Future of Work and the Return Onsite May 2021







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Agenda

- Introduction
 - Return to Onsite Work
 - UC Irvine Future of Work Vision Statement
 - Resources and Tools
- Change Management
- Future of Work / Return to Onsite Work Project Plan
- Key Takeaways



Return to Onsite Work

The Charge

- Transition back to campus; fully operational by September 1
 - This plan is premised on the assumption that the large majority of our community members will be vaccinated by the fall.
- Analysis of current workplace models
 - COVID-19 remote work lessons and opportunities
 - Potential long-term remote or hybrid work opportunities (subject to supervisor approval)



Future of Work Vision Statement



UCI FUTURE OF WORK VISION STATEMENT

We envision an environment that supports our best work, regardless of location, in pursuit of our mission of academics, research, health care and public service. We will embrace and support an innovative workforce model with a diverse set of talented staff that meets the operational needs of the University while fairly and consistently optimizing staff work location and schedule flexibility where feasible to create an exceptional work experience.



Resources and Tools

- Human Resources Future of Work Website (https://hr.uci.edu/partnership/futureofwork)
- Project Plan
 - Excel Workbook Template
- Change Management Toolkit
 - o Guide, Workbook, Worksheet
- OIT TechPrep Keep Working (https://techprep.oit.uci.edu/working/)

FUTURE of WORK / REMOTE WORKING

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- Laptop Computer Recommendations
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The Basics

Ensure Unit Leadership Alignment

- Future of Work project
- Timeline expectations

Staff Workforce Planning Template & Staff Remote Work Criteria Checklist

- Determine how work done onsite, remotely, or a blend aligns with your unit's mission, objectives, services, service hours
- Which positions could be eligible for partial or fully remote work?
- Rethink staff work schedules and the use of onsite workspace and technology
- Reimagine the staff experience and new approaches to leadership

Final Approval of Plans Implement Plans Monitor Effectiveness and Update Plans





Change Management

Change is Hard

- March 2020: Work from Home
 - Very little planning or preparation time how did that feel?
- September 2021: Return Onsite (workplace model analysis and remote/hybrid opportunities)
 - Time to plan and prepare ourselves and employees
 - A more challenging change in some ways



Change Management

Change is Hard... But It Doesn't Have To Be

"... organizations don't change, people do." - Tim Creasey, Chief Innovation Officer, Prosci

- Success of a project
 - Amount of "people change"
 - The level of change management tools deployed
- Workforce Model Analysis and Return Onsite
 - o How much of a "people change"?
- Change management can help!
 - Systematic approach to preparing, communicating, supporting, and helping individuals and teams successfully implement change.



Why Is Change Management Important?

With Change Management



Transition State

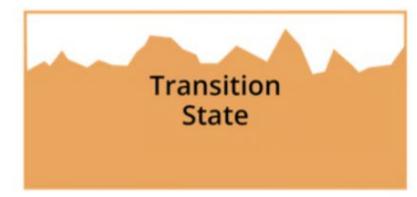




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Without Change Management







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With and Without Change Management

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Absence of information	=	Distrust, disengagement and rumors
Distrust, disengagement and rumors	=	Distracts from work and jeopardizes the success of the change



Sample Communications Plan

Hybrid Workforce Change Management One-Page Worksheet

Planning, Communicating, Reinforcing – Fill in each section as appropriate for your area.

What's Changing and When? List each aspect of work that is changing for your entire unit/area and the date by which the change must be completed. Ex. processes; systems; tools; equipment; job roles; behaviors; mindset/attitudes; reporting structure; location

Staff are returning to onsite work – and/or staying remote or partially remote. Conducting workforce model analysis.

What is the Purpose? For each change: Explain the purpose for the change and why that change is happening now

To create an environment that supports our best work, regardless of location, in pursuit of our mission. And to do so thoughtfully and purposefully.

Who is Impacted by this Change? For each change, list all stakeholders – those who are impacted. Ex. areas/work units; individuals; other areas your school/unit/dept regularly interacts with (facilities, accounting, faculty, students, etc.)

All staff in the unit, except for the underwater team, who has remained onsite.

How Big is the Change? Consider each change being made and rate: 1 = Minor; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Major

Basket-weaving team will experience a Major change.

The underwater team will not experience a change. No Change.

Some on the pencil sharpening team will struggle. Moderate, Major for some.

