PROCEEDURE STATEMENT

System Regulation 31.03.04, Leave of Absence Without Pay, authorizes Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) to approve leaves of absence without pay for foreign service, military training and duty, work–related injuries, parental and family and medical leave. For parental and family and medical leave procedures, refer to System Regulation 31.03.05, Family and Medical Leave, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension) Procedure 31.03.05.X0.01, Family and Medical Leave.

REASON FOR PROCEDURE

This procedure outlines the approval process for leaves of absence without pay.

PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.0 REQUEST PROCEDURES

All leaves of absence without pay will be requested on LeaveTraq.

2.0 APPROVALS

Department/unit heads may approve leaves of absence without pay for up to one year. Extensions may be requested in writing on a year–to–year basis and subject to the Director or designee’s approval. Additional information which may clarify or have a bearing upon the proposed leave of absence may, at the requester’s option, be forwarded to the department/unit head.

3.0 INSURANCE BENEFITS

Employee insurance benefits while on a leave of absence without pay are discussed in System Regulation 31.02.02, Group Insurance Programs.

RELATED STATUTES, POLICIES, OR REQUIREMENTS

System Regulation 31.03.03, Leave of Absence With Pay
System Regulation 31.03.04, Leave of Absence Without Pay
System Regulation 31.02.02, Group Insurance Programs

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