

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
AND THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS/American Federation of Teachers
(AAUP/AFT)
2024
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Inclusion of Continuing Contract Status in Master Agreement Bylaw

This Memorandum of Understanding executed between Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred to as the Board), and the Northern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors/American Federation of Teachers, (hereinafter referred to as the Association).


Article 5.4.6.2.6, of the 2021-2026 Master Agreement states the following:

For promotion and/or tenure applications, faculty members must submit Backup Materials which include evaluations for prior years that are part of the evaluation period. Backup material may also include bulky manuscripts, reports, copies of published articles or reprints, and slides or art works that cannot readily be duplicated. Backup materials should be available first in the department, then in the appropriate dean's office, and later in the AAUP office so evaluators can consult them.

The Master Agreement should also include faculty members applying for Continuing Contract Status since their Backup Materials will also need to be consulted

Thus, the proposed new language is:

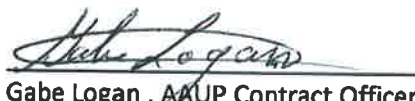
For promotion and/or tenure applications, **and Continuing Contract Status**, faculty members must submit Backup Materials which include evaluations for prior years that are part of the evaluation period. Backup material may also include bulky manuscripts, reports, copies of published articles or reprints, and slides or art works that cannot readily be duplicated. Backup materials should be available first in the department, then in the appropriate dean's office, and later in the AAUP office so evaluators can consult them.


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23 Jan 2024
Date


Dale Kapla, Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

1/23/2023
Date


Gabe Logan, AAUP Contract Officer

1.23.24
Date


Gavin Leach, Vice President for Finance & Administration

02.05.2024
Date