

**ARTICLE 8. PERSONNEL FILES**

The purpose of this Article is to specify the means of implementation of ORS 352.226.

**Section 1.** The University’s maintenance of bargaining unit faculty members’ personnel files and personnel records and a bargaining unit faculty member’s access to those files and records shall be in accordance with established university policy.

**Section 2.** A bargaining unit faculty member shall have the right to inspect each of their three evaluative files upon reasonable request during normal operating hours and may be accompanied at the location of the file by a representative of their own choice.

A bargaining unit faculty member shall have the right to receive a copy of each of their three evaluative files within ten days of a reasonable request at no cost to the bargaining unit faculty member.

Access to personnel files as described in this section are subject to the limitations of applicable state and federal laws.

**Section 3.** A bargaining unit faculty member shall have the right to inspect ~~of~~ each of their personnel records, including records kept by the Office of Investigations and Civil Rights Compliance, upon reasonable request during normal operating hours and may be accompanied at the location of the record by a representative of their own choice.

A bargaining unit faculty member shall have the right to receive a copy of each of their personnel records, including records kept by the Office of Investigations and Civil Rights Compliance, which has probable or potential relevance to an active grievance. For requests pursuant to this provision, 2.5 hours of the highest compensated chargeable staff time related to the production of these documents will be waived. All records requests related to a single grievance will be combined for purposes of the fee waiver.

If requested records are not produced within 21 days, the active grievance shall be tolled until the records are produced, although the grievant can end the tolling at any time and proceed with the grievance. A bargaining unit faculty member shall have the right to receive a copy of any investigation report used as a basis of discipline against the faculty member at no cost.

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**Section 4.** A bargaining unit faculty member is entitled to submit, for placement in personnel files or records, evidence rebutting, correcting, amplifying, or explaining any document contained therein.

**Section 5.** If a bargaining unit faculty member should become aware that their personnel file contains errors of fact or omission, the bargaining unit faculty member may petition, in writing, the Office of the Provost to remove or correct the information. **Such corrections shall be made**

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1 within 14 days and communicated to bargaining unit faculty members upon completion of such  
2 corrections. If the Office of the Provost determines that the faculty member's petition shall be  
3 denied, they shall communicate the reasoning behind the denial. Such denials are grievable  
4 under Article 22.

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