

Number: UWF/REG-2.028
Title: University Holidays

Responsible

**Department: Human Resources** 

## I. General Statement:

The University recognizes certain days of the year as paid holidays for employees. Full-time leave accruing employees are entitled to eight (8) hours of Holiday pay for each holiday. Part-time leave accruing employees are entitled to a pro-rated amount based on their FTE each holiday. OPS employees are compensated only for hours of work and are not eligible for Holiday pay.

## II. Observed Holidays

- A. The University observes the following paid holidays:
  - 1. New Year's Day January 1
  - 2. Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. third Monday in January
  - 3. Memorial Day last Monday in May
  - 4. Juneteenth June 19
  - 5. Independence Day July 4
  - 6. Labor Day first Monday in September
  - 7. Veterans' Day November 11
  - 8. Thanksgiving Day fourth Thursday in November
  - 9. Friday after Thanksgiving
  - 10. Christmas Day December 25
  - 11. Winter Holiday all regularly scheduled workdays beginning December 24 and continuing through January 1
- B. The president may designate additional holidays as appropriate for operational efficiencies.
- C. If any holiday listed in subsections 1-10 of Section II.A. falls on a Saturday, the Friday preceding that holiday shall be observed as a holiday. If any holiday listed in subsections 1-10 of Section II.A. falls on a Sunday, the Monday following that holiday shall be observed as a holiday.
- D. Saturday and Sunday during Winter Holiday will be considered a workday if it is the employee's regularly scheduled workday.

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