

HR Liaisons Network Meeting Agenda

DATE: July 11, 2019 **ATTENDING**: HR Liaisons and HR Staff

Topic		Speaker
I.	Welcome & Announcements	Karla McCormick
	A. Staff Updates	
	i. Assistant Benefits Manager	
	ii. Receptionist	
	iii. Onboarding Center	
II.	HRL Updates	Linda Maxwell-Evans
	A. HRL Updates	
	 i. Next meeting – currently scheduled August 1, 2019 	
	ii. List of next academic year of monthly HRL meetings – handout & HRL	
	website	
	iii. New Hire/Transfer Hire Paperwork webpage - Live	
	B. HRL Resources Advisory Council	
	i. Meeting – July 1, 2019	
	 JumpStart (formerly called Pre-AU) 	
	a. Implementation	
	b. Communication Plan	
III.	Tax Compliance	Tammy Moore
	A. Foreign National Tax Form	
	i. Web form - NEW	
	ii. Document Upload – NEW	
	iii. Routing	
	iv. Communication	
IV.	Human Resource Development	Bill Shannon
	A. HRD website preview – NEW	Penny Houston
	B. Performance Management Reminders	
	C. Changes on the DEB/EEB	
	D. Faculty NEO – reminders to HRLs	
٧.	Employment Services	Chris Thompson
	A. JumpStart	
VI.	Compensation	Shelly Murray
	A. Equal Pay Legislation	-
VII.	Records Updates	Brittany Saliba
	A. EPAF illustrations	
VIII.	Q&A	Karla McCormick

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2:45 p.m., AU Administrative Complex

Staff Updates – Karla McCormick

- Becky Richardson has been selected as the new Assistant Manager, Benefits. She will begin working with AU
 Human Resources on July 22. McCormick said that Richardson has many years of Benefits experience and a
 strong HR background. She also said that when Richardson was interviewing for the position, her
 presentation on High Deductible Health Plans was "fabulous."
- HR is reviewing applications for the front desk receptionist position, and a decision may be announced as soon as the next HR Liaison Network meeting.
- McCormick also announced that HR has signed a lease agreement for a new onboarding center, which will be located in the former Tiger Style hair salon that is two businesses down in our complex. She said that HR will soon advertise several openings for the center, including a center manager, three to four specialists, and a receptionist. While these positons would not necessarily require an HR background, a love for Auburn University and a "welcoming" personality would be vital. McCormick also said that HR would work with Liaisons and Network members to discuss what onboarding looks like in their respective departments and units. Leanne Fuller will be charged with helping launch the new center.

HRL Updates – Linda Maxwell-Evans

- The next HRL Network meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 1, at 2:45 p.m. in the AU Administrative Complex (HR Training Room)
- Maxwell-Evans shared the 2019-20 meeting calendar. Other planned meeting dates are: Sept. 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, and Aug. 6.
- Maxwell-Evans also reminded the audience about the New Hire/Transfers website that recently went live.
 When asked if they liked the website, one audience member stated that it was "simple and straightforward: I love it."
- The HRL Resources Advisory Council also met on July 1 and discussed JumpStart (see below for more information on JumpStart).

Tax Compliance – Tammy Moore

- Moore discussed the new online secure document upload process related to the employment of foreign
 nationals (new hires and change of status/extensions) at Auburn University which was developed by Tax
 Compliance. Employees will now submit their required information electronically rather than via paper. The
 employee first submits their information to Tax Compliance, who then submits it to HR.
- Paper forms will be left on the website for a short period of time during the conversion process (approximately two weeks). The new links are listed below:
 - **New Hire:** http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-new-hire.html
 - **Change of Status Extension:** <u>http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-change.html</u>
 - Lawful/Conditional Permanent Resident: http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-lpr.html

- Moore said that these changes would place less of the burden on HRLs, and more on the employee. The department/unit should also receive the employee's information in a matter of minutes.
- Moore also said that several people have already utilized the new online platform, even though it was not formally communicated until Monday, July 15.
- HRLs were asked to share any questions they may receive with the Tax Compliance office, as these questions will be used to populate a frequently asked questions webpage.

