 (2) of the Employment Insurance Regulations, the provincial parties agree to the following:

1. For the exclusive purposes of eligibility for employment insurance, a full-time professor, for any one (1) year, shall be said to work thirty-seven (37) hours per week.
2. For the exclusive purposes of eligibility for employment insurance, a part-time professor shall be said to work the number of hours obtained by applying paragraph 1 in proportion to his/her FTE.

However, for any given professor, should the result of applying the preceding paragraph be less than the result of applying paragraph 3, paragraph 3 shall apply.

3. For the exclusive purposes of eligibility for employment insurance, an hourly paid professor shall be said to work 3.6 hours per each course hour remunerated.
4. The College shall issue the record of employment in accordance with this agreement.

APPENDIX V - 4

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE USE OF A WORK OF WHICH A PROFESSOR IS THE AUTHOR OR ONE OF THE CO-AUTHORS

For the purposes of applying clause 8-1.03, the College agrees to abide by the following provisions:

01. Author

A person who creates a work.

02. Work

Comprises all original productions, whether literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, cinematographic, photographic, choreographic, electronic or audiovisual, including all original productions in the literary, scientific and artistic domains, regardless of the style or form of expression used, such as books, brochures and other written texts, conferences, dramatico-musical or choreographic works, musical compositions or works with or without lyrics, illustrations, sketches and visual art relating to geography, architecture, designing, or the sciences.

03. Copyright

Ownership of a work including, for the author, exclusive reproduction rights, in any form, of a work of which he/she is the creator, in whole or in large part, the publishing rights, the right to public presentation, of granting or allowing any of the aforementioned acts along with the related accessory rights, as defined in the federal Copyright Act.

04. Royalties

Monetary or other form of compensation paid for the author's permission to make use of his/her work, in whole or in large part.

05. Ownership

The College acknowledges that the author shall own the copyright on his/her work and that royalties obtained from the use of said work shall be his/hers, except where allowances are to be made for the College's contribution.

06. College's contribution

When the College contributes to the production or development of a work, an agreement shall be reached and signed between the professor concerned and the College, defining the rights and obligations of each party with regard to copyright and to the royalties resulting from the use and development of said work.

07. Productions excluded

In no case whatsoever shall the provisions of this appendix allow a professor to claim royalties for the use of a work produced under the terms of clause 8-4.01 a), such as course outlines, notes or course workbooks, notebooks used in fieldwork, shop work or lab work, examination papers, including electronic and audiovisual works, created for students' use.

APPENDIX V - 5

**APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR COOPERATION AND
EMPLOYMENT (FONDACTION)**

01. The Fondation trustee shall provide the College with the professor's form authorizing salary deductions.
02. No later than thirty (30) days after receiving the form, the College shall deduct from the professor's pay the amount authorized as contributions to Fondation.

The College shall proceed, when so equipped, with the adjustment at source of income tax deductions, as allowed by fiscal regulations. However, the College shall not be held responsible if the total exemption to which the professor is entitled according to fiscal regulations has not been respected.

03. No later than thirty (30) days after receiving written notice to that effect, the College shall cease to deduct the professor's contribution to Fondation from his/her pay or, at the professor's request, increase or decrease his/her contribution.
04. No later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the one in which the deductions were made, the College shall forward to Fondation or its trustee all contributions made by the professors, as well as a list of the names, social insurance numbers and amounts deducted for each professor.
05. The College shall not be charged with any damages for errors or omission pertaining to amounts deducted from a professor's salary under the terms of this appendix.

However, the College agrees to make the necessary corrections without delay, as soon as it is informed of the error or omission in the amounts deducted.

APPENDIX V - 6

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WHERE, BY LAW AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2005, THE WORKING CONDITIONS OR STANDARDS OF REMUNERATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES OF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS DEFINED BY THE GOVERNMENT¹

Agence des partenariats public-privé du Québec
Agence métropolitaine de transport
Autorité des marchés financiers
Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec
Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
Centres d'aide juridique
Commission de la capitale nationale
Commission de la construction du Québec
Commission de reconnaissance des associations d'artistes et des associations de producteurs
Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse
Commission des services juridiques
Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Conseil des services essentiels
Corporation d'hébergement du Québec
Corporation d'urgence-santé de la région de Montréal Métropolitain
École nationale de police du Québec
École nationale des pompiers du Québec
Financement-Québec
Fondation de la faune du Québec
Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
Fonds d'indemnisation du courtage immobilier
Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies
Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture
Héma-Québec
Institut national de la santé publique
Investissement Québec
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal
Musée de la civilisation
Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec
Office de la Sécurité du revenu des chasseurs et piégeurs cris
Office Québec-Amériques pour la jeunesse
Protecteur du citoyen
Régie de l'énergie
Régie des installations olympiques
Société de développement des entreprises culturelles
Société de la Place des Arts de Montréal

