



# Recruiting and Hiring Staff Positions

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# Position Management Recap

- Unit submits position description questionnaire (PDQ) for review



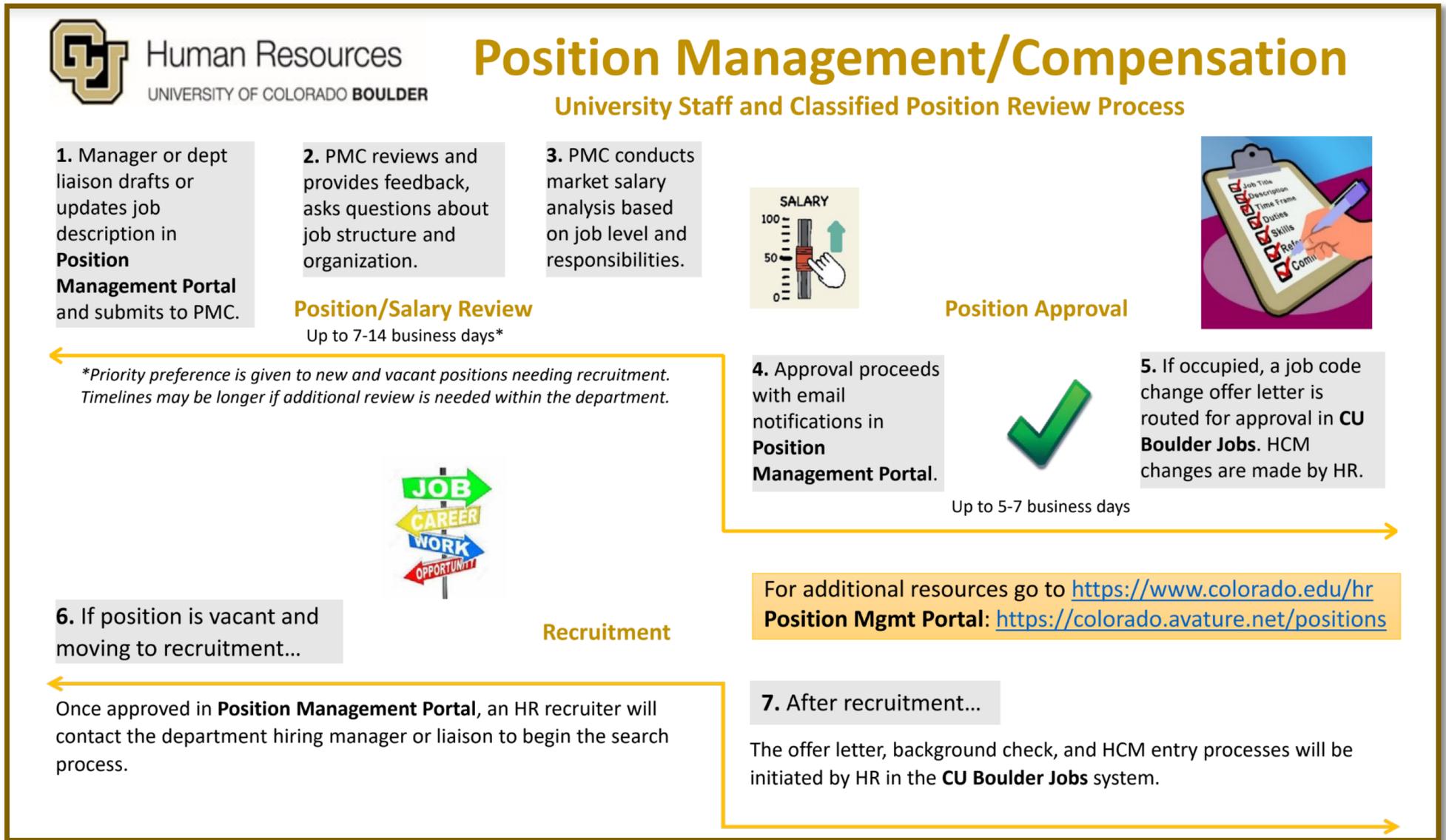
- PDQ is routed for approval



- Position is sent to Central HR's Talent Acquisition Team for recruitment



# Position Management Recap



# Action Authorization Form and Memorandum of Understanding (AAFMOU)

- After the position description has been approved the unit is required to submit an [AAF/MOU](#)
- This form initiates Classified and University Staff actions and also determines the financial and budgetary framework for the position



