

	HR.3.10.1 FLEX DAY PROGRAM
Section:	Human Resources (HR)
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#### **POLICY**

The policy of the Board of Governors is to attract and retain high-performing employees by ensuring that SAIT's salaried APT and management employees are able to access flexible work days and work schedules, at times that do not conflict with SAIT's operational requirements.

## **PROCEDURE**

### **DEFINITIONS**

Flex day An employee benefit allowing flexibility to employees' standard

work schedules.

#### **GOVERNING PRINCIPLES**

- 1. The flex day program runs from January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
- 2. Salaried APT and management employees are entitled to a total of 14 flex days per calendar year (prorated for those employees working less than a 1.0 FTE). Flex days will be prorated for those employees who commence after the first of the month, as follows:

If the first full month following the	Then the flex days allowed for the
employee's start date is:	remainder of the calendar year are:
January	14 days
February	13 days
March	12 days
April	10 days

March 12 days
April 10 days

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May	9 days
June	8 days
July	7 days
August	6 days
September	5 days
October	4 days
November	3 days
December	2 days

- 3. No unused flex days can be carried over to the following year, and unused flex days will not be paid out if an employee resigns or has the employment terminated.
- 4. Flex days are subject to supervisor approval and operational requirements.
- 5. Flex days may be taken as full or half days.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. The dean/director of a school/department is responsible for ensuring that:
  - a) Adequate service coverage is maintained during scheduled employee flex days.
  - b) All approved flex day(s) requests are entered and approved in the online time management system.
- 2. The employee is responsible for:
  - a) Understanding the flex day program.
  - b) Completing the online time management process and obtaining appropriate approvals.

# POLICY/PROCEDURE REFERENCE

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