1. This list is provided for information purposes.

Société de télédiffusion du Québec (Télé-Québec)
Société des alcools du Québec
Société des établissements de plein air du Québec
Société des loteries du Québec
Société du Centre des congrès de Québec
Société du Grand théâtre de Québec
Société du Palais des congrès de Montréal
Société du parc industriel et portuaire de Bécancour
Société immobilière du Québec
Société Innovatech Régions Ressources
Société Innovatech Québec et Chaudières Appalaches
Société Innovatech du sud du Québec
Société québécoise d'assainissement des eaux
Société québécoise d'information juridique
Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage

APPENDIX V - 7

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS

For the purposes of this appendix, the expression "the parties" shall refer to the Government and the CSN.

ADDENDUM

Should any amendments be made to the Québec parental insurance plan (QPIP), the Employment Insurance Act or the Act respecting labour standards with respect to parental rights, it is agreed that the parties shall meet to discuss the possible implications of these amendments on the current parental rights plan.

APPENDIX V - 8

LETTER OF AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

The CSN union party, on the one part, and the Gouvernement du Québec represented by the Treasury Board, on the other part, hereby acknowledge the interdependent relationship that exists between family and work. In that sense, the parties agree to take work-family balance into account in the organization of work at the College.

To this effect, the parties to this agreement encourage the sectorial, regional or local parties, as the case may be, to foster a better balance between parental and family responsibilities and occupational responsibilities in establishing working conditions and their application.

APPENDIX V - 9

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO BÂTIRENTE

01. The Bâtirente trustee shall provide the College with the professor's form authorizing salary deductions.
02. No later than thirty (30) days after receiving the form, the College shall deduct from the professor's pay the amount authorized as contributions to Bâtirente.

The College shall proceed, when so equipped, with the adjustment at source of income tax deductions, as allowed by fiscal regulations. However, the College shall not be held responsible if the total exemption to which the professor is entitled according to fiscal regulations has not been respected.

03. No later than thirty (30) days after receiving written notice to that effect, the College shall cease to deduct the professor's contribution to Bâtirente from his/her pay or, at the professor's request, increase or decrease his/her contribution.
04. No later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the one in which the deductions were made, the College shall forward to Bâtirente or its trustee all contributions made by the professors, as well as a list of the names, social insurance numbers and amounts deducted for each professor.
05. The College shall not be charged with any damages for errors or omission pertaining to amounts deducted from a professor's salary under the terms of this appendix.

However, the College agrees to make the necessary corrections without delay, as soon as it is informed of the error or omission in the amounts deducted.

APPENDIX V - 10

**LETTER OF INTENT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS TO THE FONDS
D'AMORTISSEMENT DES RÉGIMES DE RETRAITE (FARR)**

The government undertakes to make additional deposits to the Fonds d'amortissement des régimes de retraite (FARR) so that the value of the latter represents, in twenty (20) years, seventy per cent (70%) of the actuarial value of the accrued pension benefits of employees of the public and parapublic sectors calculated according to the accounting method used.

To this end:

- The FARR shall be composed of three (3) distinct funds, one for the RREGOP, one for the RRPE and a third for the other pension plans. The three funds shall constitute the Fonds d'amortissement des régimes de retraite (FARR) as defined in the Financial Administration Act.
- Additional deposits shall be made on the basis of the prevailing financial market conditions, particularly interest rates and response to the new issue of bonds.
- If conditions are favourable, the government may increase in a given year the amounts specified in the initial schedule; in the event of unfavourable conditions, the deposits may be lower than those initially specified.
- Every three (3) years, the government shall report on the state of the FARR, particularly concerning the deposits specified initially. Where applicable, a new deposit schedule shall be prepared.

