

WWU'S PROPOSAL RE SCOPE OF AGREEMENT
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ARTICLE 3 – SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- 3.1 University Policies and Regulation. This Agreement supersedes specific provisions of University policies with which it conflicts. Unless superseded by a specific provision of this Agreement the University's policies, rules, regulations and procedures, as currently written or amended will apply to all employees. The University will notify the Union of any newly created or revised policies affecting mandatory subjects of bargaining.
- 3.2 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and it supersedes any prior written or oral agreements regarding ASE wages, hours or working conditions.
- 3.3 Severability/Savings Clause. This Agreement is subject to the law as it currently exists or is hereafter amended. If any term or provision of this Agreement is, at any time during the life of this Agreement, adjudged by a court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be in conflict with any law, such term or provision will become invalid and unenforceable, but all of the remaining provisions of the Agreement that are not rendered meaningless, inoperable or ambiguous as a consequence of the court's or administrative body's ruling shall remain in full force and effect. Such invalidity or unenforceability will not impair or affect any other term or provision of this Agreement. The parties shall meet as soon as practicable to negotiate in good faith with respect to the effects any term or provision of this Agreement found to be in contravention of the law.
- 3.4 Bargaining Changes to Mandatory Subjects. Except as provided in this Agreement or by applicable law, the University will satisfy its collective bargaining obligation before changing a matter that is a mandatory subject. The Employer will notify the Union of the proposed changes and the Union may request discussions about and/or negotiations on the impact of these changes on ASE's working conditions. The Union will notify the AVP of Human Resources in writing of any demands to bargain. In the event the Union does not request discussions and/or negotiations within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the University may implement the changes without further discussions and/or negotiations. Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will begin bargaining within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the request to bargain. There may be emergency or mandated conditions that are outside of the University's control requiring immediate implementation, in which case the University will notify the Union as soon as possible.