# Action Authorization Form and Memorandum of Understanding (AAFMOU)

**A&S Action Authorization Form (AAF) & Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (updated 07/16/2018)**

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**Request Type \***

- Create New Staff Position ←
- Fill Permanent Staff Position ←
- Fill Temporary Staff Position
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**Position Type \***

- Classified ←
- University

**Unit Program Coordinator:**

**First Name \***

  
**Last Name \***  
**Campus Email \***  
**Unit Chair/Director:**

**First Name \***

  
**Last Name \***  
**Campus Email \***  
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# Action Authorization Form and Memorandum of Understanding (AAFMOU)

 College of Arts and Sciences AAF/MOU - Fill/Update Permanent Staff Position  
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Unit Name  Org Number   
Supervisor Name  Supervisor Position#   
Unit Chair/Director Tamara Perez  
Program Coordinator Name Tamara Perez Zeledon Dept. Contact for Recruiter

**CURRENT JOB DATA**

Position Number  Job Code  Job Title   
Percent Time   Full Time  Part Time Position Type:   
Incumbent Name  Employee ID#   
Resignation Date of Incumbent   
Updates/changes to the position description?  Yes  No

Notes:

**PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST**

SpeedType(s)/Funding Distribution %   
SpeedType Name(s)   
Funding Type:  General Fund  Grant  Student Fee  Auxiliary  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested Monthly Salary \$  Requested Annual Salary \$   
Notes:

 College of Arts and Sciences AAF/MOU - Fill/Update Permanent Staff Position  
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**APPROVED JOB DATA**

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ Job Code \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Percent Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time Position Type: \_\_\_ University Staff \_\_\_ Classified Staff  
Notes:

**APPROVED BUDGET REQUEST**

SpeedType(s)/Funding Distribution % \_\_\_\_\_  
SpeedType Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Funding Type: \_\_\_ General Fund \_\_\_ Grant \_\_\_ Student Fee \_\_\_ Auxiliary \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
College Funded Annual Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Approved Annual Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes:

