#### Academic Affairs Permanent Sub 1 Staffing

#### **Fiscal Contacts Group**

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### **TOPICS**

- Overview of the Permanent Staffing Lists
- How to Establish a New Staff FTE on General Funds
- Funding Employee Benefits
- How to Disestablish FTE's
- Projecting Non-Budgeted Employee Benefits (NBEB)

### **PERMANENT STAFFING**

- Why do we have a staffing list?
- Alignment of permanent salary budgets
- Who gets an FTE?
- Where does the data come from?
- Requesting provisions

### Why do we have a Staffing List?

- To accurately budget salary costs for permanently budgeted fund sources.
- To Ensure that our campus receives all base related salary increases.
- To Fulfill State of California and Office of the President reporting requirements.

#### **Permanent Staffing**

 UCOP requires that campuses align their permanent salary budgets with actual faculty and staff salary commitments.

<u>Permanent</u> <u>Budget</u>	Permanent Sta	ffing		
	FTE	Title	Annual	Status
	1.00	Sr. Analyst	\$68,000	Filled
Sub 1 \$178,000	1.00	Analyst	\$51,000	Vacant
3.5 FTE	1.00	Admin Asst III	\$38,000	Filled
	0.50	Admin Specialist	\$21,000	Filled

### Who is on the Staffing List?

Employees who are:

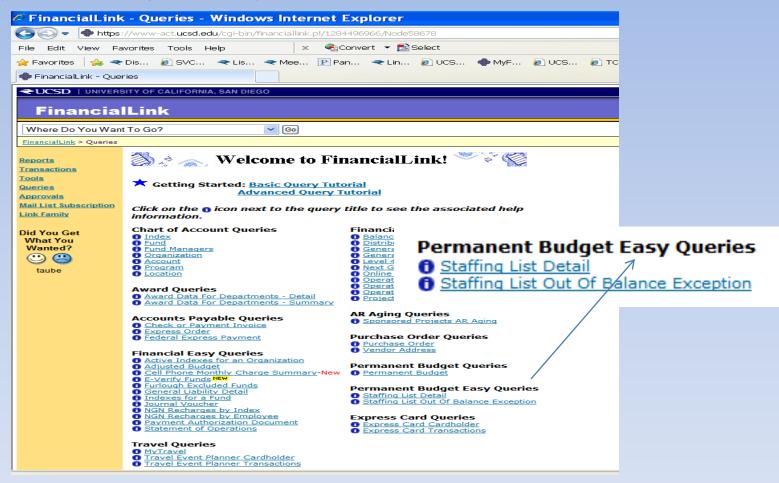
- Funded from Sub 0 and Sub 1
- Indefinite Appointments
- Funded from a permanent fund source (FTE holder)

# Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

The FTE represents the percentage of a position which is permanently budgeted.

- 100% permanent funding = 1.00 FTE
- 67% permanent funding = 0.67 FTE
- FTE's are used to record both filled and vacant positions (provisions)

- Navigate to FinancialLink
- Select Queries
- Select Permanent Budget Easy Queries
- Staffing List Detail Reports
- https://www-act.ucsd.edu/cgi-bin/financiallink.pl/1284496966/Node58678



- Reports can also be viewed through Budgetlink -
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#### Where Does the Data Come From?

- Permanent Budget Report (FinancialLink or Budgetlink)
- Positions Payroll Personnel System (PPS)
- Provision Master File
- Budget and Staffing reports are refreshed weekly new data is available every Tuesday
- PPS and Provision updates run on a monthly basis

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#### July 1 Permanent Budget

- +/- Current Year Adjustments
- Adjustments: Only 2 types of transactions affect your salary budget:
- Payroll Documents (Costing Allocations) = PRXXX
- Transfer of Funds = TFYXXXXX (where FY = fiscal year)

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Staffing List - Positions & Provisions

Salary commitments are shown for:

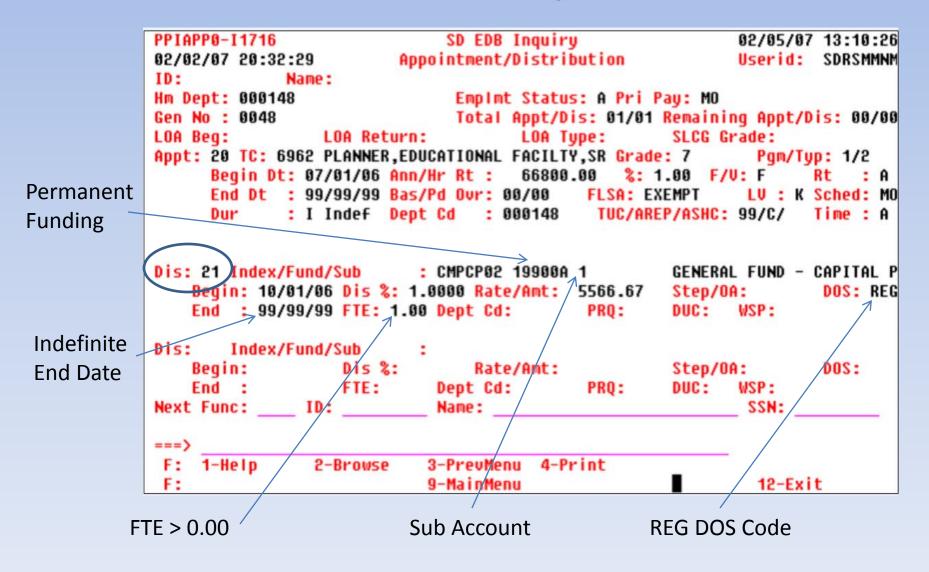
- Filled positions using PPS distributions (distribution no. matches what's in PPS)
- Vacant positions using the Provision Master file (FTE Placeholder)

