

User's Guide to Plan Confirmation System Review

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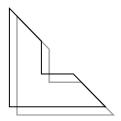




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Plan Confirmation System Review (PCSR)

Introduction

The purpose of the Plan Confirmation System Review is to test the system to ensure an independent evaluation of the system's integrity and to be compliant with federal guidelines. The administrator will review and compare the Planned effort distributions to the Actual allocations that were processed. When necessary, the administrator will process corrections. Once the review is complete, the reviewer will sign off confirming the reasonableness of the distribution of effort. For individuals where the reviewer does not have suitable means of effort verification, he/she must verify actual devoted effort with the appropriate individuals (the employees, supervisors, or Principal Investigators) to determine whether effort reallocations may be necessary.

The HRMS Plan Confirmation System Review (PCSR) program allows users electronic access to review, process necessary changes, and approve effort distributions. This replaces the paper Plan Confirmation System Review reports. The PCSR program will indicate each individual's **Planned Distribution**, as well as the **Actual Distribution** for the reporting period chosen (final pay period of September).



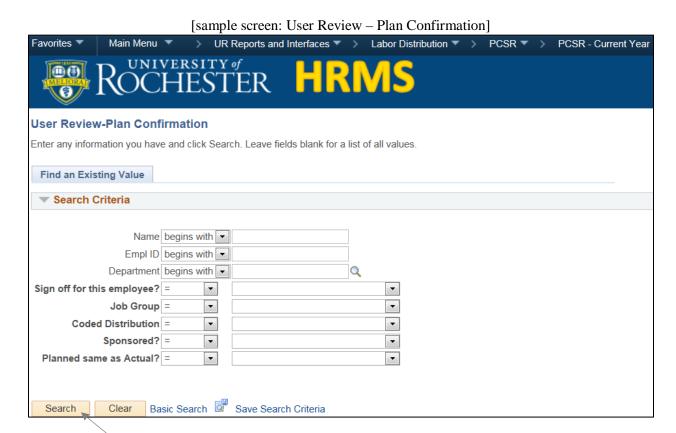
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How to Find an Individual

Search

To access Departmental Records for those individuals under review:

- 1. Select 'Main Menu'
- 2. Select 'UR Reports and Interfaces'
- 3. Select 'Labor Distribution'
- 4. Select 'PCSR'
- 5. Select 'PCSR Current Year'



6. Select Search

- a. By clicking Search up to 300 rows of data will be returned.
 - i. The Search Results will display at the bottom of the screen.
 - ii. To Sort, click on the column header in the search results (sort order default is by "Name": Last, First).
- b. Departments with more than 300 individuals will need to limit the selection by filtering on any of the fields (see *Field Values table on p4*).
- c. Select Clear if needed to revise the previous selection criteria.

Field Values

Field Name	Entry Value	Notes
Name	Employee last name	Defaults to "begins with"
Empl ID	Employee ID	Defaults to "begins with"
Department	HR Department Number on	Defaults to "begins with"
	PAF	
Sign off for this employee?	Not Signed Off Yet	Selection can be made from a
	Override was used –OKAY	drop down list of values.
	Reallocation Pending –OKAY	
	Reallocation processed –OKAY	
	Sign off -OKAY	
See Field Definitions table on p15.	Terminated –OKAY	
Job Group	Faculty, PAS Staff, etc.	Selection can be made from a
		drop down list of values.
Coded Distribution	1 – Faculty 100% Spons Effort	Selection can be made from a
	2 – Admin Sponsored Effort	drop down list of values.
	No	These codes are system
		generated based on position
See Field Definitions table below.		code and/or pay grade.
Sponsored?	No	Selection can be made from a
See Field Definitions table below.	Yes	drop down list of values.
Planned same as Actual	Planned different than Actual	Selection can be made from a
See Field Definitions table below.	Planned same as Actual	drop down list of values.