What are the Challenges and/or Trainings? For each list stakeholder what types of resistance do you anticipate for each change? What trainings may be necessary? Ex. reluctance to use new tools; lack of participation in team activities or meetings; rumor spreading, lack of trust

Basket-weaving team will want to come back immediately

The underwater team might be unsettled by having to share the office again

Pencil-sharpening team will need training on the new equipment

Mitigation Plans For each anticipated challenge and training, list mitigation plans. Ex. group trainings, individual trainings, one-on-one meetings, more detailed communications, increased transparency, increased call for feedback, etc.

Schedule trainings for pencil-sharpening team. Schedule one-on-one meetings with the basket-weaving team.

Communication Plans Communication is CRITICAL. Create a schedule of communications, considering: WHO – Audience? Messenger?; WHAT – Details, transparency, solicit feedback; WHEN – More often than you think! HOW – Tailor to audience and message (emails, meetings - one-on-ones, skip-levels, town halls, etc.)

Send emails and schedule regular check-in meetings.

Reinforcement For each change and each stakeholder, how will you: reinforce the changes? assess adoption of the changes? continue to ask for feedback? celebrate successes?

Evaluate effectiveness after implementation

Change Management Plan		
Manage & Communicate		
Date: May 25, 2021	School/Unit:	Leader:
Dean/VC: P. Anteater	School of Ant Eating	Unit HR Leader: M. Antz

Manage & Communicate

Goal: To plan for timely and relevant communications with all stakeholders to ensure stakeholders' desire to support and participate in the change.

Important: We strongly recommend contacting your school/unit communications team prior to creating a communications plan to ensure messaging is coordinated with Campus and Senior Leadership in your school/unit.

Message	Audience	Messenger	Method	Timing (Due Date)	
What needs to be communicated?	What stakeholders need to hear the message?	Who should deliver the message?	How should the message be delivered? Tip: High stakes messages are best delivered in-person (or zoom)	When should the message be delivered?	
Return to onsite work is coming	All school staff	Dean	Email	ASAP	
Analysis of workforce model plan is coming	All school staff	Dean	Email	ASAP	
Determination of which roles are eligible for remote or hybrid work	All school staff	Managers	person or on Zoom	As soon as the Dean has approved the projected Workforce Compositions	
Staff Work Location and Equipment Survey coming	All staff whose roles are eligible for remote or partially remote work	Managers	Che-on-one meetings in	As soon as the Dean has approved the projected Workforce Compositions	



Sample Communications Email

University Advancement and Alumni Relations Return to Onsite Work Information 5-12-21

----> Information Request for Return to Onsite Work Planning <----

Dear colleagues,

As an area leader, your input is crucial to not only our successful transition back to onsite work but also our planning for UA's long-term workforce composition. Today, all UA staff members received an email with information on the planning process for a return to onsite work (attached). We plan to keep everyone updated about UA's plans and timelines throughout the process with similar emails from me.

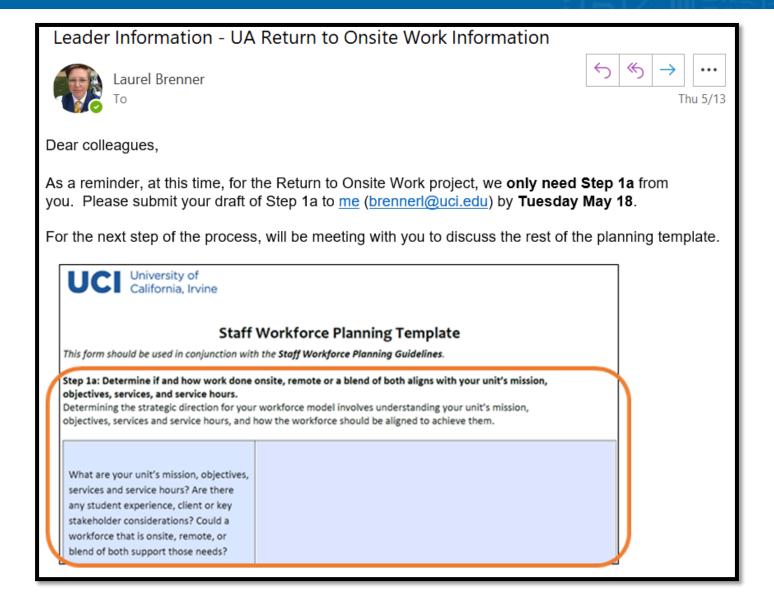
The bulk of the project will be completed in May and June, with logistics planning taking place in July and August. Throughout the project, we will be requesting information and insights about your area – both in writing and in meetings... starting today!

