

6.15 POLICY ON FACULTY LEAVES

- I. PURPOSE: To describe various types of University leave and establish policy on the administration of leave.

SUU Policy and Procedures 6.0, Definition of Faculty

SUU Policy and Procedures 9.3, Emergency Leave

SUU Policy and Procedures 9.7, Family Medical Leave

SUU Policy and Procedures 9.8, Military Leave

SUU Policy and Procedures 9.9, Reporting Absences

A. Sabbatical Leave

1. Definition: A sabbatical leave means a leave of absence with compensation for one year or a fraction thereof as determined by the President of the University and the Board of Trustees. SUU makes a limited number of sabbatical leaves available to qualified faculty members each year. Contingent on funding, qualified faculty in good standing may receive a sabbatical leave to provide time and resources to revitalize themselves through scholarship, writing, or professional/artistic development. Faculty may also use a sabbatical leave for completing a terminal degree.
2. Eligibility: The University will consider applications for sabbatical leaves from tenured faculty with 11 years of

additional service.

3. Selection

Selection criteria for sabbatical leaves include the merit of the proposed use of the sabbatical leave time, the applicant's past performance at SUU, and available resources for sabbatical leaves.

