Separations HR FRONT END TRAINING HOW-TO GUIDE



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HR Front End Separation Quick View

• Locate the employee's record and initiate a Separation transaction Complete the Separations wizard and end all Review the Proposed Changes in ERV, editing data if necessary • Transaction is routed, reviewed, and applied to Banner • After final regular pay has run, complete the Separations screen, and process payout in Banner. • Transaction is routed and reviewed. Payroll enters Last Paid Information Campus HR applies the transaction to Banner

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Introduction

This guide will help you understand and process Separation transactions in the HR Front End. It includes an explanation of the Separation transaction and gives general guidelines about when it is appropriate to use the Separation transaction type. It also provides instructions on how to complete Separation transactions.

Assumptions

This guide assumes that you have completed the *HR Front End Overview and Navigation* online course. This prerequisite helps acquaint you with the general functionality of and navigation in the HR Front End. Material presented in the *HR Front End Overview and Navigation* course is not repeated in this guide.

What is a Separation?

Separation transactions are initiated in the HR Front End when an employee is leaving the University. Only the home department of the separating employee can initiate the separation transaction. The **Separation** transaction includes a wizard, which will guide users through the Separation process. Once separated, a returning employee will need to go through the new hire process. The principles and steps related to Separation will be explained in this guide.



NOTE: Changes in Employee Group or Employee Class will no longer be processed through the Separation. If a person is transferring from one job to another, see the Employee **Group Changes** and Employee **Record Changes** courses for more information.

Conventions Used in this Guide



Indicates a **Note** or additional information that might be helpful to you.



Indicates a **Hint** such as a tip, shortcut, or additional way to do something.



Indicates a **Warning** of an action that you should not perform or that might cause problems in the application.

Performing a Separation in the HR Front End

Initiating a Separation

As stated before, only the Home Department of the Employee can initiate a separation. The beginning (initiating) steps of a separation transaction will be performed by the Home Department.

1. Use the **Employee Search** (or Quick Search if you know the employee's UIN) to locate the employee and open the Employee Record View (ERV).

The Employee Search screen appears.

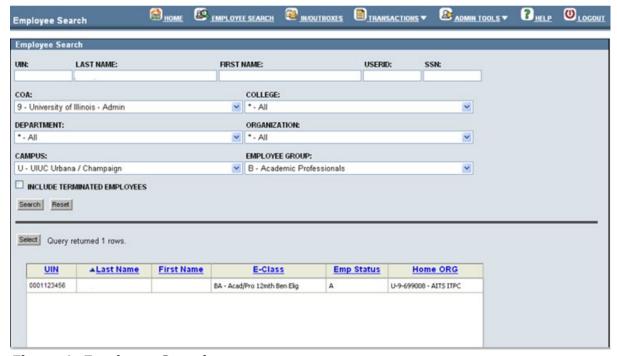


Figure 1: Employee Search screen

2. From the **Transactions** menu, select **Separation**.

Separation Wizard is displayed.

3. Enter the **Separation Date** (MM/DD/YYYY) – the date that the employee is being separated from the University.



NOTE: If job(s) have an end date, the Separation Date will default to the job end date, but can be overridden. The Separation Date will be applied to all jobs that do not have a previous end date. Jobs with an end date prior to the Separation Date will not be changed.

4. Select a **Job Change Reason** for the separation.



HINT: For help with Separation Job Change Reason Codes, see Appendix B.

- 5. Enter Separation Comments Comments will be saved on the transaction Memo tab on the Employee Record View and in the Job Comments section for each job that is affected by the separation transaction.
- 6. Click Continue.

Transaction is saved and Employee Record View is displayed.



WARNING: Clicking the **Save** button will save the transaction to the Inboxes to be accessed at a later time. Clicking the **Close** button will close the transaction without saving any changes. If the transaction is not saved, all data will be lost.

