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Introduction

Definition of an EPAF

An Electronic Personnel Action Form (EPAF) Banner Form located in Self Service Banner used for routing and approval for changes to an employee or their respective job information. EPAFs can be used to process new hires, additional jobs, salary adjustments, transferring an employee from one department to another, and for organizational changes.

Every job change must be approved on multiple levels. All EPAFs require department and division approval. Each EPAF is assigned an “Approval Category” which determines the required levels of approval. Lastly, the EPAF is applied to the employee’s job record once all levels of approval have been completed. If there are any issues with the EPAF, the designated Approver can select “Return for Correction” and require the originator to correct or recreate the EPAF.

The EPAF must be completed, approved, and applied in a TIMELY manner so the employees’ job record can be updated. TIMELY completions of EPAFs are very essential to help the Payroll Department pay an employee accurately and on time.

In order to be given EPAF access a request must be submitted to the Office of Human Resources by the individual requesting access.

Terms and Definitions

1. **EPAF** – an Electronic Personnel Action Form which allows users to process actions electronically, without paper, by submitting changes to information on the General Person, Employee and NBAJOBS forms in Banner.
2. **Originator** – The Originator initiates the data entry of the EPAF personnel transaction and submits it to the first level in the routing queue.
3. **Approver** – The Approver reviews the EPAF personnel transaction submitted by the originator to ensure that data entry is complete and accurate, and to verify that supporting documentation requirements are met.
4. **FYler** – The FYler receives a copy of the EPAF personnel transaction to review. This serves only as an “FYI” for the recipient – he or she cannot take action on the transaction.
5. **Applier** – The Applier “routes”, or applies the EPAF transaction into the Banner database.
6. **Routing Queue** – The sequence of Approvers and FYlers each EPAF must pass through before being applied to the Banner database.
7. **Required Action** – The action the designated Approver is required to take. This is defined for each level or step in the Routing Queue.
8. **Waiting** – The EPAF is in the process of being created and has not yet been submitted. An EPAF in “WAITING” status can be deleted by the Originator by selecting the Delete button on the EPAF form.
9. **Pending** – The EPAF is in the Routing Queue and requires action by the Approver(s).
10. **Returned for Correction** – The EPAF has been returned to the Originator for correction. The EPAF can then be corrected by the Originator and resubmitted. Once an EPAF is in Return for Correction status, it is as if it were never submitted.
11. **Approved** – The EPAF has been approved by all of the Approvers in the Routing Queue, but it has not yet been applied to the database.
12. **Complete** – The EPAF has been applied to the database and the requested changes have been made in Banner.
13. **Disapproved** – The EPAF has been disapproved by an Approver. The other Approvers in the Routing Queue (after them) no longer need to take action. The EPAF was stopped.
14. **In the Queue** – The EPAF is on its way to you as an Approver but it needs action at a lower level. The status changes to Pending when the transaction reaches you.
15. **Acknowledge** - An Approver designated with the action of FYI has seen the EPAF.

16. **Void – The Originator has voided the EPAF. It is no longer a valid transaction. The Originator can Void the EPAF at any time during the approval process.**
17. **Removed for the Queue – The EPAF has either been voided by the Originator or Disapproved by an Approver. The EPAF is no longer a valid transaction. This is the Queue status the remaining Approver will see.**
18. **Overridden - A Superuser has approved an EPAF, prior to receiving all approvals from those defined in the approval queue. In this case, the Queue Status would read “Overridden” for all Approvers remaining in the Routing Queue that the EPAF has not reached.**
 - a. **A superuser has the ability to approve any transaction at any time during the approval process and bypass the people in the approval queue that have not yet taken action on the transaction.**
19. **Applied – The EPAF has been applied to the database. The new data can be verified/viewed in the Banner forms and tables.**
20. **More Information – If the Approver needs more information before they can take action, they can change the status to More Information to let others in the Routing Queue know that they are working on it.**

PLEASE LOG-IN TO SANDBOX

1. ACCESS SU BANNER WEBSITE [BANNER.SUBR.EDU]
2. CLICK ON “SANDBOX”
3. CLICK ON “SELF-SERVICE BANNER SANDBOX [SSB]”

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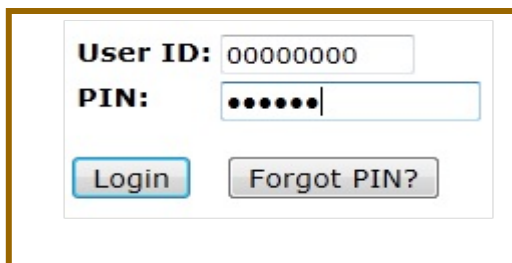
**CLICK
HERE**

(PLEASE NOTE SANDBOX IS THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT FOR BANNER,
ANYTHING ENTERED & SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE RECORDED)

EPAFs for Civil Service Assignments (HIRE20)

Step 1: Log into Banner Web

- *Click* on the link "Enter Secure Area"
- *Click* in the User ID box
- *Type* your User ID (9 digit S-Number)
- *Click* in the PIN box or *Press* the Tab key
- *Type* your PIN (In Training Your PIN will be "123456")
- *Click* on "Login" or *Press* Enter



User ID: 00000000
PIN: ●●●●●●
Login Forgot PIN?

Step 2: Access the Employee Information Menu

- *Click* on the link "Employee" tab on the Main Menu

Main Menu

Welcome, to the Southern University Self-Service System! Last web access on Jun 12, 2012 at 02:03 pm

Personal Information

Update addresses, contact information or marital status; review name or social security number change information; Change your PIN;

Student

Apply for Admission, Register, View your academic records.

Financial Aid

Apply for Financial Aid; View financial aid status and eligibility, accept award offers, and view loan applications.

Employee

Time sheets, time off, benefits, leave or job data, paystubs, W2 forms, W4 data.

