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Background

Like a significant number of employers in Saskatchewan, the University of Regina has operated under an exemption in the old Labour Standards Act that allowed us to pay all of our employees on a monthly basis. With the passing of the new Saskatchewan Employment Act (section 2-33), all employees who are not paid a monthly salary will have to be paid bi-weekly or semi-monthly by July 1, 2018.

The University has a significant number of employees who are paid on the basis of an hourly wage, specifically CUPE 5791 and CUPE 2419. These employees will need to be moved to a new pay cycle. As the University does not have adequate human or system resources to operate two payroll cycles, we have come to the same conclusion as many Saskatchewan employers and will be moving to a single bi-weekly payroll cycle for all employees. It is our plan to move to this new bi-weekly pay schedule January 1, 2018 which will align with the new tax year.

As a result of the change to the bi-weekly pay schedule, the University needs to replace the existing CUPE Web Time Card system as it can only process monthly exception time reporting. Long-term the University plans to purchase a third party time card software package; however, this software will not be in place for the January 1, 2018 bi-weekly conversion. As an interim solution, the University will be taking advantage of existing functionality within Banner and implementing Banner Web Time Entry as the CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting tool.

Chapter I  Employee Instructions

1. Logging on/off

   A. To log on:
      1. Go to the UR Self-Service log in page.
      2. Enter your nine digit ID number and PIN.

   B. Representative Workforce Survey
      The first time you login to UR Self-Service, you must complete the Representative Workforce Survey. To self-declare, answer the questions and press Continue at the bottom. If you choose not to self-declare, check the I choose not to self-declare checkbox and press Continue. To complete the survey at a later time, press Ask Me Later.
2. **Time Sheet**

- Entries into the time sheet are still exception time (time away from work).
- Time sheets must be submitted and approved for every pay period even when there is no exception time to report during the period.
- Entries into the time sheet **NO LONGER** include bank (float) time. In the previous system, employees entered work hours including bank time. In the new system, it is not necessary to enter bank time. Bank time is calculated outside of the payroll process and advanced at the beginning of the year.

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<tr>
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<th>New System</th>
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<td>• Trade Services</td>
<td>8.0 hours</td>
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<td>• Security Services</td>
<td>8.0/12.0 hours</td>
<td>8.0/12.0 hours</td>
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<td>• Facility Services (12 hour shift workers)</td>
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Note: Employees who work 12-hour shifts under the alternate hours of work arrangement do not earn bank (float) time. As a result, they will continue to enter time in the same manner as the previous system (ie absent from a 12 hour shift, enter 12 hours of leave time).

Note: If you work a non-standard work schedule, please contact payroll@uregina.ca to find what your maximum exception time per day will be.

**Submission Deadlines:**

Normal Submission Deadlines:
- Time Entry: 11:59 am on the Monday following the end of the Pay Period
- Monday Stat:
  - Time Entry: 8:59 am on the Tuesday following the end of the Pay Period
- Tuesday through Friday Stat:
  - Time Entry: 8:59 am on the Monday following the end of the Pay Period
- The first submission is due Monday, January 8.
- For the Bi-weekly Payroll Calendar please visit: [https://www.uregina.ca/hr/assets/docs/pdf/payroll/Payroll-Calendar-2018.pdf](https://www.uregina.ca/hr/assets/docs/pdf/payroll/Payroll-Calendar-2018.pdf)
- The system allows users to enter exception time 6 pay periods (12 weeks) in advance.
- Time sheets “lock-down” and will no longer accept time entry after the due date/time has passed.
- If an employee misses the deadline, a Superuser can either enter time for them or submit a blank timecard for the supervisor to edit. Once the approval deadline has passed, the employee will need to complete a manual CUPE 5791 Late or Corrected Exception Time Form (available on the HR website).
A. To start your time sheet:
1. Log in to UR Self-Service.
2. Click on the Faculty and Staff link.
3. Click CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting.

Note: If you have more than one position, select the position you are entering in the My Choice column before selecting the pay period.

B. To update and submit your time sheet:
1. Find the appropriate row for the exception time you are entering (ie. Vacation time).
2. Navigate to the date in that row and click the Enter Hours button.
3. In the Hours field, enter the exception time and press Save.
4. The time sheet will update to reflect the submission.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for additional exception time.
6. At the bottom of the page, click Next to access the second week of the time sheet.
7. Repeat steps 1-4 for additional exception time.
8. Click Preview to check that your submission is correct. Press Previous Menu to return to the time sheet.
9. Once all exception time has been entered, press Submit for Approval.
C. **To enter multiple dates into your time sheet:**

You are able to enter multiple dates for the same category simultaneously.

1. Find the appropriate row for the exception time you are entering (ie. Vacation time).
2. Navigate to the date in that row and click the **Enter Hours** button.
3. In the **Hours** field, enter the exception time and press **Copy**.
4. Check each date that you want to enter the time for and press **Copy**.