Human Resource Development – Bill Shannon and Penny Houston

- Shannon briefly discussed changes to the HR homepage, which include icons and other design elements to make the page easier to navigate. A new page has also been created for HRD courses/registration. He said the new Latitude learning page will look similar to the new HRD pages.
- Houston thanked the HRLs who had already turned in performance review information. As a reminder, she said that reviews and the DPRS worksheet were due to HR by Friday, July 19. She also reminded HRLs to place a "9" in the rating block for those with no review.
- Houston also announced that New Employee Orientation for faculty was already full for the morning session of Aug. 14, and half-booked for the afternoon session on that date. Other sessions are available.
- Shannon touched on changes to the Employee Education Benefit:
 - Previously, eligible employees could take up to five credit hours of University courses per academic term and receive a waiver of some or all of the fees associated with that attendance. Now, eligible employees can take up to 15 credit hours per academic year (pending supervisor and/or departmental approval) and receive the waiver regardless of when they take the classes during the academic year. This change will give many employees additional flexibility in selecting classes, while reducing their costs if they take multiple classes in a semester.
 - Eligible employees who wish to enroll in a class no longer have to wait until one week before the class begins to register for the class. They can register for the class as soon as registration begins.
 - Eligible employees are now required to apply for classes through Self-Service Banner. Otherwise, they
 will not receive the Benefit and will be required to pay for classes out of pocket.
- Shannon said that HR would soon share a communication with campus about the changes.

Employment Services – Chris Thompson

- Thompson shared updated information about JumpStart, which was previously identified as Pre-AU.
- JumpStart, which was created by Information Systems Support and HR, is a customized workflow system that will give new employees immediate access to AU systems by generating Banner ID and GID credentials early in the onboarding process. It will also serve as a platform for securely submitting new hire documents such as tax forms, personnel data forms, and other required documents.
- Beginning August 1, 2019, JumpStart will serve as the only method of submitting new hire forms to HR for new
 faculty, Administrative/Professional, and University Staff employees. These employees should be processed
 through JumpStart as soon as a formal offer is accepted.
- The Secure Document Upload website will no longer serve as a platform for submitting new hire documents for new faculty, Administrative/Professional, and University Staff employees. However, the website will continue to be used as the platform for submitting documents for temporary employees, including student workers.

Temporary and student employees will not be processed through JumpStart.

- Thompson announced that Employment Services team members were willing to meet with individual departments/units to help train those who submit these documents. Training began on July 15. On-demand training was scheduled to be released on July 22.
- He also showed several workflow examples that HRLs could use within their departments/units.
- As a reminder, HRLs or other hiring coordinators will initiate JumpStart within their respective campus departments. HR Liaisons need to determine which individuals in their departments will be responsible for processing new employees.

Compensation – Shelly Murray and Rod Kelly

- Murray discussed Equal Pay legislation that was recently approved for the state of Alabama.
 - o The Clarke-Figures Equal Pay Act, which goes into effect on Sept. 1, prohibits discrimination against:
 - Race or sex as previously stated in the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
 - An applicant who does not provide salary history.
 - o Employers cannot:
 - Discriminate in pay based on race or sex, if the work "requires equal skill, effort, education, experience and responsibility, and performance under similar working conditions."
 - Exemptions: seniority system, merit system, a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production, or a differential based on any factor other than race or sex.
 - Refuse to interview, hire, promote, or employ an applicant for employment, or retaliate against an applicant for employment because the applicant does not provide salary history.
 - Kelly said that Auburn University is already compliant with the guidelines thanks largely to the Pay Evaluator.
- Kelly also touched on updates for IT job structure across campus. HR is working with the Office of Information Technology on these updates. Additional information will be coming soon.
- Kelly also said that HR is entering into negotiation with a global management consulting vendor who will be
 providing comprehensive compensation and benefits studies for Auburn University. It is anticipated that the
 projects will take approximately 18 months to complete. He said the studies would help ensure that Auburn's
 pay ranges and benefits programs remain competitive with peer higher education institutions as well as
 appropriate non-higher education employers, locally, regionally, and nationally.