Step 3: Access the Electronic Personnel Action Forms Menu

- Click on the link "Electronic Personnel Action Form"
- Click on the link "New EPAF"


The following describe the steps required in order to originate and submit an EPAF for Civil Service Assignments:

The screenshot shows the Banner system interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Personal Information', 'Student', 'Financial Aid', and 'Employee'. The 'Employee' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a search bar with a 'Go' button and navigation links: 'RETURN TO MENU', 'SITE MAP', 'HELP', and 'EXIT'. The main heading is 'Employee'. A list of menu items follows: 'Time Sheet', 'Electronic Personnel Action Forms' (circled in red), 'Benefits and Deductions' (with subtext: Retirement, health, flexible spending, miscellaneous, beneficiary, benefits enrollment, Benefit Summary), 'Pay Information' (with subtext: Direct deposit allocation, earnings and deductions history, or pay stubs), 'Tax Forms' (with subtext: W4 information, W2 Form), 'Leave Balances', and 'Campus Directory'. At the bottom left, it says 'RELEASE: 8.9'.

ID

Start by searching for the employee for whom the EPAF is being created for. If the person is already an employee of the University, type his or her S-Number into the ID field. If it is not known that the person is an employee, then search the employee database.

The screenshot shows the 'Person Search' form. It includes a checkbox: 'Check the box to limit the search to an Employee. Enter the Last Name and or First Name, or wildcard.' Below this is the 'Search Criteria' section with the following fields: 'Employee:' with a checked checkbox, 'Last Name:' with a text input field, 'First Name:' with a text input field, 'Or', 'ID:' with a text input field, 'Or', and 'SSN/SIN/TIN:' with a text input field.

To search the employee database, click on the magnifying glass icon , check the "Employee" box, and enter identifying information about the person. If the person is an employee the search will return results. If the person is not defined as an employee, complete.....

APPROVAL CATEGORY


There are several types of EPAFs. The body of the EPAF populates based upon the selected Approval Category. The Approval Category also determines which levels are required for EPAF approval.

Select the appropriate Approval Category from the drop down menu:


New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date

- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category: 

Not Selected

Not Selected

Hire Full-Time Monthly Staff, HIRE10

Hire Full-Time Civil Service, HIRE20

Hire Part-Time Staff, HIRE30

Hire Full-Time Faculty, HIRE50

Hire Full-Time Faculty Grant, HIRE51

Hire Adjunct Part-Time Faculty, HIRE60

Hire Adjunct Faculty Grant, HIRE61

Hire Temporary Faculty, HIRE65

Hire Graduate Assistant, HIRE70

Hire Special Hire, HIRE80

Hire Federal Work Study, HIRE90

Hire Student Worker, HIRE91

Add Secondary/Overload Job Full-Time Staff, AJOB10

Add Secondary/Overload Job Hourly Staff, AJOB20

Add Secondary/Overload Job Faculty Teaching, AJOB50

Add Secondary/Overload Job Faculty Research, AJOB51


Change Salary, CHNG00

CLICK
"GO"

RELEASE: 8.9

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Step 2: Job Selection

In this step, the job is identified. The EPAF either creates a new job or modifies an existing job. Type in a new position number and suffix if the EPAF creates a brand new assignment for the employee. If the position number is unknown, click on the magnifying glass icon  to search.

New EPAF Job Selection


Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:

Query Date: Oct 14, 2013

Approval Category: Hire FT Civil Service, HIRE20

Create a New Hourly Job, JOBS02

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet	Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
	New Job	1B9984	00	Admin Asst 4	11401,	Off of the VP for Human Resources					<input type="radio"/>

There are no active jobs based on the Query Date.

Next Approval Type

The position number connects the job to the budgeted FOAP. In most cases, each job has its own unique position number. Nevertheless, multiple employees can have jobs under a shared or pooled position number if these employees are part-time, on the same payroll, and are paid out of the same FOAP.

The suffix differentiates one job from another within the same position number. The EPAF user assigns the suffix - this is not automatically populated. When assigning a suffix, keep in mind that Banner suffixes are double digit beginning with 00 through 99. It is recommended that the user assign a suffix with the lowest number in the range as possible. Most staff employees have exactly one job, so the newly assigned suffix should likely be 00.

Step 3: Main Job Information

Step 3 populates many fields for data entry depending on the Approval Category selected in Step 1.

Create New Employee Record

Item	Current Value	New Value
Employee Class Code: <input type="checkbox"/>	MU, Monthly Unclassified	<input type="text"/>
Employee Status: (Not Enterable)	Terminated	<input type="text" value="A"/>
Home COAS: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	C	<input type="text" value="C"/>
Home Organization: <input type="checkbox"/>	11401, Off of the VP for Human Resources	<input type="text"/>
Current Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>	02/13/2012	<input type="text" value="10/14/2013"/>
Original Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY	02/13/2012	<input type="text"/>
Adjusted Serv. Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/13/2001	<input type="text"/>
First Work Date: MM/DD/YYYY	02/13/2012	<input type="text"/>

The Home Organization is the Budget Code

Create a New Hourly Job, 1B9984-00 Admin Asst 4

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10/14/2013"/>
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10/14/2013"/>
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY		<input type="text"/>
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		Primary <input type="text"/>
Title:		<input type="text"/>
Regular Rate: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		<input type="text" value="0"/>
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		<input type="text" value="10000"/>

Enter Hourly Rate

Step 4: Labor Distribution/FOAP

Step 4 determines how the labor for this position will be charged within Business & Finance. The FOAP is a four part numeric sequence that includes a Fund, Organization, Account, and Program number.

New											
Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY 08/27/2013											
COA Index	Fund	Organization	Account	Program	Activity	Location	Project	Cost	Percent	Encumbrance	
C	111008	11401	61002	16000					100.00		
									Total:	100.00	

The FOAP populates based upon the Position Number indicated in Step 2. Confirm that the FOAP is correct. If the reason for the EPAF is to initiate a change in the FOAP, type the correct FOAP here. If the position should be charged to multiple FOAPs, type in each FOAP and appropriate percentage. The sum of all percentages must total 100%.

Step 5: Routing Queue

Step 5 determines the individuals who approve the EPAF.

