

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

POLICY NO: IV:07:18

DATE: August 20, 2003

SUPERSEDES POLICY NO: IV:07:18

DATED: July 1, 1994

SUBJECT: Exit Interview/Check-Out Procedures for Terminating Regular Employees

APPROVED: Sidney A. McPhee, President _____

PURPOSE

The purpose of the exit interview/check-out procedure is to provide all regular employees the opportunity to discuss benefits, final pay, outstanding accounts and university property. Each employee will be given the option of completing an exit interview survey relating to his/her work experience.

PROCEDURE

Each terminating employee shall submit a resignation in the form of a letter to his/her immediate supervisor. The resignation letter will be forwarded with the necessary paperwork to the Human Resource Services office.

When it is determined that an employee is terminating (retirement, resignation or dismissal), the department is responsible for contacting Human Resource Services with the name of the employee. Human Resource Services will contact the employee to schedule the exit interview. Employees will be advised to bring identification card, employee handbook, and any university credit cards. These items will be turned into Human Resource Services during the exit interview. Time permitting, a memo will be sent to the employee confirming the exit interview and his/her obligations.

Outstanding Accounts – Employees must clear all monetary and university property obligations prior to the exit interview. The Human Resource Services office will contact the Library, Parking & Transportation, Equipment Services, Travel, Payroll and Information Technology to determine if the employee has any outstanding accounts or University property, and to advise of employee termination. Other service areas may be contacted if necessary in order to obtain accurate account status. Failure to clear all accounts could delay distribution of the employee's final check.

Direct Deposit – Final paychecks will not be direct deposited. If the employee has clearance on all accounts, the final payroll check will be sent to the department for distribution. If determination is made that the employee is not clear on his/her accounts, the check will be sent to the Human Resource Services office for distribution. Direct deposits may be stopped at anytime during the termination process if necessary. The employee may request that his/her final paycheck be mailed by the Human Resource Services office.