Tasks for Leaders

- Download and review the <u>Staff Workforce Planning Template</u> and the <u>Planning Guidelines</u> in preparation for upcoming discussions and meetings.
- Draft and submit Step 1.a. of the <u>Staff Workforce Planning Template</u> to <u>me</u> (<u>brennerl@uci.edu</u>) by <u>Tuesday May 18</u>.
 - "To determine a proposed long-term workforce composition for your area, it is important to understand your unit's mission, objectives, services and service hours, and how the workforce should be aligned to achieve them."
 - "Consider the following aspects: Are there any students, staff, faculty or other key stakeholders that you need to consider? Could a workforce that is onsite, remote or a blend of both support the needs of your area and stakeholders?"

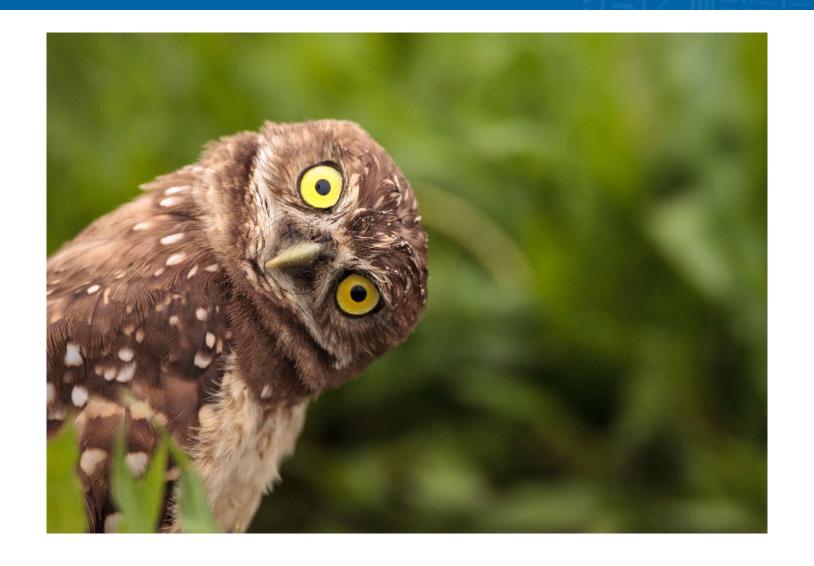


Sample Communications Email – Lesson Learned





Question Break!





Future of Work / Return Onsite Project Plan

Phase 1

Pre-Work

Phase 2

Staff Planning Template and Remote Criteria Checklists

Phase 3

Return Onsite and Adjust as Needed

- Assign Roles
- Collect, assess and verify staff information
- Leadership checkpoint (timeline approval)
- Change Management plan development and communications
- Department mission, objectives, services and service hours
- Remote Criteria Checklists (leadership determine remote eligibility)
- Workforce composition draft (leadership approval)
- Work location/equipment survey
- Work schedules/use of office space (leadership approval)
- Final Unit Planning Template approved/signed

- Project handoff to Return Onsite Logistics Team
- Evaluate and adjust



Form <i>Future of Work</i> Team	Unit Leader • Assign Roles: Project Sponsor; Project Manager; Change Manager
Leadership Decision Checkpoint Project Plan Approval	 Unit Leader
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Change Management	 Change Manager "What to Expect" email to Employees and "What to Expect" email to Leaders Schedule recurring progress / milestone updates with Unit leadership (example: Monday Morning Cabinet Meetings)
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Project Plan Workbook in Excel

Project Plan | Data Master Spreadsheet | Checklist Burndown Curve | Burndown Input | 1b)Remote Eligibility | 1b)Workforce Composition | 2)Workspace Summary

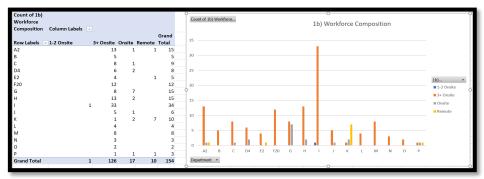


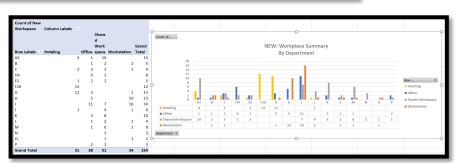
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	# of					Completed	Remaining					
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A2	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	A2	1A			
В	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	В	1B			
С	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	С	1C			
D4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	D4	1D			
E2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	E2	1E			
F20	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	F20	1F			
G	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	G	1G			
Н	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	Н	1H			
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Sample Project Plan – Tab 1

