SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUMAN RESOURCES/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS PROCEDURES - COMMITTEE

Procedure 4.02.01.01

The Vice President for Financial and Administrative Services, Director of Human Resources, Coordinator of Human Resources Employment & Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Administrator Specialist and at least one non-administrative staff and one faculty employee, appointed by the President, shall comprise the Benefit Review Committee ("Committee"). The Committee's purpose is to review the College benefit package, assess the need for a particular fringe supplemental benefit options, develop specifications, request appropriate information, and make recommendations to the President concerning employee fringe-benefits and providers.

1. <u>Effective Date of Benefits Coverage</u>

Full-time Employees hired on or before the 15th of the month will have elected benefits (e.g., health, dental, life, etc) begin the first of the month <u>following</u> employment. For example, if an employee is hired on June 1st, he/she shall be entitled to elected benefits on July 1st. Employees hired on or after the 16th of the month will have elected benefits (e.g., health, dental, life, etc.) begin the first of the second month <u>following</u> employment. For example, if an employee is hired on June 20th, he/she shall be entitled to elected benefits on August 1st.

The employer-paid term life/accidental death & dismemberment coverage will begin the first day the employee is actively at work.

Temporary Full-Time employees offered appointments exceeding three (3) months will be offered benefits following the full-time employee effective dates.

2. Termination Date

Employees leaving employment will have elected benefits (e.g., health, dental, life, etc) terminated at the end of the month in which employment ceased. For example, if an employee leaves employment on June 20th, his/her elected benefits will end on June 30th. Exception: some life policies end the last day the employee was actively at work (please see the applicable company's certificate of coverage for the exact termination date).

The employer-paid term life/accidental death & dismemberment coverage will end the last day the employee was actively at work.

3. Retirees

Retiree health insurance is effective the first of the month following the month of retirement, the health insurance termination date will be coordinated with the retirement date to prevent a break of coverage.

Retired employees are eligible for the employer-paid term life/accidental death & dismemberment coverage.

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