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Dr. Gordon Swaters President Association of Academic Staff University of Alberta Via Email: gordon.swaters@aasua.ca **Ms. Brygeda Renke** Executive Director and General Counsel Association of Academic Staff University of Alberta Via Email: brygeda.renke@aasua.ca

Dear Gordon and Brygeda:

RE: Gain Sharing Formula

In accordance with the terms of the 2020 – 2024 collective agreement between the University and the AASUA, an additional 0.5% across the board increase would apply retroactive to December 1, 2023, in the event the average of all private forecasts for Alberta's Real GDP Growth for 2023 was at or above 2.7% as of February 2024 (the "gain sharing formula"). This will confirm that the Provincial Bargaining and Compensation Office has now advised that the Real GDP forecast for 2023 is 2.07% (please see attached document for the detailed calculation). As a result, the conditions necessary to trigger the gain sharing formula have not been met and the additional 0.5% increase will not apply.

Thank you for your patience while we awaited confirmation of the calculation.

Sincerely,

Verna Yiu, MD, FRCPC Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Todd Gilchrist, MBA, CEC, ICD.D, CPHR Vice-President (University Services & Finance)

Attachment