# NIPISSING UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE EVALUATION

Employee:		Position Title:			
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Department: Appraisal period: From:		Employee Status:	Full-time	Part-time	
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## PERFORMANCE REVIEW AREAS

#### . GENERAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

This section is a review of the employee's professional capabilities, personal qualities, and characteristics common to all employees at Nipissing University

#### II. SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

This section is a review of the employee's performance of the major functions (responsibilities) as listed on the position description.

# III. STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES

This section is for the supervisor to comment on the strengths and weaknesses and how the former can be used effectively, and the latter strengthened.

# IV. <u>EMPLOYEE COMMENTS</u>

This section is for the employee to comment on his/her review and interview

## PERFORMANCE STANDARD RATINGS

General and specific job responsibilities have standard definitions. The standards help ensure equity among departments and raters.

The standard ratings for general job responsibilities are attached.

Specific job responsibilities are as follows:

<u>UNSATISFACTORY</u> – The employee does not meet the requirements of the job Consult Director of Human Resources before conducting the performance appraisal.

<u>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</u> – The employee usually does not meet the requirements of the job. Improvement is necessary.

<u>GOOD</u> – The employee usually meets the requirements of the job.

<u>SUPERIOR</u> – The employee always exceeds the requirements of the job.

<u>OUTSTANDING</u> – The employee's performance clearly exceeds the requirements of the job.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
ATTENDANCE/PUNCTUALITY – Adheres to established working hours and workdays.					

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Never, during the rating period, has the employee been late or absent.

SUPERIOR At least once during the rating period, the employee has been late or absent.

GOOD At least twice during the rating period, the employee has been late or absent.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Once per month, the employee has been late or absent.

UNSATISFACTORY More than once per month the employee has been late or absent.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
<ol> <li>POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – Adheres to departmental and University policies and procedures.</li> </ol>					

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING This employee has exceptional understanding of department and University policies and procedures, e.g., would be able

to explain them to other employees, and would often be consulted by others. Never asks the same question more than

once.

SUPERIOR This employee has received no disciplinary counselling during the rating period. He/she has a good understanding of

department and University policies and procedures. Has made a definite effort to understand and only needs to ask

questions once.

GOOD This employee has received no disciplinary counselling during the rating period. Has a basic understanding of University

and department policies and procedures, but occasionally asks routine questions that he/she should know.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This employee has had at least one disciplinary counselling during the rating period. He/she has a marginal understanding

of department policies and procedures and has made minimal effort to understand or learn them. Asks the same

questions more than once.

UNSATISFACTORY This employee has had more than one disciplinary counselling during the rating period. They have made little or no effort

to learn University and department policies and procedures and are continually asking the same routine questions.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
3. COMMUNICATIONS - How effectively the employee produces written and oral communication that is clear, precise, and directed to the appropriate audience.					

## **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Day to day written and oral communications are extremely effective. Written material is clear and extremely

easy to understand. Language and vocabulary is <u>always</u> appropriate and understandable for someone seeing (or hearing) information for the first time. This employee can communicate effectively at all levels.

SUPERIOR The employee at this level may be as good at day-to-day oral or written communication on the outstanding

level, but one or the other is not at the outstanding level.

GOOD Written and oral communications are generally effective and easily understood. There are no communication

problems between employee and those with which he/she works regularly.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Employee has difficulty in communicating clearly or effectively. This employee's written communication

requires the reader to seek clarification because it is unclear or confusing. This employee's oral communication

may be unclear or may require the listener to seek additional information.

UNSATISFACTORY Supervisor would generally avoid using this person for complicated or non-routine communication either oral or

written. Written and oral communication by this employee requires the reader or listener to <u>regularly</u> seek

additional information.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
4. <b>PLANNING/ORGANIZING</b> – How effectively the employee organizes and accomplishes job assignments within time allotted, accurately, and with minimum supervision.					

## **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Employee plans, organizes and monitors work projects in such a manner that maximum output is obtained.

Work is usually done ahead of schedule and is of extreme high quality. Employee knows how to work within the

system to get things done. Virtually never causes crises because of lack of planning.

SUPERIOR This employee is better than the majority of his/her peers at planning and organizing work assignments. Does

not allow crises to occur because of lack of planning.

GOOD This employee is fully capable of planning, organizing and monitoring work projects. They are completed

satisfactorily and on time. Usually does not allow crises to occur because of lack of planning.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Employee occasionally causes problems with others in the work area because of lack of planning and

organizing of his/her work. Does not get work projects out on time or may have problems with monitoring of

time to make most effective use of time.

UNSATISFACTORY Employee rarely does assignments or work projects on time. Has extreme difficulty using time effectively. Has

caused problems or crises in the work area because of lack of planning.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
5. <b>DEPENDABILITY</b> - How effectively the employee performs routine job functions, anticipates and is resourceful in making good decisions.					

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Employee is extremely adept at finding creative and innovative solutions to complete routine problems. Is able

to head off problems before they occur. Is able to quickly see solutions to problems that others have tried unsuccessfully to solve. Others regularly seek this person's help in finding solutions to problems. Can always

depend on this person to do the job exceptionally well and go the extra mile.

SUPERIOR Employee is adept at finding creative and high quality solutions to problems for all but the extremely complex

problems. Others may seek out this person for help in finding solutions. Frequently creates methods or

procedures that head off problems. Does more than his/her job very well.

