ARTICLE TWELVE
CLASS SIZE

12.1  The parties recognize that one of the great strengths of the University is a relatively low student/faculty ratio and the resultant opportunity for small classes and for greater student/faculty contact than is possible at other institutions. The University will ensure that disproportionate class sizes across and within divisions have sound pedagogical and/or physical space rationales. Recommendations concerning class size shall be provided to the Dean by each Division Chair after consultation with divisional faculty. Once class size limits have been established through this process and have been so designated in registration materials, neither the Registrar nor any other officer of the University may assign additional students above the limit without the approval of the instructor or her/his proxy at registration.

12.2  Faculty members who teach two (2) or more courses in any semester where the assigned student enrollment at the close of the drop/add period is thirty (30) or more shall be paid for an additional FLH during that semester. In courses where there is a common session and two or more discussion/lab groups, the enrollment of the discussion/lab group will determine extra compensation, if any. The Dean’s approval is required for all courses that will enroll thirty or more students.