COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS SALARIES

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PHILOSOPHY

The College District is committed to maintaining a faculty, administrator, and staff compensation plan that is competitive with peer institutions within the state.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the College District compensation program are to:

INTERNAL EQUITY

Establish pay relationships between jobs that are fair and equitable when compared to other jobs in the institution college;

EXTERNAL COMPETITIVENESS

 Provide salary levels that are competitive and/or comparable with peer <u>colleges and</u> organizations in order to attract and retain <u>well</u> qualified employees;

CONTINUITY AND FLEXIBILITY

 Accommodate new jobs and changes in existing jobs, as well as adjust to changes in economic conditions and the job market; and

EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION

 Establish clearly defined policies, procedures, and guidelines for salary budgeting and administration and ensure a clear understanding among all employees of the College District about how the compensation program works.

PAY PLAN AND FRAMEWORK

The staff and administrative pay plan establishes compensation based on an analysis of the level of decision making required to accomplish job-related duties of a position, including factors such as decision-making. Each staff and administrative position with the College District shall be assigned to a market decision band based on this criterion. The compensation schedule shall be reviewed every two years and adjusted periodically to reflect market changes. Employees have no guarantee that the College District will adjust their pay under the compensation schedule.

ADMINISTRATION

The <u>College District</u> President or designee shall administer and maintain compensation in accordance with this policy and the related procedures and guidelines for the College District's compensation plan.

DESIGNATED WORKWEEK

The designated College District workweek shall be from 12:01 a.m. Monday through Sunday, 12:00 midnight.

EXEMPT / NONEXEMPT

The <u>College-District</u> President or designee shall determine the classification of positions or employees as "exempt" or "nonexempt" for purposes of payment of overtime in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Exempt employees shall beare compensated on a salary basis for their employment period and are not entitled to overtime compensation.

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Nonexempt employees shall beare compensated on an hourly basis for all hours worked each week and shall beare compensated for overtime in accordance with federal regulations and the College District's compensation plan.

Nonexempt employees shall not are not permitted to work beyond their scheduled work hours unless authorized in writing, in advance, by the appropriate supervisor. Nonexempt employees may be subject to disciplinary action for working beyond the approved schedule without advanced written approval.

Nonexempt employees shall beare compensated through compensatory time off or direct pay for the additional hours worked beyond 40 in a workweek, at a rate of time and one-half the employee's normal pay rate. Employees may not earn and take compensatory time within the same workweek. Adjusted schedules shall beare documented by the employee and approved in advance by the appropriate supervisor.

EMOLUMENTS

As a part of the benefits package for key administrators, upon approval by the District President, compensation-related emoluments may be provided, as follows:

- An auto allowance, not to exceed \$1000 per month, is provided for the Executive Vice President, Senior Vice Presidents, and Vice Presidents. Other administrators with district-wide responsibilities that require frequent travel among campuses may also receive an auto allowance when the District President determines it is in the best interests of the college. The Faculty Council President receives a \$250 per month mileage stipend during his/her tenure in this position.
- A cell phone allowance in the amount of \$100 per month is provided for administrators who require smart phones to perform their jobs.
- Staff who are required to be regularly "on call," are provided a college-owned cell phone or provided a stipend of \$40 per month.

All emoluments are reviewed annually.

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