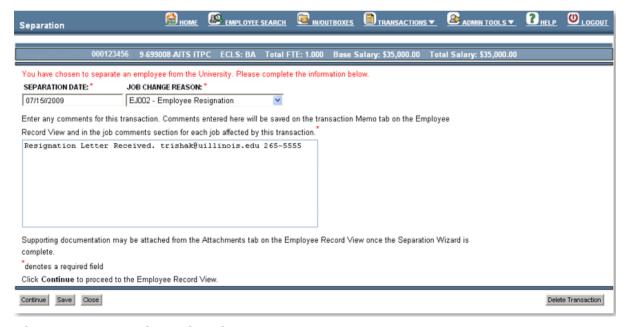


Figure 2: Separation Wizard

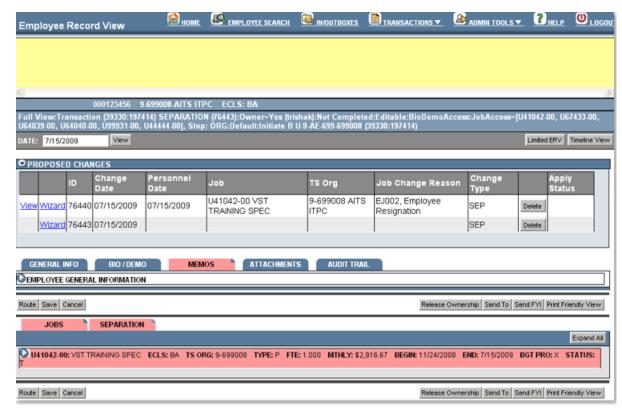


Figure 3: Employee Record View after Completing Separation Wizard

7. Review the Proposed Changes on the Employee Record View.

Jobs being ended are highlighted in Red. Deferred Pay (DP) job(s) are added for any 9/12 or 10/12 jobs ending prior to the end of the contract year and will display in green The HR Front End adds the DP jobs automatically, but the pay amounts need to be entered manually.

8. If necessary, expand any deferred pay jobs and enter the correct pay amounts in the **Pay Rate** fields.

Pay Rate fields on DP job(s) are updated.

9. Attach supporting documentation, if necessary.

Documents show in the Attachment Tab. Attachment Tab is displayed in Red to indicate documents exist.

10. Click the **Separation** tab. Verify or select the correct **Separation Reason Code**.

Appropriate Separation Reason Code is displayed.

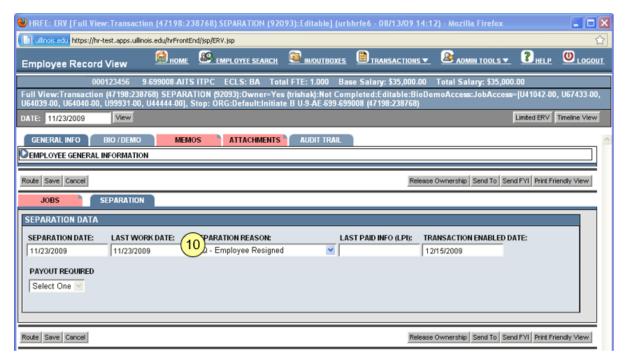


Figure 4: Separation Tab

11. Save the transaction.

Transaction is saved.

12. Click the Route button

Transaction is sent to the next stop along the pre-determined routing path.

Reviewing the Transaction

Separation Transactions will be routed to an Org Review for all Orgs that own effected jobs, the Home College, and the Campus.

- Transaction shows in the Group Inbox. Open the transaction and click Take Ownership.
 Employee Record View is displayed.
- **2.** Verify that the transaction has been initiated correctly. Click **Route** to move transaction to the next route stop in the predetermined routing path.



NOTE: Use the **Return** button to return the transaction to the previous route stop. Use the **Memo** tab to add a memo to specify the reason for the return.

Initial Apply of the Transaction

Once the transaction has routed to all necessary units and colleges, it will be routed to the Campus Apply stop. The Campus Applier will review the transaction and apply the changes to Banner,

- Transaction shows in the Group Inbox. Open the transaction and click Take Ownership.
 Employee Record View is displayed.
- 2. Verify that the transaction has been initiated correctly. Click **Apply.**
 - Job information is applied to Banner
 - If there are Deferred Pay Jobs, FYI's are sent to applicable Timesheet Organizations and to Payroll.
 - The transaction hibernates until the Final Regular Pay is processed.
 - Apply Status under proposed changes shows Pass.



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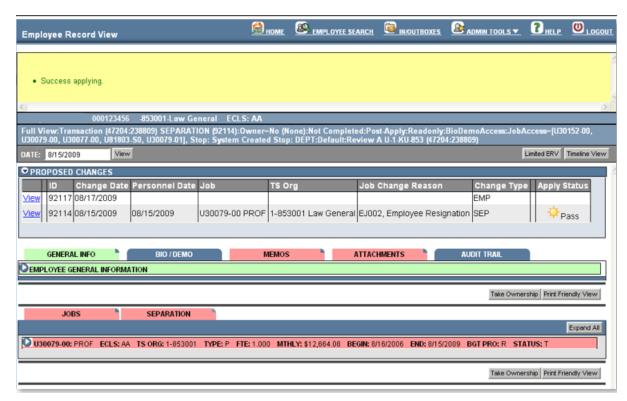


Figure 5: Success Applying Message

Hibernation

Once the Separation transaction is initially applied by Central HR, it goes into a readonly state, called **Hibernation**. It remains in this status until the Final Regular Pay is processed in Banner and will not be editable until the transaction comes out of hibernation. The date that the transaction comes out of hibernation is defined as the **Transaction Enabled Date**, which can be found on the **Separation** tab in the Employee Record View. During hibernation, the transaction remains in the Group Inbox of either the Home Organization or Central HR.

