Lecturer Evaluator Workshop
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Agenda

• Changes due to COVID-19
• Principles of Being an Evaluator in the Lecturer Evaluation Process
• Universal tasks of a Lecturer Review Committee
• UPS 210.070 and Department Standards for Lecturer Faculty (DSLF)
• Types of Evaluations seen by evaluators
  – Periods of review
  – Workflows for different types of WPAFs
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Changes to Reviewer Responsibilities

• Beginning in the 2020-2021 Academic Year FAR will no longer be creating binders for the Lecturer Evaluation process
  – All Lecturers, both Part-time and Full-time, will be submitting their WPAFs through Interfolio
    • WPAFs will not be submitted hardcopy
• All Evaluation Statements will be uploaded to the Interfolio platform as a “required document”
  – This requirement has to be fulfilled otherwise the case cannot be forwarded to the next review level within Interfolio
  – FAR has provided new a template:
    • Lecturer Evaluation Form
• The Rebuttal period after each review stage will be conducted through the Interfolio platform
  – New FAR template for Faculty under review – Lecturer Rebuttal Response form
Principles

• Constructive Process
• Confidentiality is paramount
  – Security of the Working Personnel Action File (WPAF)
    • This material and the performance evaluations compiled by each review level must be kept confidential
• Ineligibility
  – Both Chairs and DPRC members can be ineligible to evaluate lecturer
  – All members of these review committees must:
    • Be Tenured, in order to evaluate
    • Cannot be on leave at any time during the semester the review is occurring
    • Cannot have any other conflict of interest (i.e. nepotism)
Universal Tasks of a Lecturer Review Committee

• As a member of the Department Peer Review Committee (DPRC), as a Department Chair, or Dean you are responsible for determining how well a faculty member’s WPAF:
  – Meets the criteria for one of the following performance ratings in either UPS 210.070 or in approved Department Standards for Lecturer Faculty
    • Exceeds expectations
    • Satisfactory
    • Needs Improvement
    • Unsatisfactory

• Create a Performance Evaluation statement, which will need to be uploaded to Interfolio as a required document.
  – Each WPAF will require you to make a judgement call, and that judgement call will need to be rationalized:
    • to the faculty member under review
    • the next Review Level
    • And in the cases of Range Elevations, ultimately to the Provost

• Upload the completed performance evaluation statement, run the required rebuttal period, and forward all assigned Interfolio cases by the deadline posted on FAR’s timetable
  – This job requires you to remain on schedule
    • FAR provides an evaluation timeline every year, a copy can be downloaded from our website
    • When Review Committees don’t adhere to that timeline, the amount of time the next review level has to evaluate the WPAF is reduced
Governing Policies for Evaluation Process

- **UPS 210.070** & approved **Department Standards for Lecturer Faculty** (for those departments that have them) provide the infrastructure for the Lecturer evaluation process.
  - UPS 210.070 outlines the categories of documents that a Lecturer faculty member should include in their WPAF
    - This document also lists the periods of review, alternative criteria for non-teaching faculty, etc.
  - Approved Department Standards for Lecturer Faculty provide department-specific criteria and rubrics for how to assess a Lecturer WPAF
Types of Lecturer Evaluations

- There are four types of evaluations that Lecturers can undergo and they all have different periods of review, as well as different volumes of required documentation.
  - Annual Periodic
    - This applies to Lecturer faculty who are hired under an annual contract for either the Academic Year (AY) or the full calendar year (12 mo).
    - The award of another annual contract is usually partially dependent on a satisfactory evaluation.
  - 3-Year (Year 3 of 3) Periodic
    - Applies to faculty who have been awarded a three year contract over three Academic Years (AY) or three full calendar years (12 mo).
    - The evaluation occurs in the final semester before the contract is scheduled to be renewed.
  - 6-Year Comprehensive
    - Occurs during a faculty member’s 6th consecutive year of employment/service at CSUF.
    - This evaluation determines whether a faculty member is awarded a 3-year contract.
  - Range Elevation
    - This is a voluntary evaluation that eligible lecturers can undergo to be considered for the next salary range.
    - The final decision for this type of evaluation is made by the Provost.
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Part-time Lecturer Annual WPAF workflow

- Faculty Submission – 2/22/2022
- DPRC Evaluation due to Candidate – 3/25/2022
- Department Chair Forwards Case – 4/25/2022
- College Processing
- Department Chair Forwards Case – 4/15/2022
- Dean review (if needed) – 5/27/2022
All Other WPAFs work flow (Except Range Elevations)

