UCPath Deep Dives
Off-Cycle & Final Pay
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Objectives for Deep Dive Sessions

Focus on:

- Discovery and information gathering
- Understanding pre-work, post-work and hand-offs
- Process improvement

Identifying how UCPath templates, processes and workflow can optimize your business practices
Level Setting

- HCM & PPS are going away
- UCPath System vs. UCPath Center
- Position vs. Position Funding
- EID & Position Numbers are changing
- Approvals in-system: Initiator submits the form, Approvers approve
Workflow Approval Routing

• At least one Approver level per template type, up to three levels depending on template
• Transaction is routed to all Approvers at that level with data permissions for that record
• Can optionally add branching by Employee Class groupings
• Workflow routing rules apply to campus as a whole
Approver Capabilities

• Approvers receive an email link to approve transaction in UCPath
• Transaction approval link also appears in Approver’s UCPath Worklist
• 1st Level Approver can “approve” or “deny” back to Initiator with comments
• 2nd and 3rd Level Approvers can also “push back” to previous Approver
• Approvers can edit certain fields based on template, but transaction will be routed to another Approver for approval
• Approvers can add Ad Hoc Approvers, with Approver role and data permissions to access record
Review Types of Templates

Position Data  Position Funding  TAM  WFA Templates  PayPath Data Changes  Leaves  Additional Pay Final / Off-Cycle Pay  Direct Retro
Approach

• Review end-to-end process for business area
• Examine process steps to see where template Initiation and Approval can occur within process
• Review Initiator and Approver roles and knowledge/skills required
• Begin identifying Initiators and Approvers as appropriate for these activities
• Also – Identify and document further business process adaptations and external system changes that could streamline, standardize and optimize future state
Local Business Process Design - Guiding Principles

**Sponsor Alignment**
- Develop efficiency in end-to-end business process
- Use UCPath delivered functionality
- Minimize additional cost
- Eliminate double data entry

**Diverse Campus Stakeholders**
- Involve both academics and staff (at multiple levels)
- Maintain a customer focus

**Disciplined Process**
- Ensure implementation focus
- Use UCPath delivered templates and approval workflow
- Document decisions for clarity and commitment

**Openness to Change**
- Maintain enterprise-wide perspective
- Be open to process and role changes
- Be transparent with communications
Off-Cycle/Final Pay Overview

- The Payroll Request form is used to request both off-cycle checks and final pay.
- Off-cycle check distribution defaults to an employee’s standard pay distribution (e.g., direct deposit, paper check).
- Separations are submitted using two forms: the Termination form, to request to end the employee’s job, and the Final Pay request, to pay out the employee’s remaining final pay and accruals.
- Checking the “Payout Accruals?” checkbox on the Final Pay form automatically calculates the employees accruals for their final paycheck.
- No information needs to be entered into the “Leaves” tab unless accruals need to be adjusted for the current pay period.
Payroll Request (used for both Final Pay and Off-Cycle Pay)

- Berkeley Initiator completes Payroll Request template
- Payroll Request template is reviewed and approved by Berkeley
- Template is submitted to UCPC
- UCPC processes Template
- Transaction is saved to UCPATH
Off-Cycle/Final Pay and Approval

UCB Initiator Role

**Template(s):** Payroll Request

**Knowledge/Skills**

- Knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, and processes related to off-cycle checks, rush checks, and final pay
- Expertise in off-cycle/final pay templates entry and processing
- Attention to accuracy and detail to identify and enter correct and appropriate values
- Proficiency in PeopleSoft navigation, data entry, search techniques and business rules

UCB Approver Role

**Template(s):** Approve Payroll Request

**Knowledge/Skills**

- High-level understanding of organizational and financial impact of transaction
- Understanding of duty and accountability
- Commitment to thorough review and response