- If the Employee is Compensable Leave or SURS Eligible, the transaction will hibernate in the **Home Department Group Inbox** until the Final Regular Pay is processed.
- If the Employee is NOT Compensable Leave or SURS Eligible and there are Monthly/Biweekly (payable) job records, the transaction will hibernate in the Central HR Group Inbox until the Final Regular Pay is processed.



HINT: Look on the transaction bar in the Employee Record view to see if a Separation transaction is in hibernation. *See Below.*

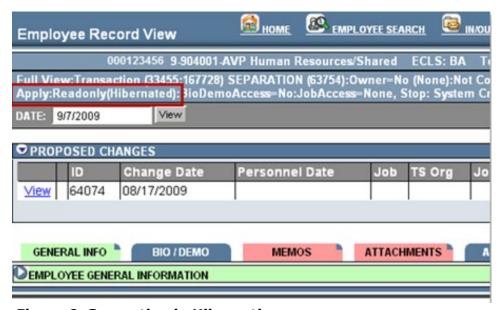


Figure 6: Separation in Hibernation



HINT: Add a **Transaction Enabled** column to your **In/Outboxes** makes it easy to see when Separation transactions will come out of hibernation. To do this, select **User Preferences** from the **Transaction Menu**. Then select **In/Outbox Columns**. For more information, see the **Additional Components** guide.

Post-Apply Process

Employees who are NOT Compensable Leave or SURS Eligible

When a University employee is not Compensable Leave or SURS eligible and the Final Regular Pay has been processed, the transaction will hibernate in the Campus HR Group Inbox.

The Campus HR processor will:

- 1. Open the transaction from the Group Inbox and click **Take Ownership**Transaction is editable.
- 2. Once the transaction has been accessed, click on the **Separation** Tab Separation tab is displayed.
- 3. Select No from the Payout Required menu.
- 4. Click Apply.

The screen will refresh and success applying message is displayed. Person is terminated and all benefits and deductions are stopped.

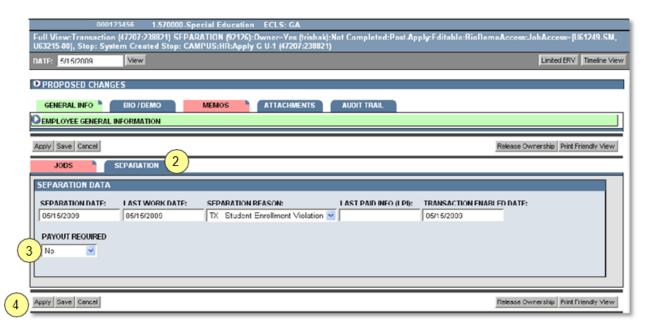


Figure 7: Final Separation Apply - Non-compensable / SURS eligible employee

Compensable Benefit Payout or SURS Eligible Employees

When a University employee is Compensable Leave or SURS eligible, the transaction will hibernate in the Home Department's Group Inbox until the final regular pay is processed.

Home Department

1. Access the **PEALEAV** form in Banner to verify / modify leave balances.



NOTE: PEALEAV balances are only modified for Academic employees. Do not modify PEALEAV balances for Civil Service employees.

- **2.** In the HR Front End, open the transaction from the Group Inbox and click **Take Ownership**. *Transaction is editable*.
- **3.** Once the transaction has been accessed, click on the **Separation** tab. Separation screen is displayed.
- 4. Select Yes or No from the Payout Required drop-down menu.

If Yes is selected, the Determination of Payout screen is displayed.

NOTE: If no payout is required, skip the following steps and click **Route**.



5. Review / update the **Determination of Weighted Rate** - If any jobs are not required for the determination for Weighted Rate, click the check box to de-select the job. If a **Manual Override** is needed for the Hourly Rate, enter the amount in the **Manual Override** field.

If Manual Override is entered, calculations in the Information section are updated accordingly.