- Faculty Submission – 2/22/2022
- DPRC Evaluation due to Candidate – 3/4/2022
- Department Chair Confirms/Forwards Case – 3/4/2022
- Department Chair Evaluation due to Candidate – 4/15/2022
- Department Chair Forwards Case – 4/25/2022
- Dean Evaluation due to Candidate – 5/27/2022
- Dean Forwards case – 6/6/2022
# Lecturer Evaluation Review Levels

## Department Chair Confirms
- Chair checks submitted WPAF for completeness (optional)
- Forwards case to DPRC Review level

## DPRC Review
- Evaluates WPAF material against criteria in UPS 210.070 or DSLF
- Completes performance evaluation statement
- DPRC Chair
  - Uploads completed statement to Interfolio
  - Runs rebuttal period

## Department Chair Review
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- Completes performance evaluation statement
- Uploads completed statement to Interfolio
- Runs rebuttal period
- Forward case to next review level

## Dean’s Review Level
- Evaluates WPAF material against criteria in UPS 210.070 or DSLF
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- Forward case to next review level

## College Processing
- Applies only to PT lecturer cases
- The Dean’s offices will have a chance to download what they need for each case for their records
- Forward the case to FAR

## FAR Processing
- FAR audits the case to make sure that everything is included
- Download what we need for the record retention
- Close the Interfolio case

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Department Chair Confirms Responsibilities

• Check that **ALL** Lecturer Faculty members have submitted all of their review packet sections in Interfolio.
  – Spring WPAF submission deadline: **2/22/2022**
  – “**Lock**” any sections that have not been submitted
• *Optional, not required:* “Unlock” any sections with missing material.
  – Contact Faculty Member about missing material
  – Instruct them to re-submit by March 4th
• The checklist that has been used in the past has now been incorporated into the Interfolio packet, as a form at the bottom.
• Forward cases to DPRC
  – Deadline to do this: **3/4/2022**
Department Chair Confirms: Resources

- FAR Website: http://www.fullerton.edu/far/
- Part-time Lecturer Page
- Full-time Lecturer Page
- Range Elevation Page
- Lecturer Evaluation Guide – Department Chair Confirms Chapter
- Lecturer Evaluation Timetables
- FAR Calendar/Events Page
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- Evaluate submitted material against appropriate UPS 210.070 or DSLF criteria.
- Compose a performance evaluation statement, including a performance rating, for each faculty member.

**Specific DPRC Chair responsibilities:**
- Upload the completed performance evaluation to the “required items” box on the “Case details” page of each assigned Interfolio case
- Share the completed evaluation with the faculty member under review through Interfolio
  - Deadline to do this: **3/25/2022**
  - This initiates the 10-calendar day rebuttal period
New Rebuttal Period Process

• After the performance evaluation is complete and uploaded to each assigned Interfolio case the rebuttal period needs to be initiated.
• To initiate the rebuttal period the completed performance evaluation needs to be shared with the faculty member under review through Interfolio.
• The rebuttal period lasts for **10-calendar days**.
  – Exception: if the 10th calendar day lands on a weekend, extend it to the Monday after
  – This is a HARD Deadline
• After the rebuttal period has expired or the faculty member responds, let the Department Chair know, so he or she can start his or her evaluation
• All communication and notification for this process should coming through the email <noreply@interfolio.com>
• Process will be performed in a live demonstration at the end of the PowerPoint.
DPRC Review Level Resources

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• Share the completed evaluation with the faculty member under review through Interfolio
  – Deadline to do this: 4/15/2022
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• Forward the case to the next review level
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New Rebuttal Period Process

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*The only time a Dean reviews an annual periodic case for a Part-time Lecturer is if there is a negative recommendation or disagreement between the previous review levels.*

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  - Deadline to do this: **5/27/2022**
  - This initiates the 10-calendar day rebuttal period
- Share a copy of the completed evaluation with the DRPC and Department Chair, through Interfolio
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Interfolio For Reviewers

• Use the most up-to-date versions of Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari

• Interfolio can be accessed 1 of 2 ways
  – #1 Through the CSUF Faculty portal: https://my.fullerton.edu/Portal/Dashboard/ It is listed alphabetically on the left-hand menu under “more apps”
  – #2 Logging in directly from the Interfolio Website: https://account.interfolio.com/login
    • If you use this method, bookmark this website as a favorite
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