

Positions shall be restricted to those related to the applicant's field and ones which shall be of benefit to the District and for the improvement of instruction. Total compensation received shall not exceed the amount that would have been received had the faculty member remained in active service in the District. If necessary, compensation paid by the District shall be reduced by the appropriate amount so that the total stipend shall not exceed the faculty member's salary.

8.6.D. Eligibility

Any regular faculty member who has served the District for six consecutive years as a faculty member shall be eligible for a leave of either one or two semesters at his/her option. Not more than one such leave may be granted to any faculty member in each seven-year period.

8.6.E. Applications

- (1) Applicants for sabbatical leaves shall file with their College Sabbatical Leave Committee, and concurrently with their Dean, a written request containing detailed plans of their proposal.
- (2) Applications shall be filed on or before November 1 of the fiscal year preceding the proposed leave.
- (3) Applications and recommendation of each College Sabbatical Leave Ccampus-committee shall be forwarded to a District Sabbatical Leave Committee composed of the following members: six members, one administrator from each college appointed by each-the College President, and one faculty member from each college appointed by the one each by each Academic Senate, one AFT representative appointed by the AFT, and one Human Resources representative appointed by the Vice Chancellor of HR. The HR representative shall serve as the coordinator of the District Sabbatical Leave Committee. The District Sabbatical Leave Committee shall forward its recommendations to the Chancellor for review and submission to the Governing Board.
- (4) The District Sabbatical Leave Committee shall develop written procedures for selecting and prioritizing from the applications submitted by each College Sabbatical Leave Committee. Selection from all eligible applications shall be based on the criteria set forth in Article 8.6.B (2).
- (5) The District Sabbatical Leave Committee shall also determine in priority order a list of alternative applicants when applications in excess of the limit are received.
- (64) Applicants will be notified by the Governing Board on or before February 1 of the final acceptance or rejection of their application.
- (75) Under exceptional circumstances, late applications will be considered.
- (86) After a leave has been granted, any significant change of purpose or in the plan shall be cause for reconsideration of the agreement between the District and the faculty member.

8.6.F. Compensation

- (1) If the sabbatical leave is for two semesters, compensation shall be two-thirds of the faculty member's regular teaching salary.

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