ARTICLE [x]. RECOGNITION 1 2 3 On June 27, 2018, the Employment Relations Board of the State of Oregon certified Oregon Tech American Association of University Professors (Oregon Tech AAUP or OT-AAUP) as the exclusive 4 bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining: 5 6 All faculty working at .5 FTE or above at Oregon Institute of Technology. Excluded from the faculty bargaining unit are employees in the following groups: 7 1. Faculty employed as president, vice president, provost, vice provost, dean, associate 8 dean, assistant dean and interims, respectively; 9 2. faculty employed in an administrative position without reasonable expectation of 10 teaching, research, or other scholarly accomplishments; 11 3. classified staff; 12 4. unclassified staff; 13 5. confidential employees; 14 6. department chairs. 15