

# 31.06.01.D0.01 Sick Leave Pool Administration

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## **Procedure Statement**

Texas A&M University–Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) provides sick leave pool hours to eligible employees in accordance with state law.

## **Reason for Procedure**

This procedure provides uniform administration of sick leave pool hours within the university and supplements System Regulation 31.06.01 Sick Leave Pool Administration.

# **Procedures and Responsibilities**

## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 All of the provisions of System Regulation 31.06.01 *Sick Leave Pool Administration* apply to eligible A&M-Central Texas employees. As such, eligible A&M-Central Texas employees may draw from the A&M-Central Texas Sick Leave Pool.
- 1.2 These rules and procedures apply to all eligible A&M-Central Texas faculty and staff employees.
- 1.3 The Administrator of the A&M-Central Texas Sick Leave Pool is the Assistant Director, Employee Services.

#### 2. PROCEDURES

- 2.1 Requests for use of Sick Leave Pool will flow from the employee via the LeaveTraq system or email/hard copy through the employee's chain of responsibility to the Assistant Director, Employee Services.
- 2.2 Requests must arrive one week prior to use of the leave and contain supporting details and documentation.

- 2.3 The Administrator will determine eligibility and will ensure equal access and equal treatment in accordance with section 7, System Regulation 31.06.01 *Sick Leave Pool Administration*.
- 2.4 The Administrator will notify the employee and their chain of responsibility when the request has been approved.
- 2.5 The Administrator will communicate Sick Leave Pool procedures to the workforce through newsletters and benefit announcements.

#### 3. RECORD KEEPING

3.1 The Administrator is responsible for certification of an employee's sick leave withdrawal record for state record keeping and/or inspection.

# Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

<u>Texas Gov't Code Chapter 661.Subch.A</u> System Policy <u>31.06 Sick Leave Pool</u> System Regulation <u>31.06.01 Sick Leave Pool Administration</u>

# **Definitions**

Eligible Employee - An employee listed in the position identification database in a budgeted position for 50 percent or more time for a period of at least four and one-half months, excluding an employee in a position for which student status is a requirement for employment, is entitled to sick leave with pay.

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