ARTICLE 22 OTHER EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

[AMENDED AUGUST 2019]

22.1 <u>Constitutional Rights</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood to diminish the constitutional rights that bargaining unit members have as citizens of the United States or Florida, or to diminish the right of Employees to exercise those rights.

22.2 <u>Limitation on Personal Liability</u>.

- (a) In the event an Employee is sued for an act, event, or omission which may fall within the scope of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Employee should notify the Office of the General Counsel as soon as possible after receipt of the summons commencing the action in order that the University may fulfill its obligation. Failure to notify the employer promptly may affect the rights of the parties.
- (b) For information purposes, the following pertinent language of section 768.28(9), Florida Statutes (2018), is reproduced herein. "No officer, employee or agent of the State or any of its sub-divisions shall be held personally liable in tort or named as a party defendant in any action for any injury or damages suffered as a result of any act, event or omission of action in the scope of his or her employment or function unless such officer, employee or agent acted in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton or willful disregard of human rights, safety or property."