GOOD Solutions are, at times, fairly creative and innovative. May reach solutions slightly faster than peers, or may

rarely find solutions which other have missed. Devises good, workable solutions to problems as they occur but

does not often anticipate problems. Does a good job on a steady basis.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Employee has difficulty in finding workable solutions to non-routine problems. Occasionally misses routine

problems that he/she should have been able to solve and rarely anticipates. Often cannot depend on this

employee to do his/her job on a steady basis.

UNSATISFACTORY This employee is never able to anticipate problems before they occur. Often cannot solve routine problems

and cannot depend on him/her to do their job well on a steady basis.

Place an " $\sqrt{\ }$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
6. CONTRIBUTES TO POSITIVE WORK CLIMATE AND TEAM EFFORT - How effectively does the employee interact with fellow employees, and degree of cooperation.					

## **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Employee has excellent insight into human behaviour, is able to work well with virtually everyone, subordinates,

peers and superiors. Is able to see all sides and points of view and can maintain a professional working relationship with everyone. Virtually never loses his/her temper or says things that could damage a working relationship. Does not allow personal feelings or differences to affect the working relationship with others.

SUPERIOR Employee has very good insight into others behaviour and is able to work well with anyone, except in very

unusual circumstances. Is able to create cooperative and professional relationships with almost anyone, subordinates, peers and superiors. Does not lose temper or alienate others. Deals in conflict situations without

damaging the working relationship.

GOOD Employee is good at working with others in most contexts, including conflict situations. Generally can develop

a cooperative and professional relationship with others.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Employee has difficulty understanding others points of view. In a conflict situation may damage the working

relationship because of unprofessional or inappropriate behaviour.

UNSATISFACTORY Employee sees situation as "them" or "us". Makes value judgments and allows conflict to interfere with

performance of job. May engage in backstabbing kinds of behaviour.

Place an " $$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
7. <b>SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND APPRAISAL</b> - How effectively employee analyzes own strengths and weaknesses, accepts constructive criticism.					

## **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING This employee continually seeks out constructive criticism from supervisors, peers, or subordinates. He/she uses

this criticism to improve job performance and strengthen weaknesses. Seeks out ways to improve job skills, e.g.:

takes classes and takes full advantage of tuition exemption. Participates in other program areas other than

his/her specific service.

This employee always accepts constructive criticism and may occasionally seek it out. Employee takes classes **SUPERIOR** 

etc. to improve job performance.

This employee accepts constructive criticism but does not seek it out. Will attend mandatory classes or GOOD

seminars only.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This employee has a difficult time accepting constructive criticism on his/her weaknesses or job performance.

Makes a marginal effort to improve job performance or to attend necessary seminars, etc.

This employee gets extremely defensive when given constructive criticism by subordinates, peers, or supervisors. UNSATISFACTORY

Does not try at all to improve performance and only attends seminars and classes if not given any other option.

Place an " $\sqrt{\ }$ " in the box best describing the employee's performance.	OUTSTANDING	SUPERIOR	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY
8. <b>QUALITY OF WORK</b> - How effectively employee produces accurate, neat, thorough and acceptable work.					

## **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Employee is considered to be an expert at his/her job, produces very high quality work, and is often consulted

by peers and/or supervisor about unusual or non-routine aspects of the work. This employee is given problems others cannot handle. He/she has an exceptional grasp of the job and a clear understanding of how his/her

job affects other services and departments.

SUPERIOR Employee is highly skilled at his/her job more than the majority of his/her co-workers. This employee is able to

come up with creative solutions to problems. The overall quality of this person's work is higher than the majority

of peers. Almost always does thorough and accurate work.

GOOD Employee performs well on his/her job and is fully capable of solving routine problems. Produces thorough and

accurate work the majority of the time.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This employee consistently performs below level of other peers. Does not produce thorough or accurate work

the majority of the time.

UNSATISFACTORY This employee often needs assistance for routine work and individuals who utilize their services may complain of

employees work being unsatisfactory.

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9. QUANTITY OF WORK - How effectively employee produces an acceptable amount of work within the allotted time and guidelines.					

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

OUTSTANDING Employee is extremely productive and puts out more work than almost all co-workers. Employee has skills in

time management, planning and organizing. Wastes very little time "relaxing" socializing or engaging in other

non-job-related activities.

SUPERIOR Employee is very productive and puts out more work than all but a few co-workers. Does not waste much time

"relaxing", socializing or engaging in other non-job-related activities.

GOOD This employee is fully productive and puts out as much work as the majority of his/her co-workers. Does not

waste much time "relaxing", socializing or engaging in other non-job-related activities.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT This employee produces less than the majority of co-workers. Has had a few "blatant" periods of wasting time

and ineffective work habits which reduce the overall work output.

UNSATISFACTORY This employee produces less work than almost anyone else in the work area. Employee <u>routinely</u> wastes time,

and socializes.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY/COMMENTS REGARDING THE GENERAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

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# **SECTION III – STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES**

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These strengths can be used effectively by doing the following:
WEAKNESSES
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These weaknesses can be strengthened or improved by doing the following:

SECTION IV – EMPLOYEE COMMENTS		
Employee's Signature:	Date:	
Supervisor's Signature:	Date:	
Assistant Vice-President, Human Recourses & EDI:	Date:	