Records Update - Brittany Saliba

Saliba distributed a sheet with information on "Add/Change Job Supervisors – SUPVR EPAF NBAJOBS"

Closing – Karla McCormick

- McCormick recognized new HR team member Carly Hall, Compensation Specialist, along with Keshia Dillard, who was representing HR for Auburn Montgomery.
- McCormick also recognized Rick Traylor, who will be assisting HR for the next year on several special projects. Traylor has worked with Facilities for many years, and McCormick said that Traylor's expertise would be extremely valuable for these projects.
- Chris McClendon, ACES, mentioned that her department has an opening for an HR Generalist II/III.
- McCormick added that HR is seeking a Specialist, HR Initiatives.

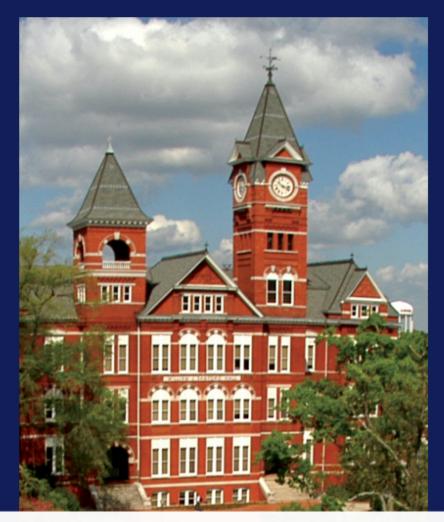
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Welcome and Announcements

KARLA McCORMICK









HR Liaison Updates

LINDA MAXWELL-EVANS

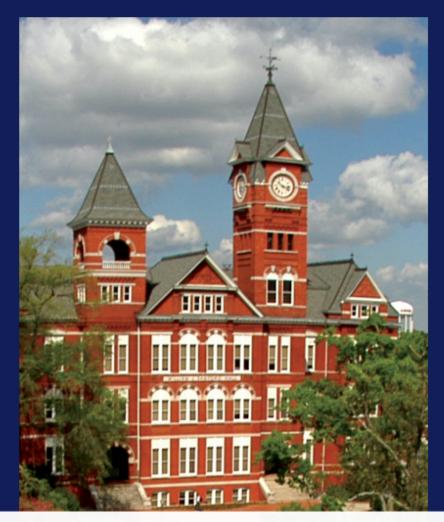


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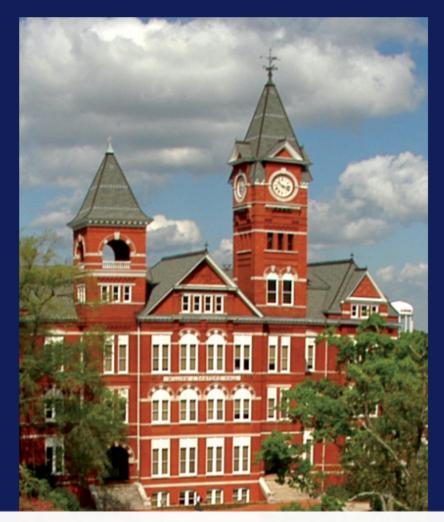




