Sabbatical & DIP Calendar 2026-2027

Type of Leave	Review Level	Important Dates
Sabbatical Leave and/or Difference in Pay (DIP) Leave	Faculty member notifies college of intent to apply to have case opened in Watermark*	**12/1/26**
	File closure date	**1/31/27**

Please Note	Review Level	Review Begins	Review Deadline
Note: Sabbatical and Difference in Pay Eligibility lists released by 9/30/26 ** Files will be routed using Watermark Faculty Success* *** If an unsuccessful sabbatical application wishes to be considered for DIP leave, the application is sent for department review, if not already approved.*	Chairs/Directors review applications for curricular/programmatic conflicts	2/5/27	2/10/27
	Department committees review DIP applications**	2/11/27	2/18/27
	College committees review Sabbatical applications	2/19/27	3/14/27
	Deans review	3/15/27	3/29/27
	Provost review	4/4/27	4/19/27
	Provost issues sabbatical or DIP leave letters**		4/22/27