Instructions for Supervisors of **Exempt Employees Self-Service**

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IMPORTANT LEAVE INFORMATION

Leave reporting no longer requires the employee and supervisor to "sign off" on the leave every month. Supervisors should be actively approving leave requests and holding employees accountable for tracking leave.

Exempt employees are given vacation and sick leave in days. Unfortunately, the system cannot display leave in "days". Therefore, all balances are displayed in hours. Per the <u>Employee Manual</u>, exempt employees must use leave time in increments of a half day (4 hours) or a full day (8 hours).

SUPERVISORS – ONLY APPROVE LEAVE REQUESTS THAT ARE IN INCREMENTS OF 4 OR 8 HOURS!

Reminder: leave requests are considered legal documents.

DEFINITIONS

Advanced: Leave hours/days, that have not yet been accrued or earned, deposited into the employee's leave bank upon hire and then every Jan 1 thereafter. Employees can use advanced leave before it is accrued or earned.

Accrued: Leave hours/days that have been earned based on policy.

- For example, employees accrue 2.08 days (16.65 hours) of vacation for each full month they work. When an employee works Jan 1 through Dec 31, they will have accrued the amount they were advanced in January. Proration occurs for new hires after Jan 1.
- For example, Ezry was advanced 200 vacation hours on 1/1. He is retiring on 7/31. He will have accrued 116.5 hours by his retirement date. Because he earned 116.5 of his 200 vacation hours he will be paid for any unused hours up to the 116.5 hours with the remaining 83.5 hours considered unearned and no pay due.
 - If Ezry used 40 of the accrued 116.5 hours, he will be paid for 76.5 hours.
 - If Ezry used 120.5 hours, he will owe 4 hours of pay to the university.

Carry-over: Leave from a previous year allowed to rollover to the current year

Submit: The employee completes a leave request and submits for the supervisor to view and approve

Un-submit: The employee retracts the leave request before the supervisor approves

Approve: The supervisor views the employee's leave request and approves

Reject: The supervisor rejects the employee's leave request

Withdraw: The employee withdraws the leave request AFTER the supervisor approved the initial leave request **Withdraw Approval**: The supervisor approves the withdrawal request and the employee can resubmit as needed

IMPORTANT VACATION POLICY DETAILS (see full policy in <u>Employee Manual</u>)

Exempt staff are advanced 25 days of vacation on January 1.

- If a new employee begins on April 1, they will accrue 18.5 days (148 hours) of vacation through December 31. Vacation time is prorated from the date of hire at the rate of 2.08 days (16.65 hours) per month for a total of 6.25 days (50 hours) per quarter (we should probably also put hours since that's the way the system is set up). Administrative staff may take vacation after thirty (30) days of continuous full-time employment.
- If an employee is leaving the university, they will only be paid based on the vacation earned up to their last working day. For example, if an employee's last day is June 30, they will only be paid out for 12.5 days (100 hours) they've earned. Additionally, to receive a vacation payout at the time of departure, the employee must have worked at the university for a full year and given at least a two week notice.

IMPORTANT VACATION POLICY DETAILS (see full policy in <u>Employee Manual</u>)

Carry-over – "use it or lose it!"

- With the new leave reporting and balances on Self-Service, it is up to the employee to be sure they are using carry-over time by June 30.
- Administrative staff can carry-over up to 10 days (80 hours) that must be used by June 30. Any carry-over time not used by June 30 will be removed from the balance and will appear as an adjustment. AGAIN, this is up to the employee to manage. The process will happen automatically and will not be adjusted for lack of knowing or action.
- Employees can now enter leave requests with a future date. Once those hours are approved by the Supervisor, the hours will be removed from the employee's leave balance and Self-Service will show the adjusted balance. But use caution because this may not account for the need to use prior year carry-over days before 6/30.
- For example: An employee carried-over 10 days (80 hours) from the previous year for a total of 280 hours as of 1/1. On 3/31 they key into Self-Service that they used 5 days (40 hours) in March and also request 5 future days (40 hours) in July that their supervisor approved. Although the balance in Self-Service will adjust to show 200 hours remaining, they still have 5 days (40 hours) they must use before June 30 or else they will lose the 5 days (40 hours). This is up to the employee to manage.