Routing Queue			
Approval Level	User Name	Required Action	
99 - (APPLY) EPAF Applier	EWASHIN	Ethel R. Washington	Apply
1 - (HRREVW) HR Review	KADRICA_TILLOTSON	Kadrica D Tillotson	Approve
10 - (BUDGET) Budget Office	JONESPAM	Pamela D Jones	Approve
80 - (VCHANC) Vice Chancellor	ROSTAY	Rosie J Taylor	Approve
Not Selected			Not Selected

Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

All possible Approval Levels include:

- HR Review
- Budget Office

- SUBR Level 1
- SUNO Level 1
- SUSLA Level 1
- SUS Chancellors
- SUS President
- Budget Approvers for Grants
- Financial Aid Approvers of EPAFs
- Graduate School Approvers
- College Work Study Approvers
- SUS Vice Chancellors
- College Work Study Appliers
- EPAF Applier

Use the Magnifying glass search icon  to select the most appropriate approver from the available users.

These are three possible Required Actions

Approve - The individual is required to “approve” the EPAF. The EPAF cannot be approved at a higher level until it is approved at the lower levels.

Apply- Only an individual at the Human Resources level can “apply an EPAF. This is the action that occurs when an EPAF is converted into a jobs record in the payroll system. Always select the same individual who approves an EPAF at the Human Resources Level to Apply the EPAF.

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Step 6: Comment

The comment field allows the EPAF Originator to input any text to add information and clarification to the EPAF. Include any other pertinent details about the EPAF in the comments. For example, if employee is assuming a new position, an Originator may include the start date of their position, who they are replacing, and what position they are leaving. Originators may enter union status in comments as well.

NOTE: Once comments are “saved,” they cannot be changed. Be careful with articulating comments. An EPAF user can make multiple comments to the EPAF, and comments can be attached to the EPAF at any approval level.

Step 7: Save & Submit

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

ERROR: Error messages

WARNING: Warning messages simply deliver information, and still allow the EPAF to progress successfully. Usually, warning messages inform the originator, approvers, and payroll department about budget issues associated with the job.


EPAFs for Faculty Assignments (HIRE50)

Step 1: New EPAF Person Selection

New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category. Select Go.

- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category:

There are no active jobs based on the Query Date.

CLICK
"GO"

ID

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Person Search

Check the box to limit the search to an Employee. Enter the Last Name and or First Name, or wildcard.

Search Criteria

Employee:

Last Name:


First Name:

Or

ID:

Or

SSN/SIN/TIN:

To search the employee database, click on the magnifying glass icon , check the "Employee" box, and enter identifying information about the person. If the person is an employee the search will return results. If the person is not defined as an employee.....

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- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category: 

There are no active jobs based on the Query Date.

Step 2: Job Selection

In this step, the job is identified. The EPAF either creates a new job or modifies an existing job.

Type in a new position number and suffix if the EPAF creates a brand new assignment for the employee. If the position number is unknown, click on the

magnifying glass icon  to search.

New EPAF Job Selection



Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID: Kanetra S Tillotson,

Query Date: Nov 01, 2013

Approval Category: Hire FT Faculty, HIRE50

Create a New Full-Time Faculty Job, JOBS03

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
	New Job	2F9468	05	Associate Professor	22477, Computer Science					

There are no active jobs based on the Query Date.

CLICK
"GO"

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Step 3: Main Job Information

Step 3 populates many fields for data entry depending on the Approval Category selected in Step 1.

Create New Employee Record

Item	Current Value	New Value
Employee Class Code: <input type="checkbox"/>	GA, Graduate Assistant Faculty	FM
Employee Status: (Not Enterable)	Active	A
Home COAS: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	C	C
Home Organization: <input type="checkbox"/>	22477, Computer Science	22477
Current Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>	01/21/2010	11/01/2013
Original Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/21/2010	
Adjusted Serv. Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/21/2010	
First Work Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/21/2010	

The Home Organization is the Budget Code

Create a New Full-Time Faculty Job, 2F9468-05 Associate Professor

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		11/01/2013
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		11/01/2013
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY		
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		Primary
Title:		Associate Professor
Annual Salary: <input type="checkbox"/>		68000
Deferred Pay Code:		Not Selected
Factor:		12.0
Pays:		12.0
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		0
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		10000

Enter Annual Salary Amount

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EPAFs for Staff Assignments (HIRE10)

Step 1: New EPAF Person Selection

New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category. Select Go.

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ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category:

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ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY


Approval Category: 

 CLICK
"GO"

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New EPAF Job Selection


Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:


Query Date: Aug 27, 2013

Approval Category: Hire FT Monthly Staff, HIRE10

Create a New Job Assignment, JOBS01

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet	Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
	New Job	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>								<input type="radio"/>

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Employee Status: (Not Enterable)	Terminated	<input type="text" value="A"/>
Home COAS: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	C	<input type="text" value="C"/>
Home Organization: <input type="checkbox"/>	11401, Off of the VP for Human Resources	<input type="text" value="11401"/>
Current Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>	02/13/2012	<input type="text" value="08/27/2013"/>
Original Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY	02/13/2012	<input type="text"/>
Adjusted Serv. Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/13/2001	<input type="text"/>
First Work Date: MM/DD/YYYY	02/13/2012	<input type="text"/>

The Home Organization is the Budget Code

Create a New Job Assingment, 1M9883-00 Director of Human Resources NO

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="08/27/2013"/>
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="08/27/2013"/>
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY		<input type="text"/>
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="Primary"/>
Title:		<input type="text" value="Director of Human Resources NC"/>
Annual Salary: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="99000"/>
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		<input type="text" value="0"/>
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		<input type="text" value="10000"/>

Enter Annual Salary Amount

Step 4: Labor Distribution/FOAP

Step 4 determines how the labor for this position will be charged within Business & Finance. The FOAP is a four part numeric sequence that includes a Fund, Organization, Account, and Program number.

New											
Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY 08/27/2013											
COA Index	Fund	Organization	Account	Program	Activity	Location	Project	Cost	Percent	Encumbrance	
C	111008	11401	61002	16000					100.00		
									Total:	100.00	

The FOAP populates based upon the Position Number indicated in Step 2. Confirm that the FOAP is correct. If the reason for the EPAF is to initiate a change in the FOAP, type the correct FOAP here. If the position should be charged to multiple FOAPs, type in each FOAP and appropriate percentage. The sum of all percentages must total 100%.

Step 5: Routing Queue

Step 5 determines the individuals who approve the EPAF.

