Making the Performance Evaluation Process Meaningful

Human Resources





Objectives

- Performance Management Evolution
 - Goals & Competencies
 - Evaluation Methods
 - Frequencies
 - Ties to other Processes
- Electronic Workflow
- Integrating our University Values
- Understanding how Engagement Relates to Performance
- Discussing the Overall Performance Ratings



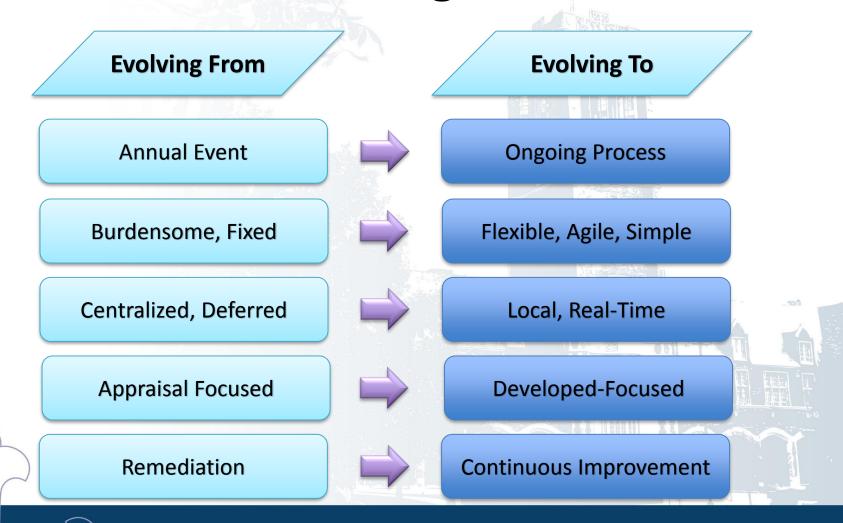
What is Performance Management

 How the organization aligns its resources, systems and employees to the strategic objectives.

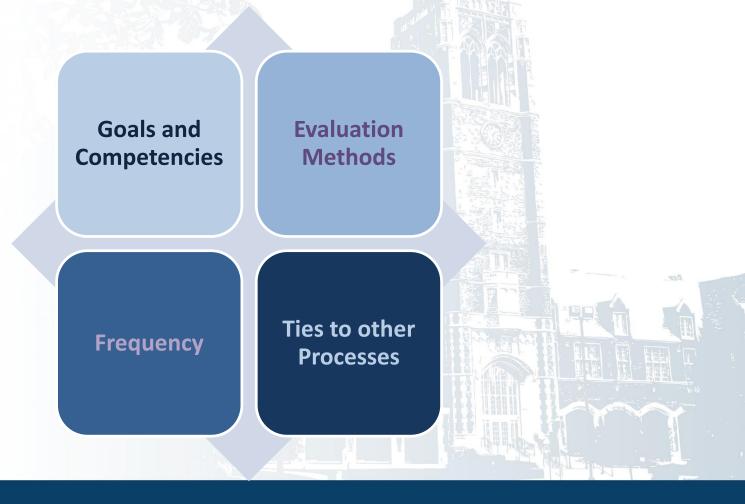
Primary Elements

- Measurement
- Honest Feedback
- Positive Reinforcement











Goals & Competencies

- Goals are job specific.
- Managers and employees jointly set aligned goals annually and adjust as needed.



Goals & Competencies

- A competency is the **knowledge**, **skill**, **ability** and **behavioral characteristics** that are associated with acceptable performance.
- Employees are assessed on a core set of common competencies that align with the organizational culture.
- Competencies must be observable, measurable, linked to job requirements, and linked to organizational strategy and/or needs.



Evaluation Methods

- Unified process.
- Employee completes self-assessment.
- Managers are encouraged to provide honest feedback and ratings that differentiate (but with <u>no</u> forced distribution).
- Technology used to automate and enable the process.



Frequency

- Conduct formal planning meeting to agree on goals at beginning of period.
- Schedule mid-year, quarterly, monthly or bi-weekly "touch base" meetings.
 - Performance / progress on goals
 - Career goals
 - Training and development needs
- Provide informal feedback as needed.
- Maintain performance documentation throughout the year.
- Conduct formal appraisal on annual basis.



