Agenda

• Recruitments
  ▪ Definitions, Purpose, Compliance
  ▪ Titles requiring recruitments

• Pre-Recruitment Activities

• UC Recruit
  ▪ Search Plans
  ▪ Applicant Management
  ▪ Search Report

• Exemptions and Search Waivers
Recruitments: Definitions

- An open search solicits applications from applicants for the purpose of finding and hiring the best candidate for a position while making good faith efforts towards affirmative action.

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Accountability & Compliance

• Office of Federal Contracts Compliance Programs

• The purpose of OFCCP is to enforce, for the benefit of job seekers and wage earners, the contractual promise of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity required of those who do business with the Federal government
Accountability & Compliance cont’d

• CA State Legislature
  Proposition 209
  California Civil Rights Initiative

• State Constitution amendment

• Prohibits discrimination based on
  race, sex, ethnicity in public
  employment, contracting, and
  education
Titles Requiring Open Recruitment

- Permanent titles
  - Senate faculty: Professor series, Lecturer (P)SOE series
  - Librarians (some)

- Temporary titles
  - Non-Senate Faculty: Unit 18 Lecturers, Adjuncts (paid) – incl. Prof. of Practice
  - Research titles: Specialists, Project Scientists, Professional Researchers
  - Academic Coordinators
  - Librarians (some)
  - Postdoctoral Scholars

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Pre-Recruitment Activities – Senate titles

Annual call for FTE Plan

FTE Plan for Senate Titles

Campus Consultation

EVC allocates FTEs
Winter: Depts send 3yr FTE plan to Dean.

Spring: Dean sends Divisional/College 3yr plan to EVC.

Summer: EVC sends FTEs to Deans.

Summer: Deans send FTEs "Auth to Search" to Depts.

Summer/Fall: Departments prepare & submit Search Plans.

Fall/Winter/Spring: Departmental recruitment activities.
Provision # (identifier)
- e.g. GEOL21
- aka “salary control number”

Level
- e.g. Asst, LSOE
- Open (any level)

Approved Area
- e.g. “Earth Surface Processes”
- can also be open or broad area

Dept(s)
- Single or joint
- Interdisciplinary
- Divisional
Pre-Recruitment Activities: Non-Senate titles

- Need and funding based
- Can be initiated by PIs or depts
- No formal FTE process
  - no “salary control number” in UC Recruit
Recruitment Life Cycle

**Search Plan:**
Depts create and submit search plans

**Collect applications:**
14-30 days min until IRD; often longer

**Review applications:**
Search Committee evaluates applications using pre-defined steps, criteria

**Shortlist Report:**
On-campus interviews for shortlisted applicants

**Search Report:**
Department proposes a candidate for hire

**Approved Search Report:**
Authorization to department to submit appointment case

**Soft offer**

**Conclusion**
UC Recruit: what is it?

• Web-based tool for academic recruitment and applicant management
  ▪ Documentation & reporting features track the outcome of academic searches
    ▪ Official record of recruitment activities; subject to audit
    ▪ Helps ensure that the campus meets its requirements as an equal opportunity employer and as a federal contractor

• Continually being updated (every 2 weeks) to meet:
  ▪ business needs of UC campuses and UCOP
  ▪ national and international requirements

• System design both gives flexibility and constrains; the system is not designed to prevent ALL mistakes
UC Recruit: what is it?

- Used by all ten UC campuses; some variation between the way campuses use the system
- When in “conflict,” local usage policies should be observed
  - e.g. salary control number for Senate searches
UC Santa Barbara Academic Recruitment News & Updates

2022-23 UC Recruit updates due by September 22, 2023, and other announcements

Read the 2022-23 UC Recruit updates due by September 22, 2023, and other announcements memo here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vXqZowUr28HlxOjgMC9VXUbZn34ph6d1/view?usp=sharing

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2021-22 UC Recruit updates due by September 21, 2022, and other announcements

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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SK5k28hl6qxHqt5ofDngtLFd33jCW/view?usp=sharing

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UC Recruit Scheduled System Outage: Monday, December 20 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. PST

Read details about the Scheduled System Outage: Monday, December 20 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. PST:
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2020-21 UC Recruit updates due by September 22, 2021
Using UC Recruit in Senate Searches

• Review and approval required for:
  ▪ Search Plan
  ▪ Shortlist Report
  ▪ Search Report

• RB VIII-4
Using UC Recruit in Non-Senate Searches

- Review and approval required for:
  - Search Plan
  - Search Report
- RB VIII-5
Search Plans
Basic Information and Overview

1. **VERIFY** that position is authorized
2. **PREPARE** gather information about the search
3. **CONFIGURE** the Search Plan in UC Recruit; *include all advertising and ad proofs*
4. **SUBMIT** Search Plan for approval and make any corrections as requested by approvers
5. **WAIT** for approval to be completed by all approvers
6. **PUBLISH** recruitment after final approval notification, place advertising as outlined in the Search Plan
What does it include?