Routing Queue			
Approval Level	User Name		Required Action
99 - (APPLY) EPAF Applier	EWASHIN	Ethel R. Washington	Apply
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80 - (VCHANC) Vice Chancellor	ROSTAY	Rosie J Taylor	Approve
Not Selected			Not Selected

Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

All possible Approval Levels include:

- HR Review
- Budget Office

- SUBR Level 1
- SUNO Level 1
- SUSLA Level 1
- SUS Chancellors
- SUS President
- Budget Approvers for Grants
- Financial Aid Approvers of EPAFs
- Graduate School Approvers
- College Work Study Approvers
- SUS Vice Chancellors
- College Work Study Applicants
- EPAF Applicant

Use the Magnifying glass search icon  to select the most appropriate approver from the available users.

These are three possible Required Actions

Approve - The individual is required to “approve” the EPAF. The EPAF cannot be approved at a higher level until it is approved at the lower levels.

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FYI- An EPAF originator can select additional individuals at different levels to “FYI” or “acknowledge” the EPAF. Unlike the required action to “approve,” an EPAF can be approved and applied at higher levels if the

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The comment field allows the EPAF Originator to input any text to add information and clarification to the EPAF. Include any other pertinent details about the EPAF in the comments. For example, if employee is assuming a new position, an Originator may include the start date of their position, who they are replacing, and what position they are leaving. Originators may enter union status in comments as well.

NOTE: Once comments are “saved,” they cannot be changed. Be careful with articulating comments. An EPAF user can make multiple comments to the EPAF, and comments can be attached to the EPAF at any approval level.

Step 7: Save & Submit

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

ERROR: Error messages

WARNING: Warning messages simply deliver information, and still allow the EPAF to progress successfully. Usually, warning messages inform the originator, approvers, and payroll department about budget issues associated with the job.

EPAFs for Student Assignments

Student Job Types, Employee Class, & Approval Category

Job Type	E-Class	Approval Category
Graduate Assistant (Monthly)	GM	HIRE70
Graduate Assistant (Faculty)	GA	HIRE70
Federal Work Study	CW	HIRE90
Student Worker	UG	HIRE91

Use the chart above to determine the appropriate Employee Class to use for a Student Assignments.

EPAF Approval Category:

The Student Assignment forms (HIRE70, HIRE90, & HIRE91) are used to create new assignments for students.

Step 1: Define Employee, Query Date, and Approval Category

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee.

Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select appropriate Approval Category (HIRE70, HIRE90, HIRE91)
- Click "Go"

Step 2: Job Selection

In the New EPAF Job Selection screen, input the appropriate Position number and Suffix.

New EPAF Job Selection

Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:

Query Date: Sep 18, 2013

Approval Category: Hire Graduate Assistant, HIRE70

Change Job Labor Distribution, JLBD01

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet	Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Job	2G9227	00	Graduate Asst-Mthly		22477, Computer Science					<input type="radio"/>

There are no active jobs based on the Query Date.

CLICK
"GO"

To determine the Suffix, click the All Jobs button in the bottom left, survey the employee's Existing Jobs and note the

other jobs with the same position number assigned to that employee.

Select the suffix number next in sequence that is not already used (e.g. If you are creating an assignment with position #, and there already exist jobs 2S9999-00 and 2S9999-01, use the suffix of 02 for the new assignment that you are creating). If employee has no existing jobs, begin the sequence with "00".

Step 3: Enter Main Job Information

Create New Employee Record


Item	Current Value	New Value
Employee Class Code: <input type="checkbox"/>	CW, College Work Study	UG
Employee Status: (Not Enterable)	Active	A
Home COAS: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	C	C
Home Organization: <input type="checkbox"/>	26301, Financial Aid Office	22477
Current Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>	01/12/2011	10/09/2013
Original Hire Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/12/2011	
Adjusted Serv. Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/12/2011	
First Work Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/12/2011	

Create a New Hourly Job, 259273-00 Student Workers-Bwkly/Law

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		10/09/2013
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		10/09/2013
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY		
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		Primary
Title:		Student Worker
Regular Rate: <input type="checkbox"/>		10.00
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		0
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		10000

Job Begin Date: The Start Date of a pay period except when the EPAF modifies a current assignment, then Job Begin Date should match the Current Value.

Jobs Effective Date: The first day of a pay period (query date)

- Select the Employee Class
 - GM – Graduate Assistant Monthly
 - GA – Graduate Assistant Faculty
 - CW – College Work Study
 - UG – Undergraduate Worker
- Select the Departments Home Organization (if unknown, click the magnifying glass  icon to search for the appropriate code.) Leave the Original Hire Date, Adjusted Serv. Date, First Work Date, & Personnel Date fields blank.

- Select the Contract Type
 - Primary: Every employee must have a “primary” job. If an employee already possesses a primary job assignment, select another option.
 - Overload: Additional assignments are “overload” jobs.
 - Secondary: DO NOT USE FOR STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS.

- Enter the Job Title of the applicable worker in the Title field.
- Enter the student’s hourly rate in the Regular Rate field.

Step 4: Labor Distribution/FOAP








Step 4 determines how the labor for this position will be charged within Business & Finance. The FOAP is a four part numeric sequence that includes a Fund, Organization, Account, and Program number.

New											
Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY											08/27/2013
COA Index	Fund	Organization	Account	Program	Activity	Location	Project	Cost	Percent	Encumbrance	
C	111008	11401	61002	16000					100.00		
									Total:	100.00	

The FOAP populates based upon the Position Number indicated in Step 2. Confirm that the FOAP is correct. If the reason for the EPAF is to initiate a change in the FOAP, type the correct FOAP here. If the position should be charged to multiple FOAPs, type in each FOAP and appropriate percentage. The sum of all percentages must total 100%.

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80 - (VCHANC) Vice Chancellor	 ROSTAY	Rosie J Taylor	Approve 

Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

All possible Approval Levels include:

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- SUNO Level 1
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- SUS Chancellors
- SUS President
- Budget Approvers for Grants
- Financial Aid Approvers of EPAFs
- Graduate School Approvers
- College Work Study Approvers
- SUS Vice Chancellors
- College Work Study Appliers
- EPAF Applier



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Step 6: Comment

The comment field allows the EPAF

Originator to input any text to add information and clarification to the EPAF. Include any other pertinent details about the EPAF in the comments. For example, if employee is assuming a new position, an Originator may include the start date of their position, who they are replacing, and what position they are leaving. Originators may enter union status in comments as well.

