

## FLAC Implementation – Reality Check

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## FLAC Implementation – Reality Check

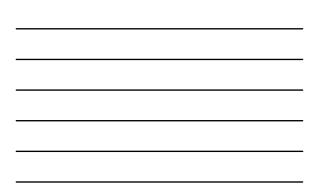
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- Implementation Goals & Strategy Challenges & Successes
- Tables
- · Benefits
- Payroll Perspective
- Lessons Learned from Parallel Processing
- Additional Features
- Summary

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### Life Before FLAC

- Paying approximately 800 adjuncts each semester
- Paper & time intensive process
- Deadline was 1 week before the beginning of the semester
- · First check received 1 month into the semester





### **ODU Environment**

- 6 Colleges & distance learning environment
- Adjuncts paid by the course
- · Adjuncts in pooled positions by department
- Compensation calculated: rate by rank \* credit hours
  All paperwork for adjuncts approved by Academic
- Affairs Office big log jam
- Copies of paperwork submitted to Payroll and Human Resources

## Implementation Goals & Strategy

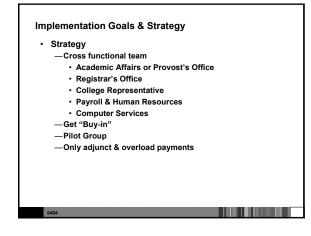
Goals:

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- —Checks to adjuncts more timely
- -Information to adjuncts about how they are being paid

—Save Time – reduce redundancy

-Reduce the paperwork





Challenges

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Retro-fitting our current Banner set-up

—Default Earnings

- We had never used default earnings for any earn code except REG
- Adjunct earn codes would not default into existing jobs
  Worked for new jobs once we changed the codes to
- default
- Began using different job suffix this is considered a new job
- -Update PTREARN
- Change the attribute of the adjunct earn codes to "RP" regular pay
- PTRECLS
  - Allow default earnings for those employee classes

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### Challenges

- Cross Functional Module & Team
   —No one had the whole picture
   —Working with Student side
  - -Working with non-Banner people
- Lots of pieces to the puzzle
   Student schedule side, faculty records, security, self
   service, table set-up, HR, Payroll
- Error messages have multiple pieces — "Missing rate type..." error could multiple have causes & therefore solutions (see cheat sheet)
- Exception situations
- Time to Test & Test & Test

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### Challenges

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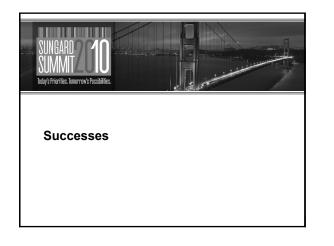
### • Approvals

- -Paper process -signatures from department, dean's office, and Academic Affairs.
- -Our Compromise
  - Department will print the spreadsheet and get the department signature.
  - This spreadsheet goes to the dean's office.
  - Dean reviews & locks records
  - Email to Academic Affairs Ready for review
     —Review for abnormal payments-not all the detail
     they had reviewed before

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## Challenges

- Job Type Overload on NBAJOBS
   PEPFCAP creates only Primary or Secondary job types on
   NBAJOBS will not create Overload jobs
   Computer Services created a process to run after
  - Computer Services created a process to run after PEPFCAP that changes Secondary jobs to Overload for FT employees

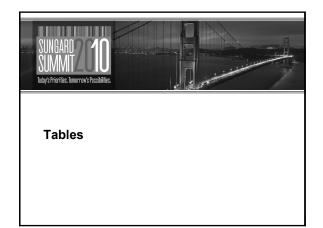


## Successes & Non-problems

Uploading to SIAASGN

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 Paying our FT faculty their overload payments or our staff and administrative faculty to teach courses



## Table Set-UP

- PTVFLIC & PTRFLIC related to incremental pay -Several Options to start with - ended up with just a few -Travel, Distance Learning, Special Skill
- PTVFLCL faculty levels -We already used this concept
- PTRFLCT each semester
- Dates for job records • PTRFLAC -
  - -Everything comes together on this rule table —Term specific – can be copied

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## PTRFLAC – Merges data from both sides

Student Side College Campus Schedule Type Contract Type

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- **HR/Payroll Side** Faculty Level
- Compensation Rates

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## Error messages

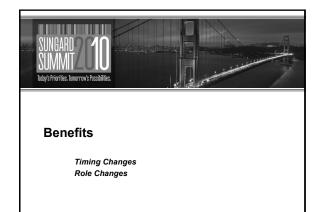
- Error: Missing rate for this schedule type "?", "description" for CRN 99999.
  - —PTRFLAC doesn't have the correct combination of: Term, College, Campus, schedule type ,. Create an entry that matches the course.
- "Missing rule for contract type PT Part Time Contract
  - -Check the campus, schedule type to make sure that there is a rule on PTRFLAC for that combination
  - -Check that the contract type is on the PTRFLCT (Faculty Contract Type Control Rules Form)

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#### Error messages

- "Invalid Schedule Type Rate for Faculty Course Compensation"
  - Could mean that the faculty compensation level is not on PTRFLAC as one of the compensation levels for that college, campus and schedule type.