	Sub	Staff Workforce					Data
Goal	Goal	Planning Template Step	Task	Responsible	Due Date	Status	Entry
		жер	PHASE 1				
1			Initial Data Collection (Pre-Work)				
_			Collect staff information by department (staff list; leaders; AVC,				
	1		notations of union positions, in-place work agreements and	Human Resources			
			accommodations).				
	2		Identify Individual Roles (Initial estimation)	Human Resources			*
	3		Create burndown curve data (Chart) & summary table	Human Resources			
2			Develop Change Management and Communications Plans				
	1		Use HR Change Management guidelines/template to create unit plan.	Change or Communications			
	1		ose no change Management guidelines/template to create unit plan.	Manager			
	2		Develop a Communications Plan to complement the Change	Change or Communications			
	2		Management Plan	Manager			
	3		Create a "what to expect" email for employees.	Change or Communications			
	3		· · ·	Manager			
	4		Create a "what to expect" email for leaders who will be involved in the	Change or Communications			
	·		project meetings	Manager			
	5		Send "what to expect" emails	Project Manager			
			Schedule recurring progress and milestone updates with Unit VC, AVCs,				
	6		and Senior Leadership throughout the project (ex. Monday morning	Project Admin			
_			meetings).				
3			Pre-Meeting Discussions / Data Cleanup				
			Conduct pre-meetings with Senior Leadership to: Review and confirm				
	1		staff data; identify unique roles for each department; determine how	Project Manager			
			far down within department leadership checklist discussions will occur;				
	2		and preview template and checklist	Duning the Management			*
			Enter final unique role data into unit master spreadsheet Pre-populate checklists for each department (one checklist for unique	Project Manager			
	3		role - Project Manager will "save as" to create checklist for each	Project Admin			
	,		employee in the role while conducting the meetings with managers)	Troject Admin			
4			Project Plan Approval				
•	1		HRBP to obtain Approval of Unit Project Plan Concept	Dean / VC			
			Present the Unit "Return-to-Work Staff Workforce Model" project plan	,			
	2		to Unit Senior Leadership. Emphasize importance of objectivity, equity,	Project Manager			
			and fairness, change management, and communications.				
5			Form Return to Work Team				
			Form Unit Return to Work Team: Project Sponsor; Project Manager;				
			Facilities Manager; IT; Purchasing; HR; and representative from one				
	1		physical location (individual can represent dual roles provided they understand	Project Manager			
			how to accomplish the tasks - example, one person may serve as physical location				
			representative, purchasing and facilities)				
			Identify and designate a point person to coordinate logistics for each	Return to Work Project			
	2		physical location. This indivdual will coordinate timing, space and	Manager			
			technology needs for new workplace models.				
			PHASE 2				
			STAFF WORKFORCE PLANNING TEMPLATE	Staff Workforce Planning			
			STATE WORKFORCE FEATURING FEMILEATE	<u>Guidelines</u>			
			Staff Workforce Planning Template: Step 1a	Staff Workforce Planning			