- 6. Review the **Listing of 0% Jobs** to determine if a Manual Override is needed.
- 7. Enter an explanation of the override for Payroll in the **Separation Memos**, and then click **Add**. Separation Memo is displayed and is not editable.
- **8.** If employee is waiving any of their Payable Sick time for SURS, enter the Sick to Waive hours in the **Determination of Payout** section.

If Sick to Waive time is entered, Payable Sick field is adjusted, as are the calculations in the information section.

- **9.** The **Information to be Used to Enter Payout Adjustable in Banner** section is used as a guideline for the actual adjustment. The payout amount will adjust based on the information entered in other sections of the payout screen.
- 10. Click the Route button

Success Routing message is displayed. Transaction is routed to the College Review Stop.

11. Monitor the transaction in the **My Outbox** screen. Watch for the transaction to be routed to the **Campus Payroll Review** stop.

12. When transaction is routed to the Payroll Department, complete the adjustment in **PZAADJT** in Banner. Open the transaction in the HR Front End and use the Separation Tab as a guideline for the adjustment. Forward adjustment to Payroll using Workflow.

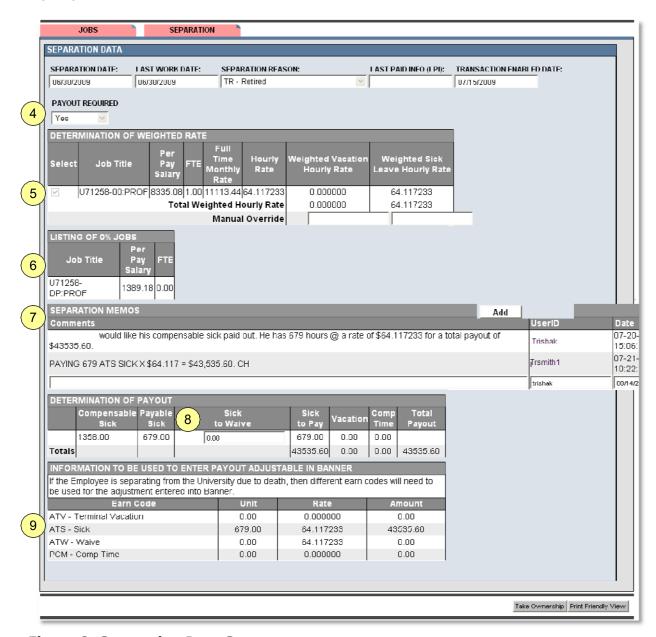


Figure 8: Separation Data Screen

Home College and Campus HR Reviews

Once the Home Department routes the Separation transaction, it will route to the Home College for approval and then to the Campus HR office for approval. When the transaction is received by the Home College and the Campus HR office, they will:

- 1. Open the transaction from the **Group Inbox**, and click **Take Ownership**.

 Transaction is editable.
- 2. Click **Separation** Tab to review the payout information.
- 3. Click the Route button.

Transaction is routed from the Home College to the Campus HR, and then to Payroll.

Payroll Review

Payroll will receive both the HR Front End transaction and the adjustment. At this point, Payroll will:

- 1. Open the transaction from the **Group Inbox** and click **Take Ownership**.
- 2. Click the **Separation** tab.
- 3. Review pay adjustment information and process the payout.
- 4. Hold the transaction until **Last Paid Information** can be entered on the Separation tab.
- 5. Click **Route** button.

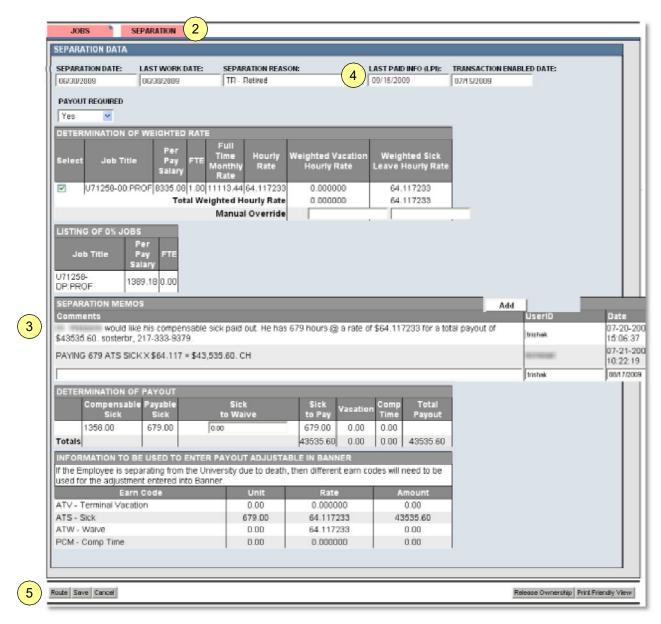


Figure 9: Separation Tab at Payroll Stop

Campus HR Final Apply of the Transaction

The transaction will be in Central HR's Group Inbox to be applied. Upon their final review, they are able to apply the transaction. Central HR will:

