# **STOCKTON UNIVERSITY**

## PROCEDURE

#### **Uncompensated Employees**

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#### I. <u>Scope</u>

This policy and procedure shall be followed for the engagement of individuals to perform uncompensated work for Stockton University.

#### II. <u>Purpose</u>

Stockton University is able to attract individuals with a wide range of talents and expertise who are willing to perform services for the University and its students without compensation. This policy defines the means of engaging the services of such individuals in ways that provide appropriate protections both for the University and for the individual uncompensated employee.

#### III. Hiring Process for Uncompensated Employees

The process for hiring an uncompensated employee requires adequate documentation. Such documentation would include:

1. An employment

### IV. <u>Requirements for Appointment Letters for Uncompensated Employees</u>

Appointment letters for uncompensated employees should include the following elements:

- 1. A job title for the position to be filled.
- 2. A specification that the position is uncompensated.
- 3. A description of the job responsibilities of the position (which may be either stated briefly in the letter or appended to it).
- 4. The name of the department or office in which the work is to be performed.
- 5. The name of the uncompensated employee's supervisor.
- 6. A statement that since the position is uncompensated, workers compensation benefits are not available (and, consequently, the employee should have private health insurance).
- 7. A statement that the employment is at will and can be terminated without cause.
- 8. A signature block for the uncompensated employee's acceptance of the terms of the appointment.

The letter should be signed by the department head.

V. <u>Recordkeeping</u>

The official personnel files for uncompensated employees, including copies of their employment applications and appointment letters, shall be forwarded and retained in the Office of Human Resources.