



## Pains & Issues:

## Please Read First:

The issues and pain points identified during the As Is Process Mapping workshop and the Analysis workshop are noted below. The Issue is numbered and its Root Cause Analysis is in red text, preceded by RCA prefix.

1. Process is paper.

RCA: No electronic process in place.

2. Review/validating the appointment forms.

RCA: Task is time consuming for HR Service Center, HR Partner and HR Data Management.

3. Department unaware location of form during process. Paper forms lost, therefore process has to start over.

RCA: There isn't a shared tracking process in place.

4. Departments use excel log sheets to track appointment form.

RCA: There isn't a central tracking system.

5. Appointment form has incorrect or missing information: ex: position number, job description or SOC code.

RCA: Paper process, rely on originators to validate information before submission.

6. One Time Pay appointments, currently following the appointment process for temporary employees.

RCA: Lack of departmental standardized procedures for one time pay.

7. Several active appointments from multiple departments. Manual monitoring by HR to determine if employee is insurance eligible.

RCA: There isn't a centralized system for tracking contracts.

8. Multiple contracts for single position, each one has different pay rate, with multiple timesheets, can create incorrect payments.

RCA: This is a common procedure, requires a payroll adjustment timesheet.

9. Several handoff (13).

RCA: Form is processed multiple times by HR departments.

10. Timesheet not available first day of work (new and reappointments) departments not aware when timesheet is available.

RCA: Timing between contract fully executed and job record created.

11. TN retirees are not always indicate correctly on the appointment form.

RCA: Appointee does not indicate to originator.

12. Editing Longevity date to 01-01-1999, not a recommended best practice to use baseline fields for other purposes.

RCA: Data Management using the field for other auditing objectives.

13. Candidates starts prior to approval dates on contract.

RCA: Department do not wait for official notification ready to work, university out of Federal compliance.

14. Non standard job descriptions..

RCA: Departments allowed to create own job descriptions.

15.	Manual	email	notifications.

RCA: There isn't an electronic contract.

16. Departments maintain copies in their offices, against HR procedures.

RCA: There isn't electronic contract.

17. Temporary employee becomes benefit eligible. Original contracts imitated with incorrect eclass.

RCA: Data is not easily accessible to departments.

18. HR departments use excel log sheets to track appointment form.

RCA: There isn't a central tracking system.

19. Departments unaware candidate has current eclass appointment and submit a student or temp appointment form.

RCA: Employee cannot have an active student and temporary eclass jobs.

20. Department originators understanding of payroll vs service dates (personnel date in Banner) when creating contracts.

RCA: Lack of reviewing of training materials.

21. Candidate does not review terms of contract prior to employee orientation.

RCA: Information provided prior to orientation is reviewed or followed.

22. Late submission of contracts causing frustrations with process.

RCA: Departments request immediate hires. Cut off dates are not enforced.

23. Contract is not fully vetted until received in HR Data Management office.

RCA: Early error detections are not in place, ex: eclass, org, position, org.

24. Retro payments.

RCA: Departments not meeting payroll cutoff dates.

Analysis of the 'AS IS' process	
1. Are all roles essential? What roles could be considered to be eliminated? HR Director/AVP approval	
2. What is the number of hand-offs? 13	
3. Are any steps automated? No	
4. What steps can be eliminated or automated? Automate approvals by creating an electronic approval workflow process	
5. What tasks consume the greatest amount of time? Validating Banner data ex: position, FOPAL, job records	
6. Does each task add value? Yes, but needs to be streamlined	
7. What steps/process should be added? None	
8. Iterations (how many times is process repeated in a timeframe)? Daily	
9. Percentage of errors (forms returned, corrected, contacted person for corrections, etc.) 15-20%	
10. % FTE and/or estimate time takes for each key role in the process.  Service Ctr – 40% HR Partner – 40% HR Data Management – 15% HR Dir/AVP – 2 hours week	
11. Metrics – identify measurable outcomes (estimate time for manual steps, making copies, tracking, communications (email & calling), Bann er review, walk form dept to dept, approvals, return for correction).  Identify current time spent on task for roles: estimated 1,066 forms processed 2019 (estimated annual hours worked 1950 hours – 13 holidays – average 3 weeks vac = 1740 work hours)	
Originator – Communications, completing forms, follow-up, tracking – 1.5 hours @ 1066 = 1,599 hours annually Service Center – 1740 work hours @ 40% = 696 hours annually HR Partner – 1740 work hours @ 40% = 696 hours annually HR/AVP - 2 hours a week @ 52 = 104 hours annually HR Data Management – 1740 work hours @ 15% = 160 hours annually	
Total estimated staff hours for temporary employee appointment process = 3,255 hours	

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