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SUBJECT: TERM FACULTY COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Article 12.2C of the Collective Bargaining Agreement reads:

Term appointees shall be assigned teaching duties at the introductory level of instruction in the various academic disciplines, and shall be assigned up to 16 credit hours of instruction (but no more than four [4] courses) per term. Only in unusual circumstances and only upon approval by the departmental [school] faculty and only upon prior notification provided to the CSU-AAUP shall term appointees be assigned to teach advanced courses for majors in a given discipline.

It appears that the last sentence regarding teaching at the 300-level and above has not been followed consistently. If a term faculty member has the qualifications to teach at the 300-level and above, it is a simple matter to get the faculty approval and notify the AAUP prior to the beginning of classes.