

Workload and Un-sponsored Research Resolution

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WHEREAS Hunter College is a self-stated research-oriented and student-centered institution in which its faculty require considerable time for research, writing and publication as well as for thoughtful engagement with students, and

WHEREAS the contractual Agreement between CUNY and PSC-CUNY to reduce undergraduate contact teaching hours by three workload credits (to be fully implemented by Fall 2020) provides additional time to the faculty for student and academic advisement, office hours, academic research, and other activities directly connected to improving students' success and outcomes,

Therefore, be it resolved that the College should maintain its long-standing practice (in place since at least the 1970s) of granting three credits of reassigned release time for un-sponsored research to permanent faculty in the school of Arts and Sciences, and to implement this practice equitably across the college, and

Be it further resolved that the College should take steps to implement this contractual Agreement without affecting the faculty's un-sponsored research reassigned release time mentioned above and by granting the full workload credit to all faculty (including lecturers and doctoral lecturers with no research expectations), and

Be it finally resolved that when granted to eligible faculty, the College will not use the teaching load reduction to assign specific labor, such as student advising.