

CHAPTER TEN

THE SUMMER SESSION

A. *Obligations*

The Summer Session is an integral part of the University, and faculty involved in it are expected to fulfill all the normal obligations of their position as outlined in this *Faculty Handbook*. Exceptions with regard to eligibility and contracts are noted below.

B. *Eligibility*

All members of the Ordinary Faculty are eligible to teach in the Summer Session for additional compensation, except that:

1. Faculty members on twelve-month contracts are obligated to teach six credit hours each summer as a part of their regular contract. This requirement may be modified for those with heavy administrative duties or for other appropriate reasons. Such modifications must be approved by the ~~Dean of the Summer Session~~ [Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs](#), after consultation with the departmental chairperson and the Dean of the appropriate College or School. Faculty members on twelve-month contracts, whose primary responsibility is teaching, are entitled to every third summer off for research or professional development.

2. Members of the Ordinary Faculty on nine-month contracts are not entitled to summer employment unless they are returning the following academic year. If the faculty member resigns before the Summer Session begins, but after signing a Summer Session contract, the Summer Session contract is rendered null and void.

C. *Priority*

Members of the Ordinary Faculty have priority over part-time and visiting faculty for Summer Session appointments.

D. *Responsibility*

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs has primary responsibility for establishing the Summer Session salary scale and directly related conditions.