

## Vital Information to Apply for a Sabbatical

TAUP is pleased that our new contract finally puts Temple in league with other major research universities by establishing a true sabbatical program, expanding availability and making more projects eligible for sabbatical awards.

Sabbaticals (formerly research and study leaves) are covered by Article 23 ([Sabbaticals and Other University Supported Research](#)), which has changed substantially in the new TAUP-Temple contract. The changes include the:

- purpose of sabbaticals
- process of review of the applications
- number of sabbaticals available
- waiting time between sabbaticals
- availability of sabbaticals for untenured tenure-track faculty
- composition of the University Sabbatical Committee
- the requirement to return for one year after a sabbatical

Please consult the language of Article 23, when you are filling out your sabbatical application. This year's [Combined Application for University Sabbaticals, Grant-in-Aid Awards and Summer Research Awards, 2009-2010](#) refers to Article 23, but until the full contract is printed and distributed you can download the article from the TAUP website (see link above).

Understanding the new contract language is vital to the successful completion of the application process. Please note that the contract language outlines the procedure for applying. All applications, whatever the recommendations are from your school/college committee and Dean, will be considered by the University Sabbatical Committee.

As Provost Lisa Staiano-Coico notified the faculty a couple of weeks ago, the deadline for submission of sabbatical applications has been extended to November 30, 2009.

If you have any questions about sabbaticals, please contact the TAUP office (taupaft@aol.com; 215-204-7641) for further information.

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