9 and 10 Month Assignment Options

The University has established a variety of new employee class codes that offer a wider range of flexibility in position management and staffing decisions. Historically, the use of 9 and 10 month position assignments had been limited to faculty positions. We now have the option to utilize 9 or 10 month position assignments for administrative (AMP) and support staff (SP) positions as well.

You have the option to establish a new 9 or 10 month position, or change a currently vacant 12 month position to either 9 or 10 months based on your operational needs. If you are considering changing a currently filled 12 month position to 9 or 10 months, unless the affected employee voluntarily accepts the change, the employee should be provided a formal notice advising that their 12 month position will become a 9 or 10 month assignment. In such cases, university's practice is to provide the employee with a formal notice at least 30 days in advance of the change. For any such involuntary assignment changes, please contact Robin Kabat in the Human Resources Department at 7-3072 for guidance.

In all cases, please keep in mind that in order to avoid a break in service that would disrupt an employee's retirement system service or insurance benefits (See Benefit Impact Information), 9 or 10 month position assignments must follow an established university academic calendar. The traditional academic calendars change annually and may be found on the Provosts web site under the Faculty Appointment Calendar heading and are available for university-wide applicability. In order to provide additional flexibility, and to further facilitate the application of these new 9 and 10 month assignments to the operational needs of the university, the following additional academic calendars have been established which provide for the scheduled time-off to be during the winter. These academic calendars will be tied to pay periods and will be adjusted annually.

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9 Month (39 weeks, or 19.5 bi-weeklies): February 2, 2013 - November 1, 2013
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10 Month (43 weeks, or 21.5 bi-weeklies): January 19, 2013 - November 15, 2013

For additional information on the effective date options available for AMP and SP assignments for 9 and 10 month positions, please see <u>Effective Date Options</u>.

Following is a summary of the available Faculty, AMP and SP employee classifications:

Faculty Classifications:

<u>ECLS</u>	<u>Code</u> <u>Class Code Description</u>
0A 1A 2A	12 month Faculty/AMP In-Unit - with leave accrual 10 month Faculty/AMP In-Unit - with leave accrual 9 month Faculty/AMP In-Unit - with leave accrual
0E 0B	10 month Faculty In-Unit – no leave accrual 9 month Faculty In-Unit – no leave accrual
0C 2C 4C	12 month Faculty Out of Unit – with leave accrual 10 month Faculty Out of Unit – with leave accrual 9 month Faculty Out of Unit – with leave accrual
1C 3C	10 month Faculty Out of Unit – no leave accrual 9 month Faculty Out of Unit – no leave accrual

AMP Classifications:

<u>ECLS</u>	S Code Class Code Description
T0	12 month AMP/Executive Service – with leave accrual
0D	12 month AMP – with leave accrual
0V	10 month AMP – with leave accrual
1 V	9 month AMP – with leave accrual

SP Classifications:

<u>ECLS</u>	<u>Code</u> <u>C</u>	lass Code Description
0K	12 month Law E	Inforcement Officer, In-Unit, with leave accrual
0H	12 month SP – v	vith leave accrual
1H	10 month SP - v	vith leave accrual
2H	9 month SP – wi	th leave accrual

If you have any questions regarding the new employee class codes, please contact Deb Brooks in the Human Resources Department at 7-2401.