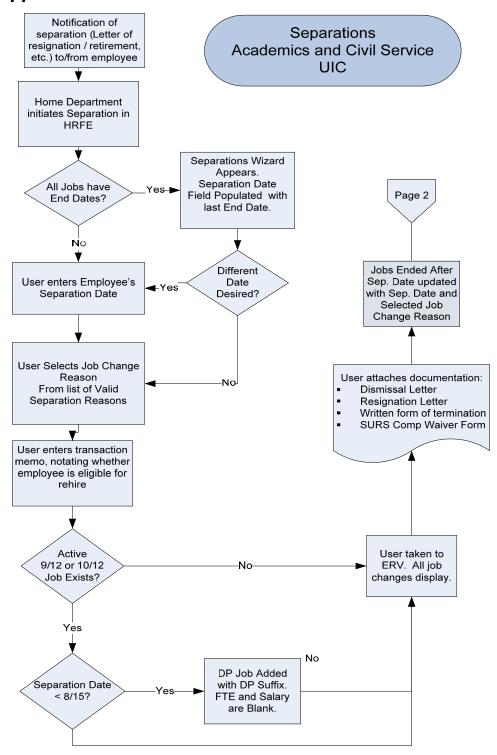
- 1. Open the transaction from the **Group Inbox** and click **Take Ownership**.
- 2. **Review** and the transaction.
- 3. Once the user has reviewed and/or made changes to the transaction, they may click the **Save** button.
- **4.** Click the **Apply** button to perform the initial apply on the transaction.

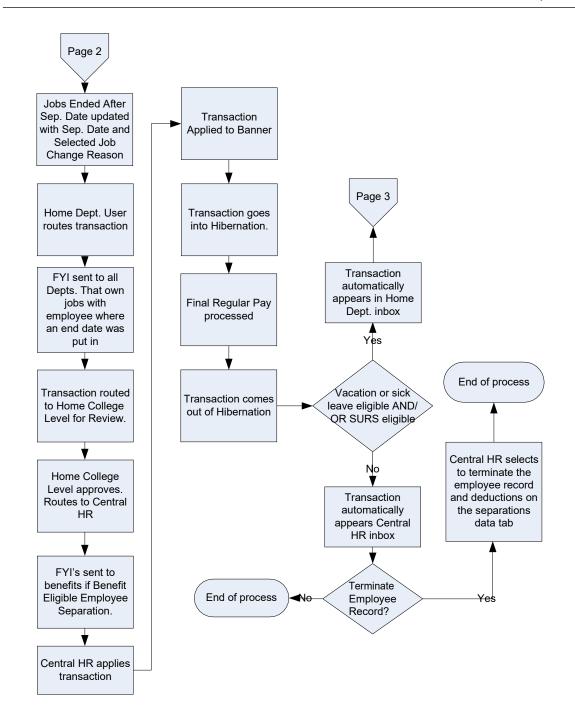


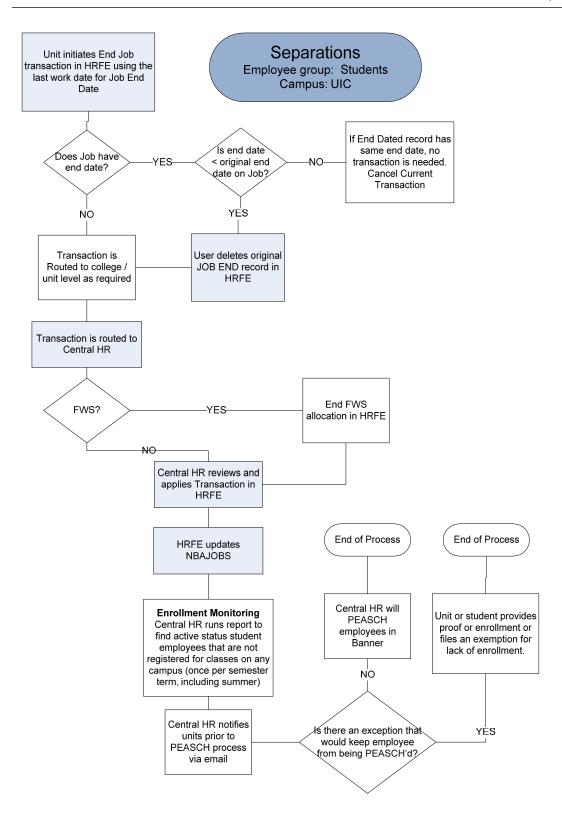
NOTE: The transaction will again hibernate until SURS separation process runs. At which point the transaction is successfully applied and the Employee is separated from the University.