Sample Master Data Spreadsheet – Tab 2

Employee Name	Department	Leader	Title Name	Unique Role 🔻	Remote Checklist	Location	FLSA	Union	1b) PreWork Remote Eligible?	1b) Workforce Composition	Current Workspace 🔻	New Workspace
Holt, Laura	SMK	Townsend	PROSPECT RSCH SPEC 2	1	1	Agency	N	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Office	Office
Steele, Remington	SMK	Townsend	PROSPECT RSCH SPEC 3	1	1	Agency	Е	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
Duncan, Sabrina	SMK	Townsend	PROJECT POLICY ANL 2	1	1	Agency	Е	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
Stetson, Lee	SMK	Townsend	BUS SYS ANL 3	1	1	Agency	Е	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
King, Amanda	SMK	Townsend	BUS SYS ANL 3	0	1	Agency	Е	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
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Krebs, Mildred	RS	Brady	PROJECT POLICY ANL 2	1	1	Flushing	Е	99	Fully	Remote	Workstation	Hoteling
Fine, Fran	TN	Melrose	FINANCIAL ANL MGR 1	1	1	Flushing	Е	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Office	Shared Workspace
Sheffield, Maxwell	TN	Melrose	FUNDRAISING MGR 1	1	1	Flushing	N	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Shared Workspace
Scott, Michael	DM	Brady	FUNDRAISING SUPV 1	1	1	Scranton	Е	99	Ineligible	Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
Schrute, Dwight	DM	Brady	MARKETING SPEC 2	1	1	Scranton	N	99	Fully	Remote	Workstation	Hoteling
Halpert, Jim	DM	Brady	ADMIN MGR 2	1	1	Scranton	N	99	Partial	3+ Onsite	Workstation	Hoteling
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Bernard, Andy	DM	Brady	PROJECT POLICY ANL 3	1	1	Scranton	Е	99	Fully	Remote	Office	Hoteling
California, Robert	DM	Brady	EXEC AST 4	1	1	Scranton	Е	HX	Fully	Remote	Workstation	Hoteling
Lyman, Joshua	TWW	Hoynes	DATA SYS ANL 3	0	1	West Wing	Е	НХ	Ineligible	Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
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Bartlet, Josiah	TWW	Hoynes	FINANCIAL ANL 1	1	1	West Wing	N	99	Ineligible	Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
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Rose, David	SC	Levy	EXTERNAL REL SPEC 2	1	1	Pacific Princess	N	99	Ineligible	Onsite	Workstation	Workstation
Budd, Stevie	SC	Levy	COMM SPEC 3	0	1	Pacific Princess	E	99	Ineligible	Onsite	Office	Office
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Phase 2 | Staff Planning Template, Steps 1a-1b

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Department mission, objectives, services, service hours

Project Manager

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Step 1b Pre-Work Remote Criteria Checklists

Project Manager/ Area Leaders

• Remote Criteria Checklists by Department

Leadership Decision Checkpoint

Remote Eligibility Approval

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Sample Planning Template Step 1a

Step 1a: Determine if and how work done onsite, remote or a blend of both aligns with your unit's mission, objectives, services, and service hours.

Determining the strategic direction for your workforce model involves understanding your unit's mission, objectives, services and service hours, and how the workforce should be aligned to achieve them.

What are your unit's mission, objectives, services and service hours? Are there any student experience, client or key stakeholder considerations? Could a workforce that is onsite, remote, or blend of both support those needs?

The Basket-Weaving team's mission is to provide strategic guidance, management, and services for high level, university-wide basket creation. We develop and design basket programs that support the University's priorities and mission to reflect positively on UCI's image, and to foster relationships with internal and external audiences. Most if not all basket-weaving events will be in person, however design and planning for the basket-weaving can be accomplished with a blend of both onsite and remote activities.