SECTION VI - SALARIES AND PREMIUMS

APPENDIX VI - 1

SALARY SCALES

TABLE A

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME PROFESSOR (ANNUAL RATES)

Step¹	Rate up to 2006-11-30	Rate 2006-12-01 to 2007-09-30	Rate 2007-10 -01⁴	Rate⁵ 2009-05-31	Rate as of 2009-06-01
1	33 695	34 369	35 056	35 757	36 472
2	34 945	35 644	36 357	37 084	37 826
3	36 196	36 920	37 658	38 411	39 179
4	37 635	38 388	39 156	39 939	40 738
5	39 131	39 914	40 712	41 526	42 357
6	40 687	41 501	42 331	43 178	44 042
7	42 338	43 185	44 049	44 930	45 829
8	44 090	44 972	45 871	46 788	47 724
9	45 914	46 832	47 769	48 724	49 698
10	47 813	48 769	49 744	50 739	51 754
11	49 792	50 788	51 804	52 840	53 897
12	51 854	52 891	53 949	55 028	56 129
13	54 000	55 080	56 182	57 306	58 452
14	56 229	57 354	58 501	59 671	60 864
15	58 557	59 728	60 923	62 141	63 384
16	60 982	62 202	63 446	64 715	66 009
17	63 527	64 798	66 094	67 416	68 764
18 ²⁻³	65 053	66 354	67 681	69 035	70 416
19 ³	66 616	67 948	69 307	70 693	72 107
20 ³	68 216	69 580	70 972	72 391	73 839

1. The professor is awarded the step corresponding to his/her experience, plus:
 - 2 steps for a professor whose schooling is evaluated at 17 years;
 - 4 steps for a professor whose schooling is evaluated at 18 years;
 - 6 steps for a professor whose schooling is evaluated at 19 years;
 - 8 steps for a professor whose schooling is evaluated at 19 years or more, with a doctorate.
2. Step 18 is accessible to professors who hold a Master's degree in the subject taught or in a related subject useful to the subject indicated in their contract.
3. Steps 18, 19 and 20 are accessible to professors with 19 years of schooling or more and a doctorate.
4. Until the last day of the 2007-2008 contract year.
5. As of the first (1st) day of the 2008-2009 contract year.

APPENDIX VI - 1 (cont'd)

SALARY SCALES

TABLE B

Hourly rates for hourly paid professors

<u>Period</u>	<u>16 years or less</u>	<u>17 and 18 years</u>	<u>19 years or more</u>
Until September 30, 2006	\$54.75	\$63.45	\$76.12
October 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007	\$55.85	\$64.72	\$77.64
August 1, 2007 to June 14, 2008	\$56.97	\$66.01	\$79.19
June 15, 2008 to March 31, 2009	\$58.11	\$67.33	\$80.77
As of April 1, 2009	\$59.27	\$68.68	\$82.39

The term "year" corresponds to the years of schooling in accordance with the collective agreement.

APPENDIX VI - 2

REGIONAL DISPARITIES

SECTION 1.00 - DEFINITIONS

The following expressions shall mean:

1.01 Dependent

The spouse and dependent child as defined in clauses 1-2.06 and 1-2.09 of the collective agreement and any other dependent as defined in the Taxation Act provided that the latter resides with the professor. However, for the purposes of this appendix, income earned from a job held by the professor's spouse shall not nullify the latter's status as a dependent.

The fact that a child attends a public secondary school located elsewhere than in the professor's place of residence shall not nullify his/her status as a dependent if no public secondary school is accessible where the professor lives.

Also, the fact that a child attends a preschool or elementary school recognized to be of public interest located elsewhere than in the professor's place of residence shall not nullify his/her status as a dependant if no preschool or elementary school, as the case may be, is accessible in the child's language of instruction (French or English) where the professor lives.

1.02 Point of departure

Domicile in the legal sense of the word upon hiring insofar as it is located in Québec. Said point of departure may be modified by an agreement between the College and the professor, subject to it being located in Québec.

1.03 Sectors¹

Sector I:

- Chibougamau, Chapais, Matagami, Joutel, Lebel-sur-Quévillon, Témiscamingue and Ville-Marie.

Sector II:

- The municipality of Fermont;
- Côte-Nord territory, from east of Rivière Moisie to Hâvre St-Pierre;
- Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

1. During this collective agreement, should a College become covered by any of the sectors listed in the regional disparity premiums provided for the public and parapublic sectors, whether or not it is mentioned in this clause, the provincial parties shall meet for the purpose of including said sector or locality in the appendix, along with any relevant provisions.