# **Staffing List – Filled Positions**

Information is pulled from PPS and must meet the following criteria:

- FTE > 0.00 (but less than 1.00)
- Sub 0 or Sub 1 Distribution
- Indefinite End Date
- Permanent Source of Funding
- REG or RGS Distribution of Service (DOS) codes \*
- \*If you have both an REG and RGS line, the employee's FTE will be greater than 1.00, causing him/her to be double counted.

#### Staffing List – Filled Positions PPS Example



# Staffing List – Filled Positions PPS Example RGS DOS Code

The RGS DOS code is used to maintain FTE on the Staffing List when an employee is temporarily paid on another fund source.

- RGS line holds FTE value
- RGS Distribution Percentage = 0.00%
- RGS End Date = Indefinite (99/99/99)



# **Staffing List – Filled Positions**

#### Helpful Hints:

- No employees should have a combined FTE > 1.00
- End-dates will cause employees to "drop-off" Staffing Lists
- Employees paid on non-budgeted funds should not have FTE values

# **Staffing List – Provisions**

A means by which a department can reserve the FTE and salary related to an unfilled position on the permanent staffing list until the position is filled. Serves as a placeholder.

SAU	SUB CAMPUS	Fund	ORG	АССТ	PROG	TITLE CODE
0	1	19900A	416285	610000	400000	0245

PROVISION #		MONTHLY RATE		ANNUAL AMOUNT	PERB	REP
110343	R	\$6,833.33	1.00	\$82,600	99	С

# **Staffing List – Provisions**

Provision changes are submitted on a monthly basis (ref. CBO Budget & Staffing Cutoff Dates) <u>http://www-cbo.ucsd.edu/staffing\_cutoff.aspx</u> through the VCAA office, Attn: Denise Christensen.

Provision requests should include:

- Fund
- Organization
- Employee Name
- Effective Date of Separation
- Title Code
- Monthly Rate
- Annual Rate
- FTE
- Bargaining Unit & Rep Code

## Maintaining Balanced Staffing Lists

- A staffing list is "out of balance" when the budgeted salary and FTE does not equal the total salary and FTE for the staff listed on the report.
- Changes to the staffing list are made by changes entered in PPS or when provisions are created to hold a position.
- If Staffing Out of Balance e-mail is sent out each month.
- We recommend reviewing the Staffing Lists at least 2-3 times per year. More if department has a lot of turnover. At year end.
- Ensure that employees with permanent FTE's are listed on the report, especially important when there are merits and ranges.

#### How to Establish a New FTE

- Department secures permanent funding.
- Department hires and enters employee in PPS. Enter employee's budgeted FTE %.
- Process an on-line transfer of funds to fund salary and benefits (current and permanent).

For budgeted positions funded by State General Funds (19900A, 19906A, & 19924A) benefits are transferred to the Central Benefits Pool. For a list of Central Benefits Pool indexes and for employee benefits rates effective 7/1/10, please go to <u>http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/380-6.pdf</u>

#### Employee Benefits Rates as of July 1, 2010

http://www-cbo.ucsd.edu/benefits\_ratechart.aspx

#### Composite Employee Benefits Rates

As of July 1, 2010	ACADEMIC	STAFF
Variable Costs		
Annuitant Health/Dental Program (inc. Admin)	3.48%	3.48%
Employee Incentive Award Program	n/a	0.39%
Employee Support Program *	0.23%	0.23%
Medicare	1.45%	1.45%
OASDI	6.20%	6.20%
UC Retirement Plan	4.00%	4.00%
Unemployment Insurance **	0.46%	0.46%
Worker's Compensation Insurance *	0.58%	0.58%
Total Variable Rates	16.4%	16.8%
Fixed Costs		
Dental Plan	0.85%	1.60%
Health Plan	8.30%	15.70%
Life Insurance (Employer Paid)	0.05%	0.09%
Non-Industrial Disability Insurance	0.07%	0.12%
Vision Plan	0.14%	0.27%
Total Fixed Rates	9.4%	17.8%
Total Composite Benefits Rates	25.8%	34.6%
Designation	200/	250/
Rounded to:	26%	35%

# **Establishing New FTE**

Example – Calculating Salary & Benefits for employee hired on State General Funds

 A new staff member hired full time at \$36,000 annually, @ 1.00 FTE with a starting date of February 1<sup>st</sup> (5 months of service left in the current fiscal year).

