

Board Meeting
July 22, 2010

ROLL CALL

AMEND AGREEMENTS FOR TRAINING OF APPRENTICE AND JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND CARPENTERS, URBANA

Action: Amend Agreements for Training of Apprentice and Journeymen Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Carpenters

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

On December 17, 1969, the Board authorized the Comptroller and Secretary to execute an agreement between Local No. 149, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (AFL-CIO), the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry in Champaign County, Illinois, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Training of Apprentice and Journeymen Plumbers and Pipefitters of Central Illinois, to provide on a continuing basis for the training of apprentice and journeymen plumbers and pipefitters employed by the University, and to fund this program by paying to the Trustees of the Fund twelve cents per hour worked by all apprentice and journeymen plumbers or pipefitters employed at the Urbana-Champaign campus. Funding has been provided through fiscal year State appropriations to the University.

In addition, on May 19, 1971, the Board authorized the Comptroller and the Secretary to execute an agreement with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

of America, Local Union Number 44 of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, the Champaign County Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, and the Trustees of the Champaign County Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund to provide on a continuing basis for the training of apprentice and journeymen carpenters employed by the University and to fund this program by paying to the Trustees of the Fund five cents per hour worked by all apprentice and journeymen carpenters employed at the Urbana campus. The agreement further provided for automatic renewals on an annual basis subject to the availability of funds. The agreement was considered to be terminable by any of the aforementioned parties by giving notice of termination to the others at least thirty days in advance of the end of the yearly contract period; namely, July 1 to June 30.

It is now recommended that both agreements be amended to include language that continues the programs on a “funds available” basis as well as termination of the agreement at any time during the yearly contract period with a thirty-day notice to the involved parties.

Accordingly, the Chancellor at Urbana with the concurrence of the appropriate administrative officers recommends the agreements for apprenticeship and journeymen training programs for plumbers, pipefitters, and carpenters be amended to include the aforementioned language.

Funding, “IF available,” will be from the State appropriated operating budget.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the*

General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.