Sector III:

- Territory north of the fifty-first (51st) parallel including Mistissini, Kuujjuaq, Kuujjuarapik, Whapmagoostui, Chisasibi, Radisson, Schefferville, Kawawachikamach and Waswanipi, excluding Fermont and those localities included in Sectors IV and V;
- Parent, Sanmaur and Clova;
- Côte-Nord territory, from east of Hâvre St-Pierre, to the Labrador border, including Île d'Anticosti.

Sector IV:

- Wemindji, Eastmain, Waskaganish, Nemiscau, Inukjuak, Puvirnituk, Umiujaq.

Sector V:

- Tasiujaq, Ivujivik, Kangiqsualujjuaq, Aupaluk, Quaqaq, Akulivik, Kangiqsujaq, Kangirsuk, Salluit, Taq Pangajuk.

SECTION 2.00 - LEVELS OF PREMIUMS

2.01

A professor teaching in one of the sectors mentioned in clause 1.03 shall receive an annual isolation and remoteness premium of:

	Sector	With dependents	Without dependents
Until November 30, 2006	I	\$6 962	\$4 869
	II	\$8 610	\$5 739
	III	\$10 834	\$6 773
	IV	\$14 089	\$7 993
	V	\$16 621	\$9 428
From December 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007	I	\$7 101	\$4 966
	II	\$8 782	\$5 854
	III	\$11 051	\$6 908
	IV	\$14 371	\$8 153
	V	\$16 953	\$9 617

	Sector	With dependents	Without dependents
From October 1, 2007 to the last year of the 2007-2008 contract year	I	\$7 243	\$5 065
	II	\$8 958	\$5 971
	III	\$11 272	\$7 046
	IV	\$14 658	\$8 316
	V	\$17 292	\$9 809
From the first (1 st) day of the 2008-2009 contract year to May 30, 2009	I	\$7 388	\$5 166
	II	\$9 137	\$6 090
	III	\$11 497	\$7 187
	IV	\$14 951	\$8 482
	V	\$17 638	\$10 005
As of June 1, 2009	I	\$7 536	\$5 269
	II	\$9 320	\$6 212
	III	\$11 727	\$7 331
	IV	\$15 250	\$8 652
	V	\$17 991	\$10 205

2.02

The amount of the isolation and remoteness premium for the sectors defined in clause 1.03 to which part-time professors and hourly paid professors shall be entitled shall be in proportion to their full-time equivalence as defined in clause 8-5.12 of the collective agreement.

2.03

The amount of the isolation and remoteness premium shall be adjusted in proportion to the individual workload within the College's territory included in one of the sectors described in clause 1.03 in relation to the professor's full individual workload at the time of his/her hiring.

2.04

If both members of a couple work for the same college or if they work for two (2) different employers in the public and parapublic sectors, only one (1) of the two (2) may avail himself/herself of the premium applicable to the professor with dependents, if he/she has one or more dependents other than his/her spouse. If they have no dependents other than his/her spouse, each shall be entitled to the premium appearing in the "without dependents" scale, notwithstanding the definition of the term "dependent" found in clause 1.01.

2.05

Subject to clause 2.03, the College shall cease to pay the isolation and remoteness premium provided for in this section if the professor and his/her dependents deliberately leave the territory during a leave or paid leave of absence for more than thirty (30) days, except if it involves annual vacation, a statutory holiday, sick leave, maternity leave, leave for adoption or leave due to an industrial accident or occupational disease.

A professor benefiting from the leave with deferred or anticipated salary plan provided for in article 5-12.00 of the collective agreement may, at his/her request, benefit from deferred

salaryments of his/her isolation and remoteness premium under the same conditions as that agreed upon in the case of his/her salary.

SECTION 3.00 - OTHER BENEFITS

3.01

The College shall assume the following expenses incurred by a professor recruited in Québec from more than fifty (50) kilometres from the locality where he/she is required to perform his/her duties, provided that it is located in one of the sectors described in clause 1.03:

- a) the transportation expenses of the transferred professor and his/her dependents;
- b) the cost of transporting his/her personal belongings and those of his/her dependents up to a maximum of:
 - two hundred twenty-eight (228) kilograms for each adult or each child twelve (12) years old and over;
 - one hundred thirty-seven (137) kilograms for each child under twelve (12) years old;
- c) the cost of transporting his/her furniture, if need be;
- d) the cost of transporting his/her vehicle, if need be, by truck, boat or train;
- e) the cost of storing his/her furniture along with his/her personal belongings, if need be.

