

REQUEST TO UTILIZE BANKED HOURS FORM: INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines for Utilization of Banked Hours:

Faculty who are given an overload assignment may elect to bank a portion or all of the overload hours worked in any one (1) semester. Banked time is applied to the faculty member's banked time balance at the end of semester which the class is taught or hours earned. Faculty cannot accumulate more than 15 LHE in total banked time.

Where to find the form?

The Request for Utilization of Banked Hours form can be downloaded at the SWC website under Academic Services in Resource Forms. The form is also available at Schools and Centers.

Steps to complete and submit form

1. Faculty to complete section

Faculty member name, School/Center, date

Proposed use: Sabbatical Salary Augmentation, Augmentation Teaching Load, Request for Payout

Banked Time for Payout:

4.9.2.1 Effective January 1, 2023, banked hours may only be "cashed out" under one of the following circumstances:

1. During the same taxable year in which hours are banked, those hours may be cashed-out without limitation on LHE equivalents;
2. At any time, so long as the cash-out does not exceed the equivalent of 2 LHE
3. When the District denies a Unit Member's request to use banked hours as reassignment or release time, the Unit Member may cash-out the same amount of banked hours that were requested to be used;
4. Retirement;
5. Separation from the District;
6. Death;
7. Medical disability as defined in Internal Revenue Code, Section 72 (m) (7); and
8. Compelling financial reasons or a critical emergency. The request to cash-out must be in writing and submitted to the Vice President of Human Resources. Requests will not be unreasonably withheld.

2. School/Center Section

Faculty's signature and date

Dean's Signature certifying the submittal of the form

3. Routing Form Process

- Original form to be completed and submitted by faculty to the School/Center administrative office for Dean's signature signifying receipt.
- The School/Center uploads the signed completed form to Service Now to be forwarded to Academic Services Department for recording of receipt of form.
- Academic Services staff will calculate bank time LHE and hours. Enter information into Colleague screens.
- Academic Services Department records the completion of the calculation for banked time form and forwards completed forms to: 'Sabbatical salary augmentation' are distributed to Human Resources for processing and 'Request for Buyouts' are distributed to Payroll for processing

Request to Utilize Banked Hours form must be complete. Faculty and Dean signature are required. Faculty will receive their payout check no later than 45 calendar days after submission of the form.

Definitions

The following definitions apply:

- (a) **Sabbatical salary augmentation:** faculty may use banked load to augment their sabbatical leave.
- (b) **Teaching load augmentation:** faculty may augment their load from their banked accrual.
- (c) **Request for payout:** faculty requesting to utilize, 'payout' a portion, all banked load, or hours they have accrued. (See eligibility above)