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<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
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<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
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5. Click **Time Sheet** to return to the main Time Sheet page.

D. **To enter comments for the approver:**

1. Once in the time sheet, click **Comments**.
2. Enter your comments into the Comment field.
3. Press **Save** and then **Previous Menu** to return to the timecard. Comments will be visible in the preview.

E. **To make changes after submission:**

If a time sheet is pending (has not yet been approved), users can recall their time sheet, make edits and resubmit the time sheet.

1. On the **Position Selection** page, choose the time sheet you want to edit from the **Pay Period and Status** dropdown menu and select **Time Sheet**.

2. At the bottom of the Time Sheet page, click **Return Time**.
3. Make any edits to the time sheet. When finished, click **Submit for Approval**.

**Note:** To ensure your time sheet has been submitted successfully, return to the **Position Selection** page and click on the **Pay Period and Status** dropdown menu. If the time sheet is **Pending**, it has been submitted successfully. If the time sheet says **Error**, please contact HR at HR.Support@uregina.ca.
Chapter II  Approver Instructions

Submission and approval times are listed below:

**Normal Deadlines:**
- Time Entry: 11:59 am on the Monday following the end of the Pay Period
- Approval: 7:59 am on the Tuesday following the end of the Pay Period

**Monday Stat:**
- Time Entry: 8:59 am on the Tuesday following the end of the Pay Period
- Approval: 11:59 am on the Tuesday following the end of the Pay Period

**Tuesday through Friday Stat:**
- Time Entry: 8:59 am on the Monday following the end of the Pay Period
- Approval: 11:59 am on the Monday following the end of the Pay Period

1. **Logging on/off**

   **A. To log on:**
   1. Go to the UR Self-Service log in page.
   2. Enter your nine digit ID number and six digit PIN.

   ![User ID: PIN: Login | Forgot PIN?](image)

   **Representative Workforce Survey:**
   The first time you login to UR Self-Service, you must complete the Representative Workforce Survey. To self-declare, answer the questions and press **Continue** at the bottom. If you choose not to self-declare, check the **I choose not to self-declare** checkbox and press **Continue**. To complete the survey at a later time, press **Ask Me Later**.
2. Approving Time Sheets

A. To access time sheets:
   1. Log in to UR Self-Service.
   2. Click on the Faculty and Staff link.
   3. Click CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting.
   4. If you are only an approver, select Approve or Acknowledge Time and press Select.
      OR
      If you are an approver but also submit a timecard, to submit your timecard your choice is Access My Time Sheet. See instructions above for submitting your time sheet.
   5. Choose the Pay Period from the dropdown menu. Leave the Sort Order on the default Sort employees’ records by Status then by Name. Press Select.
   6. On the Summary page, time sheets that have been submitted and are pending approval are listed at the top under Pending. Time sheets yet to be submitted will be listed under Not started.

Note: All employees under the department org will be visible in the Not started listing not just those that you approve.

B. To approve time sheets:
   1. Check the Approve or FYI checkbox to approve the timesheet.
   2. Press Save at the bottom of the page.

C. To view time sheets:
   1. Click on the employees name in the Name, Position and Title field to view the time sheet.
   2. Once finished, press Approve at the bottom of the page.
   3. Press Previous Menu to return to the Summary page.
D. To edit time sheets:
1. Click on the employees name in the Name, Position and Title field to view the time sheet.
2. At the bottom of the page, click Change Record.
3. Make the necessary changes to the time sheet. See Chapter 1, Section 2 for instructions.
4. Press Approve at the bottom of the time sheet.
5. Press Previous Menu to return to the Summary page.

E. To return time sheets for correction:
1. Click on the employees name in the Name, Position and Title field to view the time sheet.
2. At the bottom of the page, click Return for Correction.
3. Notify the employee that the time sheet has been returned for correction and must be resubmitted. This is important as the system will NOT notify the employee that the time sheet must be resubmitted.
4. Press Previous Menu to return to the Summary page.

3. Proxy Access

Proxy access allows a proxy user to approve time sheets in the absence of the regular approver. The default proxy will be one-up proxy access. To add additional proxies, please contact HR.Support@uregina.ca.

A. To access time sheets as a proxy:
1. Log in to UR Self-Service.
2. Click on the Faculty and Staff link.
3. Click CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting.
4. In the Act as Proxy dropdown menu, choose the employee that you are acting as a proxy for and press Select.
5. Choose the Pay Period from the dropdown menu. Leave the Sort Order on the default Sort employees’ records by Status then by Name. Press Select.
6. On the Summary page, time sheets that have been submitted and are pending approval are listed at the top under Pending. Time sheets yet to be submitted will be listed under Not started.
7. To approve, edit or return the timesheet, see Chapter 2, Section 2 for instructions.
Chapter III  Superusers

Superusers have access to enter timecards for anyone within their Org code. They will also have access to view, approve, edit or return any timecards that have been submitted for their Org code.

