STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ADDENDUM

University Information Technology Services

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About UITS

University Information Technology Services (UITeS) serves the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee community by providing technology infrastructure and enterprise IT services and resources in support of the University's mission. UITS staff work in partnership with professional IT colleagues in UWM's Schools, Colleges and divisions across the UWM campus.

UITeS’ goal is to provide reliable and cost-effective IT services and resources for teaching, learning, research, and administrative work.

UITeS employs approximately 200 UWM students in technology-related roles throughout the campus. UITS Student Employment is a nationally-recognized, award-winning program that immerses students in a professional IT work environment.

UITeS student employees, who come from all disciplines and academic majors, work in many departments including:

- Help Desk
- Network Operations
- Campus Computer Labs
- Software and Asset Management
- Professional Development
- Human Resources
- Communications
- Project Management
- Desktop Support
- Classroom Support
- System Integration Support
- Letters & Science IT/Web

UITeS student employees are engaged in continual training and work side-by-side with UWM IT professionals, where they hone technical and professional skills needed to be successful in the workforce after graduation.

Mission
UITeS is dedicated to providing and supporting the foundation and services for our diverse University community through responsive leadership, sound guidance and open collaboration.

Vision
UITeS is a strategic partner leading the way to a dependable, creative and innovative technology environment in service of the UWM mission.

Values
We value the development of knowledge and skills in a collaborative environment that encourages integrity, respect, quality, diversity, flexibility, and open communication.
Term of Employment

To ensure there are opportunities for others to hold higher-level student positions, no employee may hold a UITS student position for more than six years. After a student employee has been working with UITS for a total of 6 years, he or she will be notified two weeks prior to the end of their term and then they will be released in good standing.

This policy affects all employees hired on or after September 1st, 2008. Student employees currently working with UITS for more than 6 years on September 1st, 2008 will be allowed to continue working, however, once they have finished their employment, they may not return to UITS as a student employee in the future.

Eligibility for Employment

The purpose of student hourly employment is to help defray education costs, build an employment record, and, when possible, complement a student-workers’ field of study. Through student employment, the University can assist students financially, while benefiting from the services they provide. Student hourly employment is incidental to a student’s education, and hours of work should not be excessive (UITS does not participate in the Federal Work Study program).

ELIGIBILITY

• The position is incidental to the individual’s purpose or presence at the institution as a student. In other words, the individual’s presence on campus is primarily to be a student, not an employee. It is not permissible to hire a person as a student employee if they are taking credits merely to be eligible for student employment. This is a judgment should be made by the employing unit. Factors to consider when making this decision include whether they are taking courses for credit, whether they are working towards a degree and whether they have a pattern of taking less than a half-time load.

• The individual must be enrolled for a MINIMUM OF THREE CREDITS at an educational institution. An education institution is defined as:
  o An accredited institution of higher learning
  o A technical college
  o A vocational or trade school

UITS Student Dress Code

Student employees are expected to wear clothing that is not distracting or offensive to others. UITS does not have an official dress code, and different areas may have different expectations. However inappropriate dress or lack of personal hygiene which adversely affects proper performance of duties or constitutes a health or safety hazard will not be tolerated. Inappropriate dress includes:

• Shirts with profanity written on them or inappropriate logos (E.G. beer logo)
• Shirts with offensive logos or slogans
• Shirts that show midriffs
• Sweatpants

**depending on the nature of your job, some departments may have a stricter dress code**
**UITC Attendance Policy**

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<td>Employee is 1-30 minutes late for a shift (This includes calling in with warning)</td>
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<td>Expected Absence</td>
<td>Employee calls in 2 hours or more before their first shift of the day</td>
<td>2 days per semester</td>
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<td>Unexcused Absence</td>
<td>Employee calls in between 1 hour 59 minutes before their shift to 30 minutes into their shift</td>
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<td>Written Warning</td>
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<td>No call/No show</td>
<td>Employee does not call in for a missed shift; Employee calls in 30 minutes into the shift or later; employee is more than 30 minutes late to their shift</td>
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<td>Step</td>
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<td>Excused absence</td>
<td>Employee finds a substitute to cover their shift; employee arranges ahead of time (finalized at least 24 hours in advance) with their supervisor to miss the shift</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
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*Note: The UITC Student Attendance Policy is meant as a guideline. Each department may interpret this policy in the manner that best suits their needs. Check with a manager or supervisor in your department for clarification on local enforcement.*

**Discipline**

We understand that **student employees are students first**, and therefore schoolwork will always take precedence. We ask that employees communicate any issues they are having with work to their supervisor or to Human Resources.

When formal disciplinary action is necessary, a meeting will be scheduled with the employee and the employee’s primary supervisor.

Discipline is enforced through a four-step progressive process, but steps can be any combination of violated work practices, and do not have to be related:

1. Verbal Counseling is issued for minor infractions
2. Written Counseling is issued after previous issuing a Verbal Counseling for a related infraction, or for those infraction of a more serious nature.
3. Steps 1-3 are issued if a Written Counseling or previous Step has been issued for similar infractions or for a first time offense of a more serious nature.
4. Termination can be issued once an employee reaches Step 4 within a 12 month period, if the employee hasn’t made significant improvement or the infraction is of a grave nature.
5. Should an employee go a 12 month period without receiving a disciplinary step, that employee’s previous infractions **MAY BE** forgiven.
Primary Department Policy

All UITS Student employees are given a primary department assignment, which is where UITS would like them to primarily work for one semester. Having a primary department is important because it:

- Assigns you a supervisor with whom you are encouraged to discuss all problems, questions, and concerns
- Gives you precedence when schedules are made and hours are allotted in that department.
- Provides you with the opportunity to become expertly familiar with one particular department.

ACA Regulations

In calendar year 2016, requirements for employers under the Affordable Car Act (ACA) changed. In 2015, employers were required to offer health insurance to 70% of their full-time employees. Starting in 2016, the ACA requires employers to offer health insurance to 95% of their full-time employees. Under ACA a full-time employee is anyone who works 30 hours per week or more.

What does this mean for you?

The UW is not statutorily permitted to offer health insurance to student employees, meaning student employees are not allowed to be defined as full-time employees for ACA purposes. As such, a UW System-wide policy regarding student employment, effective January 1, 2016, was created and includes:

- Limiting student employees to 25 hours per week during the 39-week academic year (the 39-week academic year at UWM runs from late August through mid-May)
- The hour limit is aggregate across all student jobs. Students may not work more than 25 hours per week in total, no matter how many student jobs they hold.
- Hours worked under the federal work-study program do not count toward the 25 hour per week limit
- Student employees may work full-time in the weeks of the year outside the 39-week academic year

As a student employee it is your responsibility to ensure you are not working more than 25 hours a week, meaning if you have more than one on campus job you must coordinate to make sure you do not exceed this limit.