• Details – title, dates, FTE, contacts
• Position – anticipated start date, % time, job code(s)
• Description – summary of job duties and responsibilities
• Requirements – references, documents
• Diversity – availability, placement goals
• Advertising and Outreach
• Qualifications
• Selection Process
• Search Committee
• Disposition Reasons

Use the Search Plan Worksheet!
Search Plan: Description

• Summary of job duties and responsibilities
• No need to repeat elements already present in other parts of search plan
• EEO tagline automatically included
• Include EEO tagline and Diversity statement in all outreach
• See Red Binder VII-7 Basic Elements of an Advertisement
• The ad is NOT equivalent to “the recruitment”
Search Plan: Qualifications

• Basic Qualifications
  ▪ required as of the time of application
  ▪ objective/quantifiable, non-comparative, relevant to the position, assessable via application materials alone
  ▪ Recommended: dept analyst does this initial assessment

• Additional
  ▪ required also, but by time of appointment

• Preferred
  ▪ desirable but not required

• Locked with Search Plan approval
Two Stages of Applicant Review

• Basic Qualifications are assessed by examining application materials alone – do applicants cross the hurdle?

Completed application on time + Meets Basic Qualif. = Qualified

• Additional & Preferred review is more substantive
Diversity

• Availability Statistics – Fields of Study
  ▪ Affirmative Action Plan – AAP (November 1st)

• Placement Goals
  ▪ Intended to increase diversity outreach

• What if there are no placement goals for position?
  ▪ The department must still make outreach efforts!
Selection Process

• Selection Process = Selection Criteria + Selection Plan

• What metrics and steps will be used to evaluate applicants?
  ▪ From start (initial applicant intake)...
  ▪ ... to finish (finalist selected)
Example Selection Plan

• Complete applications by IRD will be assessed for BQ by dept analyst
• Each Qualified applicant file is reviewed by [search committee members/subset]
• Applicants assessed using a scoring matrix scale (1 to 5) according to how well they meet selection criteria
• Each committee member will create a list of top candidates, committee meets to review their lists and votes to select a short list of candidates for interview
• Shortlist is submitted to UC Recruit for approval; once approved, candidates are invited for interviews
• [details about how interviews will be conducted]
• [… and so on]
Search Committee

• 3-5 members (usually tenured faculty for Senate positions)
• May include faculty from other departments, Graduate Students
• Selection follows department procedure
• Chair, Faculty Editor, Reviewers
• Whenever possible, diverse membership
• Viewing rights to complete, on-time applications, can comment & flag
• Additional Access
  • Any additional individuals who need to see applications
• Please: no staff on the Committee!
Search Committee Chair

- Not usually Department Chair but can be
- Establishes ground rules
- Leads committee through all stages of recruitment
  - Advertisement & Strategies for advertising
  - Evaluation criteria
  - Monitors file review
  - Leads in voting process
  - Liaison to Department Chair/Unit Director
  - Puts selected candidate forward
- Evaluates the search at the end of recruitment
- Can be listed as point of contact
Disposition Reasons

• Documents reasons that an applicant is deselected

• Setting up disposition reasons:
  ▪ Standard Choices
  ▪ Custom (up to 5) options can be entered
    ▪ Don’t get too creative

  ▪ Can be suppressed on a per-recruitment basis
    ▪ e.g. “no clinical experience”

• Required for all applicants who
  ▪ Have complete applications
  ▪ Applied within the review window
  ▪ Have not withdrawn
Search Plan Approval

• SUBMIT to initiate Search Plan review and approval
  ▪ review approval workflow
  ▪ complete missing parts

• Approvers at any level may suggest changes
  ▪ Request Changes functionality

• Once fully approved, you will receive an automated system notification

• Adjust open date if needed, place ads, and publish to UC Recruit jobs board
Applicant Management
Applicant Review

• Update applicant statuses in real time, see Applicant Workflow Chart: https://ap.ucsb.edu/resources.for.department.analysts/content/applicant_statuses_workflow.pdf

• Applicant Statuses:
  • **Applied:** Required documentation has been submitted
  • **Serious consideration:** applicant should be considered for the “long shortlist”
  • **Recommend for interview:** applicant recommended for the “shortlist”
  • **Interviewed:**
  • **Soft Offer Extended:** informal offer made to applicant (potential finalist)
  • **Declined Soft Offer:** applicant declined informal offer
  • **Proposed Candidate:** applicant is the selected finalist
  • Etc…
## UC Recruit: Applicant Management

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Senate Searches: Short List

- Review and approval required for:
  - Search Plan
  - **Shortlist Report**
  - Search Report
- RB VIII-4
Short List Report

**Formal Request to Interview Candidates (Senate only)**

- Update Actual Efforts
- Status changes: **Recommend for Interview**
- Short List Report generated in UC Recruit and submitted for approval by Dean’s office
- Candidates may then be invited
Search Report

Required for both Senate and non-Senate Searches
Search Report in UC Recruit

• Formal Request to propose candidate(s) for hire
• Final documentation of the search; documents outcome of search
• Identifies the selected candidate(s) and/or documents the search outcome (e.g. failed search)
• Status changes: **Proposed Candidate(s)**
• Disposition reasons for Qualified and Not Qualified
• Update the search fields, e.g. Actual Search Efforts
• Generated in UC Recruit and submitted for approval

Use the Search Report Checklist!
Be careful with...