**APPROVED SALARY FOR JOB POSTING**

The anticipated starting salary for this position is: \_\_\_\_\_

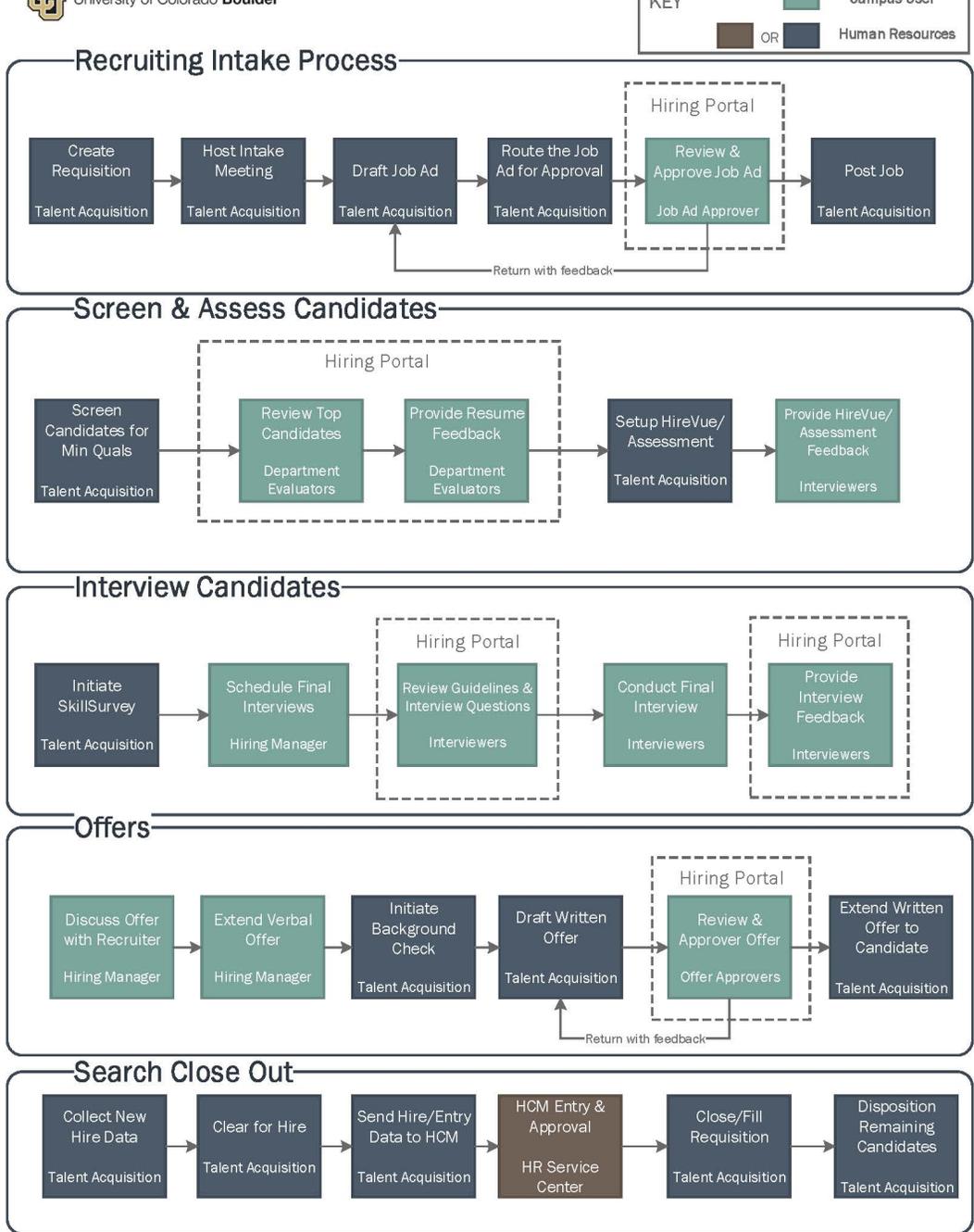
# AAFMOU Complete

- After the AAFMOU has been approved a copy is also sent to your recruiter. This is their queue to schedule an intake meeting with unit
- This form provides your recruiter with additional background information and the approved salary for posting



**Recruiter**

# Process



# Learning Objectives

Understand how Central HR Recruiters, and A&S HR partner with departments to fill positions

Identify the steps, roles, and responsibilities in the recruiting process

# CU-Boulder Hiring Philosophy

Quality – Service – Efficiency – Compliance

Our ultimate goal is to **strategically partner** with campus hiring authorities to hire the **best** candidate for every position as **efficiently and effectively** as possible.

# The Search Process

## Types of searches:

- New positions
- Replacements/vacancies
- Temporary to Perm placement
- Filling retirements

# Your Central HR Team



A&S Personnel  
Coordinator



Recruiter



HR Service  
Center



Position Management  
Consultant



Recruiting  
Coordinator

# Reminder – Submit an AAF/MOU

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# Beginning the Search



## Recruiter/Hiring Manager Kick-off Meeting

- Background information
- Position requirements/qualifications
- Sketch out the timeline for steps
- Discuss posting and advertising options
- Answer any questions/strategize

# Search Process

- Who should be involved?
- Screening committee vs interview committee
- Evaluation steps



# Classified Search Process

- Colorado residency requirement
- Veteran preference
- Rule of 6 for interviews
- Benefits (classified v university staff)

# Posting



# Posting

## Position Description

OR

## Position Posting

- Marketing Opportunity
  - Foundation for Job
- Department Description
  - Duty Statements
    - % of Time
- Opportunity for Growth
  - Decision Making
- Minimum Qualifications
- Desired Skills/Experience
- Other Duties as Assigned

