



**Plymouth State University Chapter of the  
American Association of University Professors**

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH 03264

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Dear Provost Dorff,

The PSU-AAUP Executive Committee appreciates the offer to be involved in determining additional criteria for awarding faculty sabbatical leave. However, we decline this opportunity at this time since we believe that the criteria agreed upon in our collective bargaining agreement (article 14.1.1.2 ) states clear and adequate criteria. We will be happy to discuss issues around sabbaticals during the next round of contract negotiations.

We are sure that you agree that sabbatical leaves are an important opportunity for faculty to develop intellectually and professionally. Finally, we would certainly challenge the rejection of any sabbatical application that meets the contractually agreed upon criteria.

Sincerely,

PSU-AAUP Executive Committee Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Sabbatical Criteria