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*Handbook* Revision, Entrepreneurial Leave

**BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

**POLICY PROPOSAL**  
**TITLE 4, CHAPTER 3, new SECTION 16**  
**Professional Staff – Entrepreneurial Leave**

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

*Section 16. Entrepreneurial Leave – Universities and DRI*

*The universities and Desert Research Institute may establish policies in consultation with institutional legal counsel that govern entrepreneurial leave for faculty engaged in entrepreneurial activity that advances research; supports the state’s economic development plan, technology transfer, commercialization, or the Knowledge Fund established pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 231.1592; or similar activities. The policies shall provide for approval of such leave by the President and will not apply to the sabbatical leave authorized under Nevada Revised Statutes 284.345.*

*RENUMBER SECTIONS 16 THROUGH 47 AS SECTIONS 17 THROUGH 48.*