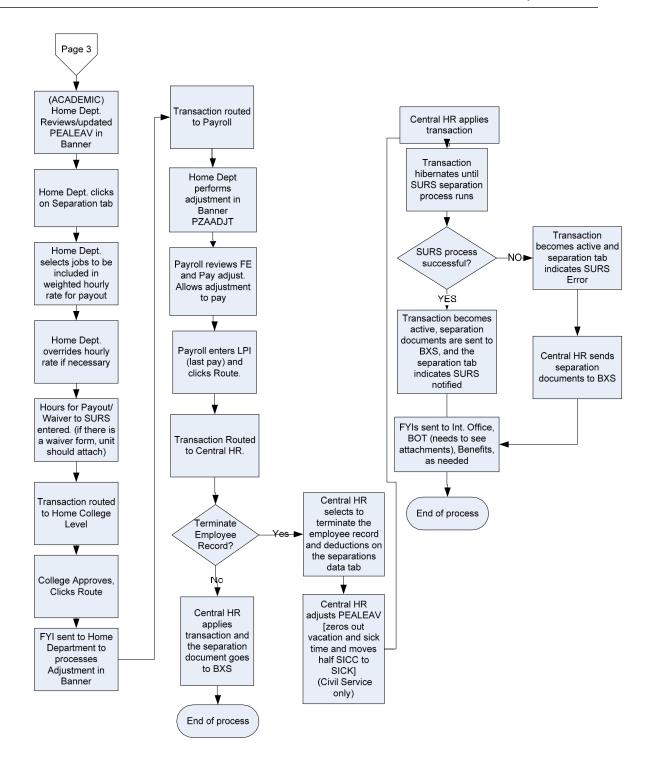
The screen will refresh indicating that the data has been successfully applied to Banner and the Employee Record View will read **Historical Employee Record View**.

