

1 **ARTICLE 6 - Professional Growth**

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3 **Effective July 1, 2021, Unit Members may submit proof of a degree from an accredited**
4 **community college, college, or university to Personnel Services to receive a stipend in the**
5 **amounts listed below or continue to receive their current professional growth stipend.**

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7	A.A.	\$ 500.00
8	B.S./B.A.	\$1,000.00
9	M.S./M.A.	\$2,000.00
10	Doctorate/J.D.	\$3,000.00

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12 **Appropriate verification must be received by the Personnel Office prior to October 1st for**
13 **the Unit Member to receive the stipend. The stipend will be paid to the Unit Members in**
14 **a lump sum (minus normal deductions) in November or December of that year, or as soon**
15 **thereafter as practicable.**

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17 **Unit Members who are receiving a professional growth stipend as of June 30, 2021 will**
18 **not be eligible to earn additional increments without demonstrating proof of completion of**
19 **a degree from an accredited community college, college, or university.**