APPROVING LEAVE REQUESTS



When an employee submits a leave request, the supervisor is notified by email (EMAIL 1). The employee can edit the request before the supervisor approves. The supervisor will be notified that the request was unsubmitted (EMAIL 2).

Leave Request Submit



EMAIL 1

noreply@wittenberg.edu

To 💡 Rebecka M. Schlake

We could not verify the identity of the sender. Click here to learn more. We removed extra line breaks from this message.

Sick leave request of 8.00 hours for 04/10/2023 - 04/10/2023 was submitted by Anna Robinson.

Please logon to Self-Service to review and approve this request.

Employee leave balances will not be updated until leave requests are approved by supervisors.

Leave Request Unsubmit N noreply@wittenberg.edu To Rebecka M. Schlake We removed extra line breaks from this message.

Sick leave request of 8.00 hours for 04/10/2023 - 04/10/2023 was unsubmitted by Anna Robinson.

No action required.

EMAIL 2

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To view pending leave requests and employee leave balances, log into <u>Self-Service</u> and choose **Employee**.

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<u>ا</u>	Student Finance Here you can view your latest statement and make a payment online.	Financial Aid Here you can access financial aid data, form	ns, etc.		
•	Tax Information Here you can change your consent for e-delivery of tax information.	Banking Information Here you can view and update your banking	g information.		
4	Employee Here you can view your tax form consents, earnings statements, banking information, timecards and leave balances.	Student Planning Here you can search for courses, plan your sections.	terms, and schedule	& register your cou	rse
3	Course Catalog Here you can view and search the course catalog.	Grades Here you can view your grades by term.			
	Graduation Overview Here you can view and submit a graduation application.	Academic Attendance Here you can view your attendances by terr	m.		

Please note: your options may be different than mine.

Choose Supervisor Employee Leave Balances

Employment • Employee • Employee Overview

Welcome to Colleague Employee Self-Service!



Please note: some of the options displayed are not active.



SCENARIO 1

Since the employee entered 6 hours, the supervisor must go in to edit the leave request. Click **View**.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson - 5523159

Employee Leave Requests

SCENARIO

IMPORTANT

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Vacation	6.00	4/3/2023	Mrs. Anna L. Pobinson	Submitted	\checkmark	í		۰۰۰ راس
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The supervisor may also **Reject** the request since the leave was not entered as 4 or 8 hours.

Supervisors can only edit the leave request when the Status is **Submitted** or **Draft**. The supervisor can edit the **Leave Type**, **Start Date** or **End Date**, and/or **Hours** in the box. In this case, the supervisor must change the hours since the employee did not enter 4 or 8 or reject the request.

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The supervisor changes the total hours to 8 instead of 6 and clicks **Approve**.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson											
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SCENARIO 1

When a supervisor makes changes, a comment box will appear for the supervisor to give a reason for the change.





The supervisor made a change to the leave request, but the employee let the supervisor know they were only taking a half day (4 hours) of vacation.



The supervisor can edit the hours and then **Approve**. The supervisor must provide a **Reason** for modifying the leave request. **Save** when done.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson										
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After a leave request is approved, the employee is able to withdraw the request to make changes or delete on their end if necessary.

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Mrs. Anna L. Robinson 5523159		G					
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SCENARIO 2

The supervisor will receive an email if an employee's leave request is Withdrawn.

Leave Request Withdrawn

noreply@wittenberg.edu

To 🛛 🤗 Rebecka M. Schlake

We could not verify the identity of the sender. Click here to learn more. We removed extra line breaks from this message.

Sick leave request of 8.00 hours for 04/10/2023 - 04/10/2023 was withdrawn by Anna Robinson.

Please logon to Self-Service to review and approve this withdrawal.

Employee leave balances will not be updated until leave requests are approved by supervisors.