These expenses shall be borne by the College from the point of departure to the place of assignment or shall be reimbursed upon presentation of supporting vouchers.

If a professor is recruited from outside Québec, these expenses shall be assumed by the College without exceeding the equivalent travelling expenses between Montréal and the locality where the professor is called upon to perform his/her duties.

3.02

The expenses provided for in clause 3.01 shall be reimbursed in the case of the professor's departure. Moreover, the weight of two hundred twenty-eight (228) kilograms provided for in paragraph b) of clause 3.01 shall be increased by forty-five (45) kilograms per year of service in the territory in the College's employ. This provision shall cover the professor only.

However, the professor shall not be entitled to be reimbursed for these expenses if he/she is in breach of contract to go work for another employer before the forty-fifth (45th) day of his/her stay in the territory.

3.03

If a professor eligible for the provisions of paragraph b), c) or d) of clause 3.01 decides not to avail himself/herself of some or of all of them immediately, he/she shall remain eligible for the said provisions for two (2) years following the date on which his/her assignment began.

3.04

These expenses shall be payable provided that the professor is not reimbursed for these expenses by another plan, such as the federal labour mobility plan and solely in the following cases:

- a) the professor's first (1st) contract and the rehiring by the College of a non-tenured professor;
- b) the nonrenewal of the contract by the College: from the place of assignment to the point of departure;
- c) a subsequent assignment at the request of the College or the professor;
- d) breach of contract, resignation or death of the professor. The reimbursement shall be prorated according to the individual workload actually provided, in proportion to the individual workload for which the professor was hired, except in the event of death;
- e) when a professor obtains leave for professional development: in this case, the expenses contemplated in clause 3.01 shall also be payable to a professor whose point of departure is located fifty (50) kilometres or less from the locality where he/she performs his/her duties.

3.05

If both spouses, within the meaning of clause 1-2.06, work for the same college, only one (1) may avail himself/herself of the benefits granted under this section.

If one (1) spouse has already received equivalent benefits from another employer or any other source, the College shall not be required to offer reimbursement.

SECTION 4.00 - OUTINGS

4.01

The College shall reimburse a professor recruited from more than fifty (50) kilometres from the locality where he/she performs his/her duties for the expenses inherent in the following outings and incurred for himself/herself and his/her dependents:

- for localities situated in Îles-de-la-Madeleine: one (1) outing per year, for the professor and his/her dependents.

The initial place of recruitment shall not be modified due to the fact that the professor is not rehired, is subsequently rehired or chose to stay there during the period of unemployment.

These expenses shall be reimbursed upon presentation of supporting vouchers for the professor and his/her dependents up to, for each, the equivalent of the price of a return flight (regular flight or chartered flight, if authorized by the College) from the locality of assignment up to the point of departure situated in Québec or up to Montréal.

4.02

In the case of a professor recruited from outside Québec, these expenses shall not exceed the lesser of the following two (2) amounts:

- the equivalent of the price of a return flight (regular flight) from the locality of assignment to the domicile, at the moment of his/her hiring;
- the equivalent of the price of a return flight (regular flight) from the locality of assignment up to Montréal.

4.03

The fact that the professor's spouse works for the public or parapublic sector shall not grant the professor a number of outings paid by the College greater than that provided for in this appendix.

4.04

In the cases provided for in clause 4.01 or 4.06, an outing may be used by the spouse not residing in the territory, by a relative not residing in the territory or by a friend, to visit a professor who lives in one of the localities mentioned in clause 1.03. The provisions of this section concerning reimbursement shall apply in these cases.

4.05

The College and the Union may reach an agreement on the distribution and other arrangements concerning the outings provided for in clause 4.01, including arrangements in cases of transportation delays beyond the professor's control.

4.06

A professor who is originally from a locality situated more than fifty (50) kilometres from his/her place of assignment, who was recruited locally and who benefits from outings because he/she resides with a person working in the public sector, shall continue to benefit from these outings, as provided for in this section, even though he/she loses his/her spousal status under the terms of the provisions of clause 1-2.06.

4.07

It is not necessary that outings be taken simultaneously by persons having a right to do so. However, such a situation shall not grant to a professor or to his/her dependents a number of paid outings greater than that provided for in this section.