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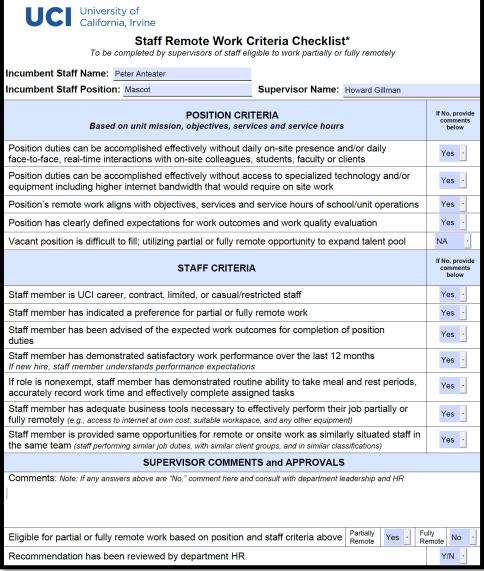
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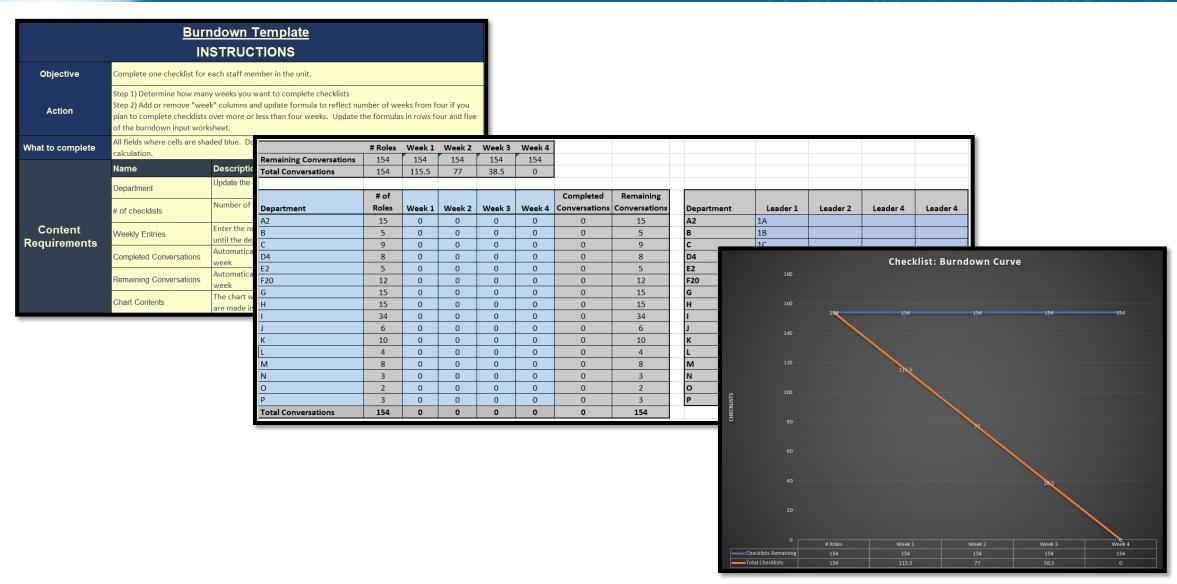
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Sample Checklist Burndown Curve – Tab 3

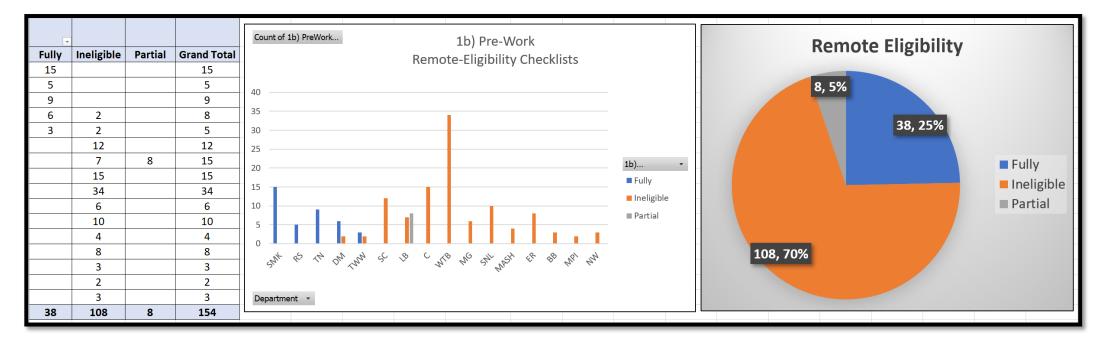






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Sample Workforce Composition – Step 1b

Step 1b: Forecast your workforce needs to meet the unit's mission, objectives, services and service hours. Based on the above, assess if and how a Hybrid Workforce Model might address those needs.

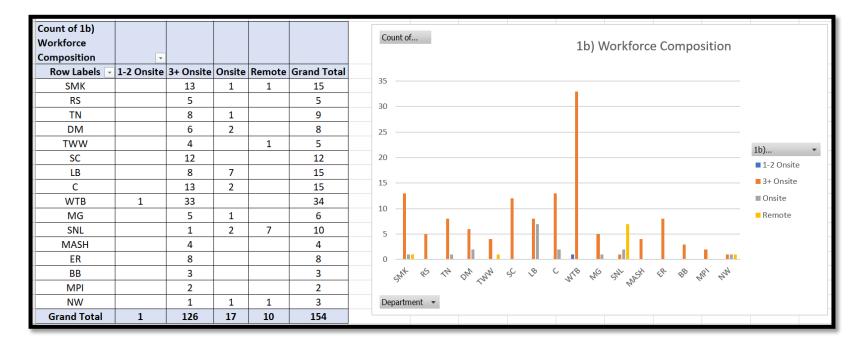
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Based on key unit objectives and services, what is	# and % of Staff Fully Onsite (regular work is onsit	te)		th Onsite	of Staff and Remote both onsite and ote)	(re	# and % of Staff Fully Remote egular work is remote)	
the appropriate workforce composition?			4 -	100%				
1:	Fully Onsite	3+	days Or	nsite	1-2 days On	site	Fully Remote	
List working titles of jobs that can effectively work in each designated workplace. Large units may attach a spreadsheet breaking out titles and % of time onsite, remote, or both.		Director Basket-\ Senior E Associa Basket \ Operation	Weavin Basket / te Dired Weavin ons	Analyst ctor of g		Onsite Fully Remote Challenges		
What are the	Benefits				C	hallenge	S	
Admin Specialist Benefits Challenges						at home can be		
How will you address any challenges of a Hybrid Workforce Model?	Weekly staff meetings will include review of any challenges with the setup. We have been working successfully in a hybrid model during the past few month don't foresee any major challenges.						•	





