WSU TRAINING POLICIES

University supervisors may release employees from normal work duties to attend directed or requested training programs which promote professional development or improve job skills. An eligible full-time employee may use up to 96 hours of release time per fiscal year for elective training. An eligible part-time employee may use hours of release time prorated according to his or her FTE percentage.

BPPM 60.71: WSU Policy on Training and Development

BPPM 60.72: WSU Policy on Release Time for Training

Appropriate Use of Training Time
hrs.wsu.edu/training-time

Business Policies and Procedures Manual (BPPM) can be found at policies.wsu.edu

TRAINING MANAGERS GUIDE

Employees who have been designated as a “Manager” in WSU’s Online Training System can assign courses and run reports that further enable the accomplishment of departmental training initiatives and development needs. The Training Managers Guide is found under Quick Links in SkillSoft.

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Instructor-Led Training
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- Leadership Development
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- Working with Difficult People
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FISCAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING
Specific concept areas designed to expand the knowledge and skills of those responsible for WSU accounting systems, processes and procedures.
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WSU TRAINING FOR SUPERVISORS
Designed to meet supervisor training requirements and beyond, this series provides an opportunity to develop supervisory skills and refresh current knowledge.
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DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS WORKSHOPS
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Designed to augment the professional development of WSU Academic Advisors in their work with students. This program is comprised of courses that expand both the technical and relational aspects of effective academic advising.
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