Carolina Talent
Performance for
Managers

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• Questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation

• Webinar is being recorded

Recording and slides will be available on: on the Carolina Talent Performance page on hr.unc.edu
Agenda

- Carolina Talent Performance and Changes
- Important Dates and Appraisal Process
  - Self-Assessment
  - Appraisal Tasks
  - HR Checkpoint
- Employee Competency Assessment (SHRA)
- Performance Plan
- Co-Planner Role
- Submitting Help Tickets
- Resources & What’s Next
- Q&A
Carolina Talent Performance

Performance Features

- Houses performance documents for the University
- Online performance forms and workflow
- Robust development plans that can link to Carolina Talent Learning opportunities
- Ability to update goals and development plan progress throughout the year
What’s Changed?

• Nothing!!!!
Lessons Learned

• Do the performance plan!
  – It will save you headache with goals later on during the appraisal
  – When to request a re-open vs. when it can be edited by the manager/co-planner
• Create Goals for the employee. (Specifically, 3-5 of them!)
• Make sure you have the correct supervisors in ConnectCarolina.
• If you do the performance tasks on time it will run smoothly.
• Deadlines are real and scary.
Important Dates & Appraisal Process
Ashley Hockaday
### 2023 Important Dates

#### 2022-2023 Annual Appraisal for SHRA and EHRA-NF

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What to expect this year

SHRA and EHRA Non-Faculty are now on the same timeline!

On **Saturday, April 1**, performance tasks will be available to you in Carolina Talent.

You’ll have:

**Two tasks** for each EHRA Non-Faculty employee who reports to you:
1. 2022-2023 Appraisal
2. 2023-2024 Performance Plan

**Three tasks** for each SHRA employee who reports to you:
1. 2022-2023 Appraisal (or probationary review)
2. 2022-2023 Employee Competency Assessment
3. 2023-2024 Performance Plan

Let’s take a closer look at the timeline for those tasks.
April 1 Tasks Launch

You’ll receive an email for each employee who reports to you notifying you that tasks are ready.

Heads up! - This could mean a lot of emails.

You’ll get reminder emails of approaching due dates.

See your list of tasks
Task Timelines

- **March 15**: Employee Self-Assessment
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**Performance Plan & Employee Competency**

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**Appraisal Timeline**

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“My Appraisal Task” - Self Assessment

When: March 15 - March 31

What is the “My Appraisal Task”?  
- It’s an opportunity for the employee to complete a self-assessment by answering a few general questions  
- The step is optional for the employee

Why was this step added?  
- Allow the opportunity for employees to comment on their performance  
- Departments and managers can provide their own questions in advance  
- Employees can upload documents/awards

What happens after “My Appraisal Task”? Who can see it?  
- Task available for update until March 31, then task will route to manager on April 1  
- Self-assessment becomes a part of the Performance files and can be viewed by employee, manager, supervisory chain, and HR staff
“My Appraisal Task”- Self Assessment

Self-Assessment Questions:

1. Describe your accomplishments for this review period.
2. Describe your performance on this review period’s individual and institutional goals.
3. If any other unit-specific self-assessment questions were assigned by your manager or department, include your responses here.

How this works: Share any additional questions you want answered with your employees. There is a designated text box for them to add it to the self-assessment and answer it.

4. If there is any additional information to take into consideration when assessing your performance for this review period, include your responses here.

When will you see it?

You can see their self-assessment when you open their appraisal task available April 1. If they didn’t answer a question, the text box will be blank.
“My Appraisal Task” - Self Assessment

Must review institutional and individual goals first

Instructions

Describe your accomplishments for this review period.

