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Responsible Executive:
Executive Vice President, Administrative Services

Policy Contacts: Chief Human Resources Officer

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Credit for Prior Experience and Service at the College on the Instructional Salary Schedule

Policy Statement:

I. Full-time temporary, non-continuing contract eligible instructional employees will be paid at the posted rate in the instructional salary schedule in accordance with the highest degree earned and length of the full-time temporary contract.

II. Full-time instructional employees on a continuing or annual contract will be paid on the instructional salary schedule in accordance with the degree earned and will be allowed a maximum credit of fifteen (15) years of educational experience. A year's credit is allowed if an employee was employed for one (1) day more than half the duty days in an academic year as a full-time employee or 12-month fiscal year, as appropriate. Minor fractions of a year of educational experience cannot be added to obtain experience credit on the instructional salary schedule.

III. The College President or designee shall have the authority to accept for salary purposes in lieu of educational experience an individual's full-time employment experience appropriately related to the individual's assignment.

IV. A year of credit will also be allowed for each year of continuous service at the College as an instructional or administrative employee.

V. Individuals returning to the same instructional position at the College within two (2) years of separation from College employment will be placed on the salary schedule at a salary that is closest, but not lower than, their salary when they separated from employment. Individuals returning to the same instructional position at the College after two (2) years of separation from College employment will be credited with a maximum of fifteen (15) years of experience--including credit for experience at the College as outlined in this Policy.

VI. The College President shall have the authority to place an employee on the instructional salary schedule at the level deemed necessary by the College President due to competitive circumstances in the employment market, the special expertise of the instructional employee, or the assignment of additional duties and responsibilities.

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