In-Range Progression Workshop

Thursday, January 10th, 2013 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Process Overview
 - Preparation
 - Submission
 - Evaluation
 - Considerations
 - Resources
- Q&A
- Clinic

Process Overview

Preparation

Submission

Evaluation

Considerations

Process Overview

- What is an In-Range Progression (IRP)?
 - An increase in salary within a salary range or sub-range, but is not a movement to a higher skill level. (CBA 2.18)
- How does it work?
 - Each campus develops a process and form that meets all the criteria in the contract. (CBA 20.24)
 - Process is either employee or manager submitted.
 - Process is based on available funding.
- Preparation, Submission, Evaluation, Review

Preparation - Steps

- Here are the steps for preparing an In-Range Progression:
 - Review job description and identify necessary updates.
 - Review Classification & Qualification Standards.
 - Review previous performance evaluations.
 - Review reasons (next slide) to determine eligibility.
 - Work with your appropriate administrator to update job description and prepare the IRP request form.

Preparation – IRP Reasons

- What reasons are valid for an IRP?
 - Assigned application of enhanced skills
 - Retention
 - Equity
 - Performance
 - Out-of-classification Work
 - Increased Workload
 - New Lead Work / Project Coordination
 - Other

Preparation – Tips

- Take the time to review your job description, the classification and qualification standards, and your performance evaluations. This will help determine if you qualify for an IRP or not.
- Be honest about whether you qualify or not. This can be a long process involving work by many individuals, both managers and fellow Union members.
- If you are doing a lot of out-of-classification work, you may need to request a reclassification instead.

Submission

- Your administrator has 30 days to review your IRP request and to submit to Human Resources.
- If the appropriate administrator has not forwarded to Human Resources after 30 days, the employee can file the request directly with Human Resources.
- If an IRP is denied solely due to a lack of funds, the employee can request to have it evaluated next fiscal year.
- An employee must wait 12 months after receiving a decision on an IRP before resubmitting (except as above).

Evaluation

- Human Resources has 90 days to review and decide on the In-Range Progression. The response shall be in writing.
- An IRP can be denied for funding alone.
- An approved IRP shall be at least a 3% salary increase.
- The decision is final, has no appeal, and cannot be grieved.
- The process can be grieved if the terms of 20.24 are violated, however: blown timelines, less than 3% increase, failure to review in new fiscal year, etc...

Considerations

- A successful IRP is well researched, well written, and prepared with your administrator.
- IRPs cannot be resubmitted for 12 months after receiving a response.
- IRPs can be denied for funding alone and the decision is final. If denied for funding alone, it is automatically reconsidered in the next fiscal year.
- A reclassification may be more appropriate based on the review.

Resources

- CSUEU Contract
 - http://www.csueu.org/Bargaining/Contract/tabid/570/Default.aspx
- CSU Classification & Qualification Standards
 - http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/Classification/index.shtml
- CSU San Jose IRP Procedures:
 - http://www.sjsu.edu/hr/docs/wfp/policies/classcomp_review.pdf
- CSU San Jose IRP Request Form:
 - http://www.sjsu.edu/hr/docs/wfp/forms/class_comp_request.pdf
- CSU San Jose Position Description Template:
 - http://www.sjsu.edu/hr/docs/wfp/forms/ staff_position_desc_template.pdf

Q&A

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