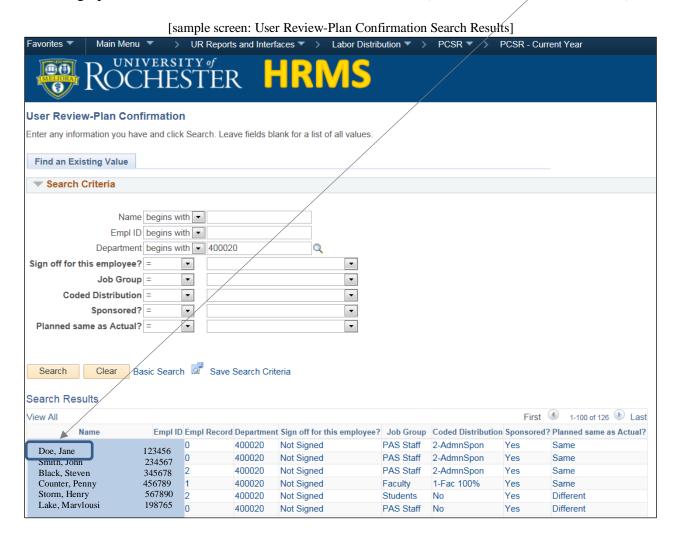
Field Definitions

Field Name	Term	Definition					
Coded	1-Faculty 100%	This indicates the individual has 100% Planned effort					
Distribution	Spons Effort	distributed to sponsored project(s). This code applies to					
	•	specific faculty job codes.					
Coded	2-Admin Sponsored	This indicates the individual has a portion of Planned effort					
Distribution	Effort	distribution to sponsored project(s). This code applies to					
		specific administrative and clerical job codes.					
Coded	No	This indicates the Planned effort distribution does not meet					
Distribution		the criteria for Coded Distributions 1 or 2.					
Sponsored?	No	Individuals with no Planned effort distribution from a					
		sponsored FAO(s).					
Sponsored?	Yes	Individuals with Planned effort distribution from a					
_		sponsored FAO(s).					
Planned same as	Planned different	At the time of the review, the Planned Distribution differs					
Actual?	than Actual	from Actual Distribution, due to a Reallocation or					
		Paycheck Override.					
Planned same as	Planned same as	At the time of the review, the Planned Distribution of effort					
Actual?	Actual	equals the Actual Distribution of effort.					

How to Select an Individual

Select

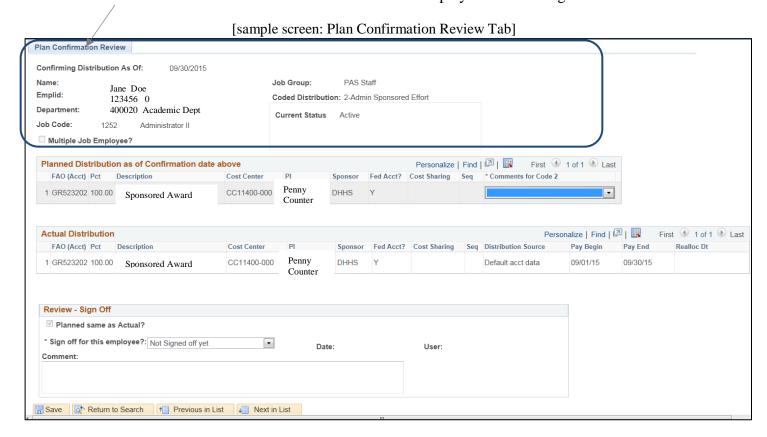
To select an individual for review, in the **Search Results** section, click on the "*Name*" of the individual. This will bring up the screen to review the record for the individual (Plan Confirmation Review tab).



How to Access the Screen to Review an Individual

Plan Confirmation Review

The Plan Confirmation Review section of the review screen displays fields relating to the individual.





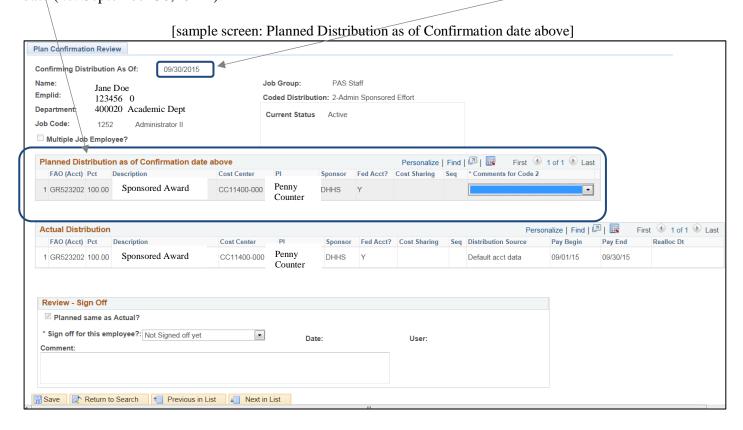
The charts in the Appendix can be used to understand the Workflow for the review process (see pages 20 through 22).

