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Submitted by Michael Pemberton

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Question:

Clarification needed for how "work days" and "furlough days" are calculated for faculty

Rationale:

In Dr. Means response to an earlier RFI, he stated that "a faculty member with an academic year contract works 195 days." In calculating this number, were "work days" during the Thanksgiving and spring breaks included? If they were not -- if these are considered to be non-working days for faculty -- then how can these be considered work days for the purposes of our mandatory furloughs

Senate Response:

Calculations for furlough deductions from Michael Pemberton on 9/3.

9/21//2009: Dr. Means responded to the request for information: “I thought the question raised by Dr. Pemberton had been answered in the previous response to the furlough RFI, but in the interests of clarification, here is additional information. The days prior to Thanksgiving are actually among the total days of pay as defined by the BOR. This year these days are being used for the system mandated furlough days. We have used these days so that we would not have to disrupt any normally scheduled class days, per BOR guidelines.”