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Project Manager/ Area Leaders

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Leadership Decision Checkpoint

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Workforce Composition by Department

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Phase 2 | Staff Planning Template, Steps 2-4



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Work Schedules; Use of Office Space

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Leadership Decision Checkpoint

Final Department Planning Template

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Sample Work Location and Equipment Preference Survey

UCI Human Resources Empower People Success			٦.								
Work Location and Equipment	Preference Survey	1									
Target survey audience: Staff whose position has been deter	mined to be eligible for	partial or fullv									
remote work.	QUESTION 1: Workpla	ace Preference									
Survey Purpose: Evaluate staff preferences and equipment r	How often would you	prefer to work on-	site?		- 1						
Sample Survey Bel	3 - 5 days per week	on-site			- 1						
Remote work eligibility is determined by School/Busin	1 - 2 days per week	on-site			- 1						
strategy depends on many factors, including school/uni	0 days per week on	-site, mostly			- 1						
hours, clients, and university policies and guidelines. W	Note any other sched	ule preferences:			- 1						
accommodate all individual work location preferences,	,								_		
for workspace and for a successful long-term hybrid wo	QUESTION 2: Remot	e Work Equipme	nt	QUESTION 3: On-site	Work Equipme	nt					
NOTE: Those who work on site less than 3 days per we	What equipment do yo	ou use working ren	notely and wh	What equipment do yo	u use working on-	site and w	hat else, if anything, do you r	need?			
hoteling space, rather than a dedicated on-site worksp		I have this, and it is working well	I have this, b		I have this, and it	I have th	QUESTION 4: On-site Wo	rk Environment			
Your identity will be recorded with your responses.	Laptop Computer	Is working wen	additional	Laptop or Desktop	is working well	additio					
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	Mouse Desk/Riser		<u> </u>	Keyboard			Desk Space /				
	Chair			Mouse			Open environment Private room				
	Headset			Desk/Riser Chair			Dedicated Office				
	Other equipment nee	ds:	_	Chair Headset			Small meeting room				
				Other equipment need	la.		(< 4 occupancy)				
	What specifically is wo	orking well or <i>not</i> v	vorking well w	Other equipment need	15.		Medium meeting room (< 10 occupancy)				
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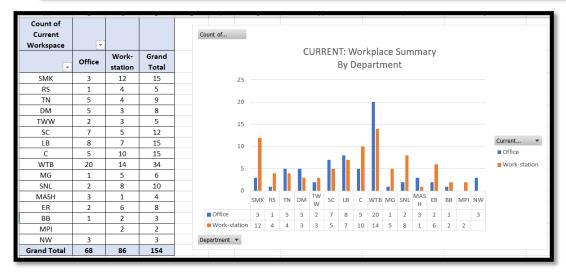
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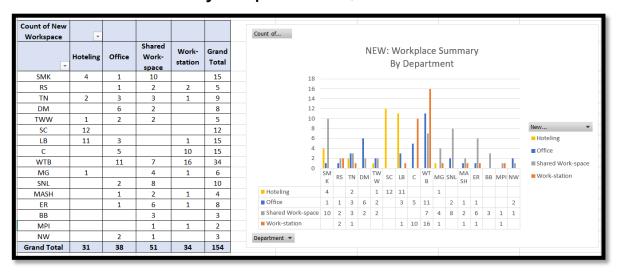
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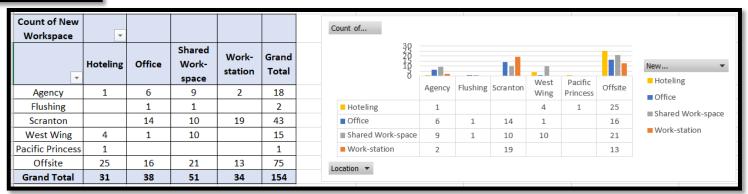
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Count of Current Workspace	*			Count of							
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Agency	8	10	18	10							Office
Flushing	1	1	2	0)A/	Pacific		
Scranton	23	20	43		Agency	Flushing	Scranton	West Wing	Princess	4077	■ Work-station
West Wing	3	12	15	Office	8	1	23	3	1	32	
Pacific Princess	1		1	■ Work-station	10	1	20	12		43	
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Grand Total	68	86	154	Location •							