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Step 7: Save & Submit

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

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EPAFs for Special Hire Assignments

Step 1: Define Employee, Query Date, and Approval Category

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee.

Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select HIRE80 Approval Category for Special Hire
- Click "Go"

New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category. Select

- indicates a required field.

ID:

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category:

Employee Job Assignments

Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status
Secondary	2D9955	00	Special Hire Employees	26102, Comptroller Office	Feb 15, 2013		Dec 14, 2013	Active

Step 2: Job Selection

In the New EPAF Job Selection screen, input the appropriate Position number and Suffix.

New EPAF Job Selection

Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:

Query Date: Oct 20, 2013

Approval Category: Hire Special Hire, HIRE80

Create a New Hourly Job, JOBS02

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
<input type="button" value="Q"/>	New Job	2D9944	00	Special Hire Employees	26102, Comptroller Office					<input type="radio"/>
	Secondary	2D9955	00	Special Hire Employees	26102, Comptroller Office	Feb 15, 2013		Dec 14, 2013	Active	<input type="radio"/>

Next Approval Type:

To determine the Suffix, click the All Jobs button in the bottom left, survey the employee's Existing Jobs and note the other jobs with the same position number assigned to that employee.

Select the suffix number next in sequence that is not already used (e.g. If you are creating an assignment with position #, and there already exist jobs 2S9999-00 and 2S9999-01, use the suffix of 02 for the new assignment that you are creating). If employee has no existing jobs, begin the sequence with "00".

Step 3: Enter Main Job Information

Create a New Hourly Job, 2D9944-00 Special Hire Employees

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		10/20/2013
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		10/20/2013
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY		<input type="text"/>
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		Primary <input type="button" value="v"/>
Title:		Special Hire
Regular Rate: <input type="checkbox"/>		11.00
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		0
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		10019

Job Begin Date: The Start Date of a pay period except when the EPAF modifies a current assignment, then Job Begin Date should match the Current Value.

Jobs Effective Date: The first day of a pay period (query date)

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New
Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY 08/27/2013

COA Index	Fund	Organization	Account	Program	Activity	Location	Project	Cost	Percent	Encumbrance
C	111008	11401	61002	16000					100.00	
Total:									100.00	

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- SUS Chancellors
- SUS President
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Step 7: Save & Submit

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

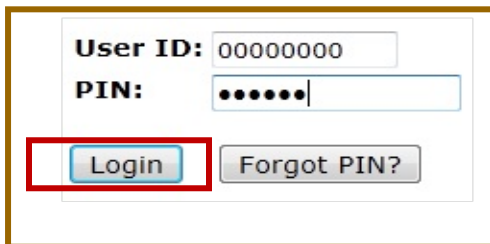
ERROR: Error messages

WARNING: Warning messages simply deliver information, and still allow the EPAF to progress successfully. Usually, warning messages inform the originator, approvers, and payroll department about budget issues associated with the job.

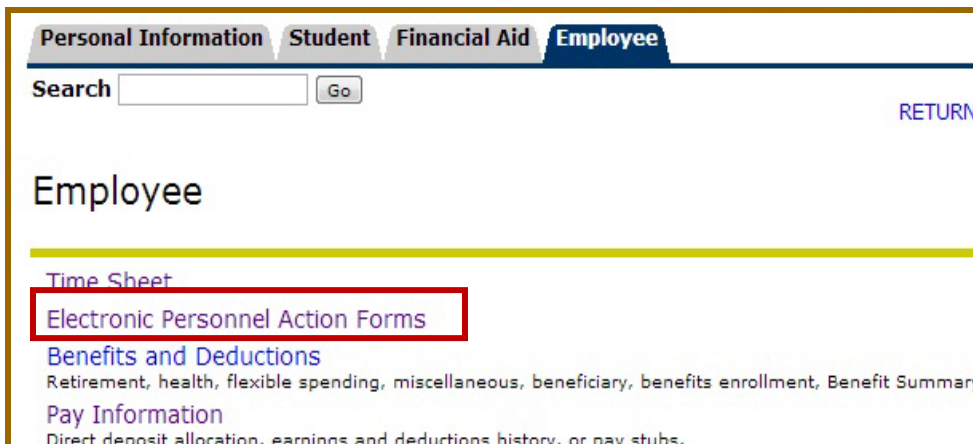
EPAF Originator Summary

The EPAF Originator Summary lists EPAFs that the Originator has created, voided, saved, or submitted. It also contains EPAFs that have been Returned for Correction and require the Originators attention.

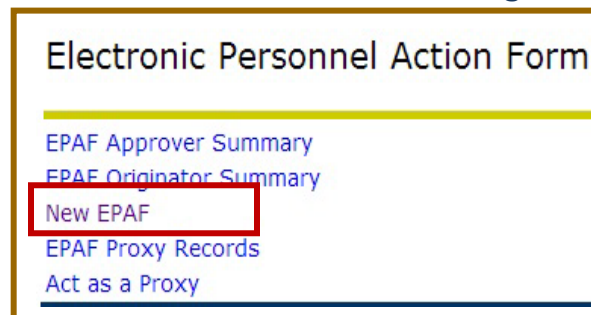
To access the EPAF Originator Summary screen, log into Self Service Banner and select the Employee Tab.



Select: Electronic Personnel Action Form



Select EPAF Originator Summary



Within the EPAF Originator Summary, there are two tabs: Current and History.

The Current tab is similar to an “inbox” for the EPAF Originator Summary. Two types of EPAFs appear in the Current tab:

EPAF Transactions							
Name	ID	Transaction	Type of Change	Submitted Date	Effective Date	Transaction Status	Links
Tillotson, Kadrica D. ERP Programmer Analyst, 2M9742-00	5	26	Change Salary		Jul 01, 2013	Waiting	Comments

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Waiting

If an EPAF has been created and saved (but not submitted), it remains with the Waiting status and can be found in the EPAF Originator Summary.

