Retiree Rehire Form Instructions, Urbana Campus

Before a Retiree Rehire Form (RRF) can be completed, a Statement of SARS Annuity Status must be completed by the prospective hire and attached to the RRF before the unit forward for approvals. This Statement form must have a current signature and date at the time the RRF request is submitted.

RR System Log In

*Once form is completed in RR System and has appropriate unit/college approvals, please forward to either AHR or SHR at: AHR-RR@illinois.edu or SHR-RR@illinois.edu. Two levels of approval should be attained before forwarding to AHR/SHR, generally a unit and a college approval. Academic forms will then be forwarded by AHR for Provost and Chancellor level approvals.

Section 1: Unit Contact Information

- Section 1 must be completed prior to any other sections.

Section 2: Information about the Proposed Hire

- UIN or SSN is required; only use SSN if UIN is not available. An SSN disclaimer is included in the Statement form for the proposed hire. If collecting an SSN is necessary, then do so verbally while entering into the RR system. Do not retain any paper or electronic SSN record.
- Once the SARS Highest Annual Earnings (HAE) is entered, the 40% HAE will be populated upon saving the form.

Section 3: University of Illinois Pre-Retirement Position(s)

- Please list any paid positions at the time of separation from the University of Illinois (for academic appointments, list paid positions on the Notification of Appointment at the time of separation).

Section 4: Proposed Appointment(s)

- One or multiple appointments within the same unit can be entered in Section 4 by utilizing the Add New Appt button at the bottom of Section 4 after the first job is saved.
- After populating campus, chart and a three digit organization, the six digit organization code options will populate in the dropdown (or you may enter the six digit org). The next two fields will populate once you tab out of the organization fields.
- Service Begin and End Dates should be within one SARS year (9/1 through 8/31 each year), unless the work is an FTE semester-based teaching appointment.
- If an hourly appointment is chosen, an equivalent FTE field will populate upon SAVE.
- When entering CFOAP information, the chart, fund and organization are required. Please remember to also populate the percentage and dollar amount. Additional CFOAPs can be
added. When saved, the chart below the Funding & Labor Distribution portion will auto-complete with the recently added information, also noting if the fund(s) are exempt or not.

- Job Description and Justification can be typed in or attached. Additional spaces to add attachments are located at the bottom of Section 4 and Section 6. The Statement of SURS Annuity Status must be added in one of these places.

**Section 5: Other Employment at SURS Covered Employers**

- Both pending and approved appointments within the RR System and within the same SURS year as the proposed appointment in Section 4 will be populated in Section 5. If any additional employment at a SURS employer is listed on the Statement form or if the unit is aware of any other pending employment at a SURS employer, these should be added to Section 5 in as much detail as known.

**Section 6: Comments and Approvals**

- Ensure the Statement of SURS Annuity Status is attached to the form either in Section 6 or Section 4.
- Once initiator completes the form, he/she will route the form to an appropriate approver at the unit/college level by entering an email address in Section 6. After two approvals are gained, forward to AHR-RR@illinois.edu for academic appointments or SHR-RR@illinois.edu for civil service or extra help appointments.
- Once the form is forwarded for approval, Section 6 will show a chart similar to the below and will track those who have acted on the form. The ‘Acted on By’ column shows the name of the person who is logged into the RR System when an act is chosen. The ‘Authorized By’ column is optional and is intended for use when approvers review paper copies of the forms or when a proxy is used. Once an Action is chosen by the approver/reviewer, the email of the next approver must be entered and then the submit button clicked.
Other Features:

- The home page shows all forms that a person has initiated and all forms that have been sent to that person to approve.
- The second tab on the home page allows RRFs to be searched based on one or multiple criteria.
- After a form is approved, a copy feature will be available, allowing the information from the approved form to be copied into a new form. Once ‘Copy’ is clicked, the system will share the new form number and the new form will populate on the homepage. Be sure to check Section 4 and Section 5 if you wish these sections to move to the new form, also.

A [Progress toward Affected Status Report](#) should also be checked regularly to determine who may be coming close to the 40% HAE limitation. The last two columns show non-exempt earnings and progress toward the 40% figure. If you are unable to access this report, your Unit Security Contact can contact AITS Security to request general access for the HR Reporting Portal.

**References:**

Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/15-139.5)
Summary of Illinois Pension Code pertinent to re-employment of SURS annuitants
University of Illinois Board of Trustees Policy, July 25, 2013
Statement of SURS Annuity Status
Progress toward Affected Status Report
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