A. To act as a superuser:
   1. Log in to UR Self-Service.
   2. Click on the Faculty and Staff link.
   3. Click CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting.
   4. Check the Superuser checkbox and press Select.
   5. Choose the Pay Number you want to access from the dropdown menu and press Select. For pay numbers, please see the Bi-weekly Payroll Calendar. https://www.uregina.ca/hr/assets/docs/pdf/payroll/Payroll-Calendar-2018.pdf
   6. If the Pay Number was not correct, press Change Selection to go back and change the Pay Number.
   7. All employees timesheets should be visible and separated into Pending, Returned for Correction, In Progress and Not Started.

For Pending time sheets, see Chapter 2, Section 2 to approve, view, change or return the time sheet.

For Returned for Correction time sheets, wait for the employee to resubmit the time sheet. Make sure the employee has been notified.

For In Progress and Not Started time sheets, wait for the employee to submit the time sheet.
B. To submit a timesheet for an employee:

1. Log in to UR Self-Service.
2. Click on the Faculty and Staff link.
3. Click CUPE 5791 Salaried Exception Time Reporting.
4. Check the Superuser checkbox and press Select.
5. Choose the Pay Number you want to access from the dropdown menu and press Select. For pay numbers, please see the Bi-weekly Payroll Calendar. https://www.uregina.ca/hr/assets/docs/pdf/payroll/Payroll-Calendar-2018.pdf
6. If the Pay Number was not correct, press Change Selection to go back and change the Pay Number.
7. All employees timesheets should be visible and separated into Pending, Returned for Correction, In Progress and Not Started.
8. In the Not Started list, find the employee and click Extract.
9. In the pop-up dialogue box, click OK.
10. Enter the time sheet (see Chapter 1, Section 2).
11. Press Submit for Approval at the bottom of the page.
12. At the bottom of the page, the buttons have now changed. Press Approve to approve the time sheet.
Appendix 1  Time Card examples

Examples of Time Card use:
In order to understand how to enter time using this new method it is important to standardize the way that everyone thinks about their time. Since float is advanced at the beginning of the year employees must earn it by working either 0.50 hours (30 minutes) or 0.4 hours (24 minutes) every day (depending on the CUPE family they belong to).

Example 1:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CUPE Clerical</th>
<th>Paid Time (Hours)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Float Earned</td>
<td>8:00 am-8:30 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paid Time</td>
<td>8:30 am-12:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>12:00 pm–1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paid Time</td>
<td>1:00 pm -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Paid Time</strong></td>
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Example 2:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>CUPE Facilities Services</th>
<th>Paid Time (Hours)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Float Earned</td>
<td>3:00 pm-3:24 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paid Time</td>
<td>3:24 pm-7:00 pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>7:00 pm–7:30 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paid Time</td>
<td>7:30 pm – 11:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Paid Time</strong></td>
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</table>

Using the logic above, exception time should always be entered as the amount of time that the employee was absent from their full work day 7.5 or 8 hours to a maximum of 7.0 or 7.6 hours.

Example 1: A CUPE employee takes a full day of Vacation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Earn Code</th>
<th>CUPE Clerical Time Entered</th>
<th>CUPE Facilities Services Time Entered</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VAC</td>
<td>7.0 hours</td>
<td>7.60 hours</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example 2: A CUPE Clerical employee with a normal work schedule of 8:00 am – 4:30pm leaves at 2:30 for a doctor’s appointment.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Earn Code</th>
<th>Time Entered</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SIC</td>
<td>2.0 hours</td>
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Example 3: A CUPE Maintenance employee with a normal work schedule of 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm come in late at 5:00 because she was at her child’s piano recital.

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<th>Earn Code</th>
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<td>VAC</td>
<td>2.0 hours</td>
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*Since float earned is taken from the first time worked in the day, this employee will earn their float from 5:00 pm-5:24 pm
Example 4: A CUPE Clerical employee with a normal work schedule of 8:00 am – 4:30pm goes home sick at 8:30 am.

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<th>Time Entered</th>
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<tr>
<td>SIC</td>
<td>7.0 hours</td>
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The general rule is the amount of time entered on the time card is the amount of time the employee was absent from work up to the maximum of 7.0 or 7.6 hours.

Example: A CUPE Clerical employee with a 50% appointment who normally works 8:15 am – 12:00 pm on Wednesdays calls in sick.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Earn Code</th>
<th>Time Entered</th>
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<tr>
<td>SIC</td>
<td>3.5 hours</td>
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*This employee only works half days on Wednesday and only earns half of the normal float (.25 hours). They are supposed to be present for 3.75 hours so the maximum time they can enter that day is 3.5 hours*