Charge	Refer to Article IX-Professional Development Initiatives.
Chairperson	Chairperson and/or Chairperson-Elect to be elected from among the membership.
Composition	The PDRC shall be elected by the Local dues paying members of the Bargaining Unit and consists of six (6) elected faculty members, who at the time of the election, hold the rank of Assistant Professor or higher, have been employed by the College for a minimum of three (3) years, and are dues paying members o the Local.
Term	A term is defined as three (3) years. Members shall serve no less than three (3 years with staggered terms and may not serve two (2) consecutive terms.
Workload	The first year of this Agreement (AY 2017-2018) will be a transition year; faculty who are members of the committee will receive one (1) release with se deliverables each semester. Faculty may opt for compensation or release afte the transition year.
	A) For postsecondary instructional faculty: instructional hours reduced to 180 per semester.
	B) For all secondary and non-instructional faculty: participation to be reflected in faculty workload or release.

2. Institutional Committees:

To meet accreditation standards addressing participatory governance by faculty, various committees will be established by the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Accreditation Liaison Officer (VPAA/ALO) to meet institutional needs that impact student learning. Membership in these committees will be voluntary and in response to the call for participation prior to the start of a new academic year. Services provided will be in accordance with Human Resources (HR) procedures. These committees will not be a part of the regular faculty workload.

Initials: <u>/</u> RDS FOT March 10, 2017