Tax Compliance – Foreign National Tax Form

TAMMY MOORE





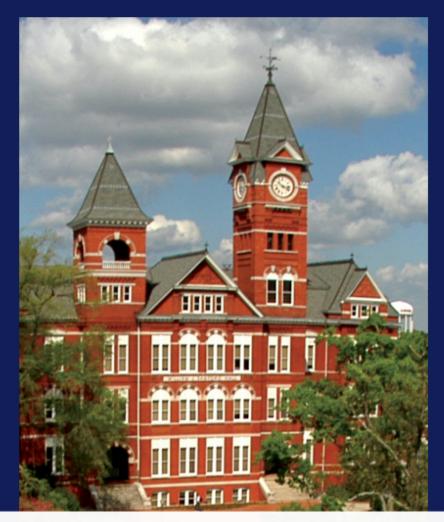




HR Development

BILL SHANNON AND PENNY HOUSTON







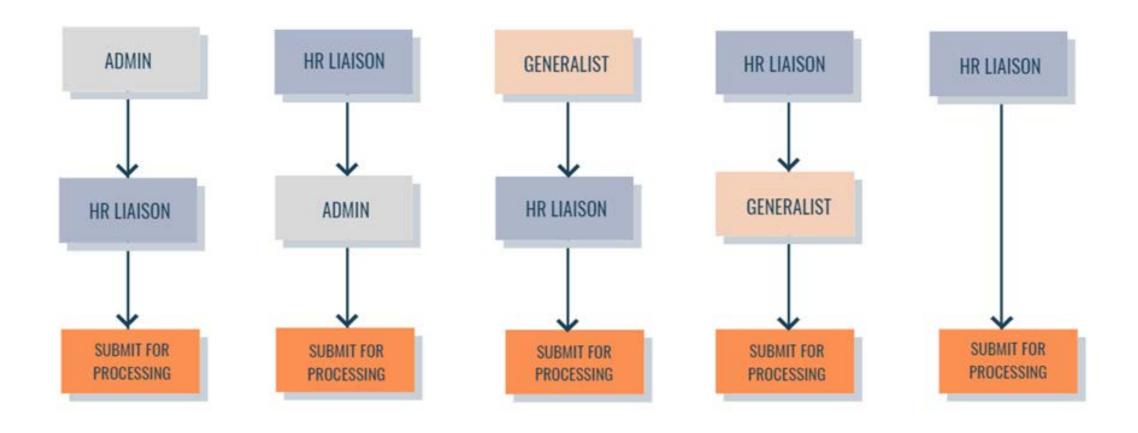


Employment Services- JumpStart

CHRIS THOMPSON



JUMPSTART WORKFLOW OPTIONS



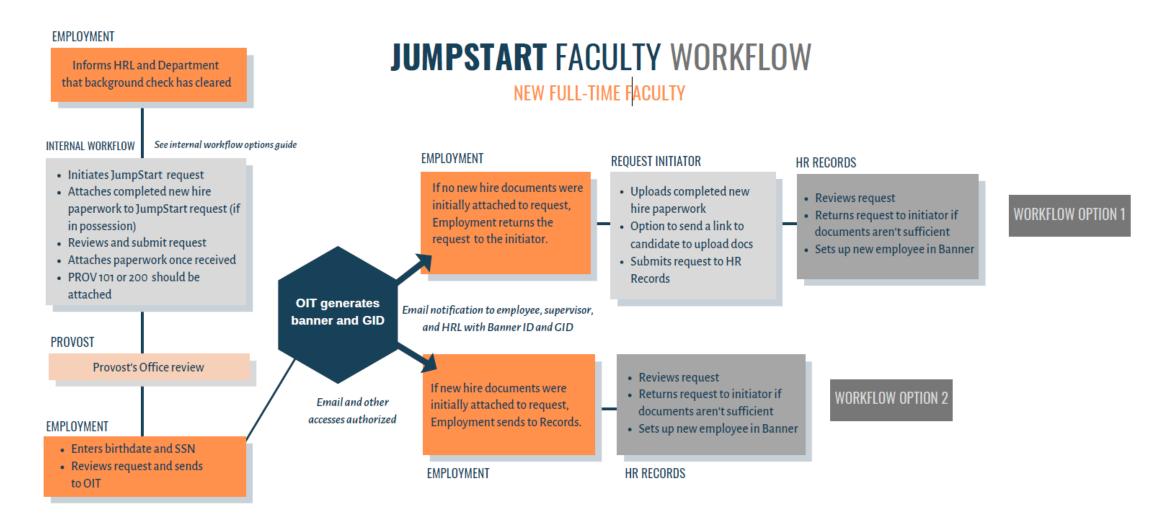
EMPLOYMENT JUMPSTART NON-FACULTY WORKFLOW Informs HRL and Department that background check has cleared NEW FULL-TIME UNIVERSITY STAFF / ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNAL WORKFLOW See internal workflow options guide **EMPLOYMENT** • Initiates JumpStart request REQUEST INITIATOR HR RECORDS · Attaches completed new hire If no new hire documents were · Uploads completed new paperwork to request (if in · Reviews request initially attached to request, hire paperwork possession) **WORKFLOW OPTION 1** • Returns request to initiator if Employment returns the Option to send a link to · Reviews and submits request documents aren't sufficient request to the initiator candidate to upload docs • Attaches paperwork once received • Sets up new employee in Banner • Submits request to HR Records **EMPLOYMENT OIT** generates Email notification to employee, supervisor, • Enters birthdate and SSN banner and GID and HRL with Banner ID and GID • Reviews request and sends notification to OIT Reviews request If new hire documents were Email and other accesses · Returns request to initiator if **WORKFLOW OPTION 2** initially attached to request, documents aren't sufficient authorized Employment sends to Records. • Sets up new employee in Banner