4.08

Subject to an agreement with the College concerning recovery, a professor referred to in clause 4.01 may anticipate at the most one (1) outing in the event of the death of a close relative living outside the locality where he/she works. However, this anticipated outing may not result in

the professor or his/her dependents taking a number of outings which is in excess of the number to which they are entitled.

Within the meaning of this clause, a close relative shall be defined as follows: spouse, child, father, mother, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

SECTION 5.00 - REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSIT EXPENSES

5.01

The College shall reimburse the professor, upon presentation of supporting vouchers, for the expenses incurred in transit (meals, taxis and hotels, if applicable) for himself/herself and for his/her dependents when he/she is hired and on any authorized trip provided for in Section 4.00, provided that these expenses are not assumed by a carrier.

SECTION 6.00 - DEATH

6.01

In the event of the death of the professor or of one of his/her dependents, the College shall pay for the repatriation of the mortal remains. Moreover, in the event of the professor's death, the College shall reimburse the dependents for the expenses arising from a return trip from the place of assignment to the burial place located in Québec.

SECTION 7.00 - TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD

7.01

A professor who is unable to purchase food in Sectors IV and V and in Chisasibi, Kuujuaq, Kuujuarapik, Mistissini, Whapmagoostui, Radisson and Waswanipi, because there is no grocery store in the locality, shall benefit from payment of transportation costs for food, up to the following maximums:

- seven hundred twenty-seven (727) kilograms per year per adult and per child aged twelve (12) or older;
- three hundred sixty-four (364) kilograms per year per child under the age of twelve (12).

This benefit shall be awarded in one (1) of the following ways:

- The College shall itself take charge of the transportation from the most accessible source or the least expensive source in terms of transportation costs and directly assume all costs;
- It shall pay the professor an allowance equivalent to the cost of implementing the first way.

As of 2000, a professor benefiting from the transportation of food shall be entitled, annually and on each March 1, an additional benefit equal to sixty-six per cent (66%) of the expenses incurred in the transportation of food the previous calendar year.

However, the benefit due on March 1, 2000, shall be paid within sixty (60) days of the signing of this letter of agreement.

SECTION 8.00 - VEHICLE AVAILABLE TO THE PROFESSOR

8.01

In all the localities in which private vehicles are prohibited, the availability of vehicles for professors may be the subject of an agreement between the College and the Union.

SECTION 9.00 - ACCOMMODATIONS

9.01

The obligations and practices related to the provision by the College of accommodations for the professor at the time of hiring shall be maintained only where they existed previously.

The rents required of professors benefiting from accommodations in Sectors III, IV and V and in Fermont and Joutel-Matagami, shall be maintained at their level on June 30, 1998.

9.02

At the request of the Union, the College shall explain its criteria for providing accommodations. Similarly, at the request of the Union, it shall explain its existing maintenance measures.

SECTION 10.00 - PROVISIONS PRIOR TO THIS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

10.01

In the event of benefits greater than the current plan for regional disparities resulting from the application of the 2000-2002 collective agreement or of recognized administrative practices, they shall be renewed except for the following elements of this collective agreement:

- the definition of "point of departure" provided for in Section 1.00;
- the level of premiums and the calculation of the premium for part-time professors provided for in Section 2.00;
- the reimbursement of expenses related to moving and outings for professors recruited from outside Québec, provided for in Sections 3.00 and 4.00;
- the number of outings when the professor's spouse works for the College or an employer in the public or parapublic sector provided for in section IV.

SECTION 11.00 - RETENTION PREMIUM

11.01

A retention premium equivalent to eight per cent (8%) of the annual salary shall be paid to a professor working for the Cégep de Sept-Îles.

APPENDIX VI - 3

SALARY STRUCTURE AND SALARY SCALES

The basic salary structure for CEGEP professors is the same as that for school board teachers and includes an additional three (3) steps. Step 18 is accessible to professors who hold a Master's degree in the subject taught or in a related subject useful to the subject indicated in their contract. Steps 18, 19 and 20 are accessible to professors with 19 years of schooling or more and a doctorate.

Thus, subject to the application of the salary parameters, any salary increase shall apply to all steps on the scale unless it involves a specific adjustment of the salary scale affecting Step 17, in which case Steps 18 and 19 shall be adjusted in order to ensure a constant difference between Steps 17 to 20, it being understood that, in this context, Step 20 shall remain the same.

