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## Overtime Approval (6.27)

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Overtime Approval Policy is to establish campus wide budgetary control for the cost of overtime.

#### **POLICY**

- 1. Compensatory time and overtime payments shall be available to clerical and support employees only.
- 2. Tennessee State University has a 37.5 hour work week.
- 3. Both compensatory time and overtime pay shall be granted at the straight time rate for hours worked up to 40 in a work week and at time and one-half for any hours in excess of 40 in a work week.
- 4. All overtime pay must be approved by the President before the hours are worked by the employee.
- 5. Employees shall receive compensatory time for overtime hours worked without prior approval, unless otherwise provided as an emergency exception to these policies.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. The immediate Supervisor of the employee(s) requiring overtime must initiate an Overtime Authorization Form (See attachment #1).
- 2. The Director or the Department Head must approve the overtime and forward to the appropriate Vice President for approval.
- 3. The Vice President must approve the overtime and forward to the Budget Office for approval.
- 4. The Budget Office will forward the approved Overtime Authorization Form to the President for approval.
- 5. After all approvals have been received; the copies of the Overtime Authorization form will be distributed as follows:

- a. Personnel Office
- b. Budget Office
- c. Department Head/Director d. Immediate Supervisor

# **REFERENCE**

Supersedes TSU Policy "Overtime Approval" issued 7/22/92.