

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA PROCEDURE

| Procedure: | Support Staff Retirements |
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| Parent Policy: | Support Staff Retirements |
| Effective Date: | November 18, 2008 |
| Revised Date: | |
| Review Date: | November 18, 2018 |
| Approving Body: | Administration: President |
| Authority: | President |
| Responsible Executive Officer: | |
| Delegate: (If applicable) | Vice-President (Administration) |
| Contact: | Executive Director of Human Resources |
| Application: | Employees: All Support Staff (See List) |

Group:

- (a) Support Staff Excluded from Bargaining Units as Members of the Board;
- (b) The Executive Staff (Support Staff Members only);
- (c) Excluded Management, Administrative and Professional Staff;
- (d) Medical Practitioners and Administrators;
- (e) Out of Province Support Staff;
- (f) Student Support Staff; and
- (g) All Support Staff in bargaining units.

Part I Reason for Procedure

To set out Procedures secondary to the Policy: Support Staff Retirements for the provision of guidance on the establishment of the effective date of the retirement.

Part II Procedural Content

- 2.1 There are two important dates to consider for support staff who have provided notification of an intention to retire as follows:
 - 2.1.1 The last day of work prior to the date of retirement is the last paid day that an employee will have prior to his/her cessation of employment. It is intended to be the last day worked by the employee. However the University will permit a retiring employee to extend the date of retirement by using any unused current year vacation entitlement.
 - 2.1.1.1 The extension of the retirement date without a return to work by using the vacation entitlement mentioned in 2.1.1 above does not include:
 - a) vacation carried over from a previous vacation year;
 - b) vacation credits earned for use in the next vacation year
 - c) banked overtime;
 - d) banked regular time; and
 - e) statutory holidays or the Christmas-New Year's Break.
 - 2.1.1.2 The list of items a) to d) will be paid off through a lump sum payment to the employee on his/her final pay period.
 - 2.1.1.3 An employee who is retiring must work the day before and after to qualify for the paid holiday or Christmas-New Year's Break. The use of vacation time to extend a retirement date will not result in an employee qualifying for a paid holiday unless the employee actually returns to work after the statutory holiday or Christmas-New Year's Break.
 - 2.1.2 The pension commencement date is the date on which the pension payments will commence in accordance with the terms of the Pension Plan. There may be a gap between the last day of paid employment in 2.1.1 and the pension commencement date.

Part III Accountability

3.1 The University Secretary is responsible for advising the President that a formal review of the Procedure is required.

3.2 The Executive Director of Human Resources is responsible for the communication, administration and interpretation of this Procedure.

Part IV Review

- 4.1 Governing Document reviews shall be conducted every ten (10) years. The next scheduled review date for this Procedure is November 18, 2018.
- 4.2 In the interim, this Procedure may be revised or rescinded if:
 - (a) the Vice-President (Administration) or the President deems necessary; or
 - (b) the relevant Bylaw, Regulation(s) or Policy is revised or rescinded.

Part V Effect on Previous Statements

- 5.1 This Procedure supersedes:
 - (a) All previous Board/Senate Policies, Procedures, and resolutions on the subject matter herein; and
 - (b) all previous Administration Policies, Procedures, and directives on the subject matter herein.

Part VI Cross References

Support Staff Retirements: Policy

Vacations: Policy and Procedure

Paid Holidays: Policy and Procedure