SECTION VII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

APPENDIX VII - 1

LIST OF CORRECTIONS

(This Appendix applies exclusively to the French Version of the collective agreement.)

APPENDIX VII - 2

CURRICULUM PLANNING

The Ministère agrees to maintain the current consultation procedures relating to pre-university programs and general education and to consult the FNEEQ (CSN) before modifying any of these procedures.

APPENDIX VII - 3

PROVISIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS

Notwithstanding Appendices III-8, III-10, III-11 and III-12, the following provisions shall apply when a provisional program authorization is issued:

01. The Ministère shall notify the FNEEQ (CSN) six (6) months before the implementation of a provisional program authorization.
02. At the request of the FNEEQ (CSN), the provincial parties shall meet to discuss the impact of a provisional program authorization.
03. Provisional authorization is intended for no more than three (3) cohorts and cannot exceed five (5) years.
04. Resources allocated to the specific component of a program that has received provisional authorization shall not be counted in determining the number of positions at the College. Any position that may have resulted from these allocations shall therefore be deemed to be a full-time teaching load.
05. However, notwithstanding clause 8-5.09, for the duration of the training of each of the cohorts, and subject to sufficient enrollment:
 - a) if for a subject in the specific component the allocation associated with the program that has received provisional authorization constitutes:
 - more than 0.25 FTE of the allocation of a position, it shall be filled as a full-time teaching load;
 - 0.25 FTE or less of the allocation of a position, it shall be filled as a position.
 - b) for general education subjects in a program that has received provisional authorization, the positions shall be filled as positions, regardless of the fraction of the allocation associated with the program within the allocation of the positions in question.
06. If the provisional authorization becomes permanent, the professor who held a full-time teaching load as provided for in this appendix shall be deemed to have filled a position.

APPENDIX VII - 4

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO A PARITY COMMITTEE

The FNEEQ (CSN) and the CPNC agree to set up a parity committee in order to:

- study the impact of information and communications technologies (ICT) on the teaching load;
- analyze current teaching practices at the college level, in particular the parameters of the individual teaching load (CI).

The parties shall, at their own expense, assign representatives for the duration of the project.

The committee shall start work on August 15, 2006, and the committee shall submit all useful recommendations no later than March 1, 2007.

The committee shall determine its method of operation.

APPENDIX VII - 5

APPENDIX PERTAINING TO THE NEW MODELS OF TEACHING ORGANIZATION

01. After consulting the Commission des études and the departments involved and after having submitted the question to the Labour Relations Committee, the College may field-test new models of teaching organization using information and communications technologies (ICT), in particular televised teaching, in order to improve access to college education.
02. At the request of one or the other of the parties, the provincial parties shall meet to discuss the difficulties involved in applying the collective agreement, in particular the allocation of resources and the calculation of the individual teaching load (CI).

APPENDIX VII - 6

INTERIM MEASURES

01. The amounts provided for in clauses 7-1.01 and 7-1.02 of the collective agreement shall apply starting with the 2006-2007 teaching year.
02. For the 2005-2006 teaching year, an amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per full-time professor or the equivalent shall be added to the amount provided for in clause 7-1.01 of the 2000-2002 collective agreement.
03. For the 2005-2006 teaching year, an amount of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per full-time professor or the equivalent shall be added to the amount provided for in clause 7-1.02 of the 2000-2002 collective agreement.
04. The resources allocated in Column D of Appendix I-2 shall apply as of the 2006-2007 teaching year.
05. When a unique program in the College's zone was closed in a contract year prior to 2005-2006, paragraph L) of clause 5-4.07 shall apply, replacing in the first (1st) paragraph the expression "no later than June 1 of the contract year in which the program was closed" by "no later than June 1, 2006."

SECTION VIII - LOCAL ISSUES

APPENDIX VIII - 1

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The following provisions are part of a recommendation made jointly by the Fédération des cégeps and the FNEEQ (CSN) and shall be subject to the application of section 59 of Bill 37, if agreed upon and signed by the local parties.

Employment Contract

_____ (name of CEGEP)

having its head office at: _____

retains the services of: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Social insurance number: _____

- As a:**
- Full-time professor
 - Available position
 - Assignable workload: clause 5-1.03
 - Substitute professor* (clause 1-2.14)
 - Part-time professor
 - Hourly paid professor

Teaching Load

a) The College retains the professor's services for the following subject or subjects:

b) Part-time professor's teaching load: _____

c) Number of periods for which the hourly paid professor is hired: _____

- d) The professor's teaching load shall be assigned in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement.