Ties to other Processes

- Link to recognition
- Link to succession planning
- Link to development and training
- Link to positive corrective action



Electronic Workflow

- Exempt (Salaried): September 4 October 31
 - All evaluations due on October 31, 2017
- Non-Exempt (Hourly): Employee's Univ. Anniversary Date
 - Employees may request an interim evaluation





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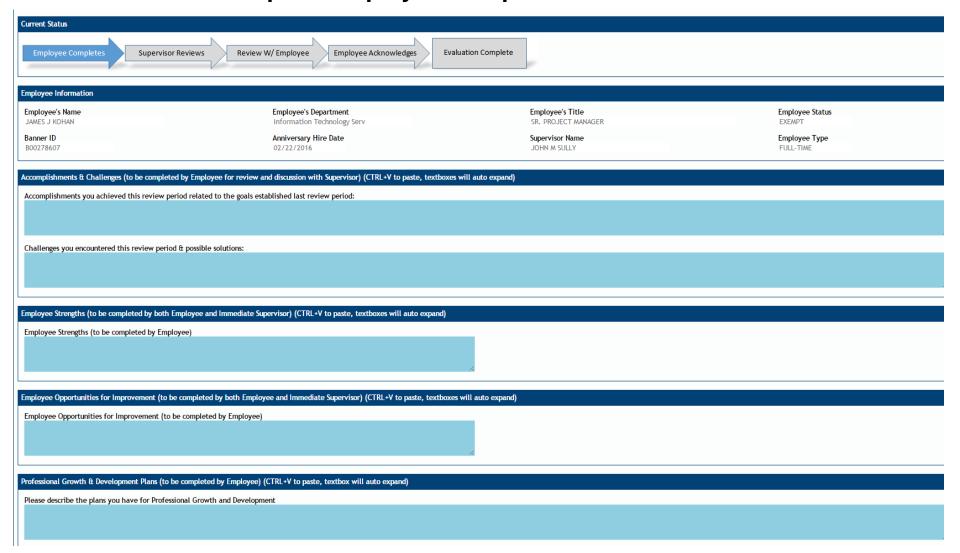




Evaluation Details

- Probationary Evaluation kicks off 15 days before New Hire's 90 Day Anniversary
- Exempt Annual Evaluation kicked off on September 4.
 Due October 31
- Non-Exempt Evaluation
 Kicks off on employee's
 anniversary date. Due
 within 2 weeks.

Annual Evaluation Step 1 – Employee Completes and Saves Evaluation Form



- Only 5 fields for the Employee to complete
- Only shows fields needing to be filled out

Annual Evaluation Step 2 – Supervisor Reviews and Saves Evaluation Form

Accomplishments & Challenges (to be completed by Employee)
Accomplishments you achieved this review period related to the goals established last review period: NOTE: these are related to the goals established during my 90 Day evaluation • successfully completed and launched two Workflows (90 Day Eval, IT Change Mgmt, Annual Eval) • working on a more consistent schedule (in terms of arrival time) • started learning Argos reporting and some PL/SQL Developer tools; worked on 2 reports (Financial Aid Awards for Faculty/Staff, ICORE Requirements list) • 4 Hyland presentations discussing what we've done with OnBase here at JCU
Challenges you encountered this review period & possible solutions: • being able to better define scope of a project and saying "enough's enough" at the appropriate time
Performance Indicators (to be completed by Immediate Supervisor)
1. Demonstration of JCU Mission: Demonstrates awareness of the mission, vision, and goals of the University through appropriate on the job behavior and interactions with others. O Does Not Meet Expectations O Meets Some Expectations O Successfully Meets Expectations O Occasionally Exceeds Expectations O Consistently Exceeds Expectations
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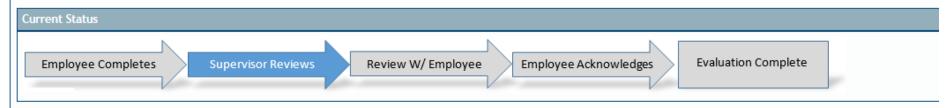
- Supervisor fields are visible
- Lowest two ratings and highest rating require supervisor comments

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Please provide comments as to how this employee does not meet expectations.
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Annual Evaluation Step 2 – What's New / What's Changed?

