

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE NUMBER: AP-7630.0

FOR POLICY NUMBER: BP – 7630

PART-TIME EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

1. PROCEDURE SUMMARY STATEMENT

To establish part-time employee benefits.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 The College has two categories of part-time positions:

2.1.1 Regular part-time employees and adjunct instructors.

2.1.1.1 Regular part-time employees and adjunct instructors eligible for benefits. Employees in this category:

2.1.1.1.1 have a position which has been budgeted through the College's budget process;

2.1.1.1.2 have an approved position description;

2.1.1.1.3 have been hired through the College's hiring process; and

2.1.1.1.4 work a minimum of one-thousand and forty 1,040 hours in a fiscal year or teach a minimum of 50% of a full-time faculty load (BP-7244) in an academic year (fall and spring semesters).

2.1.1.2 Regular part-time employees and adjunct instructors not eligible for benefits. Employees in this category:

2.1.1.2.1 have a position which has been budgeted through the College's budget process;

2.1.1.2.2 have an approved position description;

2.1.1.2.3 have been hired through the College's hiring process; and

2.1.1.2.4 work less than one-thousand and forty (1,040) hours in a fiscal year or teach less than 50% of a full-time faculty load (BP-7244) in an academic year (fall and spring semesters).

2.1.2 Temporary part-time. Employees in this category do not meet the definition of either category of a regular part-time employee as set forth above. This category includes the following:

2.1.2.1 Temporary employees hired to cover for absent employees or to fill gaps in the College's workforce for a limited time period.

2.1.2.2 Seasonal employees hired during a particular season to assist with peak workloads.

2.1.2.3 Students hired as work-study and students hired as student workers during the academic year or as seasonal employees during the summer.

3. PROCEDURE

3.1 Eligibility

3.1.1 Regular part-time employees eligible for part-time benefits, other than adjunct instructors, shall have the applicable part-time benefits specifically provided for in his/her position description. Regular part-time employees who generally work (twenty) 20 hours per week shall be eligible for 50% part-time benefits; regular part-time employees who generally work twenty-four (24) hours per week shall be eligible for 60% part-time benefits; and regular part-time employees who generally work twenty-eight (28) hours per week shall be eligible for 70% part-time benefits. Adjunct instructors eligible for part-time benefits shall be determined based on their faculty load in accordance with BP-7244.

3.1.2 Temporary part-time employees shall not be eligible for part-time employee benefits.

3.2 Benefits

3.2.1 Regular part-time employees, other than adjunct instructors, who meet the eligibility requirements above shall be afforded the following benefits:

3.2.1.1 College I.D. Card – this allows free or reduced price admission to events such as College sponsored athletic events and Theater productions.

3.2.1.2 50% tuition waiver for college credit and reimbursable non-credit courses for employee and eligible dependents.

3.2.1.3 Participation in a salary reduction agreement for retirement with a minimum contribution of two-hundred dollars (\$200) per calendar year as allowed by the vendor. There shall be no employer matching by the College for these contributions.

- 3.2.1.4 Pro-rated sick leave based upon the rate of one (1) day per month worked. Proration shall be based upon the actual hours worked. The maximum accumulation of sick leave shall be forty (40) hours. Unused sick leave shall not be paid upon resignation or termination of employment.
- 3.2.1.5 Pro-rated emergency leave based upon the actual hours worked.
- 3.2.1.6 Pro-rated holiday pay (classified, professional/managerial and administrative staff only) for holidays occurring in months while the part-time employee is working. Proration shall be based upon the actual, regularly-scheduled hours worked. Example: if an employee works from September 1 through May 15, they would not be eligible for Memorial Day or July 4 holidays.
- 3.2.1.7 Pro-rated annual leave (classified, professional/managerial and administrative staff only) based upon the actual hours worked. See Procedure AP-7410.1 (Annual Leave) for leave rates. The maximum accumulation shall be eighty (80) hours. Unused annual leave shall be paid upon resignation or termination of employment.
- 3.2.2 Adjunct instructors meeting the eligibility requirements under Policy BP-7244 in an academic year shall be afforded the following:
 - 3.2.2.1 College I.D. Card – this allows free or reduced price admission to events such as College-sponsored athletic events and Theater productions.
 - 3.2.2.2 50% tuition waiver for college credit and reimbursable non-credit courses for employee and eligible dependents.
- 3.2.3 All regular part-time employees, other than adjunct instructors, eligible for part-time benefits shall be enrolled in the College's Employee Assistance Program.

4. APPLICABILITY

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