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### Compare

Before FLAC (5-6 weeks)

- 800 Adjuncts
- AA appoints & creates
   PPAIDEN
- Departments prepare 5 part form for each faculty
- Chair & Dean sign-off
  AA verifies paper
- against Banner data
- After FLAC (3 weeks)
- 800 Adjuncts
- AA appoints, creates PPAIDEN, PEAFACT & SIAINST
- HR creates PEAEMPL
- Dept updates SIAASGN with Pos# and contract type
- PEPFLAC creates self service environment
  Review by department

& deans

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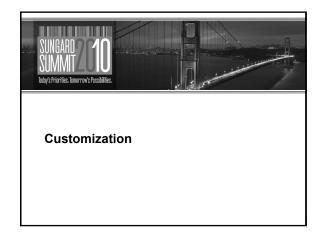
Before FLAC (5-6 weeks)

- AA signs form & distributes to HR, Payroll and back to department
- HR Creates PEAEMPL & NBAJOBS
- Payroll sets up default earnings on NBAJOBS with start & end dates
- Payroll is run
- After FLAC (3 weeks)

  Records are locked in self service
- Faculty receive email to view their
- compensation
- AA Reviews self serviceAA runs PEPFCAP
- Payroll reviews audit
- reports
- Payroll is run

## Roles & Responsibilities

- Table set-up –Academic Affairs with HR support
- SIAASGN Academic departments
- Processes
  - PEPFLAC Academic Affairs — PEPFCAP - Academic Affairs
  - -Creating PEAEMPL records
  - HR
  - -PEAFACT & SIAINST
- Academic Affairs
- Payroll Processing
- —Payroll



#### Processes

## • SWPASGN

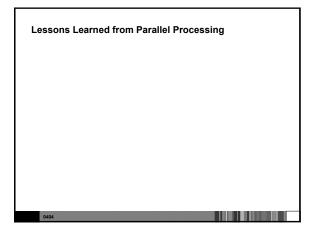
- PWPOVSO
  - -Run after PEPFCAP changes the "job type" to Overload on NBAJOBS as needed

## Reports

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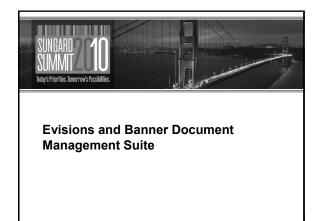
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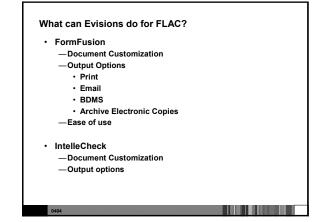
- Report to verify all locked records moved from self service to NBAJOBS
- Report to capture number of pays for each faculty member, amount of pay, start and end dates for each employee, position number, budget code and sub account charged

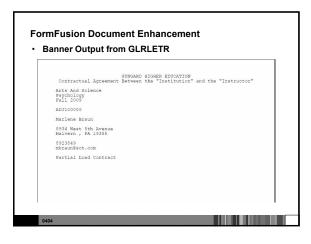


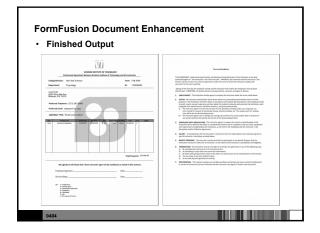


- Standard rates for adjunct faculty by rank
- Updating SIAASGN with contract type, position number and suffix via spreadsheet upload
- Involve people who know the processes & can make decisions
- Start with small pilot group
- Keep it simple

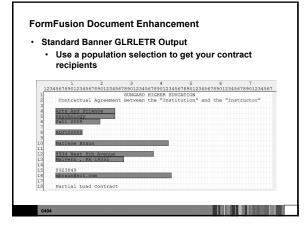




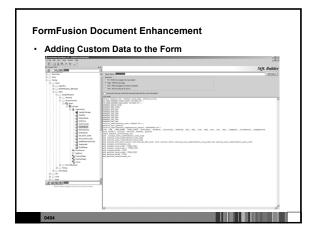




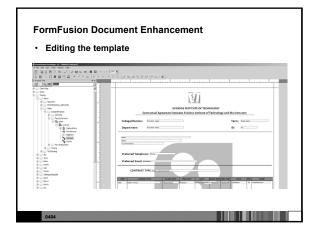




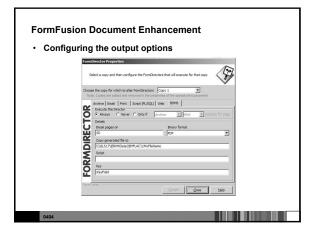








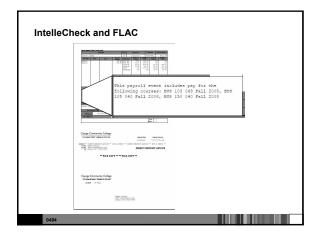


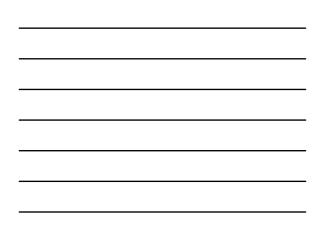




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- Creating the FormFusion Template
   —Download it from evisions.com COOP
  - -Customize it to your school's template
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Additional Features and Considerations

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### Considerations

- Team Structure
  - —Academic Affairs / Provost Office —Human Resources
  - —Payroll
  - -Information Technology
- Implementation / Testing Plan
   —Dedicated Team Meetings
   —Which College / Campus?
   —Which Department?
  - -Which Faculty Members?

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Communication

## Considerations

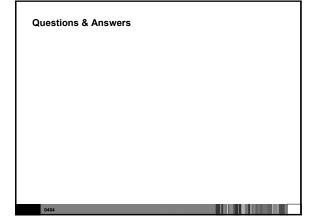
### Banner Forms

- —Who 'owns' the forms?
- -Who can view the forms?
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Updates}}$  to rule and validation forms

## Summary

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- This was tough ! —It is well worth it
- —Time savings is significant
- Give yourself plenty of time to test
- Ease of implementation depends to some extent on your current banner set-up & your business practices
- Colleges are asking if there is a module like this for graduate assistants



## Thank You!

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