Display Fields

Field Name	Display Value	Notes			
Confirming Distribution As Of	09/30/20YY	PCSR period			
Name	First, Middle, Last				
Emplid	Emplid and Empl Record				
	Number				
Department	HR department number and				
	description				
Job Code	Job code and description	As assigned on the active PAF			
Multiple Job Employee?	Checked or unchecked	The box will be checked if the			
		individual has multiple jobs			
Job Group	e.g. Faculty, PAS Staff,	Grouping based on job codes			
	Students				
Coded Distribution	No	See Coded Distribution in			
	1-Faculty 100% Spons Effort	Field Definitions on p4			
	2-Admin Sponsored Effort				
Current Status	Active, Leave, etc.	Displays employee status			

Planned Distribution as of Confirmation date above

The PCSR includes both the Planned and Actual Distributions. The **Planned Distribution as of Confirmation date above** section displays the Planned Distribution data for the selected individual, as recorded on the active Personnel Action Form (500/510, 600/610) as of the **Confirming Distribution As Of** date (i.e. September 30,20YY).



Display Fields

Field Name	Display Value	Notes
	#	Each source is numbered
FAO (Acct)	FAO	FAO (Acct) for each
		distribution
Percent	###.##	Effort Distribution in
		percentage terms
Description	FAO Description	
Cost Center	Cost Center	Cost Center assigned to each
		FAO
PI	Name	Indicates the PI for each
		sponsored FAO
Sponsor	Sponsor Category	Displays for sponsored FAOs
Fed Acct?	Y	Will display "Y" if FAO is
	N	coded as federal or federal
		flow through
Cost Sharing	HHS Cap	Will display "HHS Cap" or
	Other	"Other" if an HHS salary cap
	Or Blank	or other cost sharing has been
		related to this FAO
		distribution. Field will be
		blank if no cost sharing
		distribution has been assigned
Seq	# or Blank	Indicates Cost Sharing
		sequence number, if applicable
*Comments for Code 2	Default blank	This field will only display for
		individuals meeting the Coded
See Administrative Effort – Code 2		Distribution of "2-Admin
Distribution on p10.		Sponsored Effort" criteria



There are additional steps required for Code 2 Distributions.

Administrative Effort – Code 2 Distribution

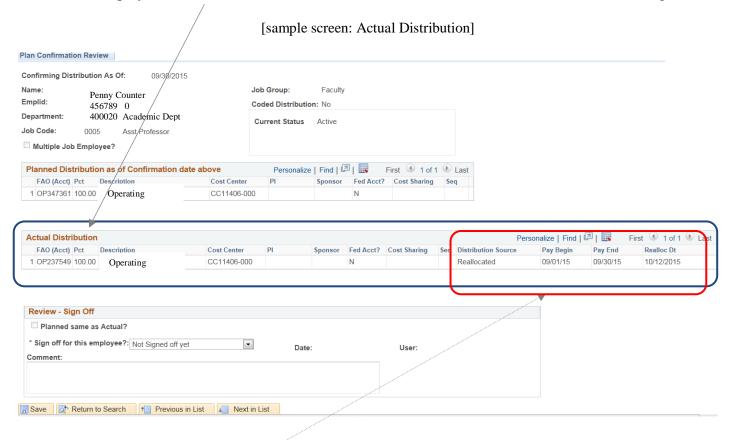
The system generates a Coded Distribution of "2-Admin Sponsored Effort" based on Planned Distribution and displays an additional data field titled "*Comments for Code 2". This field only appears when an individual with a "Job Code" classified as administrative/clerical has a Planned effort distribution on a sponsored award FAO. For each record related to a Code 2 Distribution, comments are required to ensure the administrative effort expended was budgeted and approved by the sponsor, or otherwise allowable as a direct expense to the award. A selection must be made in the "*Comments for Code 2" field in order to save the record.

