Faculty Leaves Workshop

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Professional Leaves
Sabbatical and Difference-in-Pay

• *Professional leaves shall be for the purposes that provide a benefit to Cal Poly Pomona, such as research, scholarly and creative activity, instructional improvement, faculty retraining, and professional development of faculty members as teachers and scholars.*
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• Governed by:
  • Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)
    • Articles 27 (Sabbatical Leaves) and 28 (Difference in Pay Leaves)

• Campus Policies
  • Policy 1375: Sabbatical Leave Policy
  • Policy 1377: Difference in Pay Leave Policy
How to find CBA and Campus Policies?
The Academic Manual is an online central repository for all academic policies at Cal Poly Pomona. It contains academic policies that have come into existence as a result of the shared governance structure at Cal Poly Pomona. The development and/or revision of campus policies starts with a referral submitted to the Academic Senate. Through research, consultation, and careful deliberation, the Academic Senate adopts policies, which are then transmitted to the President for review and approval. Following approval by the President, the policy is included in this Academic Manual.

Through the diligent work of the Academic Senate, a system of categorization was proposed for academic policies. This system categorizes policies by broad functional areas and assigns blocks of policy numbers to each area. The areas included in the Academic Manual are:

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Leaves

Professional Leave Workshops
The Professional Leave Workshops will be held online and have been rescheduled to the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 1:30-2:30 p.m. via zoom: https://camp.zoom.us/j/94356835249
- Friday, September 18, 2020, 10:00-11:00 a.m. via zoom: https://camp.zoom.us/j/99190181995

Sabbatical leave proposals will be submitted this cycle using InfoReady (an online platform).

- How to Complete Your Sabbatical Application in InfoReady

Difference-in-Pay (DIP) leave proposals will continue to be submitted via email to the Department Chair. The remaining steps will continue via email (Department Leave Committee, Dean, Faculty Affairs).

Sabbaticals

- Policy #1375: Procedure (pdf)
- Policy #1376: Application Form (pdf)
- Department Chair Evaluation Form (doc)
- Dean/Director Evaluation Form (doc)
- Policy #1384: Acceptance of Leave Form (pdf)
- Promissory Note (doc)
- Sabbatical Leave Calendar (pdf)
- Salary Information (pdf)
- Benefits Information (pdf)
- Tips for Applicants (pdf)
- Committee Evaluation Instructions (pdf)
- Post Leave Report Format (pdf)

Difference-in-Pay Leaves (DIP)

- Policy #1377: Procedure (pdf)
- Policy #1378: Application Form (pdf)
- Policy #1384: Acceptance of Leave Form (pdf)
- Difference-in-Pay Leave Calendar (pdf)
- Salary Information (pdf)
- Benefits Information (pdf)
- Leave Report Format (pdf)
Sabbatical Leave –

• Faculty on Academic Year Appointments (most faculty)
  • 1 semester at full salary
  • 2 semesters at ½ salary

• If on a 12-month appointment, consult with the office

• A sabbatical of 2 semesters may span two academic years, subject to approval
Sabbatical Leave –

• Eligible after 6 years of full-time service since last leave (sabbatical or difference-in-pay)

• **Note:** It is 6 years *worked* since return
  • If the last leave (sabbatical or difference-in-pay) was Fall & Winter of 2012-13, then the next leave can begin no earlier than Spring of 2019
  • If you wish to apply for Fall 2021, the 6 years qualifying period since the last leave (sabbatical or difference-in-pay) begins with Fall 2015
A difference-in-pay (DIP) leave may be approved for one or more semesters.

The salary for a DIP leave is:

- The difference between the faculty employee's salary and the minimum salary of the instructor rank.
- The difference between the librarian employee's salary and the minimum salary of the lowest comparable time base librarian rank.
- The difference between the counselor employee's salary and the minimum salary of the instructor rank at the comparable time base.
Difference-in-Pay Leave

- Eligible after 6 years (12 semesters) full-time service, or 3 years (6 semesters) of full-time service since last leave (sabbatical or difference-in-pay)

**Note:** It is 3 years (9 quarters/6 semesters) *worked* since return.
  - If you wish to apply for Fall 2021, the 3 years qualifying period since the last leave (sabbatical or difference-in-pay) begins with Fall 2018
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• Must not accept additional and/or outside employment during the leave period without prior approval by the Provost
• Shall be excused from all other Cal Poly Pomona responsibilities during the period of the leave
• Will not be eligible to serve on any peer review committee during the period of the leave without prior approval by the Provost
• Must render service to the California State University upon return from leave at the rate of one term of service for each term of leave
Application Process
Sabbatical Leave

• Complete Application Form (Policy 1376) and include CV
• Faculty member submits application via InfoReady
• Department Chair completes evaluation via InfoReady
• Dean completes evaluation via InfoReady
• Professional Leave Committee evaluates proposals via InfoReady and makes recommendations to the Provost
• Provost notifies faculty members of decision on application
Application Process
Difference-in-Pay Leave

• Complete Application Form (Policy 1378) and include CV
• Faculty member emails leave application materials to Department Chair.
• Department Chair forwards to Department Leave Committee
• Department Leave Committee completes evaluation
• Department Chair completes evaluation
• Dean completes evaluation
• Provost notifies faculty members of decision.
1. **Appropriateness** of the proposed activity:
   - Increased mastery of the applicant’s own field
   - Development of new areas of specialization
   - Significant improvements in curricula
   - Command of advanced methods of teaching
   - The pursuit of a scholarly research or creative project of a scope or nature not feasible through a normal workload assignment
   - The pursuit of a professional goal that requires extensive travel
Review Criteria
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2. Benefits
   • Sabbatical leave activities shall demonstrate clear promise of producing results beneficial to one or more of the following: the University, the faculty member’s professional development as a teacher and scholar, the faculty discipline, and students.

3. Feasibility
   • Clearly define and articulate the project objectives
   • Include a well-defined project plan that describes the project activities illustrating, when needed, preliminary arrangements, contacts, prior research, etc.
   • Include an appropriate timeline indicating that the proposed project cannot be accomplished in less than the leave time and can be completed in the time requested.
Application – Summary of Leave Proposal
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• Goals and Objectives

• Plan or Schedule for Achieving Goals
  • e.g., study plan, highlights of travel and meeting itinerary, writing schedule, course work, etc.

• Anticipated Results of Leave
  • e.g., titles or topics of expected books, journal articles, manuals, art work, lectures, etc.

• Additional Comments
  • e.g., special institutional arrangements, invitations, graduate admissions, or progress
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