Probationary Merit Employee
Six-Month Evaluation Form

This form is to be used for either a new hire employee or a regular merit employee who has recently moved to a new position through promotion or transfer. This form must be completed prior to the end of the employee’s probationary period, preferably towards the end of the 5th month or beginning of the 6th month of the probationary period.

Employee’s Name: 
Employee’s University ID #: 
Department: 
Employment Date: 
Supervisor’s Name: 
Supervisor’s University ID #: 
End of Probationary Period: 
Six-Month Evaluation Date: 

Rating Categories and Definitions

**Exceptional**
Consistently exceeds expectations. Performance is consistently characterized by exceptionally high work quality. Employees rated as exceptional repeatedly make contributions which are far above the requirements of their position. They use exceptional judgment and regularly exhibit mastery of their job assignments.

**Exceeds Expectations**
Frequently exceeds expectations. Performance indicates thorough attention to and the completing of all assigned responsibilities. Unusual problems are properly considered and generally well handled. Individuals strive for job improvement and initiative is regularly displayed. The contribution of these individuals is usually beyond that expected.

**Meets Expectations**
Performance meets the requirements of the position. The position is being covered in an adequate manner and the responsibilities are being handled competently. *This rating is not to be considered as marginal performance.*

**Needs Improvement**
Performance does not consistently meet minimum expectations of the position. Supervisor needs to provide specific written expectations for improvement.

**Unsatisfactory**
Performance does not meet the requirements of the position. The result is generally termination.

Check boxes below to indicate performance:

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Comments:
Respond to the Following:

1. What are employee's strongest point(s)?

2. What areas need to be improved most?

3. Describe any incidents that have caused you concern or seemed to cause the employee concern.

4. Describe any concerns to be discussed with the employee.

Recommended Action:
If evaluating new hire employee: □ Grant Regular Appointment    □ Termination
If evaluating regular employee in new position: Grant permanency in new classification?    □ Yes    □ No

Supervisor's Signature: ________________________ Date: ______________

Employee Signature*: ________________________ Date: ______________
*I acknowledge that this Six-Month Evaluation was discussed with me.

Dean/Department Head’s Signature: ________________________ Date: ______________

Prior to the end of the employee’s sixth month of probation, please forward the original to Human Resources, 027 Gilchrist, 0034.