EMPLOYMENT

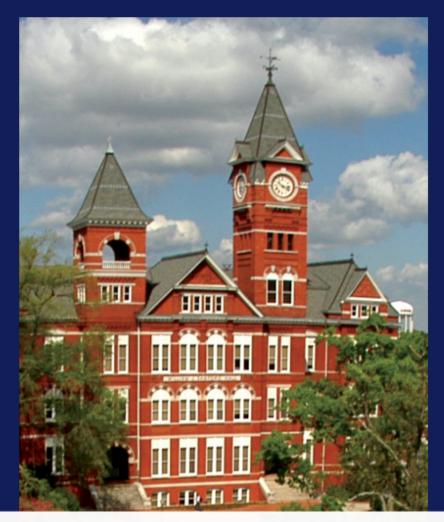


HR RECORDS

New hire paperwork for staff and faculty must be sent through JumpStart ONLY











Compensation – Equal Pay Legislation

SHELLY MURRAY



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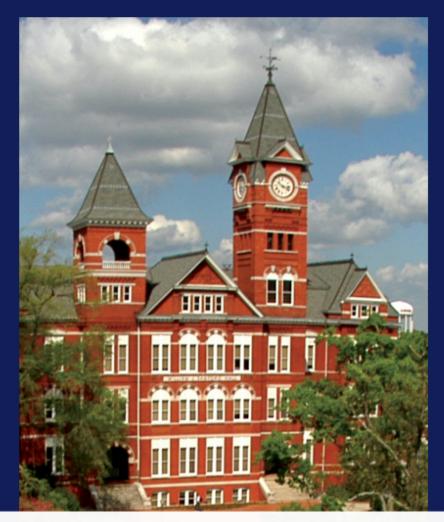
Pay Evaluator

Assesses relevant qualifications without regard to such human qualities as race, gender, ethnicity, physical ability, nationality, age, religion, sexual orientation, economic status, or veteran status



IT Positions





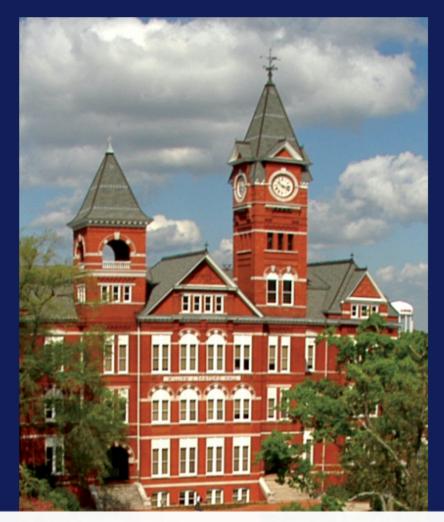




Records Updates

BRITTANY SALIBA





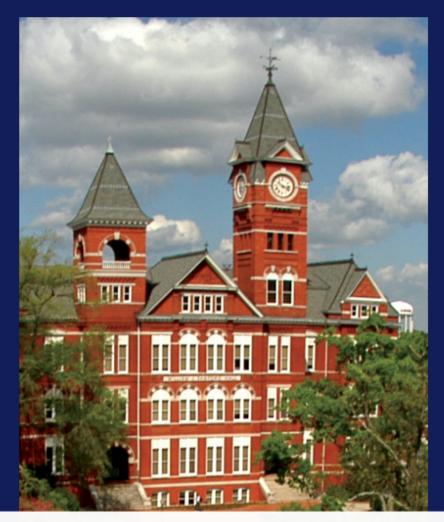




Questions and Answers

KARLA McCORMICK











HR Liaison Network Meetings September 2019 – August 2020

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August 6, 2020 / 2:45pm	TBD	HRD Classroom

Dear Equifax Users and HR Liaisons:

Tax Compliance has developed an online secure document upload process related to the employment of foreign nationals (new hires and change of status/ extensions) at Auburn University.

