SENATE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

FEBRUARY 22, 2022
AGENDA

• General Review
• The Recruitment Process
• The Appointment Review Process
• Appointment Cases
• Other Considerations
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• Dean’s Offices – first point of contact for questions
• Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) – for visa related issues for new hires
• Equal Opportunity & Discrimination Prevention Office
## RANKS, STEPS, NORMAL PERIODS OF SERVICE

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THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

BEFORE YOU CAN SUBMIT AN APPOINTMENT CASE...
OVERVIEW

FTE → Position Allocated → Recruitment → Appointment
FTE

• Sources:
  • Annual Call
  • Search Waivers
  • Changes in FTE already granted (e.g. out of cycle searches, upgrades)

• Result: Position Authorized
OPEN RECRUITMENT

• Background:
  • As federal contractor, must comply with federal laws prohibiting discrimination and requiring an Affirmative Action Program.
  • APM-035 Affirmative Action and Non-discrimination in Employment.

• Open Recruitment Policy:
  • Required for all academic positions

• RB VII-1
OPEN RECRUITMENT (SEARCH) PROCESS

• Form departmental search committee
  • Typically academic employees with decision-making/input roles in selection process

• Create and submit Search Plan in UC Recruit (RB VII-4).
  • Ensure ads and documentation are sufficient for possible non-resident hires

• Be sure to configure search plan for Billboard

• After Search Plan approval, publish recruitment and place ads
OPEN RECRUITMENT PROCESS—CONT’D

• Beware of conflicts of interest with letter writers
  • Only one “vote”/endorsement allowed
• Screen applicants and select finalists for on-campus interviews
• Generate the Short List Report and submit for approval
• After Short List approval, invite finalists for interviews
• Vote on proposed candidate
  • Issue soft offer? (as applicable)
• Generate the Search Report and submit for approval
EXEMPTIONS AND SEARCH WAIVERS

• Exemptions to Open Recruitment (RB VII-1-II)
  • Not applicable for ladder faculty
• Search Waiver (RB VII-1-III)
  • Partner Hire (recruitment or retention only)
  • Exceptional Opportunity
  • Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipient
  • Submitted via UC Recruit
RESOURCES FOR FACULTY RECRUITMENTS

• Red Binder VII-4 (Procedures for Recruitment of Senate Faculty and Other Permanent Academic Appointments)
• Equal Opportunity & Discrimination Prevention Office
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• Personnel Analyst in Academic Personnel Office or Dean’s office
NOW WE ARE READY FOR AN APPOINTMENT CASE!
APPOINTMENT CASE REVIEW PROCESS

OVERVIEW OF THE FLOW AND APPROVAL AUTHORITIES
REVIEWING AGENCIES

• Dean(s)
• CAP (Committee on Academic Personnel)
• Associate Vice Chancellor
• Executive Vice Chancellor
• Chancellor
## APPOINTMENT APPROVAL AUTHORITY

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APPOINTMENT CASE REVIEW PROCESS

- Prepares case
- Endorses or Approves

Dean

- Reviews or Approves

AVC

EVC

- Reviews or Approves

- Approves

Chancellor

CAP Review
APPOINTMENT REVIEW TIMELINE

• All cases must route all the way through to the Chancellor
  • Some also require CAP input
  • Other activities along the way:
    • Tentatives
    • Additional information requests

• All official offer letters are sent from the AP office, addressed from either the EVC or Chancellor
  • Department and Dean are copied, too
DEADLINES

• General: Offer accepted before service period start date
• UC: Offer must be made by April 1
• AAU: Offer must be made by April 30
• Competing offers
• RB I-14
THE APPOINTMENT CASE
WHAT GOES INTO IT?
THE APPOINTMENT CASE

Contents of a Case

- Departmental Recommendation
  - Rank/Step/Salary
- External Letters
- Other Items
  - Startup
  - One-of-a-kinds
- Justification
CONTENTS OF AN APPOINTMENT CASE

- Department Letter
- External Letters
- CV
- UCSB Biography Form
- Other relevant supporting documents (as applicable)
- Start-up Request
- See checklist in RB I-15
DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

• Voting rights and discussion of actual vote
  • Explain “no” votes
• Evaluation of all applicable review areas
  • Discuss the candidate only
• Joint appointments
  • Shared materials; independent departmental assessments
• Minority opinion letters
• Chair’s confidential letters
RANK, STEP & SALARY RECOMMENDATION

• Rank and step: based on record
• Salary: based on record plus market (e.g. competing offers)
• Justify high salaries!
• Intercampus recruitment limits
EXTERNAL LETTERS

- Sample solicitation letters
- Placement files
- Confidentiality statement
- Materials sent to reviewers
- List of evaluators
- *No identification or identifying information in dept letter!*
- RB I-46, I-49, I-50, I-51
ADDITIONAL ITEMS /ONE-OF-A-KINDS

• CV
• UCSB Biography form
• Other supporting documentation
  • Publications
  • Self statements
  • Teaching evals
  • Other items
OTHER ITEMS TO SEND WITH THE CASE

• Faculty Enrichment request
• Relevant correspondence (as applicable)
• Start-up requests
START-UP ITEMS

• Recruitment (Housing) Allowance -- Table 40
• Removal
• Equipment
• Space renovation, office furniture, lab equipment, etc.
• Summer salary
• Other (research funds, grad student support, etc.)
• MOP loan eligibility
• Housing (for-purchase wait list and rental housing eligibility)
• RB I-18
ONCE A DECISION IS MADE

• Offer letter is sent to the candidate by AP
• Dean or Chair communicates start-up and other items
• Candidate accepts?
  • Send AP and Dean copy of signed offer letter
  • Department does hire paperwork and puts into UCPath
  • Candidate becomes an employee and undergoes future advancements
• Candidate declines?
  • Notify AP and Dean
  • Department either goes to a second candidate, reopens search, or puts search on hold
CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT?

• If @ another UC: must resign prior to UCSB *pay* start date
  • Cannot have overlapping employment in UCPath
• If @ a non-UC: must resign prior to UCSB *service* start date
  • Also submit Category I approval in OATS
• Contact AP if you anticipate any potential employment overlap issues, esp with another UC!
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

• Legal names vs lived names
  • If different, note legal name somewhere to ensure correct UCPath processing
• Removal: what’s allowed?
  • RB I-20 for policy
  • BFB G-13 for procedure
QUESTIONS?