LEAVES

Section 1. Student workers shall accumulate one (1) hour of sick leave for every eight (8) hours worked. The sick leave may be used at the worker’s discretion, for any physical or mental illness. Management shall not request any details about the nature of the worker’s illness. If a student reports to their supervisor that they are sick, the student worker will not have the responsibility to find a substitute for their shift, and they will not be required to work while sick.

Section 2. It shall be required that within the first thirty (30) days of work, all new student workers shall be instructed on how to use their accumulated sick leave. This instruction must be comprehensive, and ensure that each student worker completely understands how to use their accumulated sick time.

Section 3. Should a student worker’s employment end before they are able to use all of their accumulated sick time, they shall be paid in full the value of their sick leave had they used it.

Section 4. Any student worker who is unable to work their scheduled shifts due to contraction of or exposure to COVID-19 shall be paid for such lost time.

Section 5. There shall be no limit to the amount of sick leave a student may accumulate.

Section 6. Sick Leave Bank. The University shall deposit thirty-two thousand (32,000) hours of sick leave into a bank on July 1 of each year that shall be administered by the Union. The Union may donate hours from the sick leave bank to employees who need sick leave but do not have enough hours available to them. The Union shall notify the University when it donates sick leave to an employee, and that employee shall be able to use sick leave as if they had earned and accrued it.

Section 7. Jury Duty. A student worker shall be eligible for a jury duty leave when summoned for required jury duty service. Student workers are expected to provide notice to their supervisor when they receive a summons. Student workers will be paid for scheduled hours missed due to jury duty. Verification of actual jury duty service shall be provided by the student worker to the University upon request.

Section 8. Bereavement Leave. In the event of a death of a student worker’s loved one, the student worker will be granted the next five (5) shifts as paid leave. For resident assistants, they shall be granted five (5) days leave and shall be excused from all duties. “Loved one” includes parents, stepparents, guardians, spouse or domestic partner(s), child, the parents or stepparents or guardian of a spouse or domestic partner, child or the child of a spouse or domestic partner, sibling or step siblings, or the sibling or step sibling of a spouse or domestic partner, grandparent or the grandparent of a spouse or domestic partner, or anyone the employee had a close and extended relationship with, or who lives in the same house or dorm room or suite as the employee. The University shall not request proof of death.