Field Definitions

Field Name	Term	Definition					
* Comments for	Federal-	This selection indicates the reviewer has confirmed this					
Code 2	Budg/Apprv by	individual's administrative effort was budgeted and					
	Sponsor	approved by the federal award sponsoring agency					
* Comments for	Nonfederal-	This selection indicates the reviewer has confirmed this					
Code 2	Code 2 Approved by individual's administrative effort was approved by						
	Sponsor	nonfederal award sponsoring agency					
* Comments for	Other – Comment	This selection allows the reviewer to provide a non-					
Code 2	required below	standard freeform description for the individual's					
		administrative effort. When this is selected, additional					
		information must be entered in the "Comment" field in					
		Review – Sign Off section					

Actual Distribution

This section displays the **Actual Distribution** for the individual as of the date the review is occurring.



The data fields in this section are similar to the fields in the **Planned Distribution as of Confirmation date** section described above. <u>Additional fields</u> display in the **Actual Distribution** section providing detail related to the paycheck data. If payroll Reallocations are submitted and processed during the PCSR period, then this data is systematically updated to display those changes.



If an individual has a "Time as Reported" classification and did not perform any effort in the "Confirming Distribution As Of" date/period, the individual will not display in the review population.

Display Fields

Field Name	Display Value	Notes						
Distribution Source	Default acct data	Provides an indication of						
	Reallocated	whether the Actual						
	Paycheck Override	Distribution differs from the						
	Suspense	Planned Distribution						
		System generated value based						
		on Planned Distribution						
		compared to Actual						
See Field Definitions table below.		Distribution						
Pay Begin	mm/dd/yy	PCSR period start date of the						
		individual's distribution						
Pay End	mm/dd/yy	PCSR period end date of the						
		individual's distribution						
Realloc Dt	mm/dd/yy	System generated Reallocation						
		date						

Field Definitions

Field Name	Term	Definition					
Distribution	Default acct data	No changes have been processed to the Planned effort for					
Source		this individual. The individual was paid as Planned for this period.					
Distribution	Reallocated	An effort Reallocation has been processed in HRMS for					
Source		this individual. The Actual Distribution section displays the					
	modified distribution of the individual's effort for						
	PCSR period.						
Distribution	Paycheck Override	The Paycheck Override function in HRMS was used to					
Source		redistribute the individual's effort from the <u>Planned</u>					
		Distribution for this period. The Actual Distribution data					
		section displays the modified distribution of the					
		individual's effort.					
Distribution	Suspense	This indicates an individual's Actual Distribution was					
Source	ource allocated to an invalid FAO, causing the allocation to g						
		Suspense. A correction needs to be made to process the					
		effort to the appropriate FAO(s).					

Review - Sign Off

The **Review** – **Sign Off** section contains fields the user will need to update with the information necessary to complete the review process for the individual.



Data Entry Fields

Field Name	Value	Notes
Planned same as Actual	Checked or unchecked	Checked if no effort
	(system generated)	distribution changes were
		processed; unchecked if the distributions differ
*Sign off for this employee?	Not Signed off yet	Select appropriate drop-down
sign on for this employee.	Override was used –OKAY	value for each individual
	Reallocation Pending – OKAY	
	Reallocation processed –	See Field Definitions on p15
	OKAY	
	Sign Off – OKAY	Default is "Not Signed off yet"
D .	Terminated – OKAY	
Date	mm/dd/yy	Populates with the date and
User	Last, First, Middle	Dorulates with the reviewer's
Oser	Last, First, Middle	Populates with the reviewer's name when the record is saved
Comment	Alpha Numeric	This is a free form field where
		the reviewer can enter required
		comments and/or where other
		comments can be entered for
		departmental use
See Administrative Effort – Code 2		Required Comment for Code
Distribution on p10.		2 Distribution:
·		If "Other-Comment required
		below" was selected in the
		"*Comments for Code 2" field
		Required Comment for Code
		1 Distribution:
See Comment under Review Sign- Off Process on p16.		A comment is always required

