


Memorandum

To: Deans and Other Supervisors

From: John D. Vander Weg, Associate Provost for Academic Personnel 

Subject: Evaluation and Salary Adjustment Program for Represented Faculty

Date: January 29, 2016

This memorandum and its attachment provide procedures and guidelines for the evaluation phase for represented faculty members. The 2013–21 WSU/AAUP-AFT Agreement provides for a 1.25% across-the-board salary increase and a selective salary pool of 1.25% for represented faculty and academic staff. Please note: this memorandum and the attached guidelines apply to the selective salary evaluation of represented faculty only. Instructions and guidelines for represented academic staff will be issued separately.

1. Performance evaluations need to be completed during April, May, and June, bearing in mind that faculty may not be available for committee work during the summer.
2. The evaluation period should end on such date as is convenient, given the realities of the evaluation process in your school or college. Make sure that faculty are notified of the period and that you are consistent from year to year (except as needed for adjusting the period), so that no month in the evaluation period is either overlooked or double-counted.
3. There is one change in the guidelines document that must be noted in all units. Under a letter of agreement with the AAUP dated September 26, 2014, the time period for student evaluations of teaching has been changed to three years, consistent with the review period for scholarly/creative/research activities. Please refer to section I.2 of the guidelines.
4. No lists of eligible individuals are provided at this time; all current represented faculty must be evaluated, subject to the eligibility statement in the guidelines. (The evaluation for salary adjustment is in addition to, and separate from, the detailed written annual evaluation, per the WSU/AAUP-AFT Agreement [see Article XX.C.1 and 2], of a faculty member who is untenured.)
5. There will be future correspondence with instructions for the data entry of scores, selective increases, and promotional increases.

Attachment: 2016 Guidelines for Evaluation of Faculty