University Handbook Proposed Changes to Section D70
Passed by Faculty Affairs on March 24, 2009

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Rationale: This policy recognizes and rewards long-term service to K-State. K-State has had very talented, dedicated and loyal benefits-eligible employees who have honorably served the University for twenty-years or more at less than full-time, but to whom this honor could not be bestowed. A recent request brought this to the attention of administration. This change allows the university to honor its long-term benefits-eligible faculty and unclassified employees for the equivalent length of service: half-time service (or more), two times the number of years.

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