Field Definitions

Field Name	Term	Definition
*Sign off for	Not Signed off yet	Planned and Actual Distributions for the selected
this employee?		individual are not yet reviewed or still under review
*Sign off for	Override was used –	Select this option when the Planned Distribution differs
this employee?	OKAY	from Actual Distribution, but Actual Distribution is correct
		because a Paycheck Override was processed
*Sign off for	Reallocation	Select this option when the Actual Distribution is not
this employee?	Pending – OKAY	correct and a Payroll Reallocation (800 Form) has been or
		will be submitted, but has not been processed in HRMS
		This selection requires a "Comment" be entered in the
		Review - Sign Off Process section (see page 16)
*Sign off for	Reallocation	Select this option when Actual Distribution is correct, but
this employee?	processed – OKAY	Planned Distribution for the selected individual differs
		from Actual Distribution because a Payroll Reallocation
-		was processed in HRMS
*Sign off for	Sign off – OKAY	Select this option when Planned and Actual Distributions
this employee?		for the selected individual are the same and reflect the most
		accurate information
*Sign off for	Terminated –	Select this option <u>only</u> when the selected individual has
this employee?	OKAY	been terminated and did not perform effort in the
		September PCSR period
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		Reviewer can use the "Comment" field to provide clarification
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Review Sign-Off Process

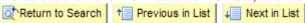
An individual who is in a position to verify the accuracy of the effort distributions (i.e. has first-hand knowledge or other means of verification) may perform the review and sign off for each individual. The reviewer is required to compare the **Planned Distribution** to the **Actual Distribution** that was processed in HRMS, and to "Sign Off" on the reasonableness of the Actual Distribution of effort. When necessary, the reviewer may need to process effort reallocations to correct the distribution.

- 1. Compare **Planned Distribution** to **Actual Distribution**.
- 2. Select the appropriate "*Sign off for this Employee" option based on each individual circumstance (see Field Definitions table on p12).
- 3. Use the "*Comment*" field to enter <u>required</u> information, or as a free form field to enter data for departmental records. This field can be used to indicate any relevant information about the individual.



There are additional steps <u>required</u> for: Code 1 Distributions, Code 2 Distributions (if "Other- Comment required below" was selected), or for "Sign off for this employee?" (if "Reallocation Pending-OKAY" was selected).

- a. **Code 1**: The required "*Comment*" should clearly state the individual performed no other institutional effort activity during the PCSR period.
 - i. If other institutional effort was performed, then a Reallocation must be processed.
 - ii. Caution: if **Actual Distribution** differs from **Planned Distribution** and results in Code 1 Distribution, then provide appropriate "*Comment*". This will not be a system generated indicator.
- b. **Code 2**: if "Other Comment required below" is selected in the "*Comments for Code 2" field, then the "Comment" should contain appropriate information related to the administrative effort.
 - i. Caution: if **Actual Distribution** differs from **Planned Distribution** and results in Code 2 Distribution, then provide appropriate "*Comment*". This will not be a system generated indicator.
- c. If "Reallocation Pending-Okay" was selected in the "Sign off for this employee?" field, then the "Comment" must include the date the Reallocation was prepared, documentation of the corrected distribution FAOs and percentages and any other relevant information.
- 4. Once the review is complete and the criteria are selected for an individual, click the save button.
- 5. To select the next individual for review, click one of the following options:



Reports

PCSR Report

The **PCSR Report** allows departments/cost centers to export the data detailed in the PCSR screens to Microsoft Excel. The report is a summary of specific data for each individual in the HR Department. Exporting the report to Microsoft Excel provides the ability to sort, add notes, distribute as appropriate, and save for the data for departmental records. The report can be run before any data entry is performed for the PCSR period, during and after the review period. If the user would like to retain the reports, they must save each version on their computer or network drive. Every time a change is made to the PCSR screens/data, the report will need to be rerun to maintain those changes in the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

To run the PCSR Report for departmental records:

- 1. Select 'Main Menu'
- 1. Select 'UR Reports and Interfaces'
- 2. Select 'Labor Distribution'
- 3. Select 'PCSR'
- 4. Select 'PCSR Report'

[sample screen: PCSR User Report]

