

University Human Resources

## HR Update August Staff Council

**Budget Reduction Options and Process Update on Return to Campus** 



## For Modeling Purposes Only Cost Savings Options – Staff

- → Change of shift to control overtime
- → Hiring Freeze
- → Flexibility in timing of annual increase
- → Temporary layoff/reduction in effort/furlough
- → Voluntary Salary Reduction
- → Mandatory Salary Reduction
- → Permanent Reduction in Force



## Suite of Options

#### Appendix A – COVERSHEET – DATE

Highlight Which Cost Saving Strategies Your Org is Planning to Implement. The X indicates which option is available based on employee category.

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	Control	Hiring	No	VAC	Voluntary	Temp	Temporary	Temporary	Separation	Contract	High Level
	OT	Freeze	Annual	Giveback	Percent	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory	(eligible	Terms –	Estimated
			Increase	(UIHC	Reduction	Salary	Salary	Layoff/	UEI	non	Cost
				Only)	in Effort	Reduction	Reduction	Furloughs		renewals	Savings
								(May be			
								eligible UEI)			
Faculty											
Tenure		х	х	х		x	х			х	
П		х	х	x		x	contract			x	
Research		х	х	x		x	contract			x	
Clinical		х	x	x		x	contract			x	
Instructional		х	х	х		х	contract			х	
P & S Staff											
Exempt		х	x	x		x	×	(25 days/200)	x		
Non exempt	х	х	х	х		х	х	(25 days/200)	х		
Merit	х	х	contract	contract		contract		(25 days/200)	Layoff plan		
SEIU	х	х	Contract	contract		contract		X (30 days)	???		

#### Separation (Permanent) - P & S

- At-Will and Term @ 1-3 months
- Career Status @ 6-12 months
- Probationary @ 1-3 months

Voluntary request for a temporary percent reduction in effort. Currently available to colleges/divisions. Follow standard process: written consent by individual and processed through the HR transaction system.



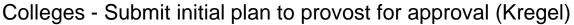
#### **Examples**

- → UI Athletics reducing salaries and compensation across the department.
- → University Housing and Dining temporarily laying off 112 Merit staff.
- → University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics requiring employees to take unpaid time off or give back vacation hours.
- → The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences not renewing the contracts of 10 Instructional Track faculty and Assistants in Instruction.
- → The College of Engineering issued notices to four staff members permanently eliminating their positions and freezing salaries.



#### Flow of information – Employment Impact

Senior HR leaders work with college/unit leadership to develop a suite of options for FY20/FY21



- •Assesses impact on academic mission
- Ensures alignment with faculty policies
- Ensures consistency
- •Reviews plans for college-level internal communication



Submit initial plan to Mike Worthington for HR Employment Coordination Committee Meeting



HR subject matter experts conduct initial disparate impact analysis and review of plan's rationale

#### Plan submitted to HR Employment Coordination Committee

- Ensures consistent HR practices
- Reviews disparate impact analysis
- Reviews rationale
- Reviews implementation & internal communications plans



Review and advance by HR Employment Coordination Committee



Implementation and internal communication begin



# COVID-19 HR Employment Coordination Committee

Deans and VP's would have decision making authority based on the suite of options.

#### **Purpose**

Review College/Unit plans to ensure the following:

- Consistent HR practices
- Disparate Impact Analysis
- Review Risk & Rationale
- Review Implementation Plans
- Coordinate Communication

#### Members

- University HR C. Reardon
- General Counsel M. Lukas
- Provost L. Geist
- F&O S. Klatt
- Health Care (pending)
- Strategic Communication A. Bassett
- Employee Relations T. Rent
- HR leader with Orgs J. Troester
- Talent Acquisition K. Becker

Board of Regents Office - Prior to notification of staffing change for all P&S,
Adjunct and Faculty

#### **P&S Extension**

→ 1) Provides an additional benefit for P&S employees who are in their furlough (post termination) period at any time between 7/1/2020 and 12/31/2020.

- → 2) Extends furlough period by three months for career status and specified term employees with at least two years of service.
- → 3) Provides a three month furlough period for At Will, probationary and specified term employees with less than two years of service.



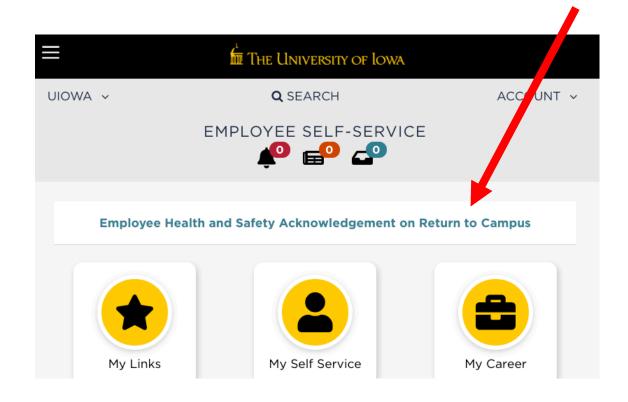
## **Employee Safety Training**

- All Non-Health Care Employees
- Online ICON Course



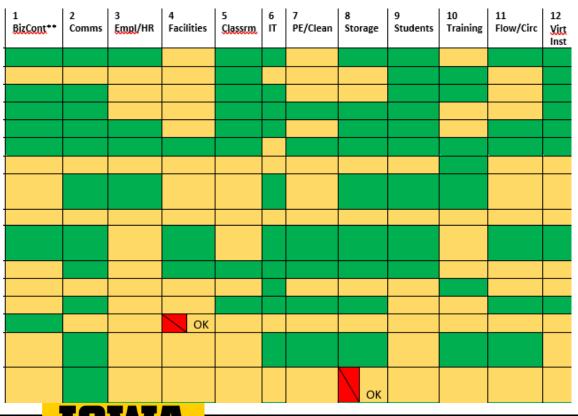
## **Employee Acknowledgement**

 All employees will be asked to acknowledge their agreement





## Phase Three Workflow forms



My college/organization is fully ready

My college/organization has a plan and we are confident in our ability to be ready by the Fall term

We need additional assistance (you will be contacted)

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#### Support for Employees

- →One stop Webpage with mental health resources https://mentalhealth.uiowa.edu/
- →On-going Workshops Resilience, Coping, and Stress Management
- → Employee Assistance Program individual and family counseling



#### Survey to Parents of School-Age Children

- ➤3700 Health Care parents or caregivers of school-aged children (5-12 years)
- ➤ 1,300 Academic Campus non-UI Health Care parents or caregivers of school-aged children (5-12 years) will receive survey
- The survey objective to help us better understand how families plan on approaching these challenges, and how UI can best support them during this time.
- ➤ Survey was sent out in early August

Family Services Team – currently analyzing data



## **Extreme Weather Policy 22.3 Attendance During Extreme Weather Conditions**

- → Missed time due to weather to be taken as vacation (P&S) time or comp time (Merit)
- → May be authorized for remote work (if possible)
- → For non-exempt employees, the time should be made up within the same work week
- → For exempt employees, supervisors may offer more flexibility but the time should be made up within a reasonable amount of time



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