

Performance Evaluation Process: Fall 2020

| DEADLINES | Instructional Faculty | Research Faculty | Admin/ Professional Faculty | Classified Staff |
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| Period of Review | 7/1/19 – 6/30/20 | 7/1/19 – 6/30/20 | 7/1/19 – 6/30/20 | 10/25/19 – 10/24/20 |
| Self-Evaluations Due to Supervisor <i>(recommended)</i> | TBD by unit head | TBD by unit head | No Later than October 2 | No Later than October 2 |
| DRAFT Evals Due to Reviewer | N/A | N/A | October 8 | October 8 |
| Hold Eval Review Meeting | TBD by unit head | TBD by unit head | Week of October 19 | Week of October 19 |
| SIGNED Evals Due to College | November 20 | November 20 | October 23 | October 23 |
| Complete Evals Due to Central HR | N/A | N/A | October 30 | October 30 |
| Forms | COS Self-Evaluation form is required . Evaluation form varies by department. | No specific forms. Sample forms available upon request. | Mason LEAPS Online System; available for access starting 9/21/20. | Self-Evaluation form on COS letterhead. Performance Evaluation form created from central HR. |
| Content | Must reference unit's RPT Guidelines; comment on the impact, strengths, and weaknesses of instructional, service, and research activities (when applicable). | Quality and impact of research. Include quality of teaching, if applicable. May also reflect goals for the coming year and other considerations not included above. | The online form in MasonLEAPS is nearly identical to the form used last year. | Primary duties and core competencies. Definition for each performance rating is available. |
| Overall Rating REQUIRED. Select ONE from: | - Exceeds Expectations - Meets Expectations - Below Expectations - Unsatisfactory | - Exceeds Expectations - Meets Expectations - Below Expectations - Unsatisfactory | - Exceptional - High Performing - Proficient - Developing/Fair - Unsatisfactory | - Exceptional - High Performing - Proficient - Developing/Fair - Unsatisfactory |
| Signatures Required | Department Chair; Evaluee | Supervisor; Director/Chair; Evaluee | Supervisor; Reviewer; Evaluee | Supervisor; Reviewer; Evaluee |
| Reviewer | N/A | N/A | The supervisor's supervisor | COS Director of Human Resources |
| Copy Distribution | Email copy to COS. Copy to Evaluee & department file. | Email copy to COS. Copy to Evaluee & department file. | Submitted and stored in LEAPS | Email to COS. Copy to Evaluee & department file. |

General Administration

- Local HR administrators are responsible for ensuring that all evaluations for faculty and staff in their unit are forwarded to the specified office by the deadlines listed above.
- COS HR will place a roster of the faculty and staff in each unit that need a performance evaluation in MS Teams. Unit heads should review the roster for accuracy and completeness, then send any corrections to cosevals@gmu.edu by September 28.
- All classified staff, research faculty, and research staff members **MUST** be afforded the opportunity to complete a self-evaluation.
- All instructional faculty **MUST** submit their self-evaluation form to their unit head by the date established by the chair.
- All faculty and staff **MUST** be afforded the opportunity to discuss the supervisor's written evaluation of their performance with their supervisor.
- Classified Staff members must receive an "Acknowledgment of Extraordinary Contribution" form in order to be eligible to receive an overall rating of "Extraordinary Achiever" (the highest rating).
- Digital signatures may be used on all performance evaluation forms for the current cycle. Digitally signed evaluations should be forwarded from the sender's GMU email account.
- Signed Performance Evaluations should be emailed to cosevals@gmu.edu. The original evaluation should be kept in the local department file.
- Questions about the performance evaluation process can be directed to cosevals@gmu.edu.