**ARTICLE XXXIX**

**LENGTH OF CONTRACT: FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS**

1. Expiration of Contract

This Agreement shall be effective as of September 1, 2022, except as specifically provided herein, and shall expire August 31, 2027.

1. Future Negotiations

The parties shall commence negotiations toward a new collective bargaining agreement on or about June 1, 2027. Prior thereto, both the AAUP and the University shall exchange proposals for inclusion in such new collective bargaining agreement by May 1, 2027.