Reference salary based on experience and schooling

a) Salary category:

i) schooling: _____

ii) work experience: _____

iii) step: _____

Master's degree recognized for the purposes of remuneration: yes

Doctorate: yes

b) Initial salary: (year 20____ - 20____): \$ _____

Special provisions

* The substitute professor is replacing:

(name(s) of the professor or professors replaced)

Expected date of return: _____

Other: _____

Group contract

The professor acknowledges that he/she received a copy of the collective agreement in effect. The parties declare their intention to submit the provisions of this employment contract to the provisions of the collective agreement governing the College and the Union which represents the professor in its employ.

Cumulation of employment (ref. Appendix II-6)

Referring to the definition of full-time employment provided for in the collective agreement, check off one (1) of the following declarations:

I hold full-time employment and, consequently, I shall hold dual employment.

I do not hold full-time employment and, consequently, I shall not hold dual employment.

(Note: The cumulation of employment declaration may be made on a separate sheet according to local practices.)

Duration of the contract

The present contract is valid from _____ to _____

Signed at _____ on _____ 20_____.

For the College

Professor

APPENDIX VIII - 2

LETTER OF AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO SENIORITY, GRIEVANCES AND ARBITRATION

In accordance with the agreement reached on September 5, 1989 between the Fédération des cégeps and the Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ) (CSN), the College and the Union agree to the following with respect to the provisions related to Seniority, Grievances and Arbitration in Schedule A of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors:

On the effective date of the provisions negotiated and agreed upon at the provincial level with respect to the 1989-1991 collective agreement, the provisions that had been in effect until then in accordance with Schedule A, I - College Sector a), with respect to teaching personnel :

- 11^e Seniority (subject to calculations for the purposes of relocation) shall be repealed and replaced, with the necessary adaptations, by the provisions negotiated and approved at the provincial level between the FNEEQ (CSN) and the CPNC.
- 22^e Grievances and Arbitration (solely with respect to matters negotiated at the local level) shall be repealed and replaced by the provisions negotiated and approved at the provincial level between the FNEEQ (CSN) and the CPNC.

APPENDIX VIII - 3

LETTER OF AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO EVALUATION

01. The Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec and the Fédération des cégeps hereby recognize the importance of evaluating the teaching dispensed by professors.
02. Therefore, the federations encourage the parties to agree to elaborate, develop and implement formative evaluation procedures aimed at facilitating teaching tasks, integration and participation in department and college life, and to allow for the professional development of professors.
03. The federations also agree that such evaluation practices should describe the respective contributions of all participants, i.e. professors, departments, department coordinators, members of the Direction des études and students.

The provincial parties recognize that the amendments made to the provincial stipulations of the 2000-2002 collective agreement as reproduced in the 2005-2010 collective agreement are in conformity with the agreement in principle concluded on December 15, 2005 and amended on December 16, 2005 between the Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ (CSN)) and the Comité patronal de négociation des collèges (CPNC).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the provincial parties signed in Montréal, on this 25th day of the month of April 2006.

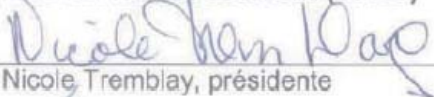
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EN FOI DE QUOI les parties nationales à la présente ont signé à Montréal, ce 25^e jour du mois d'avril 2006.

POUR LE GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC


Jean-Marc Fournier
Ministre de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport

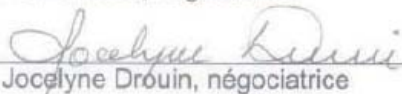
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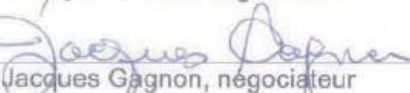

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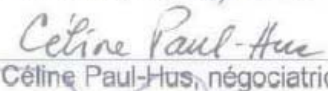

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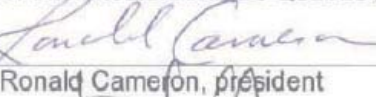

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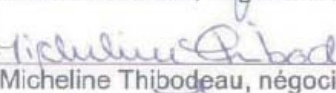

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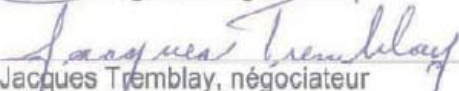

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