ARTICLE 49
DURATION

49.1 DURATION. This Agreement shall become effective as of the 6th day of September, 2002, and, except as hereinafter set forth, shall continue in full force and effect until 12:01 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2005, and for continuing periods of one (1) year thereafter unless a written notice is served by one party upon the other at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the expiration of any subsequent automatic renewal period of its intent to amend, modify, or terminate this Agreement. Both parties agree to reopen Articles 32, 33, 35, and 36 (in so far as 36 may be impacted by a committee on health care benefits to be appointed by President Floyd for 2002-2003) at the end of the first year. See Appendix F.

Regardless of the provisions of the duration clause in this article, the supplemental retirement benefit provisions of this article shall continue through January 10, 2009, and the calendar provisions in Article 38, University Calendar, and Appendix D, Western Michigan University Calendar, shall continue through the fiscal year of 2006-2007. This Agreement is signed in Kalamazoo, Michigan on this 16th day of September, 2002.

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