POLICY 6.8 - Reduced Responsibility

Policy Category: Personnel

Subject: Reduced Responsibility

Approving Authority: Board of Governors

Responsible Officer:

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I. PURPOSE

This policy outlines reduced responsibility arrangements available for PMA Eligible staff members at Western. It is in accordance with all applicable federal and provincial legislation including, but not limited to, the Income Tax Act (Canada).

II. DEFINITIONS

Reduced Responsibility: A temporary reduction to a staff member's work schedule to no less than 25 hours per week for a maximum of 24 months with the option for renewal.

III. POLICY

1. Evaluation and Approval

Each reduced responsibility arrangement will be evaluated independently subject to the operating needs of the unit.

2. Salary and Benefits

a) During a reduced responsibility arrangement, salary, life insurance, pension contributions, vacation and sick leave will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis to reflect the change in appointment status. Any salary increases during the period of a reduced responsibility arrangement will be first calculated on the staff member's full base salary and then reduced in accordance with the arrangement.

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