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ACTION	INITIATOR	PRIOR APPROVAL	DOCUMENTA- TION REQUIRED	PRE-DISCIPLINE MEETING	MANAGER OR DESIGNEE ATTENDANCE	DOCUMENT	NUMBER ALLOWED	LENGTH OF TIME ACTIVE <sup>1</sup>	RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEACTIVATION	ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFR/ REASSIGNMENT PROMOTION
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS										
POSITIVE CONTACT	immediate supervisor	none	informal note (optional)	n/a	n/a	no	unlimited	n/a	n/a	n/a
CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACT	immediate supervisor	none	informal note (optional)	n/a	n/a	no	unlimited	n/a	n/a	n/a
POSITIVE RECOGNITION	immediate supervisor	none	letter required	n/a	n/a	Employee, unit file, PPP Coordinator	unlimited	n/a	n/a	n/a
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSION (PID)	immediate supervisor	none	performance discussion worksheet and confirming letter	no	no	<b>Letter only:</b> employee, union <sup>6</sup> <b>Letter with PDW:</b> employing unit file <sup>2</sup> , PPP Coordinator	unlimited	n/a	n/a	yes
FORMAL CORRECTIVE ACTION <sup>3</sup>										
WORK PERFORMANCE REMINDER <sup>4</sup> (WPR)	immediate supervisor	next level of supervision <sup>5</sup>	performance discussion worksheet (PDW) with confirming letter	yes	optional	Letter only: employee, union <sup>6</sup> , Letter with PDW: employing unit file <sup>2</sup> PPP Coordinator, SHR – Labor and Employee Relations	maximum of two	6 months <sup>8</sup>	immediate supervisor	yes
WRITTEN REMINDER (WR)	immediate supervisor	next level of supervision <sup>5</sup> and others as deter- mined by unit	performance discussion worksheet and formal letter to employee	yes	yes	Letter only: employee, union <sup>6</sup> Letter with PDW: employing unit file <sup>2</sup> , SHR  – Records, SHR – Labor and Employee Relations, PPP Coordinator, Legal Counsel	one	12 months <sup>8</sup>	immediate supervisor	no (until 12 months of satis- factory perfor- mance)
DECISION MAKING LEAVE (DML)	immediate supervisor	depart- mental designee, SHR, Legal Counsel	performance discussion worksheet and DML letter to employee and notice of suspension with attachments <sup>7</sup>	yes	yes	Letter and suspension papers only: employee, union <sup>6</sup> , Letter with PDW and suspension papers: employing unit file <sup>2</sup> , Legal Counsel, SHR – Records, SHR – Labor and Employee Relations, PPP Coordinator, State Universities Civil Service System, University Office of Administration/Human Resources	one	24 months <sup>8</sup>	next level of super- vision	no (until 12 months of satis- factory perfor- mance)
DISCHARGE										
DISCHARGE	immediate supervisor	depart- mental designee, SHR, Legal Counsel	performance discussion worksheet, "intent to file written charges for dis- charge" with attachments, and "written charges to discharge" with attach- ments 7	yes	yes	Employee, employing unit file <sup>2</sup> , Legal Counsel, union, SHR – Records, SHR – Labor and Employee Relations, State Universities Civil Service System, PPP Coordinator, University Office of Administration and Human Resources	n/a	permanent (not eligible for rehire)	n/a	n/a

- 1. Disciplinary documents will not be used to progress the current discipline but will be used for historical information.
- 2. The employing unit file is an employee's personnel file that is maintained in the unit. It is different than the personnel file maintained in SHR.
- 3. There is no requirement that these steps be followed in sequence. Should an employee commit a serious offense, the employee may be given a written reminder or decision making leave for the first offense. Additionally, if an employee has a pattern of repeating problems after the end of the active period of a disciplinary step, progression to a more serious step of the program may be warranted.
- 4. Note: Responsibility of the unit is to inform employee that the Work Performance Reminder is first step in the discipline process.
- 5. Each unit will be responsible for defining what is meant by "next level of supervision".
- 6. Unless requested not to do so in writing by the employee.
- 7. Attachments consist of all previous performance discussion worksheets and letters given to employee.
- 8. Provided no other formal corrective action during this time period.