NEW - Status updates as Annual Evaluation moves through review process



- NEW Ability to return an Annual Evaluation to employee for revisions
 - □ NEW! Return To Employee. Check this checkbox and click the 'Save Evaluation Form' button to return this evaluation to the employee for edits.
- NEW 2016 Goals are inherited for Manager to review and comment



- CHANGED Fewer Review Steps "Next Level Review" eliminated
 - Employee -> Supervisor -> Next Level -> Supervisor -> Meet -> Employee -> HR
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- CHANGED Fewer Performance Indicators Dropped from 11 Ratings to 7

Performance & Engagement

Critical States that make Work Satisfying

- Meaningfulness of Work degree to which how work tasks are viewed
- 2. Responsibility for Outcomes degree to which employees feel they are key drivers for the quality of the unit's work.
- 3. Knowledge of Results extent to which employees know how well (or poorly) they are doing.



University Values

Outstanding Teamwork & Collaboration

Enhancing the **Student Experience**

Striving for Excellence

Promoting an Inclusive Community

Leadership Excellence

Demonstrating Service in Solidarity

Innovative Solutions & Creativity



Performance & Engagement

Goals are **SMART**

- <u>Specific</u> Achieve a certain outcome, acquire certain knowledge, complete a particular type of project or task.
- Measurable Verifiable in terms of speed, time, cost, quality or quantity.
- Attainable Challenging but achievable / reachable.
- Relevant Result-based and aligned with areas of focus, performance improvement needs, personal priorities and limitations.
- Time Sensitive Deadline or time frame for completion.



Performance & Engagement Supervisory Responsibility

- Providing on-going formal and informal feedback on performance, goals and results.
- Addressing performance issues with timely, honest and constructive feedback.
- Setting clearly defined and realistic goals with the employee.
- Documenting the review and feedback discussions.



Performance & Engagement

Why do employees fail to reach goals?

- Goals are too vague or unclear
- Lack of short term objectives or milestones
- Lack of engagement
 - Little or no supervisory feedback
 - Failure to track progress
 - Failure to recognize
 - Lack of accountability



Consistently Exceeds Expectations: demonstrates an exceptional level of performance and consistently exceeds overall goals and expectations.

- Initiates and completes work beyond the agreed upon key performance areas and job responsibilities
- The work performance adds value, is done ahead of schedule and is of <u>excellent</u> quality
- All competencies have been demonstrated or developed in an outstanding manner
- The employee has made a <u>major contribution</u> to the success of the unit (e.g. team, department, school)



Occasionally Exceeds Expectations: demonstrates a solid level of performance. Regularly meets, and occasionally exceeds, overall goals and expectations.

- Key performance areas and job responsibilities have been satisfactorily completed and occasionally exceed expectations
- Occasionally initiates and completes work beyond the agreed upon Key Performance Areas and job responsibilities
- Results are significant, on time and of good quality, sometimes exceeding quality expectations
- Relevant competencies have been satisfactorily demonstrated or developed and occasionally exceed deliverable standards



Successfully Meets Expectations: solid level of performance and regularly meets overall goals and expectations.

- Key performance areas and job responsibilities have been satisfactorily completed
- Results are significant, on time and of good quality
- Relevant competencies have been satisfactorily demonstrated or developed
- Employee's work has contributed to the success of the unit



Meets Some Expectations: inconsistent levels of performance and may meet some goals and expectations, while not meeting other goals and expectations.

- <u>Some</u> of the key performance areas and job responsibilities have been satisfactorily completed
- Some of the results are significant, on time and of good quality
- <u>Some</u> of the relevant competencies have been satisfactorily demonstrated or developed
- Some of the employee's work has contributed to the success of the unit



Does Not Meet Expectations: <u>not</u> meeting the job expectations and consistently fails to meet goals. Employee is placed on a *Performance Improvement Plan*.

- Many of the key performance areas and job responsibilities have <u>not</u> been completed
- Many of the results are not significant, <u>not on time</u> or of low quality
- A number of the relevant competencies have <u>not</u> been demonstrated or developed
- Overall, much of the employee's work has <u>not</u> contributed to the success of the unit



Review of the Process

- Review job description
 - Revise if necessary
 - Use new Job Description Template
- Employee Completes Self-Assessment
- Supervisor Reviews and Provides Feedback
- Discuss evaluation with employee
 - Set goals
 - Calibrate evaluation as needed
 - Comment
 - Provide overall Rating
- Sign & Submit to Human resources



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