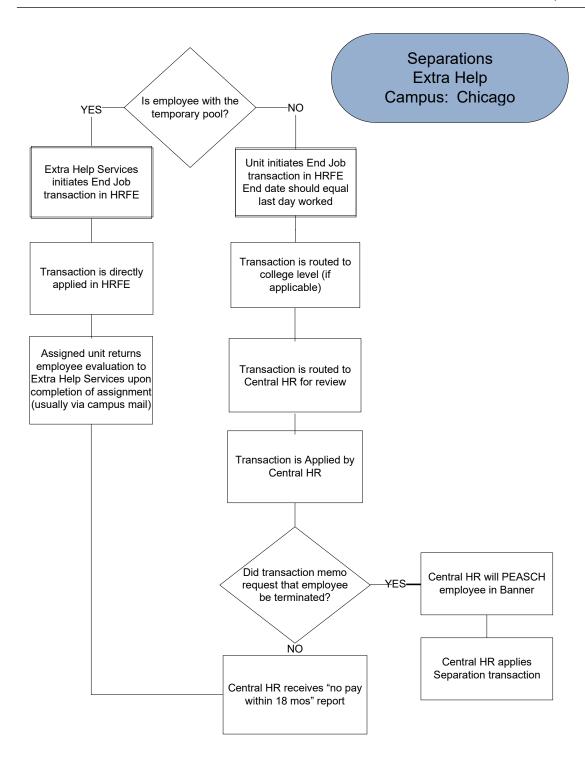
Appendix A - Business Process Flows

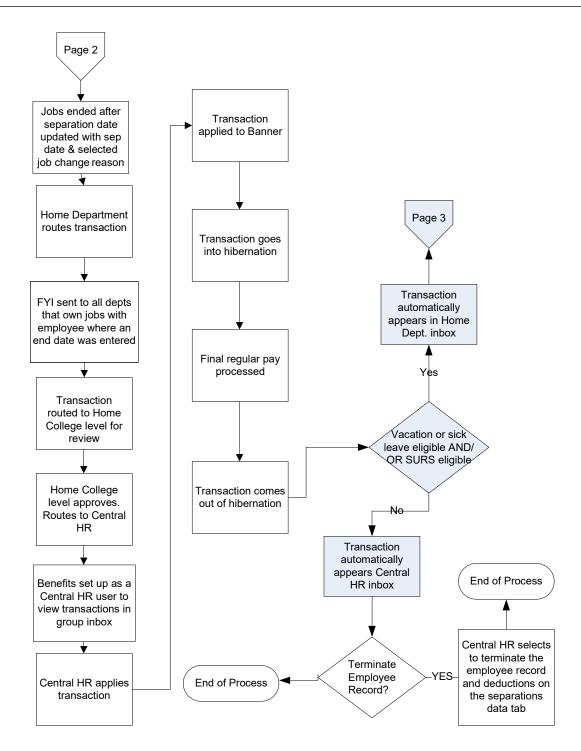


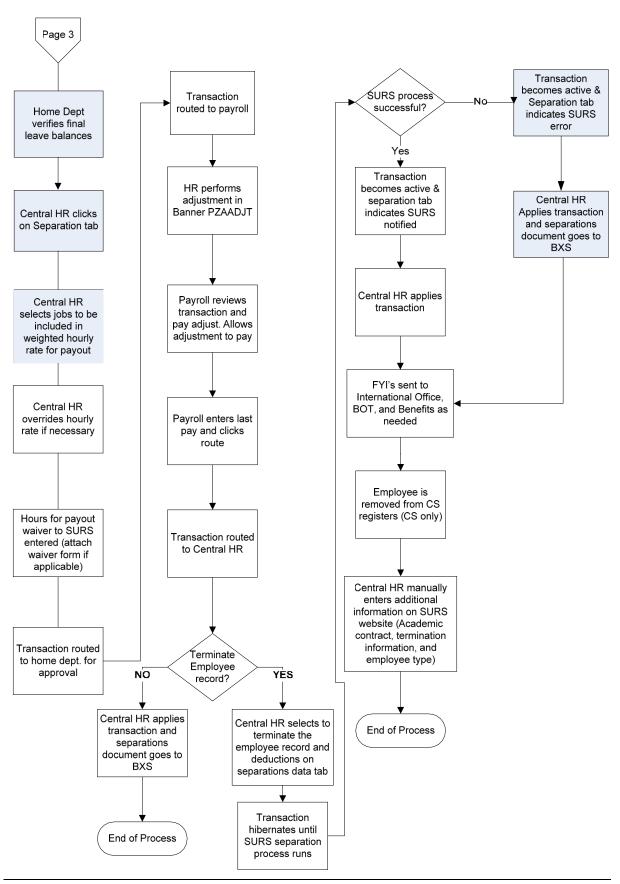


