DIFFERENCE IN PAY LEAVE REQUEST FORM

Faculty Use Only



Office of

Faculty Affairs Submit completed form with attachments by September 15th

TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY							
Name: Dept. Name:							
Dates of Last Sabbatical or DIP: (if applicable)							
Leave Request: (choose one)							
Instructional Faculty or Other in Academic Year Assignments:		One (1) Semester	Semester	: Year:			
		Two (2) Semesters		Academic Year:			
Librarians in 12-Month Assignments:		Four (4) Months	Start:	End:			
		Eight (8) Months	Start:	End:			
Title of proposed project to be comple	eted						
PROMISSORY NOTE INSTRUCTIONS							
	ttea	I to the Faculty Affairs	office. Sala	azar 2078			
Original notarized document to be submitted to the Faculty Affairs office, Salazar 2078 Pursuant to Article 28 of the collective bargaining agreement, I will indemnify the University against loss in the							
event of failure, through fault of my own, t	t <mark>o f</mark> u	ulfill in the following m	anner: (choo	ose one)			
Promissory Note							
Request the President waive the promissory note or bond. In its place, attached is a <u>Statement of Assets</u> , the value of which is in excess of the salary to be paid during leave, as evidence of my capacity to indemnify the State of							
California against loss in the case of failure of the fulfillment of this agreement.							
Bond of sufficient value for this purpose.							
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS							
Submit all documents as outlined on the ir	stru	uctions at: <u>Process to Su</u>	bmit DIP Ap	plication			
Additional Required Attachments - all documents are required at the time of submitting your application							
Statement of purpose of the leave and a clear and detailed narrative description of the proposed project, including CSU resources, if any, necessary to carry it out and the potential benefit for the University.							
Copy of prior sabbatical/DIP report: <i>If no report, explain:</i>							
Current Curriculum Vitae supplemented by information on the nature of my past service to the University including teaching; committee assignments; artistic, professional and scholarly activities; creative and scholarly publications; grant proposals; curriculum development; and other activities which support the applicant's proposal for a difference of pay leave.							
Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, all additional work done during sabbatical or difference-in-pay leaves must be approved prior to the acceptance of a leave. Please fill out the <u>Additional Work Approval Form</u> if you anticipate completing outside work during your leave.							
Submit application by September 15 th .							
Applicant Signature:				Date:			



Faculty Use Only Guidelines and Definitions

INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF THIS FORM

Eligible faculty shall use this form, together with attached proposal and other materials, to request a DIP leave.

SSU Difference in Pay Policy

Calculation of the Difference in Pay leave is outlined in <u>Article 28.3</u> of the collective bargaining agreement:

The salary for a Difference in Pay leave for a faculty unit employee shall be the difference between the faculty employee's salary and the minimum salary of the instructor rank. The salary for a Difference in Pay leave for a librarian employee shall be the difference between the librarian employee's salary and the minimum salary of the lowest comparable time-base librarian rank. The salary for a Difference in Pay leave for a counselor employee shall be the difference between the counselor employee's salary and the minimum salary of the instructor rank at the comparable time-base.

Percentage-based deductions such as tax withholding and retirement contributions will be based on this reduced rate of pay; you may fall into a lower tax bracket, and tax withholding may be reduced. Fixed-amount deductions such as health insurance premiums will be unchanged. This reduced rate of pay will apply over six months for each semester of leave or for each of the months of leave for 12-month employees.

ISTRUCTIONS	
Submit the completed form and a	attachments by the announced deadline.
Application Deadlines:	
September 15 th	Faculty submit completed and signed application form, including all attachments.
	Please keep a signed copy for your records.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS				
Bond, Promissory Note, or Statement of Assets	Required by <u>Articles 27.9</u> and <u>28.11</u> of the collective bargaining agreement, the bond, note, or statement of assets provide confirmation that the faculty member will be able to repay salary in the event s/he chooses to leave the University without rendering the required period of service following return. The statement of assets, which has no cost associated with it, is the most commonly used method of providing this confirmation.			
Benefits	For Difference in Pay leaves, some benefits continue unchanged, while others are affected:			
	University-paid medical, life, and disability benefits are unchanged: These include health, dental, and vision insurance, and/or FlexCash; university-paid life insurance; university paid long-term disability insurance; and sick leave accrual.			
	Retirement-related benefits are affected in proportion to the pay received: Your Social Security contributions are a percentage of your monthly pay; when your pay is reduced, the Social Security contributions are reduced in proportion. Social Security averages earnings over so many years that this is unlikely to have much or any effect on most faculty, but you may wish to contact Social Security to confirm the impact.			
	More significantly, your service credit under PERS will be reduced in proportion to the pay received (for example, a two-semester Sabbatical at half-pay will result in the accrual of half a year of PERS service credit, rather than a full year). Service credit is one of the factors in the calculation of the PERS retirement allowance, so such a reduction can have a noticeable effect on the retirement allowance. It is possible to purchase the lost service credit after your return from leave.			

COMPLETE FIELDS AS FOLLOWS		
Name	Name of Faculty applying for LOA	
Dept. Name	Main department of above Faculty	
Date of last sabbatical/ DIP	Date last sabbatical or DIP was taken, if applicable.	
Leave Request	Instructional Faculty or Other in Academic Year Assignments (choose one)	
	One (1) Semester, Indicate semester and year	
	Two (2) Semesters, Indicate Academic Year	
	Librarians in 12-Month Assignments:	
	Four (4) months, Indicate first day and last day of the four months	
	Eight (8) months, Indicate first and last day of the eight months	
Title of proposed project	Indicate title of the project to be worked on during this sabbatical leave.	

QUESTIONS/CONTACT

If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact Faculty Affairs