Preparing a F3.2 Personnel Action Form

Please complete and sign the F3.2 form in blue ink

Section A

- **Type of Action**
  - Identify if an employee is an undergraduate or graduate student
  - Identify the Type of Action to be accomplished
    - Use the drop-down box to select a type of action
      - Only one action can be listed per form
      - If an asterisk (*) appears by a selected action, provide an explanation in section F and attach documentation.

- **Action Type Definitions**
  - New Hire - Never previously employed by Lamar University
  - Re-Hire - Previously employed with a break in service
  - Reappointment - Continuation of employment, assignment ends and another begins with no break in service
  - Reclassification - Change made to a job through consultation with the compensation staff
  - Overload - Any work assignment beyond 100%
  - Stipend - Additional salary paid for a continuing period for assumption of other duties, such as a stipend for assumption of interim duties, only exempt personnel qualify for stipends
  - Promotion - Movement to a position in a higher pay grade
  - Demotion - Movement to a position in a lower pay grade
  - Other - For all other actions not described, i.e., deducts
  - Transfer - In-moving to a new source of funds and/or new department/organization
  - Transfer-Out - Ending the payment source and/or department/organization due to a change
  - Separation - Termination of the employment relationship
  - One Time Pay - Payment made for temporary job that has been completed. A lump sum amount to be paid to an employee. This does not become part of base pay.
  - Leave - The beginning or end of a period of non-work; may be with or without pay
  - Salary Increase – A salary increase not associated with a promotion
  - Data Correction – A correction of information previously recorded

- **Employee ID** - Employee ID = Banner ID. (i.e. L00000000)
- **Prefix** - Use the drop-down box to select a prefix
- **Name** - Provide the 1st name, 2nd name and last name of the employee

Section B

- **Org Name** - Identify the department/organization initiating this action
- **Job Title** – Use the position assigned by budget or on the F3.1
- **Position #** - Use the number assigned by budget or on the F3.1; may be pooled or single
- **Dept. Extension #** - Provide a number to call for questions concerning the F3.2
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- **Suprv Name** - Provide the supervisor’s first and last name, their ID number, their Position number and their PO Box number

- **Funding Distribution**
  - Index-5 or 6 characters assigned that reflects the FOAPAL (alpha and numeric characters, i.e., HUHUR, ED5001)
  - Fund-where the funds are coming from
  - Organization-that is responsible for the fund
  - Account-what the funds are used for
  - Program-why the funds are used
  - Activity-used to describe a classification of personnel costs
  - % of Funding-always totals 100%; may be paid from multiple funds
  - Amount of Position-based on the %
  - Begin and End Date-date funding begins and ends

**Section C**

- **Job Start and End Date** - Date funding is available for the position (never crosses two fiscal years)
- **Hourly Rate** - Rate of pay for an employee paid on an hourly rather than salary basis
- **Annual Salary or Total Contract** - Total amount paid for the job or total amount paid for contract period
- **One Time Pay** - Lump sum payment for temporary job; never becomes part of base salary
- **Monthly Salary** - The amount shown for annual salary divided by the contract period
- **Contract Period** – Use the drop-down box to select a contract period
  - 12 months-for staff and library faculty
  - 9 months-for faculty
  - 4.5 months-for adjuncts, overloads, and grad students (9/1-1/15) and (1/16-5/31)
  - 3 months-summer III (6/1-8/31)
  - 1.5 months-summer I (6/1-7/15) or summer II (7/16-8/31)
- **FTE** - The amount of time assigned to the position compared to the standard full-time position
  - Staff-40 hours per week=100% FTE
  - Regular Full Time Faculty-12 semester credit hours per semester=100% FTE
  - Adjunct Faculty-3 semester credit hours=20% FTE

**Section D**

- **Leave** - Prepared when the employee is not at work, but has not been terminated
  - F3.2 is completed at the beginning and end of leave
    - Use the drop-down box to select leave with or without pay or to return an employee from leave
    - Leave may be with or without pay based on available leave balances
  - Enter type of leave; for example, FMLA, extended sick leave, military, or developmental

**Section E**

- **Separation Codes** - Use the drop-down box to select a separation code
  - Resignation-employee voluntarily ends employment
    - Attach letter of resignation
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- Involuntary Separation - employee is terminated due to layoff, end of position, or for disciplinary reasons
- Temporary Assignment - end of a temporary or interim position
- Retirement - employee voluntarily ends employment due to retirement
  - Attach letter of retirement
- Death - employment ended due to death of employee
- End of Assignment - employment ended due to completion of assignment

- **Last Date Worked** -
  - The last day the employee was physically present and performed the duties of the job

- **Termination Date** - The date the job ended (may be the same as last date worked)

- **Reason for Separation** - Specific reason for separation if known, i.e., accepted other employment, transfer to another state agency, moving out of area

**Section F**

- **Comments/Notes/Special Instructions**
  - Explain actions in more detail; for example, actual dates of one time pay, courses taught and FTE percentage assigned to each, special calculations, deductions from pay, etc.

- **Financial Aid** - Used by the Financial Aid Department
- **Payroll** - Used by the Payroll Department

**Section G**

- **Complete on New Faculty and Faculty Status Changes**
  - Use the drop-down boxes to select **Highest Degree**, **Tenure Status**, and **Rank**

**Section H**

- **Signatures** - F3.2 should be routed as appropriate for approval.
- **Human Resources** - Used by the Human Resources Department
- **Primary Supervisor’s Initials**
  - Must be completed if employee has more than one job assignment. It is the employing department’s responsibility to forward the F3.2 to the primary supervisor for approval.

- **Deadlines** - Final date the F3.2 is due to Budget
  - Student, hourly, and student one time pay payroll - due on or before the 20th for payment on the 15th (or 1st working day following the 15th)
  - Faculty, staff, and one time pay payroll - due on or before the 15th for payment on the 1st working day of the following month

**Questions/Assistance**

- For questions or assistance with completing a F3.2 form contact departments as indicated below:
- **Budget Office** for funding or finance questions
- **HR Office** for general form completion questions