



Compensation Information Academic Employees Professional Development Leaves

The following information should be considered when applying for a professional development leave. In particular, there are implications for salary, vacation, and sick leave entitlements.

DATES

The term of your PD leave is as indicated in the Application for Professional Development Leave and will be confirmed by a letter of approval from the Vice President, Academic, along with the details of your vacation period. Leave salary will align directly with the leave dates so care must be taken to ensure that beginning and end dates of leave reflect the actual period of PD leave activity, factoring in the regular vacation period.

SALARY

In accordance with the Collective Agreement (Article 20), full-time academic employees who have completed six (6) years of service in the bargaining unit with Sir Sandford Fleming College may apply. If the P.D. Leave is granted, the salary paid to the employee will be based on the following scale:

55%	more than 6, up to 7 years
60%	more than 7, up to 8 years
65%	more than 8, up to 9 years
70%	more than 9, up to 10 years
75%	more than 10, up to 11 years
80%	more than 11 years

55% of the employee's normal salary increasing by 5% per year to a maximum of 80% of the employee's normal salary after eleven years.

The college's payment is subject to reduction if the aggregate of the college's payment and compensation or payments from other sources payable to the employee during the leave period exceeds the amount of an employee's normal salary. Proof of income may be requested.

PAID WORK

You cannot engage in additional forms of paid work (e.g. teaching part-time, assuming contract positions) **for the College** while on PD Leave.

SENIORITY

Seniority continues to accrue while you are on your PD Leave.

VACATION

Pay during your vacation period will be pro-rated. Proration will be an average of the percentage of pay during your period of assigned workload and your percentage of pay during your sabbatical period. For example, if you are approved for a 4-month sabbatical you will be paid as follows:

- 4 months at the Collective Agreement established percentage of pay (see Salary Section noted above) for the sabbatical period,
- 6 months at 100% of salary for the assigned workload period and,
- 2 months at a prorated percentage for the vacation period.

SICK LEAVE

Sick days continue to accrue while on PD Leave.

SUN LIFE

Sun Life group benefits in effect at the beginning of the leave continue during the leave period with the normal employer/employee cost-sharing arrangement according to the applicable Collective Agreement or Terms and Conditions of Employment.

CAAT PENSION

CAAT Pension Plan contributions will be based on 100% salary level and full credited service will apply during the leave period.

UNPAID LEAVE

If your Leave is unpaid, the cost of benefits and pension (including both employee/employer share) is the responsibility of the employee for the duration of the Leave.

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If you have questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources.