Returned for Correction

If an EPAF contains an error or incorrect data, instead of approving it, an Approver will return it for correction. To view a returned EPAF, click on the employee’s name.

Usually, the Approver will note the reason for the return under the Comments of the EPAF. The EPAF Originator has two options: Void or Update.

EPAF Preview

You are acting as an Originator.

Name and ID: Kadrica D. Tillotson, 501517955 **Job and Suffix:** 2M9742-00, ERP Programmer Analyst
Transaction: 26 **Query Date:** Jul 29, 2013
Transaction Status: Waiting **Last Paid Date:**
Approval Category: Change Salary, CHNG00

[Update](#) | [Add Comment](#)

Click Void to void and EPAF. This will permanently inactivate the EPAF.

Click Update to make any changes to the EPAF.

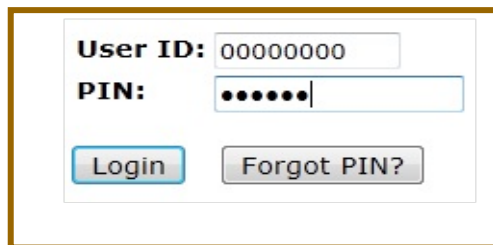
NOTE: Only the Originator can make changes to the EPAF. If the Originator makes changes, he or she must save and submit the EPAF to send it through the Approval Queue. The EPAF must be re-approved on all levels.

Approving EPAFs

EPAF Approver Summary

The EPAF Approver Summary contains EPAFs that have the Approver listed in the Approval Queue.

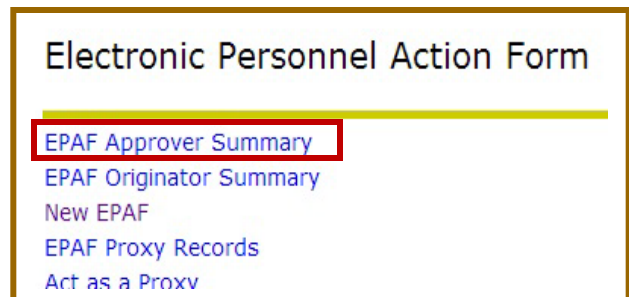
To access the EPAF Approver Summary screen, log into Self Service Banner and then select the Employee Tab.



- Select: Electronic Personnel Action Form



- Select: EPAF Approver Summary



Within the EPAF Originator Summary, there are three tabs: Current, In My Queue, and History.

History Tab

All EPAFs created by the Originator are stored in the History tab. To check the status of an EPAF, on the EPAF Originator Summary screen, click the History tab, and notice the Transaction Status of the EPAF.

EPAF Transactions								
Name	ID	Transaction	Type of Change	Submitted Date	Effective Date	Required Action	Action	Links
Washington, Ethel R. Hum Res Supervisor, 1B9981-00	[REDACTED]	32	Change Job Title	Sep 10, 2013	Sep 10, 2013	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Chisley, Kretrice B. Hum Res Spec, 1B9979- 00	[REDACTED]	12	Terminate Job & Employee	Aug 26, 2013	Jun 30, 2013	Apply		Comments

Possible Transactions statuses include:

Pending: The EPAF is pending approval

Complete: The EPAF has been completed and applied to the employee's personnel record.

Returned: The EPAF has been returned for correction

Voided: The EPAF has been voided but its history remains available.

Overridden: The EPAF has been overridden and approved by a Super User at the Payroll level.

Removed from Queue: The EPAF has been returned to the Originator for correction thus is removed from the Approval Queue.

NOTE: The Originator can only modify an EPAF if it has not been viewed or approved at a higher level in the approval queue. Click on the EPAF, and if the option Return for Correction exists, then the Originator may return it to him or herself, make a change, then resubmit.

Approving, Acknowledging, or Returning EPAFs

Current Tab

The Current Tab is similar to an “inbox” for the EPAF Approver Summary. EPAFs that require the Approver’s attention appear here.

An EPAF can be approved by two ways. First, check the “Action” box next to each EPAF to be approved. Then, click Save.

To view an EPAF, click on the employee’s name. Review the EPAF. The Approver has two options:

Approve

Click Approve to approve the EPAF and allow it to progress to the next approval level in the routing queue.

Return for Correction

Click this button to return the EPAF to the originator for correction.

IMPORTANT: Approvers who return EPAFs should *Add Comment* to the EPAF indicating the reason for return.

If the Required Action of an EPAF is Acknowledge or FYI, the Approver only has one option. However, the Approver can add a comment to the EPAF.

In My Queue Tab

The In My Queue tab shows EPAFs that are pending in the queue of the Approver. However, these EPAFs may not have been approved yet at a lower level. Or the EPAFs may be “voided”.

The History tab shows EPAFs that have been approved or acknowledged by the Approver.

NOTE: Click on Search to find EPAFs by S-Number, Employee Name, EPAF Transaction Number, and more. The search function will search the Current, In My Queue, and History Tabs.

EPAF Approval Types

- HIRE – Select this approval category to create a new assignment for an existing employee.
- AJOB – Select this approval category to add a Secondary/Overload Job Assignment for an existing employee.
- CHNG – Select this approval category to process a change in an employee's hourly rate, job title, stipend, or labor distribution.
- LEAV – Select this approval category in order start or end a leave of absence for an employee.
- TRAN – Select this approval category in order to process a job transfer by terminating one job assignment and starting a new one for an employee.
- RACT – Select this approval category in order to reactivate a job assignment for adjunct faculty employees.
- TERM – Select this approval category in order to terminate an employee and/or an employee's job assignment.

Designate a Proxy Approver

1. Go to Electronic Personnel Action Form under the Employee tab.
2. Select EPAF Proxy Records.

Electronic Personnel Action Form

- EPAF Approver Summary
- EPAF Originator Summary
- New EPAF
- EPAF Proxy Records**
- Act as a Proxy

3. Select the Approval Level for which you wish to designate a Proxy Approver from the drop down menu. Click Go.

EPAF Proxy Records

Approval Level: HR Review, HRREVW

Name: Not Selected Remove Add

4. From the Name drop down menu, select the individual to designate as the Proxy Approver.
5. Check "Add" next to the individual's name, then click Save.

