Summary of New Classified Staff Contract Provisions

Contract Provisions	Required Actions and Dates
Collective Bargaining (Retroactive) Increases	
 The term of the new contract is 7 years and 3 months. For classified staff employees represented by DC37, general wage increases are as follows: 1% effective 5/1/11 1% effective 5/1/12 compounded 2.5% effective 5/1/13 compounded 2% effective 5/1/14 compounded 2% effective 5/1/15 compounded 1.5% effective 5/1/16 compounded 	-Retroactive increases will be included in the employee's pay during January 2017.
 Ratification Bonus Lump sum payment of \$1,000 will be paid to full time employees represented by DC37 who were on active pay status on the union ratification date of 7/18/16. The \$1,000 lump sum cash payment will not be included in the employee's base salary for future salary increases. Part time/hourly employees will receive a pro-rated lump sum cash payment; a College Assistant who works the contractual maximum of 1040 hours will receive \$569. In order to be eligible for the pro-rata lump sum cash payment, the hourly employee must have worked during FY2016 (any part of the period from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16) excluding any sick and/or annual leave paid during this period. 	-Central Office spreadsheet of employees and calculations must be verified and approved by HR no later than 9/22/16. -Bonuses will be included in the 10/21/16 paycheck.
 Phased In Wage Increases for College Assistants CUNY will implement a phased-in minimum wage increase to \$15/hour as follows: Effective 12/31/16: new rate of \$12 Effective 12/31/17: new rate of \$13.50 Effective 12/31/18; new rate of \$15 For College Assistants and other CUNY hourly employees whose salary is less than \$12/hour on 12/31/16, after implementation of the collective bargaining increases (retroactive payment) these employees will receive hourly increases as indicated above. 	-HR will adjust the minimum salaries for applicable College Assistants accordingly.
 Changes in Procedures for Job Abandonment– Articles 25 and 29 of the Blue and White Collar Contracts Colleges may now terminate without a disciplinary hearing if the employee has 15 or more consecutive unauthorized absences and has not notified the department manager ('no call, no show") nor responded to HR's follow-up correspondence within 5 days of receipt. 	