WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

DUAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

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Applicability
This policy applies to all employees assigned to classified and unclassified positions and who occupy FTE.

Policy
Dual employment is defined as the outside employment of a permanent Winthrop employee who will perform for and be paid by another state agency or Winthrop University for services which are separate from, and in addition to, his/her regular duties with Winthrop.

The State of South Carolina has established guidelines regulating dual employment for state employees, which Winthrop University employees must follow, including the following:

1. State employees who occupy FTE may accept temporary, part-time employment of a consultative or technical nature with other state agencies, provided that prior approval is obtained in each instance from the appropriate vice president and the Office of Human Resources before such work begins.

2. No state employee may accept any work or remuneration that could be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest. Acceptance without proper prior approval of work assignment or remuneration that is found to be a conflict of interest will be grounds for disciplinary action or termination.

3. An employee’s work schedule shall not be altered or revised in order to provide time to perform dual employment duties.

4. No employee may receive additional compensation for services performed during scheduled hours of work, including mealtimes and breaks, unless the employee takes annual leave or leave without pay.

   a. If dual employment is for a state agency other than Winthrop – A Winthrop employee may use annual leave while providing services during working hours for a state agency other than Winthrop and may receive compensation from that agency for services performed during the period of leave.

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b. If dual employment is for Winthrop University – No Winthrop employee shall receive any additional compensation for dual employment duties performed at or for Winthrop University while in a leave with pay status to include all designated paid state holidays and compensatory leave. The employee must request and report leave without pay for such dual employment.

5. The maximum compensation that an employee is authorized to receive for dual employment shall not exceed 30% of the employee’s annualized salary for the fiscal year. Compensation for dual employment will be determined by the requesting (secondary) agency.

6. No employee shall be eligible for any additional fringe benefits as a result of dual employment, including annual leave, sick leave, military leave, state insurance and holidays. However, dual employment compensation shall be subject to such tax and retirement deductions as stipulated by law. Additionally, Winthrop employees in non-exempt positions who perform dual employment duties at Winthrop must report their dual employment hours in the total hours worked during the workweek; also, any hours worked over 40 during a workweek must be considered overtime or compensatory time.