Prompt

Text box for answers
**Appraisal Task**

**When:** April 1 – April 30

**How long do I have to complete the appraisal task?**

- The appraisal task doesn’t move forward until April 30 at 11:59:59 p.m.
- If you complete and submit the appraisal before April 30, you still have until April 30 to make changes without submitting a ticket to have it reopened.
- The appraisal task doesn’t automatically move to the HR Checkpoint on May 1. It will only move forward if you submit the task.
SHRA Appraisal Guidance

- If an employee receives a final overall rating of “Not Meeting Expectations,” please notify your departmental HR.
- Supervision Institutional Goal will display for all employees.
  - Select “Supervision Goal N/A” for those that do not supervise at least one permanent employee.
- SHRA Institutional Goals weighted equally automatically.
  Each Institutional Goal is weighted:
  - 20% for non-supervisors
  - 16.67% for supervisors
- The appraisal will pull in goals set previously.
  - If you do not see them, you need to go into Goals menu and add them. *You need to do this now!*
- Reminder: The 3-5 individual goals for SHRA employees must total 100% weighting with no goal less than 10%
- Development goals are not rated. They are not included on the appraisal.
EHRA Non-Faculty Appraisal Guidance

- Institutional and Individual Goals for EHRA-NF employees are not weighted. This means that you will need to manually select a final overall rating.

- When deciding a final overall rating:
  - Use your best judgement, consider the ratings they received for their individual goals
  - If any individual goal receives a “Not Meeting Expectations” then the overall final rating should NOT be “Exceeding Expectations”

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Comment Box Guidance

There is a comment box for you to comment on each Individual Goal and the “Manager Overall Comments on Employee Performance” at the end of the appraisal.

The Comments should be thorough.

• Take the employee’s performance throughout the totality of the year and explain why the employee is receiving the rating that you are giving them for each goal.
• Give strong specific examples that reflect overall work
  • Include performance that you have directly observed.
• Emphasize work performed above and below Meets Expectations level.
  ▪ Ask yourself:
    ▪ What specifically is driving this rating?
    ▪ Are there changes or adjustments that need to be made?
    ▪ Have you had a conversation about “this” with the employee?
March 15
Employee Self-Assessment

April 1
Appraisal Task launch for managers

May 1
HR Checkpoint begins for appraisals

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June 3
Task Due

15 days
Employee acknowledgment
What is the HR Checkpoint?
It's a review period where your department HR can partner with managers to ensure that reviews are compliant with University Policies.

Why was this step added?
• This was already happening. Now it has a formal place in the process
  o Was moved to the middle of the process so HR review could take place while the document was still in draft form prior to the employee receiving the review
• Ensure compliance. Goals/Ratings/Comments
• Provides time for HR to assist managers with completing past due reviews

What happens during the checkpoint?
Department HR will have a checklist provided by the Office of Human Resources (OHR) to check for:
  o Reviews that have Not Meeting Expectations Ratings
  o Employees with Disciplinary Actions or PIPs
  o 100% compliance
What happens if something is found during HR Checkpoint that needs to be addressed?

- Departmental HR will reach out to you as well as submit a help ticket to re-open the manager step of the appraisal.
- You will update the appraisal based on the guidance provided by HR and re-submit the appraisal task.
For SHRA employees with an overall rating of “Exceeds Expectations” and a “Not Meeting Expectations” rating on a goal:
- Run HR Checkpoint F* Report. Create Help ticket and OHR will manually update overall rating to “Meeting Expectations.”

For SHRA employees with an overall rating of “Exceeds Expectations” and an active disciplinary action:
- Run HR Checkpoint D. Create Help ticket and OHR will manually update overall rating to “Meeting Expectations.”

For employees with a disciplinary action, review overall ratings and review the specific goals listed in the disciplinary actions.
- Run report HR Checkpoint D in Carolina Talent and filter by PID.
- View the full appraisal via the employee snapshot.

For employees who received a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP), review overall rating and goal ratings.
- Run report HR Checkpoint D and filter by PID.
- View the full appraisal via the employee snapshot.

Ensure all reviews have between 3-5 Individual Goals.
- Run report HR Checkpoint C in Carolina Talent.

Ensure “Supervision” Institutional Goal rating of “Not Applicable” is correctly applied.
- Run report HR Checkpoint E in Carolina Talent

*All HR Checkpoint reports are in the Dashboard under the tab "HR Checkpoint" and have been updated for 2022-2023 data.
Second-Level Managers

• Second-level signatures are no longer required for SHRA appraisals.

• Even though their signatures are no longer required, they can still view the employee’s appraisal information and provide feedback outside of Carolina Talent.

