PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Employee Cross Training

Working Group #: 32

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Date: February 25, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

2/3/22 Hosted one, central kick-off meeting via Zoom to introduce the HR leadership team and give a high-level assessment of all HROE chapters in the accepted MGT recommendations.

2/16/22 High-level areas of focus identified for working group at the first meeting. Members were assigned homework to review/socialize the Review the HR Liaison competency map to provide a priority ranking for training development and add anything missing. As well, members were asked how could this training effort be applied to other functions across Texas A&M, such as advising, IT, facilities, student affairs...?

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- 1. Adaptation of existing foundational training for HR Liaisons to create a broad knowledge base for all HROE employees. This will include and enhance our expectations for excellent customer service and engagement activities for all HR professionals.
- Creation of specific training for new HR Service Hub Professionals, based on processes identified by WG33
- 3. Job shadowing expectations
- 4. Assessment
- 5. Schedule of training to have everyone ready by 9/1

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

Additional staff and resources necessary to provide training to "new" HR professionals is short time frame and need to develop series for administrative support functions which remain at non-centralized functions to provide greater scope of responsibility to the Dean/VP/Division Lead.

Deliverables Completed:

None to report

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

3/31/22 - Finalize the draft of broad knowledge base for all HROE employees

5/1/22 - HROE employees to receive broad knowledge base training

5/1/22 - Job shadowing activity begins

5/31/22 - Finalize the draft of training for HR Service Hub professionals

6/30/22 - Accountability measures

7/31/22 - Finalize the schedule of training for those who still need it, and develop a plan for how to train new hires going forward