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The supervisor should always check the comments to see why the request was withdrawn. All comments related to the specific leave request will appear.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson						
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Leave Type Vacation	Anna Robinson possible comments	4/6/2023 11:02 AM	^	Withdraw Wit	hdraw	Delete
Date Range 4/4/2023 Actioner Ms. Marie Thompson Status Approved	L Mrs. Anna L. Robinson wrong date	4/6/2023 11:07 AM	~	Current Leave Pending:	Balance:	276.00 hours -0.00 hours
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SCENARIO 2

The message below will appear to confirm the supervisor wants to **Approve Withdraw**. Once the supervisor approves the withdrawal, they will no longer be able to view the leave request. The leave request is sent back to the employee as a draft to make changes.

1	Approve Withdraw Leave Reque	est X	
51	Supervisor will no longer be able to view the to continue?	leave request after approval. Do you want	
	Cancel	Approve Withdraw	



If the employee makes changes to the same request and resubmits, the supervisor will receive this email and will see the submitted request in Self-Service.

Withdrawn Leave Submitted



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Vacation leave request of 4.00 hours for 04/05/2023 - 04/05/2023 was resubmitted after withdrawal by Anna Robinson.

Please logon to Self-Service to review and approve this request.

Employee leave balances will not be updated until leave requests are approved by supervisors.

Leave Approval									
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The supervisor must check the comments to see why the request was resubmitted. The supervisor can also make comments if necessary.

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SCENARIO 2

Once the supervisor reapproves the withdrawn request, the hours are taken out of the leave balance and the note next to Approved will remain.

Employment Employee Leave			Vacation request approved.	
Leave Approval				
Mrs. Anna L. Robinson 5523159	This request was withdrawn after original approval.			
New Request Employee's Outstanding Leave Requests	Vacation 4/5/2023 Approved	Save	Vnapprove Reject Comments	Delete
Leave Type Vacation Total Hours 4.00 Date Range 4/5/2023 Actioner Ms. Marie Thompson Status Approved -	Vacation		Current Leave Balance: Pending: Effective Balance:	276.00 hours -0.00 hours 276.00 hours
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SCENARIO 2

VIEWING LEAVE BALANCES





The supervisor can view Leave Balances using the Filter. If approved, future leave requests will be "Used" and the Balance will be reduced even if the dates of the leave have not occurred.



BALANCES LEAVE

REQUESTS

ADDING A PROXY



If the supervisor is unable to approve leave requests for any reason, they can assign a Proxy. Proxy's cannot approve their own leave requests.

Welcome to Colleague Employee Self-Service!



PROXY

Active Proxies



You have no active proxies.

+ Add Proxy

Step 1: Click Add Proxy Step 2: Select Proxy Type Leave Approval Step 3: Add the Effective and Revoke Date Step 4: Search the name of the person you want to act a proxy for you and click their name. Step 5: Click Add Proxy

Add Employee Proxy		Add Employee Pro:
Select Proxy Type*		Select Proxy Type*
	Revoke Date	Effective Date*
Time Approval	M/d/yyyy	()
Leave Approval	Proxy access ends at 12:01 AM on this date.	Search for Proxy*
Search for Proxy*		marie thompson
Search for Employee to Act as Proxy	(5689442 Thompson, Marie
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Leave Approval V)
Effective Date* 4/21/2023	Revoke Date M/d/yyyy Proxy access ends at 12:01 AM on this date.
Search for Proxy*	
5689442 Thompson, Marie	

In this example, no end date was given for this proxy. This is a good practice to be sure you have a backup approver in the case of an emergency. The supervisor could also assign a proxy if they are going on a vacation or long-term leave and add an revoke date.

Employment Employee Employee Proxy			 Proxy access successfully added for Th Marie. 	ompson,
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Click here to add another Proxy	Note: Proxy's will receive all emails that supervisor receives. Proxy's should only approve when instructed by a supervisor.			31

Please contact Human Resources at hure-mail@wittenberg.edu or 937-327-7517 with any questions or suggested edits to these instructions.

