The University offers the following proposal to amend the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts Amherst (University or Administration) and the UAW, Local 2223, Graduate Student Organization (the Union or GEO).

1. Amend Article 20, as follows:

Each graduate student employee shall receive, with their appointment form, a job description, developed by the department head, which shall include the number of hours of work required, including any expectation that and the conditions by which the graduate student employee may be required to work more than (10) hours in a single day and/or more than twice their contracted weekly hours in a single week, a summary of the duties and responsibilities of the position, the duration of the appointment, and a list of any required meetings and training programs. After specific course assignments are made, each graduate student employee shall, if appropriate, receive a more detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the position in a reasonable amount of time, but no more than two weeks from the time such assignments are made. ~~The form and content of position descriptions shall not be subject to Article 31, Grievance Procedure.~~

Graduate student employees in Continuing and Professional Education/UWW shall be informed of the number of matriculated University of Massachusetts Amherst undergraduates in each course they are scheduled to teach.

The provisions of this Article shall be subject to the Expedited Procedure contained in Article 31.