Mini Tune-Up: Using an Employee's Schedule for Future Timecards Edits Electronic Timekeeping

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Mini Tune-Up Session Info

Objective

• To provide campus Payroll Managers and Timekeepers additional training, resources, and assistance for various Timekeeping topics.

Format

- 45 min sessions via Zoom Webinar
- Questions can be submitted throughout presentation
- Recording, Presentation, and Q&A posted on website

Agenda:

- Training Objectives (Britt Foley)
- Using an Employee's Schedule for Future Timecards Edits (Britt Foley)
 - Limits on future Kronos timecard edits
 - How to enter future pay codes in Kronos
 - How to view future pay codes
 - Four "real life" cases
 - Live Demo
 - Summary
 - Resources
- Prepared Q&A
- Live Q&A

Training Objectives

By the end of this session timekeepers should understand:

- What is a future dated timecard entry
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- How to view future pay codes







What is considered "future dated?"

• Dates beyond 30 days in the future from today's date



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Overview



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Some reasons for future dated edits:

- Leave of absence
- Vacation scheduling
- Employee-initiated Reduction In Time (ERIT)
- Editing default holiday hours





What is the recommended way to record future pay code edits?

- Maintain optimal system performance
- ✓ Increase efficiency
- Reduce risk of forgetting to take action



Overview

Some key points to keep in mind:

- Pay code edits cannot be made by an employee beyond 30 days in the future
- Pay code edits should not be made by a timekeeper directly on an employee's timecard beyond 30 days in the future
- Employees **cannot** create or maintain a schedule
- Timecard information does not populate beyond **30 days** out
- System-made entries appear on the timecard in **purple**

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Case #1: Woody Goes on his Honeymoon. Part 1



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Case #1: Woody Goes on his Honeymoon. Part 1 Poll #2 What is the best way to record Woody's future vacation?

- Woody should record everything himself on his timecard before leaving
- Woody should record his vacation taken through 7/23 before he leaves and record the rest of his vacation when he returns
- Sam should record all future pay codes in a schedule
- Sam should record all future vacation directly onto the timecard

Case #1: Woody Goes on his Honeymoon. Part 1

Poll Response Review



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Enter the daily amount of hours, not the entire amount of time being taken.

Schedules aren't just for future pay code edits.

Case #2: Woody Goes on his Honeymoon, Part 2

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Case #2: Woody Goes on his Honeymoon. Part 2

Poll #3

What should Rebecca have done when Woody realized his future dated timecard was still blank?

- Entered Woody's vacation onto his timecard as requested
- Told Woody if his timecard is blank and that he needs to enter his vacation hours
- Waited until the timecard is in the current pay period before entering the vacation directly onto the timecard
- Opened the scheduler and checked to make sure a schedule wasn't already created

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System-generated entries should be managed through the scheduler.

If information is duplicated, remove the timecard entries (in black) and leave the scheduled entries (in purple).

Run the "Schedule by Labor Account - Weekly" report for a calendar view of all scheduled entries.

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Poll #4

How should Sam handle Carla's request to swap out pay codes and extend her established schedule? Sam should:

- Tell Carla her schedule is already set and he cannot accommodate these changes
- Tell Carla he can extend her leave, but he needs to wait until the pay period passes to submit a historical correction to swap vacation for sick leave
- Open the scheduler and edit/end her schedule as needed
- Wait until the pay period is current to edit the timecard directly

Poll Response Review



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If the start and end date are in a non-signed off pay period = delete If the start date is in a signed off pay period = end

Multiple pay codes can be added to one schedule pattern, as long as they follow a weekly pattern.

Holidays in the scheduler appear in red and can be reduced by adding an entry with a negative amount of hours







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Summary

- Future dated entries are over 30 days in the future from today.
- Future dated entries should be entered by timekeepers in an employee's schedule, not directly on a timecard.
- Better safe than sorry. If information is known ahead of time, use the scheduler.
- System-generated entries are in purple, cannot be edited directly on a timecard, and do not show on a timecard more than 30 days out.
- Don't delete schedules that are used in a signed off pay period. End them instead.
- Use the "Schedule by Labor Account Weekly" report to view future pay codes in an employee's schedule.

Resources

Limits on Future Kronos Timecard Edits

https://ucsb.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0010798

• How to Create a Schedule in Kronos

https://ucsb.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0010800

• How to Enter Future Pay Codes in Kronos

(https://ucsb.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0010878

• HR's site for Leave Resources

https://www.hr.ucsb.edu/hr-units/employee-services/leave-resources-m anagers-and-supervisors





THANK YOU! Questions?