The college recognizes the necessity of maintaining a high caliber of faculty and the importance of the faculty's contribution in delivering quality education. The college recognizes that faculty sabbaticals play an important role in developing and enhancing faculty expertise, thereby supporting faculty excellence in teaching and research. The college also recognizes that a faculty sabbatical is a privilege and should be granted only when it results in adding value to the institution, faculty member and students.

The purpose of the sabbatical leave is to allow faculty to engage in specific planned activities involving academic study, instructional excellence, research and writing of a professional nature, creative or artistic endeavors, or other activities and objectives clearly related to the faculty member’s academic discipline and of benefit to the college.

Upon the recommendation of the President, Sabbatical Leave may be granted to full-time faculty on continuing contract who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, professional growth, and service to Tallahassee Community College and the local community.

The procedure for application, approval, and assessment of sabbaticals shall be the responsibility of the President.