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PCSR User Report

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Search Criteria

Run Control ID: begins with
Case Sensitive

Search Clear Basic Search Save Search Criteria

- 5. Enter "Run Control ID"
- 6. Select Search
- 7. Select Run (all appropriate records will be returned, based on a reviewer's access)
 - a. To limit report by HR department, enter/select HR Department(s)
 - b. The default sort order is by Department, Name, Account
- 8. The "Select" check box will display for PCSR Report UPY6024;



- 9. Select OK
- 10. Select Process Monitor
- 11. Select Refresh

12. When **Run Status** is "Success", Click "Details"



- 13. Click View Log/Trace
- 14. Click UPY 6024 #######.csv to open the report
- 15. Select Open> File> Save As and Rename (name the file something that makes sense)

[sample screen: PCSR Report]

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PCSR Report Fields

- a. **Report Period: Confirming Distribution As Of** date i.e. 09/30/15
- b. **Dept**: HR Department Number
- c. **Dept description**: HR Department description
- d. Name: first, middle, last
- e. Emplid: emplid and empl record number
- f. Coded Distribution: 0, 1, 2
- g. Current Status: Active, Leave, etc.
- h. Job Group: Faculty, PAS Staff, Students, etc.
- i. **Job Code**: Four digit code on appointment form
- i. Jobcode Desc: Position description in HRMS associated with the Job Code
- k. Multiple Job Employee?: Checkbox will indicate if employee has multiple jobs
- l. **Plan vs Actual** (at time the report is run):
 - i. A "blank" field indicates the **Planned Distribution** equaled **Actual Distribution**
 - ii. "PLANNED" and "ACTUAL" display when the **Planned Distribution** does not equal the **Actual Distribution** for the individual.
- m. **FAO** (Acct): FAO supporting effort distribution
- n. Pct: Effort distribution in percentage terms
- o. **Description**: Description of FAO
- p. PI: PI for FAO assigned in UR Financials, or blank
- q. Cost Center: Cost Center assigned to FAO
- r. **Sponsor**: Sponsor code for GR FAOs, or blank
- s. Fed Acct?: Y if FAO is classified as federal or federal flow through
- t. Seq: Indicates Cost Sharing sequence number, 0 if not applicable
- u. **Signoff:** Signoff selection status (e.g. "Sign off-OKAY")
- v. Date: Date user saved the record
- w. User: PAF User Name who saved the record
- x. Comment for Code 2: e.g. "Federal-Budg/Apprv by Sponsor"
- y. **Comment**: Required "Comment" or optional notes entered by the reviewer

PCSR Department Status Report

This report provides a summary by "Sign-Off" category to monitor departmental progress throughout the survey process. It can be run to see how many records have been reviewed versus the number of records outstanding for each HR department.

To run the PCSR Department Status report:

- 1. Select 'Main Menu'
- 2. Select 'UR Reports and Interfaces'
- 3. Select 'Labor Distribution'
- 4. Select 'PCSR'
- 5. Select 'PCSR Department Status'
- 6. Enter "Run Control ID"
- 7. Enter "As Of Date" (09/30/20XX)
- (all appropriate records will be returned, based on a reviewer's access)
- 9. Check box will display for **PCSR Report UPY6026**:



- 10. Select
- 11. Select Process Monitor
- Refresh 12. Select
- 13. When **Run Status** is "Success", Click "Details"



- 14. Click View Log/Trace
- 15. Click UPY 6026 #######.csv to open the report
- 16. Select Open> File> Save As and Rename (name the file something that makes sense)

[sample screen: PCSR Department Status Report]

