MANUAL OF PROCEDURE

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PROCEDURE TITLE: Service/Retirement Awards Program

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I. PURPOSE

To recognize full-time administrative/contractual, instructional, and staff/non-contractual employees with one, five, ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, and sixty years of service to the institution, or upon receipt of the excellence award or upon retirement under the provisions of any one of the Florida Retirement Systems.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Service Awards

All full-time employees who have achieved a one, five, ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, and sixty years of service will be presented with an appropriate award in recognition of service to Miami Dade College.

- 1. Years of service will be calculated to establish award eligibility.
 - a. All leaves for which compensation was received will be included in the calculation of total service.
 - b. All leave without pay will be excluded in calculation of total service credit.

- c. Total service will include all periods of full-time employment with Miami Dade College.
- 2. The Vice Provost of Human Resources or designee, shall furnish the College President, College Provost, Campus Presidents and Vice Provosts on a date indicated in the Human Resources Activity Calendar with a list of employees who will be eligible for an award during the academic year.

B. Retirement Award

Employees retiring from Miami Dade College under the provisions of the Florida Retirement System shall be honored by the area at either an awards ceremony or retirement ceremony.

The Vice Provost of Human Resources or designee shall identify such retirees, notify appropriate administrator and furnish an appropriate award.

C. Award Presentation:

The College President or designee and Campus Presidents are responsible for presentation of such awards.

D. The College President's Office and the Division of Human Resources are responsible for the coordination and/or the release of all publicity concerning the award presentations.

10/04/2024

PRESIDENT

DATE