# Posting

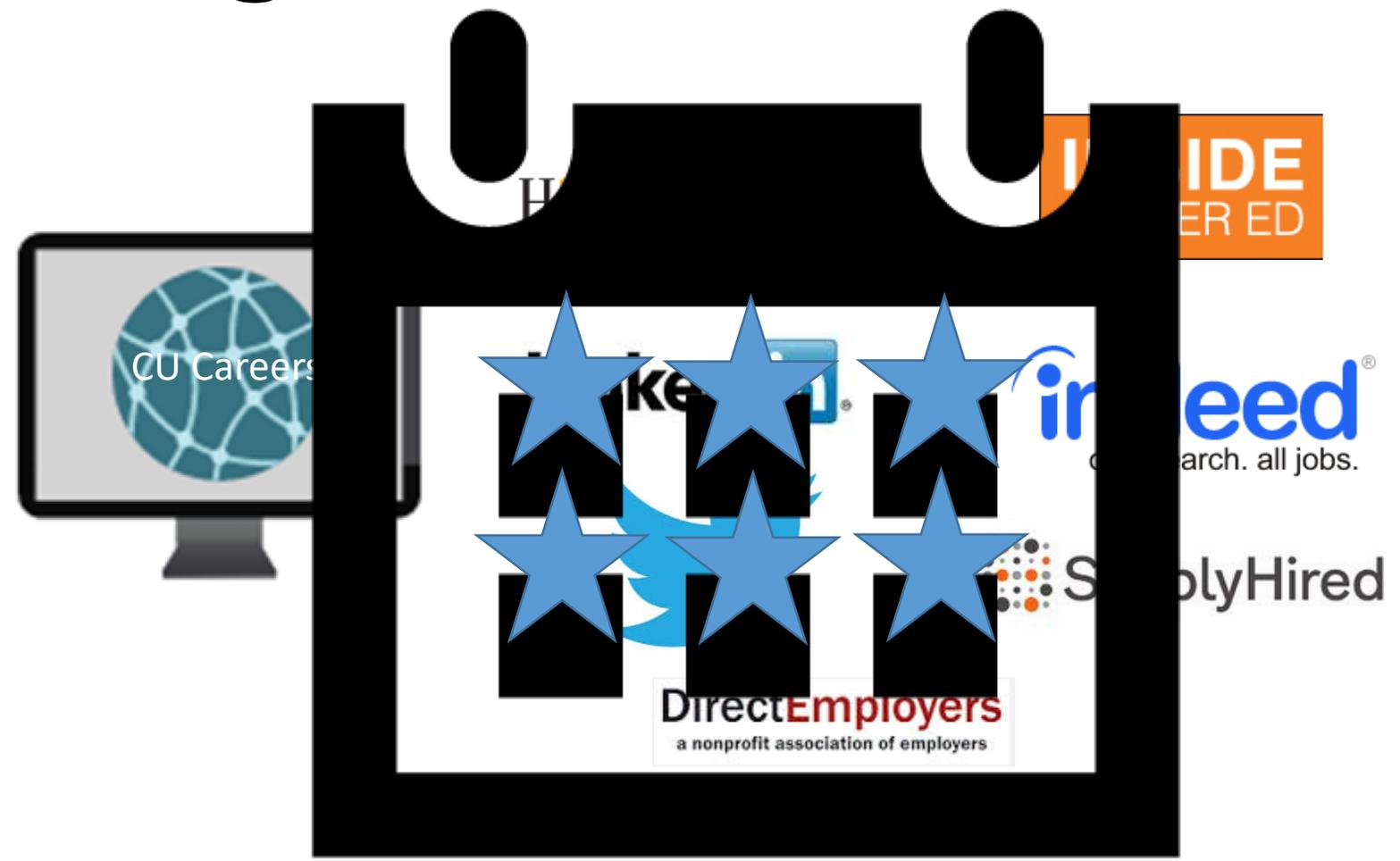


# Posting and A&S Announcement

Recruiter to send confirmation to unit that posting is live.  
A&S Personnel Coordinator to share announcement with A&S  
departments.