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Sample Employee Experience – Step 3

Step 3: For those leaders planning a hybrid workforce model, reimagine the employee experience and how to adapt as a leader.

Leaders need to be intentional about how to build and maintain a collaborative and inclusive work environment regardless of where staff are working.

	What specific practices will you use to ensure the entire team collaborates and communicates?
	Communicate daily via phone, email, Microsoft Team Weekly team meeting
Team Collaboration and Communication	Every other week one-on-one meetings
and communication	
	What specific practices will you use to ensure all staff feel welcomed, engaged, valued and are treated equitably?
	Staff were included in all discussions about this model
Inclusion and Connectivity	Any changes in the future will also be communicated in advance Monthly games during team meeting
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	Are there processes, systems, tools, equipment or training that could further enhance team performance in a Hybrid Workforce Model?
Team Resource Optimization	No other process/tools is needed at this time, we have been using Teams a lot this past year and found it very useful
	What specific steps will you intentionally take to ensure you are effectively managing and leading in a Hybrid Workforce Model?
	Monitoring daily activities in KFS, UCPath, and via CC-ing on emails Discussions with staff in group and one-on-one meetings
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	How will you address performance issues if you identify concerns with a remote worker?
	Will discuss any issues directly with the staff
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Sample Workspace Data – Step 4

Step 4: Plan your logistics and communications approach to bringing staff onsite.

Plan detailed and coordinated communications to staff and others to ensure that messaging is consistent and clear.

Briefly describe the approach you will take to bringing staff onsite (timing, phases, etc.)	Will follow directions from VC on dates to bring staff onsite and will ensure staff is aware of the timelines as they become available.
What key messages need to be communicated about the Hybrid Workforce Model?	The model must support our area and University Basket and Underwater Advancement as a whole Our workforce model will be evaluated and may be changed to align with UBUA's mission
What stakeholders need to hear the message(s)? (i.e., Staff, Faculty, Students, others in Schools/Units who interact with your School/Unit)	Staff. There will be no change to the way we interact with any of our colleagues or stakeholders
Who will deliver the message(s)?	I will deliver the message
How will the message(s) be delivered? Tip: Important messages are best delivered inperson (or via Zoom)	In person in group meetings or one-on-ones
When will the message(s) be delivered?	As soon decisions are finalized



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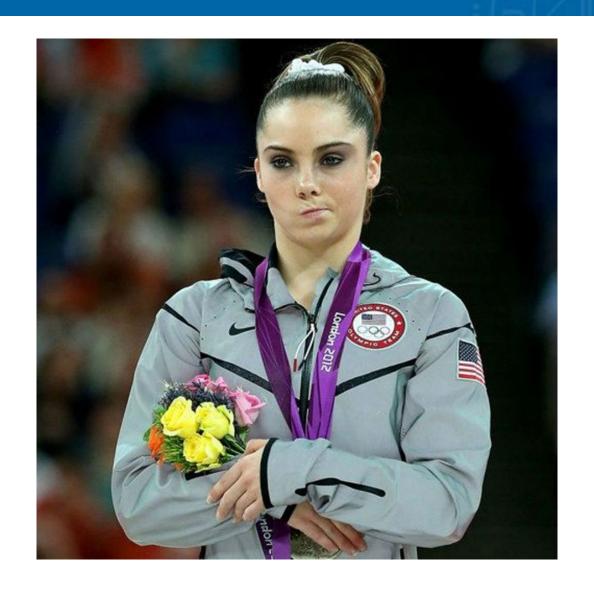
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 - o Guide, Workbook, Worksheet
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FUTURE of WORK / REMOTE WORKING

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