To remove a Proxy Approver from your Proxy Record, check "Remove" next to the individual's name, then click Save.

IMPORTANT:

When designating a Proxy Approver, be advised that the proxy must have security access at the designated approval level.

Act as a Proxy Approver

1. Go to Electronic Personnel Action Form under the Employee tab.
2. Select Act as a Proxy.



3. Select the individual you wish to Proxy For with the drop down menu.
4. Submitted From Date and Submitted to Date: Leave blank if you want to see all EPAFs that require this individual's approval. Or input submission date parameters.
5. Click Go.

6. You will have access to approve, acknowledge, or return EPAFs at the approval level for which you have been designated by the EPAF Approver.

IMPORTANT – To perform proxy functions:

- You must have security access at the levels for which you will approve EPAFs. You must be a designated proxy by the original approver.

Change Salary (CHNG00)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select CHNG00 Approval Category to make a Hourly Salary Change
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the new salary amount in the Annual Salary field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
 - ERROR: Error messages
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Change Hourly Rate (CHNG02)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select CHNG02 Approval Category to make a Hourly Rate Change
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the new hourly rate in the Regular Rate field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Change Job Title (CHNG05)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select CHNG05 Approval Category to make a Job Title Change
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the new job title in the Title field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Change Stipend (CHNG07)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select CHNG07 Approval Category to make a Job Title Change
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the applicable stipend information on the following screen.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Change Labor Distribution (CHNG09)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select CHNG09 Approval Category to make a Labor Distribution Change
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the new FOAP in the Fund, Organization, Account, & Program field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Start Leave of Absence (LEAV01)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date (Enter the Date you would like the change to take effect).

- Select LEAV01 Approval Category to Start a Leave of Absence for an employee.
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Select the employees' job status in the Job Status field.
- Select the employees' Change Reason in the Job Change Reason field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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End Leave of Absence (LEAV02)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date (Enter the Date you would like the change to take effect.

- Select LEAV01 Approval Category to Start a Leave of Absence for an employee.
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.
- Enter the Date the employees Leave of Absence Ends in the Leave End Date field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Job Transfer (TRAN10, TRAN20, TRAN50)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date (Enter the Date you would like the change to take effect).

- Select the applicable Approval Category that corresponds to the employee.
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the Employee's Job Assignment you would like to terminate then click NEXT APPROVAL TYPE
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, type in a position number and suffix of the new Job Assignment to search then Click GO. (If the position number is unknown, click on the magnifying glass icon )
- Under the End Job Assignment section, Enter the Effective Date of Termination for the old job assignment in the Jobs Effective Date Field (A).
- Under the Transfer New Employee section, Enter the Employees Class Code (B) and Home Organization (C).
- Under the Create a New Job Assignment section, Enter the Job Begin Date (E) and Job Effective Date (F), Job Title (G), & the Salary/Rate (H), & the select the applicable Job Change Reason (I) for the new job assignment.

End Job Assignment, 2M9840-00 Counselor, Last Paid Date: Dec 31, 2013

Item	Current Value	New Value
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> 10/01/2012	<input type="text" value="12/31/2013"/> A
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> 10/01/2012	<input type="text"/>
Job Status: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	Active	<input type="text" value="T"/>
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10008, Lateral Transfer"/>

Transfer New Employee to New Department

Item	Current Value	New Value
Employee Class Code: MU, Monthly Unclassified	<input type="text" value="MU"/>	<input type="text" value="MU"/> B
Home Organization: 26301, Financial Aid Office	<input type="text" value="22683"/>	<input type="text" value="22683"/> C
Distribution Orgn: 26301, Financial Aid Office	<input type="text" value="22683"/>	<input type="text" value="22683"/> D


Create a New Job Assingment, 2M9195-00 Project Coordinator

Item	Current Value	New Value
Job Begin Date: MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="01/01/2014"/> E
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="01/01/2014"/> F
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contract Type: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="Primary"/>
Title:		<input type="text" value="Project Coordinator"/> G
Annual Salary: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="55000"/> H
Step: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)		<input type="text" value="0"/>
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10008, Lateral Transfer"/> I

- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Reactivate Adjunct Assignment (RACT60, RACT61)

In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date (Enter the Date you would like the change to take effect.

- Select the applicable Approval Category that corresponds to the employee.
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the Employee's Job Assignment you would like to reactivate then click NEXT APPROVAL TYPE
- On the New EPAF Job Selection screen, type in a position number and suffix of the new Job Assignment to search then Click GO. (If the position number is unknown, click on the magnifying glass icon )
- Under the Reactivate Adjunct Assignment section, enter the Effective Start Date of the job assignment in the Jobs Effective Date Field. Lastly, enter the Job Title, the Annual Salary, Factor, Pays, & the select the applicable Job Change Reason.
- Under the End Job Assignment section, enter the End Date of the employee's job assignment in the Jobs Effective Date field.
- Select the appropriate Routing Queue of the individuals who will approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.
- Lastly, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:
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Terminate Job Assignment (TERM00)

Note: You must terminate an employee's Job Assignment before you can terminate as an employee.

Step 1: Define Employee, Query Date, and Approval Category


In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select TERM00 Approval Category to terminate an employee's job assignment.


New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category.

- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category: 

Employee Job Assignments

Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status
Primary	2F9511	00	Professor	22683, Civil Engineering	Jul 01, 2009		Dec 31, 2013	Active

Step 2: Job Selection

In the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.

New EPAF Job Selection


Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:

Query Date: Nov 01, 2013

Approval Category: Terminate Job Assignment, TERM00

End Job Assignment, JOBS90

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
	New Job	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>							<input type="radio"/>
	Primary	2F9511	00	Professor	22683, Civil Engineering	Jul 01, 2009		Dec 31, 2013	Active	<input type="radio"/>

Step 3: Enter Main Job Information & Routing Queue

Enter the change reason in the Job Change Reason field. The Routing Queue determines the individuals who approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

Step 4: Save & Submit

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Enter the information for the EPAF and either Save or Submit.