# Posting



# Reviewing Applications

## Recruiting initial review: Minimum qualifications

- Degree
- Training
- Years of experience

Your recruiter may send all qualified candidates.



# Reviewing Applications

## Hiring manager review:

- Preferred qualifications
- Technical skills
- Relevant experience

Meeting with recruiter to discuss who moves forward.



# Evaluating Candidates

## Different Methods:

Writing samples

Portfolio/work samples

Written assessment

Phone Screen

HireVue video interview

Zoom interview

In-person interviews



# Evaluating Candidates

Your recruiter can assist with:

- Providing interview questions

- Setting up HireVue interviews

- Leading debrief discussions post resume review and interviews

- Requesting references

- Best practices/overall guidance



# Evaluating Candidates

The screenshot shows a user interface for evaluating a video interview. At the top, there is a header bar with a profile picture of a woman with sunglasses, a 'Profile' button, a 'Tags' button, and an 'Evaluators +' link. To the right of the profile picture, there are three sections: 'Average Rating (0 of 5 responses rated)' with a five-star rating, 'My Recommendation' with a dropdown menu set to 'None', and 'Status' with a dropdown menu set to 'Complete'. Below the header bar is a navigation bar with a '<Prev' button, a series of numbered tabs (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Next >), and a 'Next >' button. The number 5 is highlighted in red. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column contains the text: 'How did you enjoy this interview? If you did not enjoy it, keep that to yourself and make up a nice answer telling us how much you enjoyed it. If you feel this question was in error, please press pound.' The right column contains a video player showing the same woman from the profile picture, wearing sunglasses and a pink top, sitting in front of a lamp. To the right of the video player are a 'Rate' section with a five-star rating and a 'Notes' button.

HireVue video interviewing

# Final Interviews

Your recruiter can provide guidance on:

