## Resolution on the option of "Compressed Scholarly Leave" for members of the standing faculty in the School of Medicine

The faculty of the School of Medicine requests of the Dean that its members be granted the option of electing among its choices of scholarly leaves a "Compressed Scholarly Leave." Its length will generally be for no less than three months, although longer periods may be agreed upon by the faculty member and his or her chair. Funding will be based on the University component of the salary and, as prescribed in the <u>Handbook for Faculty and Academic Administrators</u>, time of service. The monthly salary during the leave will be computed by dividing the accumulated University benefit by the number of months of leave. The monthly salary will be no less than the minimum University salary for rank and no greater than the usual compensation per month for each month of leave. Thus, the annual salary for the year during which the leave is taken will not exceed the usual compensation. However, it may be less than the usual annual compensation, depending on the accrued University benefit.

This resolution will not compromise the ability of faculty members to obtain other funds to which they are entitled.

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