9.10 University Research Grants

During the life of this Agreement there shall be available to full-time members a pool of money to fund research grants in the amounts set forth in Article 12.10.1. These monies shall be available at each university in an aggregate amount proportional to the number of full-time members at that University.

There shall be a Connecticut State University Grants Committee of thirteen (13) individuals: four (4) appointed by the President of CSU-AAUP (one (1) from each campus), four (4) appointed by the Chancellor (one (1) from each campus), and one (1) from the University System Office who shall serve in a non-voting capacity. The remaining four (4) committee members shall be appointed as follows: two (2) by the President of CSU-AAUP and two (2) by the Chancellor in consultation with each other in an effort to achieve disciplinary balance on the Committee.

The Committee shall establish criteria and priorities for selection and shall solicit and review grant proposals which must be received by the Committee not later than February 1st of each year. The Committee shall recommend meritorious proposals to the Chancellor of Connecticut State University by March 15 of each year. The Chancellor of Connecticut State University shall forward recommendations to the Board of Trustees, which shall announce the approved grants by April 10 of each year. Approval of grant proposals shall be based solely on the merit of the proposal and availability of funds.

Grant applicants, using the form provided by the Committee, shall describe the nature of the proposed research and include a budget of up to $5,000 with no more than $2,500 as a stipend and the remainder for support services, supplies and/or equipment. The stipend shall be outright and the grant shall be unrestricted. Any equipment purchased under said grant shall become the property of the University. The member may determine whether the purchase of support services, supplies, and/or equipment shall be made directly or administered through university procedures.

Within three (3) months of the termination date of a grant, the principal investigator(s) shall submit to the Committee and the Academic Vice President at the appropriate University a report describing the results of the research and shall include a detailed accounting of the funds granted. Any funds unaccounted for shall be returned to the University.