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<u>Compensation for Kean-Union Faculty</u> <u>Teaching at Wenzhou</u>



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- 1. The University will pay for two (2) round trips per person during the assignment, for stints of up to three (3) consecutive semesters, including the winter or summer sessions. Faculty members will be reimbursed a maximum amount of up to \$3,000/round trip (departing from the employee's home location, arriving in Wenzhou and returning back to the employee's home location) towards an economy fare.
- 2. Housing (or subsidies of equivalent value for those wishing to arrange their own housing) will be provided for the duration of their stay.
- 3. Faculty members teaching in Wenzhou, China will be Kean University employees and therefore entitled to all benefits based on the contractual agreement and local letters of agreement.
- 4. Any release time awarded would be for the usual purposes such as research, administrative or academic service while in China.
- 5. This program will be July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.
- 6. Any time the University requires a Faculty member to travel to Wenzhou, China before September 1st his/her salary will be prorated based on an annual 10-month salary. However, Faculty members who accept the university's invitation to report voluntarily to Wenzhou, China on a specific day prior to September 1st for the purposes of orientation, professional development, or related settlement activities will be paid \$1000 per week.

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