• A manager can view overall ratings for direct and indirect reports:
  • Reports > Standard Reports > Performance > Performance Rating Distribution > select EHRA Non-Faculty Annual Appraisal 2022-2023 > Search
  • Run a second time for SHRA Annual Appraisal 2022-2023

• A manager can view the full appraisal document for an employee:
  • My Profile/Team > View Team button > search for employee > Snapshot > Performance Documents > Click on task name
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Manager Signature

When: May 21 – June 3

What happens next?

May 21 your employee’s appraisal task returns to you for your signature.

Add signature and submit the appraisal task by June 3. Appraisal will be available to the employee to view.

Meet with your employee and go over their appraisal. Employee has 15 days from release to acknowledge.

You’ll receive an email notification when this task is ready.
Best Practices for Meeting with your Employee

After you submit your signature on the appraisal, the employee can view. There are three options for you to view the appraisal electronically when you meet with your employee:

1. View in employee snapshot
2. View in performance documents page, click “completed”
3. Employee can share screen

- If there is a technological concern (such as technology not being easily or readily available), you can print review and share with employee in person.

- Signatures are still required online.

- You have the option to meet with the employee on all three tasks at once or can have individual task meetings.
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Performance Plan & Employee Competency

15 days
Employee acknowledgment
Employee Acknowledgement

- Employee Acknowledgement step is optional. Signatures are highly recommended to demonstrate that the employee has reviewed the document.
  - If the employee wants to refuse to sign, there is a box that the employee can check.

![Employee Acknowledgement Form]

- Employee response to the review can be captured two ways:
  - There is a comment box underneath the signatures. Employees can type or copy and paste from a word processing document.
  - Employees can attach a document during the acknowledgement step.
    - If the step has completed, the task can be reopened to the Employee Acknowledgement step to complete.
Employee Competency Assessment

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Employee Competency Assessment (SHRA) Timeline

**April 1**
Employee Competency Assessment Task launch for managers

- **15 days**
Employee acknowledgment

**June 3**
Task Due

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Employee Competency Assessment

When: April 1 – June 3

Employee Competency Assessment is a separate task for SHRA employees only.

• This is where you add their ratings for demonstrated competencies related to the employee’s position.

• The competencies will automatically populate! You don’t have to add them manually anymore.

The competency is the employee’s demonstrated ability, not how well the employee performed. This is reflected in the performance review.
Performance Plan
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Performance Plan Timeline

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Performance Plan Reminders

When: April 1 – June 3
Same process as last year

- Institutional goals are same for everyone (SHRA and EHRA-NF).

- All employees must have 3-5 individual goals.
  - SHRA individual goals are weighted
  - EHRA-NF goals are not weighted

- All employees are required to have a development plan with at least one objective and development activity.
Individual Goals

3-5 individual goals defined each year
  – Organizational goals
  – Work unit goals
  – Individual/Position-based goals

Not intended to cover all aspects of employee work product (institutional goals do that).
  – Focus on key results/outcomes, not steps in the process.
  – Provide some indications of quantifiable/qualitative outcomes.
  – Clarify meeting, exceeding, or not meeting expectations.

Recommended:
  – Management teams work together to establish goals based on current needs.
Types of Goals

• Critical-Function / “Deal Breaker” Goals
  – Key deliverables that are essential to the position
  – Often compliance-driven

• Project-Oriented / “Big Ticket” Goals
  – Time-specific work in current cycle (eg, grant phases)
  – Unique projects for current cycle (eg, hiring, “clean-up”)

• Forward-Focused / “Stretch” Goals
  – Activity more aligned with University strategic goals
  – Designed to move the organization forward in some way
SMART Goals

SMART:

• **Specific** – Give as much detail as possible when defining the goal

• **Measurable** – Ensure the goal has a way to measure progress and success

• **Actionable** – Is goal attainable or reasonable for the employee to complete

• **Relevant** – Is goal relevant to the larger goals of the University/department/employee

• **Timely** – Define start and end date
Development Plans

- Required for all performance eligible employee
- Must have at least one Development activity
- Created in the Performance Plan task or using the Development Plans menu (hover over Performance, click on Development Plans)
- The Development Plan is not rated and doesn’t show up on Appraisal tasks
- Must be related to position or employee growth
The Performance plan task can be used to create/edit goals for a single employee.

