

Hitchhiker 2024

Release Notes

Because of the multiple major revisions to the FIAP benefit, a mid-year revision was not released in 2023. Instead, a disclaimer was placed on the PASEF website with a link to the most current version of FIAP guidelines.

The following are highlights of the *Seventeenth Edition* of Hitchhiker's Guide to Faculty Retirement.

1. Minor editorial corrections/improvements were made and gender specific language was removed.
2. Faculty were reminded not only to speak to representatives from the Division of Human Resources but also their own personal tax and or legal advisors before making any decision regarding retirement or benefits.
3. The description of the current FIAP benefit has been updated.
4. The usual annual updates to the Health Benefits section have been made.

Faculty who have already retired are encouraged to review the Rights and Privileges section every now and then, to ensure that they are taking advantage of all those to which they are entitled.

It is strongly suggested that those in or approaching retirement share Hitchhiker with relevant members of their households.