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# 2023 UHP Proposed Constitutional Amendments



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# **Proposed Language**

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## ARTICLE XVIII. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all meetings of the membership shall be as follows:

Call to Order

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Open Comment of Membership

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

**Committee Reports** 

**Old Business** 

**New Business** 

Good & Welfare

Adjournment



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# **Current Language (Competing Proposals)**

## ARTICLE XVI. DUES

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- 1. The regular annual dues of UHP Local 3837 shall be 1% of a member's base salary, plus any increase in individual per capita tax to affiliated organizations after July 1, 1983. UHP Local 3837 biweekly dues shall be calculated as follows: 1.01% of the member's base biweekly salary plus a \$1.75 pass-though.
  - a. The per-pay period dues calculation formula shall be phased in over the course of the next five contract years that include a general wage increase (GWI), starting July 2023, according to the progression outlined in Provision 6 below.
  - b. When a contract year does not have a GWI, there is no scheduled change to dues calculation.
  - c. In the event of an increase in individual per-capita tax to affiliated organizations after July 2025, the executive committee shall have the discretion to add that increase to the pass-through. The executive committee shall make a good-faith effort to minimize the impact of any additional per-capita increase to the extent it is financially prudent.
  - 2. The minimum yearly dues shall not be less than the affiliation dues. Part-time employees shall pay in proportion to their percent employed, based on their employment authorization.
  - 3. The maximum yearly dues shall be set at salary group 12 step 5 (2023-24 base salary of \$105,934) the 1988-89 base salary of \$39,000 and shall be indexed annually according to bargaining unit increases.
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5. Once the revised dues structure outlined in provision 1 is achieved, the finance committee shall convene to make a recommendation on further evolution of the dues calculation.

6. Progression of per-pay-period dues calculation formula starting July 2023:

	Percent of	Pass-through	Dues cap tied to
	salary		
July 2023	1.00%	\$4.25	Group 11, Step 4 (est.
			\$42.21)
1 <sup>st</sup> GWI after July	1.00%	\$3.75	Group 11, Step 5 (est.
<b>'23</b>			\$44.31)
2 <sup>nd</sup> GWI after July	1.01%	\$3.25	Group 11, Step 5 (est.
<b>'23</b>			\$45.31)
3 <sup>rd</sup> GWI after July	1.01%	\$2.50	Group 12, Step 4 (est.
<b>'23</b>			\$47.52)
4 <sup>th</sup> GWI after July	1.01%	\$1.75	Group 12, Step 5 (est.
<b>'23</b>			\$49.47)