Campus interview format/logistics

Suggesting interview questions

Evaluating references

Conducting compensation screens

Verbal offer presentation

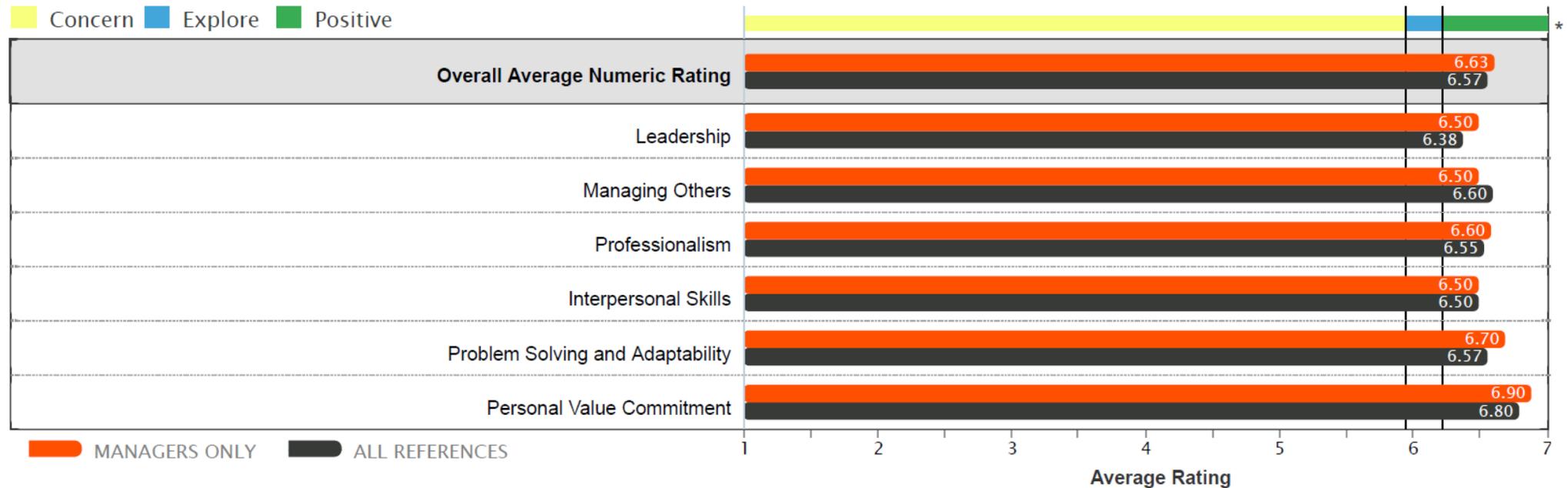
Negotiating the offer



# Evaluating Candidates

## COMPETENCY CLUSTER SUMMARY

The Candidate's References rated him/her on job-specific behaviors which are grouped into one of the Competency Clusters. Below is a summary of the average ratings for each Competency Cluster. The job-specific behaviors that make up each Competency Cluster can be found in a later section of this report. If at least two of the Candidate's managers provided feedback, a "Managers Only" bar (in orange) is displayed. (\*) The colors and thresholds in the top bar shown below represent ranges chosen by your company to help guide your evaluation of this Candidate.



Skill Survey reference report

# Evaluating Candidates

NOTE: Individual comments separated by horizontal lines

**Strengths:**

- 1. Michelle completes all of her work with the utmost integrity - ensuring all success is the result of quality work 2. Michelle is dedicated to creating a strong team environment building rapport and trust with those she works with 3. Michelle is very detail oriented so you can be sure that if its on her radar, nothing will fall through the cracks.

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- Michelle has exceptional people skills. She is a strong communicator and skilled multi-tasker. She balanced numerous projects in a fast-paced environment and achieved excellent results.

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- Michelle is a consummate professional; a great relationship builder and very bright.

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- Organized Creative Interpersonal skills

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- Smart Focused Creative

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**Could Improve:**

- 1. Because of Michelle's dedication to success, sometimes she'll take on work outside of her role to ensure it is completed rather than saying no. 2. Michelle strives to keep an understanding of how her work impacts others and what communication is needed to maintain those overlaps in an efficient way.

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- Michelle did not have the opportunity to manage direct reports when I worked with her; however, I am confident that she would rise to the challenge. I have no reservations recommending her for a position. She was a Top Performer in our organization.

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- N/A

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- Public speaking skills Delegating tasks to admin staff

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- Patience when things are moving slowly Find additional ways of communication if some don't get it or are resisting

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Skill Survey reference report

# Final Interviews

As a manager you will:

Finalizer campus interview format/logistics

Contact candidates to schedule

Collaborate on interview questions

Review references

Make the verbal offer

Negotiate the offer with the candidate



# A&S Request to Hire

Search committee to submit a Request to Hire form to receive A&S approval to extend verbal offer to candidate.

## Required Content

- Resume of finalist
- SkillSurvey Report
- Brief justification for your finalist selection
- Finalist overview of credentials and qualifications
- Be sure to address areas of concern (i.e. average SkillSurvey scores which might impact performance)
- Speedtype/Funding Distribution
- Requested salary for what the department would like to offer

# A&S Request to Hire

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Request to Hire

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Unit Name: Arts and Sciences Administration, ASA, (10153)

Position Title:  Position Number:

Name of Finalist:  Email:

**PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST**

SpeedType(s):

SpeedType Name(s):  \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Type:  General Funds  Grant  Student Fee  Auxiliary  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Distribution:

Requested Monthly Salary \$  Requested Annual Salary \$

Notes

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**Provide a brief justification of your finalist selection** (Include a brief overview of the candidate's credentials and qualifications in relation to the position you are seeking to fill):

# A&S Request to Hire

**Resume & SkillSurvey Reference Report** (Please upload a copy of the candidate's resume and SkillSurvey report in the appropriate fields below. If you do not have a copy of these documents, please reach out to your Campus Recruiter to obtain a copy.)

Attach Resume:



Attach SkillSurvey Report:



**Areas of Weakness** (Address areas where the candidate may require more growth in the role. This may include average SkillSurvey scores which may impact performance, short job stints, or weak answers to interview questions.)