Tax Compliance has also added a more compact version for Lawful and Conditional Permanent Residents that will be used for these immigration statuses for any employment event, new hires, rehires, or change of status.

With the increased volume of hiring during August, it is critical that you understand the procedures that are required for the employment and/or change of status/extension of foreign nationals. Please see the pertinent information below and visit the appropriate links to ensure that you understand the process.

Please refer to the Tax Compliance website (http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/tax-compliance.html) for the newest version of these forms and instructions (refer to attached documents for the forms, detailed instructions, and workflow):

Paper forms will be left on the website for a very short period of time during the conversion process.

- 1. Provide the hiring department contact name and email address to the employee. This is where the email will go with valid dates of employment.
- 2. Provide the proper link (new hire, change/extension of status or LPR/CPR) for the employee:
 - **New Hire:** <u>http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-new-hire.html</u>
 - Change of Status Extension: http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-change.html
 - Lawful/Conditional Permanent Resident: http://www.auburn.edu/administration/business-finance/financial/foreign-national-lpr.html
- 3. The employee completes the form and submits it. The employee must have a Banner ID and certain required immigration documents to complete the form. The employee will receive an automated e-mail that the Tax Compliance Office has received the form.
- 4. Upon review and approval, the Tax Compliance office will email valid dates of employment to the hiring department contact name provided and HR records.
- 5. Once the department receives the email, instruct the employee to bring appropriate original documents required to complete or re-verify the I-9.
- 6. The department submits the new hire paperwork, including a copy of legal dates of employment email to Human Resources. **Do not submit new hire paperwork until the above process is complete.**

Please share this message with anyone in your department who needs this information. If you have additional questions, contact Tax Compliance at nratax1@auburn.edu or Human Resources at univhr@auburn.edu.

Please note: The only change in the process is going from a paper form to an electronic form that the employee will submit themselves.

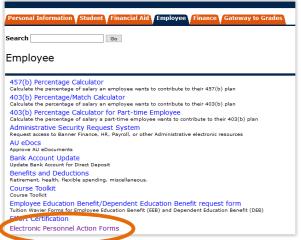
Add/Change Job Supervisors – SUPVR EPAF **NBAJOBS**

Description: Add or Change Job Supervisor





Employee Tab -> **Electronic** Personnel Action **Forms**



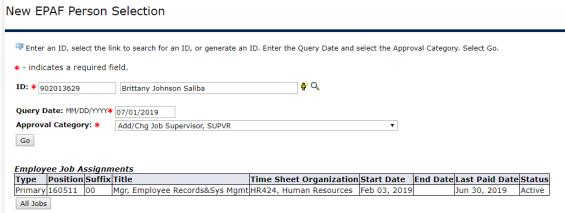




Query Date - Will Default to Today's Date **TIP Use the beginning of pay period**

Approval Category -Add/Chg Job Supervisor







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

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Query Date: Jul 01, 2019
Approval Category: Add/Chg Supervisor Banner ID, SUPVR

Add/Chg Job Supervisor, SUPVR

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New Job
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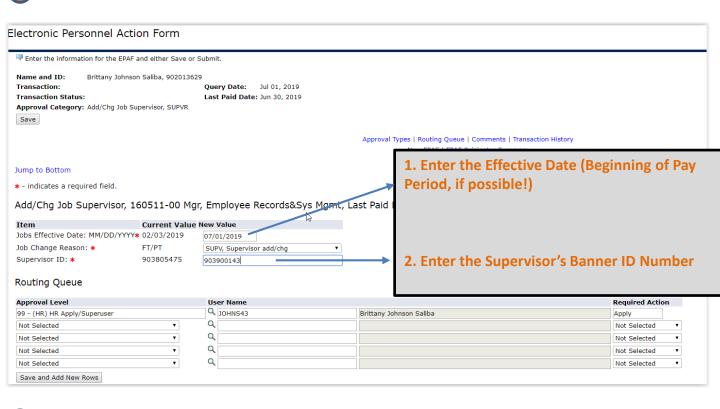
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