\*Full Monthly Rate = Annual Salary/12 (\$36,000/12 = \$3,000 monthly salary)

\*\*EB Rate – Ref. Employee Benefit Rates Effective 7/1/10. Use full published benefit rates - Academic 26%, Staff 35%.

Calculation	FTE	*Full Monthly Rate	**EB Rate	Months	Salary	Benefits Due
Current Year	1.00	\$3,000	35%	5	\$15,000	\$5,250
Permanent	1.00	\$3,000	35%	12	\$36,000	\$12,600

• Current Year:

Salary: 1.00 x \$3,000 x 5 = \$15,000 Benefits: 1.00 x \$3,000 x 35% x 5 = \$5,250

#### On-Line Transfer of Funds (OLTF) Example

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#### On-Line Transfer of Funds (OLTF) Example

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# **Disestablishing FTE's**

If a department decides to permanently disestablish a staff FTE, they can request reimbursement from the central benefits pool (reference PPM 380-6)

- If a department can "prove" the rate funded, that amount will be reimbursed (22% or 35% if new rate was used at the time FTE was created).
- For older FTE's without proof, departments will be reimbursed using the current funded rate of the pool (20.75% for 2009/10).

# **Disestablishing FTE's - Process**

- Process on-line transfer of funds to move salary and FTE from sub 1 to sub 8 or sub 3 Account (current and perm)
- Submit request to have the associated benefits reimbursed back to the department
- The request can be submitted through VCAA or directly to the Campus Budget Office.
- The request must have the following information:

Department Organization # Fund Index ("BD" Index) Employee Name or Provision Number Title Code and Name FTE % and Salary Disestablished TOF Number processed to disestablish FTE If requesting benefits at 22% or 35%, provide original transfer number

## **Non-Budgeted Employee Benefits**

- For employee benefit costs incurred as a result of payroll from nonbudgeted salary activity, departments are responsible for providing benefits funding to the central benefits pool. The state funded benefits policy can be referenced under PPM 380-6.
- Procedure only applies to central benefits pool for funds 19900A, 19906A, and 19924A.
- Departments prepare an On Line Transfer of Funds (OLTF) after the close of each fiscal year to fund current year benefits to the central benefits pool on non-budgeted salary activity in subs 1 and 2 (actual salary expense greater than permanently budgeted salaries).
- Do not include Sub 0 salary costs. Academic (sub 0) activity is managed centrally by VCAA.

#### **Projecting Costs for Staff NBEB Activity**

- Pull Permanently budgeted sub 1 salary as of June 30<sup>th</sup> by Organization (Permanent Budget Query or Staffing List Detail Report)
- Pull Actual salary and benefits for sub 1 and sub 2 (excluding Academic Salaries paid under sub 2) for July 1 – June 30 by Organization (DOPES)
- Compare permanently budgeted sub 1 salaries to actual salary expense for subs 1 and 2
- If actual salary expense is greater than permanently budgeted salaries, reimbursement of NBEB will need to be processed by calculating the overage x the actual benefit rate.

#### **Projecting Costs for Staff NBEB Activity**

Non-budgeted employee benefits paid from the State funded employee benefits pool (Sub 1 and 2 only) for funds 19900A, 19906A, and 19924A (excludes 19900Z).

Sub Acct	Permanently Budgeted Salaries as of June 30th (a)	Actual Salary July – June (b)	Salary Variance	Actual Benefits (b)	Actual Benefit Rate (c)	Non-Budgeted Benefit Costs (Salary Variance x Actual Benefit Rate)
1	9,509,444	8,922,682	586,762	2,420,396	No Calculation necessary	
2	0	1,219,318	(1,219,318)	47,430	3.9%	
Total	9,509,444	10,142,000	(632,556)	2,467,826	3.9%	24,670

- (a) Permanent Budget Query or Staffing List Detail Report for fiscal year ending June 30.
- (b) FinancialLink DOPE data for July to June.
- (c) Actual Benefit Rate equals actual benefits divided by actual salaries for each sub account.

### **Helpful websites:**

Campus Budget Office (CBO) website http://www-cbo.ucsd.edu/default.aspx

 Staffing Staffing Overview and FY 2010/11 Budget & Staffing Cutoff Schedule

#### Tools

How to Fund Employee Benefits & Employee Benefits Calculator
Non-Budgeted Employee Benefits
Central Benefits Pool Indexes
Benefits Rate Chart
Current Funded Rate for Disestablished FTE's
Budget Query Tools
On Line Transfer of Funds
PPM 380-6 Administration of Employee Benefits

- Training
   Information on Budget Classes
   Budgeting 101A Best Fiscal Practices
   Budgeting 101B Online Transfer of Funds
   Budgeting 135 Staffing List Basics
   Campus Operating Budget
- For assistance or questions, please contact Denise Christensen at ext. 2-0443 or email at -<u>dechristensen@ucsd.edu</u>.