Name and ID: XXXXXXXXXX **Query Date:** Nov 01, 2013
Transaction: XXXXXXXXXX **Last Paid Date:** Dec 31, 2013
Transaction Status: XXXXXXXXXX
Approval Category: Terminate Job Assignment, TERM00

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- indicates a required field.

End Job Assignment, 2F9511-00 Professor, Last Paid Date: Dec 31, 2013

Item	Current Value	New Value
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY	10/01/2012	11/01/2013
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY	10/01/2012	
Job Status: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	Active	T
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/>		10036, Resignation

Routing Queue

Approval Level	User Name	Required Action
1 - (HRREVW) HR Review	KJOSEPH Kretrice B. Chisley	Approve
99 - (APPLY) EPAF Applier	EWASHIN Ethel R. Washington	Apply
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

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Terminate Employee (TERM01)

Step 1: Define Employee, Query Date, and Approval Category


In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select TERM00 Approval Category to terminate an employee's job assignment.


New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category.

- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category: 

Employee Job Assignments

Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status
Primary	2F9511	00	Professor	22683, Civil Engineering	Jul 01, 2009		Dec 31, 2013	Active

Step 2: Enter Main Job Information & Routing Queue

Enter the change reason in the Job Change Reason field. The Routing Queue determines the individuals who approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

Electronic Personnel Action Form

Enter the information for the EPAF and either Save or Submit.

Name and ID: [Redacted] **Transaction:** [Redacted] **Query Date:** Nov 01, 2013
Transaction Status: [Redacted] **Last Paid Date:** Dec 31, 2013
Approval Category: Terminate Job Assignment, TERM00

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- indicates a required field.

End Job Assignment, 2F9511-00 Professor, Last Paid Date: Dec 31, 2013

Item	Current Value	New Value
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY	10/01/2012	11/01/2013
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY	10/01/2012	
Job Status: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	Active	T
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/>		10036, Resignation

Routing Queue

Approval Level	User Name	Required Action
1 - (HRREVW) HR Review	KJOSEPH Kretrice B. Chisley	Approve
99 - (APPLY) EPAF Applier	EWASHIN Ethel R. Washington	Apply
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected
Not Selected		Not Selected

Step 3: Save & Submit

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

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Terminate Job & Employee (TERM02)

Step 1: Define Employee, Query Date, and Approval Category


In the New EPAF Person Selection Screen, provide employee's S-Number or search for employee. Query Date is the pay period start date.

- Select TERM02 Approval Category to terminate an employee's job assignment and employee.

New EPAF Person Selection

Enter an ID, select the link to search for an ID, or generate an ID. Enter the Query Date and select the Approval Category. Select Go.

- indicates a required field.

ID: 

Query Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Approval Category:

Employee Job Assignments

Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status
Primary	2M9202	00	Assoc Vice Chancellor	22601, Dean of Enrollment Management	Jan 01, 2013		May 31, 2013	Active

Step 2: Job Selection

In the New EPAF Job Selection screen, select the appropriate Position number you want to make the change on.

New EPAF Job Selection


Enter or search for a new position number and enter the suffix, or select the link under Title.

ID:

Query Date: Oct 16, 2013

Approval Category: Terminate Job & Employee, TERM02

End Job Assignment, JOBS90

Search	Type	Position	Suffix	Title	Time Sheet Organization	Start Date	End Date	Last Paid Date	Status	Select
	New Job	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>							<input type="radio"/>
	Primary	2M9202	00	Assoc Vice Chancellor	22601, Dean of Enrollment Management	Jan 01, 2013		May 31, 2013	Active	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Step 3: Enter Main Job Information & Routing Queue

Enter the new hourly rate in the Regular Rate field. The Routing Queue determines the individuals who approve the EPAF. Each required Approval Level populates within the EPAF based upon the Approval Category selected in Step 1. However, the originator must select the individual User Name for each level.

Step 4: Save & Submit

Name and ID: **Job and Suffix:** 2M9202-00, Assoc Vice Chancellor
Transaction: 71 **Query Date:** Oct 16, 2013
Transaction Status: Waiting **Last Paid Date:** May 31, 2013
Approval Category: Terminate Job & Employee, TERM02

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End Job Assignment, 2M9202-00 Assoc Vice Chancellor, Last Paid Date: May 31, 2013

Item	Current Value	New Value
Jobs Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>	01/01/2013	<input type="text" value="10/16/2013"/>
Personnel Date: MM/DD/YYYY	01/01/2013	<input type="text"/>
Job Status: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	Active	<input type="text" value="T"/>
Job Change Reason: <input type="checkbox"/>	10000	<input type="text" value="10036, Resignation"/>

End Employment

Item	Current Value	New Value
Employee Status: <input type="checkbox"/> (Not Enterable)	Active	<input type="text" value="T"/>
Termination Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10/16/2013"/>
Last Work Date: MM/DD/YYYY <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="10/16/2013"/>
Term Reason Code: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text" value="RG, Resignation"/>

Routing Queue

Approval Level	User Name
1 - (HRREVW) HR Review	<input type="text" value="KJOSEPH"/> Kretrice B. Chisley
99 - (APPLY) EPAF Applier	<input type="text" value="EWASHIN"/> Ethel R. Washington
Not Selected <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>
Not Selected <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>
Not Selected <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>
Not Selected <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>

To complete the EPAF, click Save then Submit. If there are any data validity issues within the EPAF, Banner will display two types of messages:

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Important/Useful Information

- FOAP codes should always be preceded with a (C) to denote System Chart of Accounts.

- Position Numbers that begin with a 1 denote SUS.
- Position Numbers that begin with a 2 denote SUBR.
- Position Numbers that begin with a 3 denote SULC.
- Position Numbers that begin with a 4 denote SUNO.
- Position Numbers that begin with a 5 denote SUSLA.
- Position Numbers that begin with a 6 denote SUAG.

- When searching for an employee by S-Number on the New EPAF selection screen make sure to capitalize the 'S'.

Additional Resources

Please visit the Human Resources website for additional resources:

- <http://www.sus.edu/HumanResources>
- [EPAF TRAINING CERTIFICATION FORM](#)
- [EPAF ACCESS FORM](#)

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