



Due to circumstances associated with COVID-19, employees may be unable to use all of their available accrued annual leave, resulting in potential loss of this leave under existing policy. This guidance permits institutions to provide a temporary exception to the number of hours of accrued annual leave that may be carried into a new calendar year under BOR VII 7.00 Policy on Annual Leave for Regular Nonexempt and Exempt Staff Employees. That policy applies to all regular status nonexempt and exempt staff employees of the University System of Maryland,