Louisiana Tech University Payroll Schedule Change for Student Employees

Effective January 1, 2020



# How will Student Workers be impacted by the change in pay schedule?

• Non-classified staff, academic administrators, and graduate and undergraduate employees will change to a biweekly payroll cycle.

### • Graduate Assistants

- GAs will receive their last monthly disbursement on December 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The first biweekly pay date will be January 10<sup>th</sup> for the period covering January 1<sup>st</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- First full biweekly pay cycle will be paid on January 24<sup>th</sup> for the pay period covering January 4<sup>th</sup> January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### • Other Student Employees

- The last four-week payroll disbursement will be issued on Friday, January 10th for the pay period ending January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The first biweekly payroll will be paid on January 24<sup>th</sup> for the pay period covering January 4<sup>th</sup> January 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Why move to biweekly pay?

- Standardize payroll schedules for Louisiana Tech, Southeastern, and UNO in preparation for Workday, our new ERP system
- Create greater efficiencies in Human Resources and Office of the Comptroller
- Utilize industry best practices for payroll administration
- Pay our student employees more frequently
- Will often shorten the delay in the first payroll disbursement for new employees
- Each of the three institutions can process payroll for the others in the event of an emergency



## How will this change affect my pay?

- The change in payroll schedule will not change what you earn
- Biweekly pay is issued one week in arrears instead of the last day of the pay period
- Your January 10, 2020 paycheck will cover:
  - the pay period of January  $1^{st} 3^{rd}$  for graduate assistants
  - the final four-week payroll disbursement for undergraduate student employees, for the period ending January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Your January 24, 2020 paycheck will cover the full biweekly pay period of January 4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>



## **Biweekly Payroll Schedule January – June 2020**

Pay Period Dates	Pay Date
1/01/20 – 1/03/20	1/10/20 – partial pay period for graduate assistants. For all non graduate assistant student employees, this will be the last 4-week pay period check.
1/04/20 – 1/17/20	1/24/20
1/18/20 – 1/31/20	2/07/20
2/01/20 – 2/14/20	2/21/20
2/15/20 – 2/28/20	3/06/20
2/29/20 – 3/13/20	3/20/20
3/14/20 – 3/27/20	4/03/20
3/28/20 – 4/10/20	4/17/20
4/11/20 - 4/24/20	5/01/20
4/25/20 – 5/08/20	5/15/20
5/09/20 – 5/22/20	5/29/20 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> paycheck in May
5/23/20 – 6/05/20	6/12/20
6/06/20 – 6/19/20	6/26/20



# How will this change affect the submission of my attendance report / timesheet?

- Both Graduate and undergraduate students will continue to use a modified paper attendance report or timesheet until the implementation of Workday
- Graduate Assistants, Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants:
  - The Office of the Comptroller will email a new Graduate Assistant Attendance report template. This template will also be available online.
  - This new Graduate Assistant Attendance Report will be due to the Office of Human Resources on the Wednesday following the end of each pay period.
  - For example, attendance reports for the pay period of January 1<sup>st</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> will be due on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, and attendance reports for the pay period ending Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, will be due in the Office of Human Resources on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Example of new GA Attendance Report

#### LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ASSISTANT ATTENDANCE REPORT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

CWID: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Period \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANCE RECORD (Mark only days NOT worked that you were scheduled to work)

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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE WORKED MY NORMAL DAILY SCHEDULE. HOURS NOT WORKED ARE INDICATED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSIFICATION OF REPORTING HOURS WORKED MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY AND MAY INCLUDE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Signature (Graduate Asst)

Signature (Budget Unit Head)

Signature (Dean)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Enter name, campus wide ID, department, month and year for the reporting period.
- 2. Please enter the actual numerical dates in the blanks to reflect the dates of the pay period.
- 3. Make entries in blocks only if you did NOT work a normal daily schedule.
- 4. Return attendance reports to the Office of Human Resources the Wednesday following the end of a pay period

(print on green paper)



## Attendance Reports / Timesheets (Continued)

- <u>Other Student Employees (Both Regular Student Labor funds and</u> <u>Federal College Work-study funds:</u>
  - The new timesheets for undergraduate student payroll will be distributed in the normal manner from Carol Clements in the Office of Financial Aid for the first biweekly pay period.
  - The completed biweekly timesheets will be due at 5:00 P.M. in the Office of Financial Aid on the last Friday of each pay period.
  - For example, timesheets for the first student biweekly pay period ending on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, will be due to the Office of Financial Aid by the end of that day.



## **Questions?**

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