

CBA Tip: *Honors Contracts*

Honors Contracts provide an extra-contractual opportunity faculty has to engage with students. Honors Contracts are paid at the non-contractual hourly rate of 7.5 hours per student contract up to 7 total per faculty member per semester.

The FA, in addition to increasing the number of Honor's Contracts from 5 to 7, also negotiated the following language to account for situations when faculty may have entered into an Honor's Contract with a student who has subsequently dropped from the course:

A maximum of seven (7) honors contracts may be accepted per faculty member per semester, unless an exception is granted by the appropriate vice president. If the faculty member conducted work on an honors contract for a student who subsequently dropped, they will notify the appropriate dean and vice president and submit hours worked (not to exceed 7.5).

If, for example, you engaged in 2 hours of work with this student prior to the drop, you would simply notify the dean and vice president with the actual numbers of hours worked. This reporting, of course, is on the "honor-system", pun intended.