3 force or a reduction in a department for financial reasons. Layoff shall not reflect discredit on a
4 student worker.

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6 **Section 2.** The order of layoff will be based on seniority. If two or more student workers have
7 the same hire date, layoffs shall be by birth date. A layoff shall be implemented by providing the
8 Union with as much written notice of separation as possible, but no less than thirty (30) days
9 before the effective date of the layoff, stating the reasons for the layoff.

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11 **Section 3.** A student worker who is laid off shall be given first priority for any University job they
12 apply to that they are qualified for.

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14 **Section 1. Notice of Layoff.** In the event of a layoff, the university shall provide employees with
15 at least seven (7) calendar days' notice prior to the effective date of the layoff. ¶

16 **Section 2.** Griteria. The university may consider factors including, but not limited to, operational needs, skillset, seniority, and performance, when determining which employee(s) to lay off. ¶

18 Section 3. The decision to lay off an employee is not grievable under GRIEVANCES ARTICLE.

LAYOFF AND RECALL

2 Section 1. Layoff is defined as a separation from university employment due to a reduction in