• Search Reports, esp. in Pooled Searches
  • LIVE UPDATING
  • one at a time unless multiple hire

• Do not make changes to the recruitment as the Search Report is pending unless asked by report reviewers
Appointment Case

• Appointment submitted after Search Report approval
• Checklists – RB
• Step, salary, start-up commitment for Senate titles
• Additional letters, if required for the level of appointment
• Approval Authority — see RB
• Appointment academic review and approval
• Appointment decision/notification
• Details in subsequent classes
Recruitments: Final Actions

- Courtesy notices
- Update applicant statuses, e.g:
  - Declined offer
  - Hired (in payroll, has employee ID)
- Conclude recruitment
Exemptions from Open Recruitment

• See RB VII-1
• Temp Admin positions with another academic appt
• Recall appointments
• Visiting (must be true visitor; Professor, Researcher, Project Scientist, Specialist)
• Unit 18 Lecturers openly and recently recruited within same department
• Student Titles
• Change in series (Professor → LSOE; Project Scientist → Researcher)
• Postdoctoral Scholars*
• Without Salary Visitors (RB III-25, III-20)

* If search is needed to fill postdoctoral scholar position, then an open recruitment must be conducted in accordance with open recruitment procedures
Search Waivers – Non-Senate titles

Non-Senate Title Categories

- Emergency Hire
- Spousal or Domestic Partner Hire
- PI/Co-PI/Leadership Status
- Continuation of Training
- Research Team

Dept sends waiver request in UC Recruit

- Campus consultation

Dean or AVC

- Approves or denies search waiver

Dept prepares appt

- If approved; else open search must be conducted
Search Waivers – Senate titles

Senate title categories

Partner Hire
- Dept sends waiver request in UC Recruit
  - Category
  - Vote
  - Discussion
  - Justification

Exceptional opportunity
- Campus consultation (OEO, CPB, CAP)
  - EVC Approves or denies search waiver

President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Dept prepares appt
  - If approved; else open search must be conducted
QUIZ

• TRUE or FALSE?

• The funding a PI wishes to use in order to hire a temporary researcher (Project Scientist) comes from a private source and not from a federally funded grant. An open recruitment is not required.
QUIZ

• TRUE or FALSE?

• The funding a PI wishes to use in order to hire a Postdoctoral Scholar whom she met at a conference comes from her start up funding, and not from a federally funded grant. An open recruitment is not required.
QUIZ

• TRUE or FALSE?

• Dept needs to find a Unit 18 pre-six lecturer to teach Engineering Ethics 101. You hear about a candidate with an engineering degree and teaching experience at Cal Poly in a similar course.

The candidate seems like a perfect fit for the position. You can use the exceptional opportunity category to justify the search waiver request.
Recruitments Workshops – coming up!

• Search Plan Workshop
  ▪ Thursday, Sep 7 @ 1:30pm

• Applicant Management Workshop
  ▪ Tuesday, Oct 31 @ 9:00am

• Please attend if you use UC Recruit in your department

• We will be discussing new system features/updates and best practices

• Register online:
  https://ap.ucsb.edu/~staff.training.registration/
# Campus Resources – Academic Personnel

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Campus Resources – EODP

Equal Opportunity & Discrimination Prevention Office
https://eodp.ucsb.edu/

EODP Academic Recruitment Tools: https://eodp.ucsb.edu/equal-opportunity-and-affirmative-action/academic-recruitment-tools

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Campus Resources – Central Offices

• Academic Affairs Information Technology Helpdesk (AAIT)
  x2495    help@aait.ucsb.edu

• Associate Dean Faculty Equity Advisors
  About: https://evc.ucsb.edu/diversity/equity-advisors
  Resources for Departments: https://evc.ucsb.edu/diversity/equity-advisors/resources

• Your Division or College Dean analysts

• Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)
  x2929    OISS@sa.ucsb.edu
Online Resources

• Red Binder VII – Academic position search policies & procedures
• Academic Personnel Manual (APM)— UC system-wide Academic Personnel policies and procedures
• AP website – https://ap.ucsb.edu
  ▪ Resources for Department Analysts → UC Recruit
  ▪ https://ap.ucsb.edu/resources.for.department.analysts/recruit/
  ▪ NOT JUST FOR STAFF!!
QUESTIONS?