

Office of Human Resource Services Flexible Work Policy

Flexible Work Eligibility Questions

Service Impact

- 1. Will the employee's presence on-site/in the workplace impact the quality of services provided by this position to students and employees?
- 2. Will a flexible work arrangement provide for greater service through extended hours?
- 3. How much regular, in-person interaction does the position require?
- 4. How much of the work must be completed during regular business hours?
- 5. Does the position provide services required to be performed on-site during emergencies to address the needs of the on-campus communities served?

Position Requirements and Department Culture Impact

- 1. Can the essential functions of the position be effectively performed in a flexible work arrangement?
- 2. Does the position rely on a team dynamic, and must the teamwork be performed on-site, or can collaboration and communication be effectively achieved through remote interactions?
- 3. How reliant are others (either within the department or elsewhere) on the work (e.g., information, decisions, answers) provided by the position?
- 4. Will the flexible work arrangement increase the workload of other positions within the department or unit?
- 5. Will flexible work arrangements create or address equity concerns?
- 6. How much on-site supervision, oversight, or direction is necessary?
- 7. Does the employee have the necessary equipment/technology and/or appropriate workspace to successfully participate in a flexible work arrangement if hybrid or remote?
- 8. Will certain tasks need to be performed on-site due to reliance on equipment only available on-campus or at an official university work location?
- 9. If the position is classified as non-exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) are there appropriate mechanisms in place to ensure accurate timekeeping as part of a flexible work arrangement?

Employee Well-being and Department Operations Impact

- 1. Will offering flexible work arrangements increase the ability to attract new employees and/or assist with the retention of current employees?
- 2. Will offering flexible work arrangements increase the ability to attract new employees and aid in the recruitment for hard-to-fill positions?
- 3. Will flexible work arrangements increase engagement, productivity, and/or employee well-being?
- 4. How will the supervisor evaluate and measure the success of the flexible work arrangement?
- 5. Will flexible work arrangements result in cost savings and/or reduce overtime costs?
- 6. Does the flexible work arrangement enhance space utilization?