If you want to copy goals, advance goals or assign goals to multiple people at one time, you can do this from the Performance > Goals menu. Once done, wait a few minutes and then go back into the performance plan task to finish.

Find the goal and click the options arrow. From there, you can “copy” current goals or “advance” previous goals.
Key Points

- Starting **March 15**, employees have two weeks to complete a self-assessment.
- **April 1** your tasks will be available Carolina Talent:
  - Two tasks for each EHRA-NF employee
  - Three tasks for each SHRA employee
- Second-level signatures are not required; however, managers can still review.
- There are instructions embedded in each task.
- You’ll receive email notifications when tasks are ready for your action and email reminders when due dates are approaching.
Keep in mind...

The performance road doesn’t stop in June.

Performance happens all year!
Encourage your employees to review goals on a recurring basis throughout the year.

 Goals and development plans have progress indicators, attachments, and comment fields.

 These notes will be invaluable for completing the next appraisal and promote keeping goals up to date.
Co-Planner Role
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Co-Planner Role

- You can add a co-planner to assist with the manager step for a particular performance document, for a particular employee!
- HR Representatives are the most appropriate choice for a co-planner.
- Can do anything you can do using the performance management tasks.

For more information on how to add a co-planner, see the Performance for Managers quick reference guide in Carolina Talent.
Who you can add as a Co-Planner

Eligible Co-Planners
- HR Staff
- Previous Managers
- Co-Managers
- Second-Level Manager
- Other Managers that assign/control work

Not Eligible Co-Planners
- Anyone that is not HR staff or in the supervisory chain (outside of the above examples)
- Executive or administrative assistants

When a co-planner’s signature is added to a document, it will be their name. They cannot sign your name.
Submitting Help Tickets
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Use the **Carolina Talent** service request

- **View All**
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Include the following information on your ticket:

- Employee Name (and PID if you have it)
- Employee type (SHRA or EHRA Non-Faculty)
- Task name
Employees On Leave
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An employee returns from leave?

For regular appraisals – HR Checkpoint is done through reports only.

For Return from Leave appraisals - Department HR completes the ePAR to return the person from leave and submits a help ticket to request a replacement appraisal task. Once the replacement task is made it enters a dynamic flow.

A manager must submit the appraisal to move it to the HR Checkpoint step.

HR Checkpoint is assigned specifically to the HR Officer as a task and is required to be submitted to move the on to the next step.
Accessing Employees’ Performance Documents

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Employee Snapshot

• Another way to view individual employee goals, development plans, performance documents

• View performance documents and associated attachments

• View goal history
Accessing Snapshot

Bio

Use the Transcript link above to view and manage training.
Use the Snapshot link above to view performance and badge widgets.

Human Resources Consultant

View Team
Accessing Snapshot

**Additional Information**

**JCAT Code**
422022 (Human Resources Professional, Employee Relations Specialist, Senior)
Group: 4C (Institutional Affairs Professionals)

**Team**

- Donna James-Whidbee
  Human Resources Manager

- Anthony Enlow
  Human Resources Consultant
View Employee Snapshot
View Employee Snapshot
View Employee Snapshot - Goals

Total Progress

Goal Detail and Progress
View Employee Snapshot - Documents
View a full list of all tasks associated with an employee.
Resources & What’s Next

Jessica Procel
Resources

Visit: hr.unc.edu/carolinatalent/performance/

- Quick reference guide*
- Overview online training*
- Training snippets and instructions embedded throughout the tool
- Important dates
- Office hours

*Currently being updated
**When**
- Starting April 4
- Hour-long sessions
- Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

**Where**
For schedule and Zoom Link:
hr.unc.edu/carolinatalent/performance

**Who**
Open to Everyone!

**What**
- Bring any and all questions!
  - Help with goals
  - Help with self-assessment
  - Anything!
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Task Timeline for 2023 Performance Season

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**Only performance appraisals that are submitted will be routed for HR review.
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the Carolina Talent Performance page on hr.unc.edu