If verbal reference calls were made in order to mitigate concerns, please include the information learned here:

**Submitted By (Unit Name):** \_\_\_\_\_ Arts and Sciences Administration, ASA, (10153) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** Tamara Perez Zeledon \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** tamara.perez@colorado.edu \_\_\_\_\_

# A&S Request to Hire

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Personnel Coordinator  
College of Arts and Sciences

I agree to the above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

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Director of Personnel / Appointing Authority  
College of Arts and Sciences

I agree to the above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Decision:

# Presenting the Offer

## Prepare to discuss

- Benefit overview

- Non-monetary benefits

- Salary/Incentives

- Start date (allow 2 weeks after verbal offer)



## After Verbal Offer, HR will

- Conduct background check / degree verification

- Draft written offer letter

# Offer Letter

A&S Personnel Coordinator to send offer letter details to Central HR for routing

To

Cc

Offer Letter - Unit - #00000000 - Position Title - Classified/University Staff

Hi!

Below are the offer letter details for routing. Thanks!

**Candidate Name:**  
**Position Number:**  
**Position Title:**  
**Department:**  
**Start Date:**  
**Supervisor:**  
**% of Appointment:**  
**Salary (monthly/annually):**  
**Funding Distribution (speed type and split):**  
**Any other terms to the Appointment:**

**Avature routing order should be:**

- 1) Personnel Coordinator: [tamara.perez@colorado.edu](mailto:tamara.perez@colorado.edu) (approve)
- 2) Unit Chair: [email@colorado.edu](mailto:email@colorado.edu) (approve)
- 3) Appointing Authority: [bernadette.stewart@colorado.edu](mailto:bernadette.stewart@colorado.edu) (approve)
- 4) Candidate: [email@gmail.com](mailto:email@gmail.com) (sign)

**HCM Hire Confirmation Email (w/ copy of offer letter)**

- 1) A&S HR: [aspa@colorado.edu](mailto:aspa@colorado.edu)
- 2) Robert Clark : [robert.d.clark@colorado.edu](mailto:robert.d.clark@colorado.edu)
- 3) Unit Program Coordinator: [email@colorado.edu](mailto:email@colorado.edu)

Best,

**Tamara Pérez Zeledon**  
**Personnel Coordinator**  
CU Boulder | College of Arts & Sciences  
Old Main | 1500 Pleasant Street | Room 1B-43 | 275 UCB

# Avature- Hiring Manager Portal

The Hiring Portal is a site designed to centralize and help you perform all the actions required from you during the recruiting process:

- Accessing the Talent Acquisition Plan (TAP)
- Reviewing job advertisements
- Reviewing candidate application materials and giving feedback
- Performing interviews and giving feedback
- Approving job offers
- Checking the status and information of your active jobs and candidates

# Avature- The Home Page

Delegates Sign Out



- Home
- Candidates
- Job Ads
- Interview Guidelines

- Screen New Candidates
- Interview Support and Feedback
- Approve Offers
- Active Candidates



## Welcome, Avature Manager

Manage Position Descriptions

### Review Job Ads 2

[Administrative Assistant](#) - Position #11111111

[Cash Accountant](#) - Position #00708515

### Screen New Candidates 2

[Material Handler I Classified 2/14](#) - Position #00741498, Req #422

### Interview Support and Feedback 1

[Jorah Mormont](#) - Req #422, Material Handler I Classified 2/14

### Approve Offers 1

[Sandor Clegane](#) - Req #422, Material Handler I Classified 2/14

# The Recruiting Process

Hiring Managers CAN be involved in the Search Process

Searches are SOMETIMES conducted by Search Committees

If a hire isn't made, the search is CONTINUED.

Diversity in recruiting means ATTRACTING underrepresented candidates.

Check references BEFORE CAMPUS INTERVIEWS.

Candidates can't start work until a background check has been CLEARED.

A classified search is A LITTLE DIFFERENT than a staff search.



# Questions?

