

May 20, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

TO:

District Board of Trustees

FROM:

Jim Murdaugh, President

SUBJECT:

College Policy Updates

### **Item Description**

This item requests Board approval for updates to policies listed in Chapter 4.0 – All Personnel, Chapter 6.0 – Classified Staff, Managerial Professional, and Contract – Grant Employees, and Chapter 7.0 – Executive – Administrative Personnel.

### Overview and Background

The College brings forth a request to update, add, and/or repeal the following policies: Policy 04-25 – Separation Pay, Policy 04-47 – Compensatory Time, Policy 06-10 – Compensatory Time, and Policy 07-06 – Attendance and Leave. Highlights of the policy changes are outlined below:

- Policy 04-25 This policy is recommended to be updated to provide clarification on payment of "Sick 2".
- Policy 04-47 This policy is recommended to be transferred from Chapter 06 to Chapter 04, and to be updated to exclude employees in the Managerial/Professional classification from earning compensatory time.
- Policy 06-10 This policy is recommended for repeal.
- Policy 07-06 This policy is recommended to be updated to meet statutory requirements for sick leave accrual.

#### Past Actions by the Board

The Board previously revised Policy 04-25, Policy 06-10, and Policy 07-06 on 11/22/10.

## Funding/Financial Implications

None.

# Staff Resource

Teresa Smith

## **Recommended Action**

Approve the report as presented.

TITLE: Separation Pay	<b>NUMBER:</b> 04-25
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65, 1012.855, 1012.865(2)(d), 1012.865(2)(e) Florida Administrative Code: 6A-14.0261	<b>SEE ALSO:</b> 07-06
<b>DATE ADOPTED:</b> 12/01/97; Revised 01/22/01, 06/18/01, 11/22/10, 05/20/13	

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## A. Annual Leave

An employee who separates from the College shall be paid for unused accrued annual leave as of the date of separation up to a maximum of thirty (30) days or 240 hours at the employee's hourly rate at the time of separation. For classified staff or contract/grant employees, payment is made only if the employee has at least six (6) months of satisfactory service from date of original appointment.

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## B. Compensatory Leave

All separating employees shall be paid for accumulated compensatory time on an hourly basis at the hourly rate of pay at the time of separation.

## C. Sick Leave

Payment for terminal sick leave shall be made in accordance with Florida Statutes 240.343(2)(d)1.2.3.4. "Sick 2" is excluded from terminal sick leave payout.

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# D. Sick Leave – Senior Management (Executive) Positions

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TITLE: Compensatory Time	<b>NUMBER:</b> 04-47
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65 Florida Administrative Code: 6A-14.0261	<b>SEE ALSO:</b> 06-09, 09-04
DATE ADOPTED: As 06-10: 12/1/97, Revised 5/15/00, 6/19/00, 1/22/01, 2/17/03, 11/22/10 (Moved to 04-45 - 05/20/13)	

Compensatory time is earned when a managerial/professional, classified staff or contract/ grant employee works on a College holiday or when a non-exempt classified staff or non-exempt contract/grant employee works overtime hours. At no time shall an employee be allowed to have more than eighty (80) hours of compensatory time accumulated. Supervisors must ensure that employees do not exceed 80 hours of accumulated compensatory time. Accumulated compensatory leave time must be used first in lieu of annual, sick, sick leave pool, or personal leave.

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TITLE: Compensatory Time	<b>NUMBER:</b> 06-10
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65 Florida Administrative Code: 6A-14.0261	<b>SEE ALSO:</b> 06-09, 09-04
<b>DATE ADOPTED:</b> 12/1/97, Revised 5/15/00, 6/19/00, 1/22/01, 2/17/03, 11/22/10, 05/20/13	

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Repealed - Moved to 04-47

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TITLE: Attendance and Leave	<b>NUMBER:</b> 07-06
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65, 1012.855 Florida Administrative Code: 6A-14.0261	<b>SEE ALSO:</b> 04-01, 04-25, 04-27 through 04-40
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### A. Attendance

Inasmuch as the service of an executive, <code>/administrative or managerial/professional employee</code> is performance and contract based, an executive, <code>/administrative or managerial/professional is expected to work whatever hours may be required by the position. Overtime or compensatory leave may be earned or paid.</code>

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# C. Leave - Select Exempt (Managerial/Professional) Positions

On July 1 of each fiscal year, employees whose positions are designated in the Board-approved Salary Schedule as Select Exempt shall be credited with 176 hours of annual leave and 104-96 hours of sick leave. Annual leave credits in excess of 480 hours shall be converted to "sSick 2" leave on an hour-per-hour basis at the close of business on June 30 each year.

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