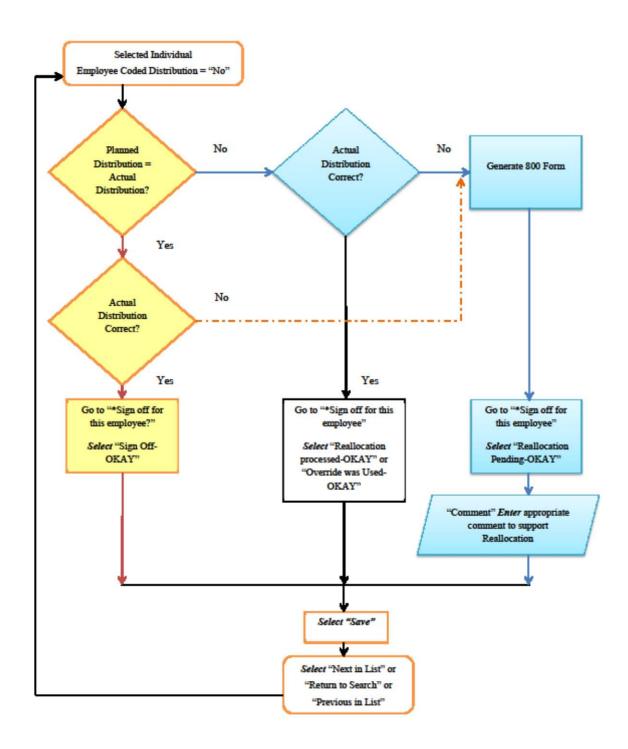
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						Not					
	HR	HR Dept			Individuals	Signed		Reallocation	Reallocation	Sign	
1	Division	Number	HR Dept	HR Dept Name	for Review	Off	Override	Processed	Pending	Off	Terminated
2	40	0080	400080	Academic Department	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

PCSR Department Status Report Fields

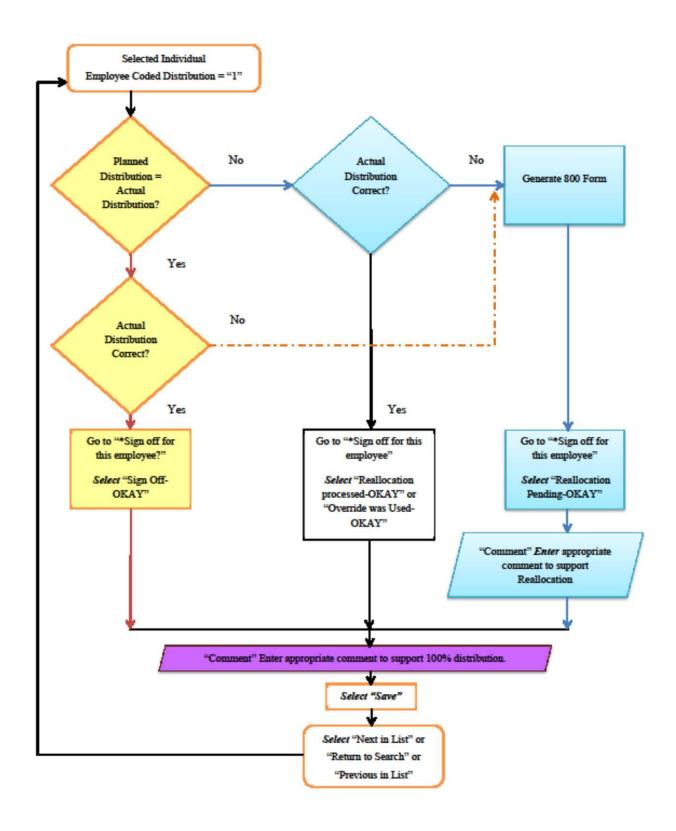
- a. **HR Division:** Two digit HR Division number
- b. HR Dept Number: Four digit HR Department number
- c. **HR Dept**: Combined HR Division Department number
- d. HR Dept Name: HR Department description
- **Individuals for Review**: Total number of individuals by HR Department number
- **Not Signed Off**: Number of individuals whose records are "Not Signed Off"
- Override: Number of individuals with sign off status "Override"
- Reallocation Processed: Number of individuals with sign off status "Reallocation Processed"
- **Reallocation Pending**: Number of individuals with sign off status "Reallocation Pending"
- Sign Off: Number of individuals with sign off status "Okay"
- **Terminated**: Number of individuals with sign off status "Terminated"

Appendix

Decision Tree / Distribution Other Than Code 1 or Code 2



Decision Tree / Code 1 Distribution - FACULTY 100% SPONSORED EFFORT



Decision Tree / Code 2 Distribution – ADMINISTRATIVE and CLERICAL SPONSORED EFFORT

PCSR Decision Tree / Code 2 Distribution - Administrative Sponsored Effort