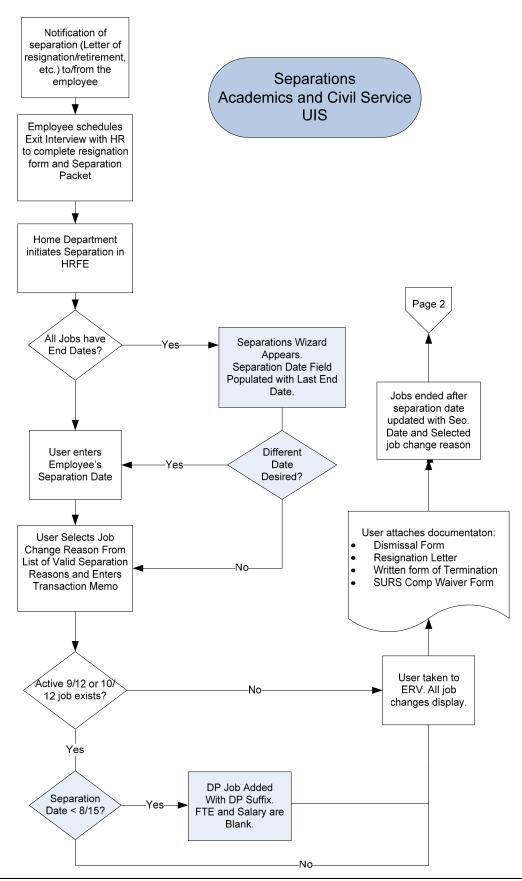


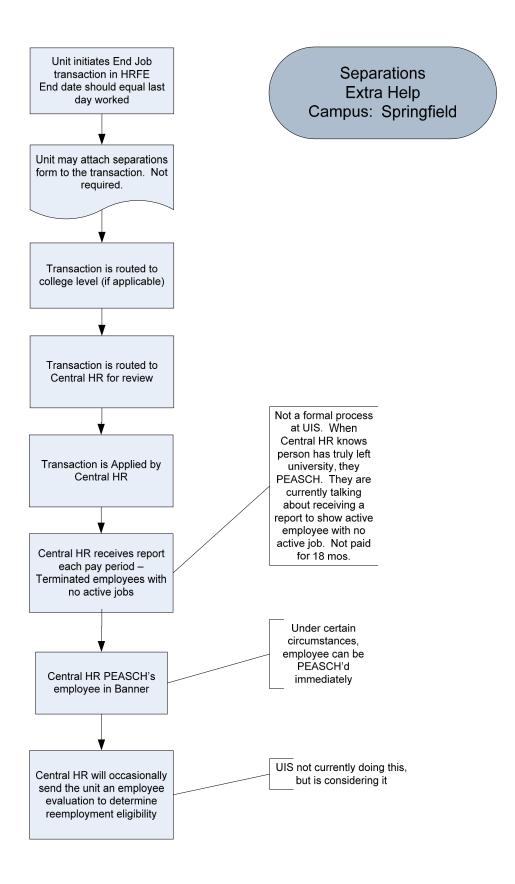


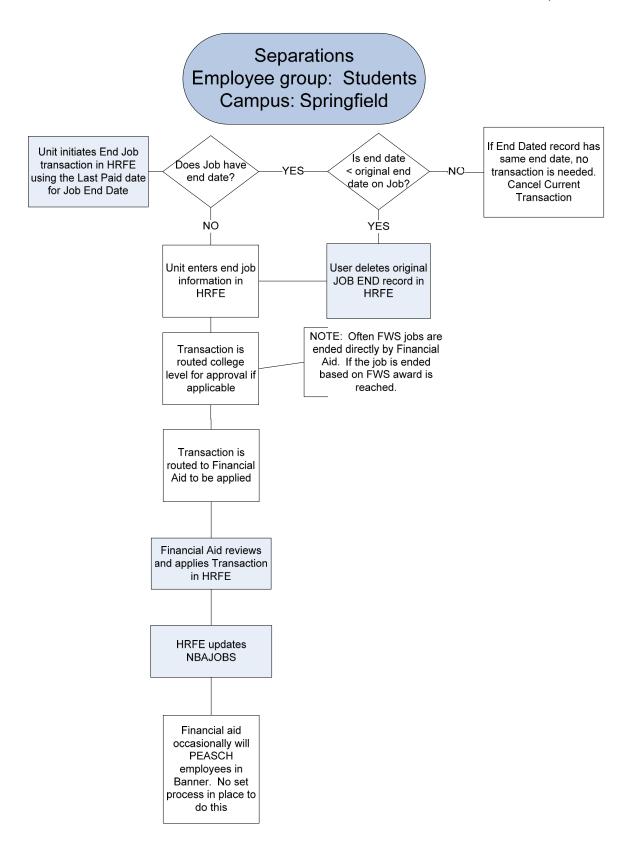


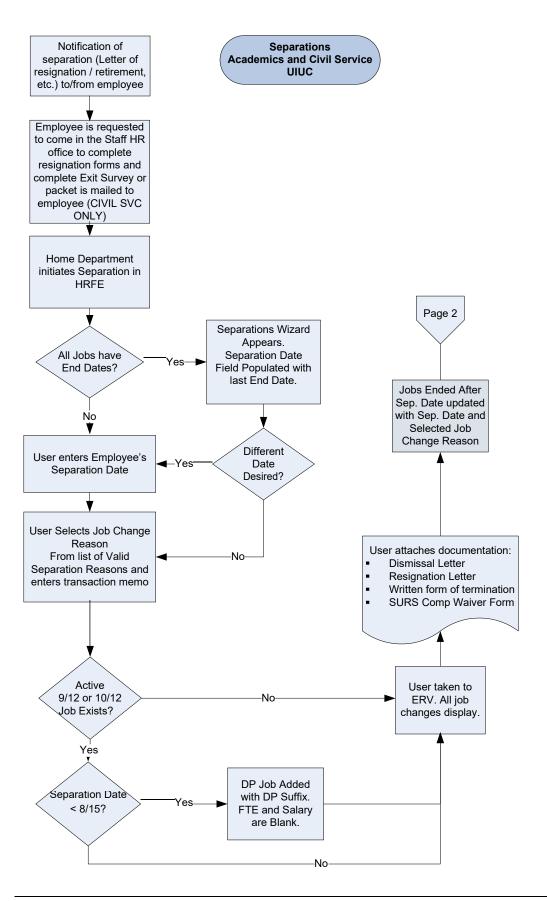


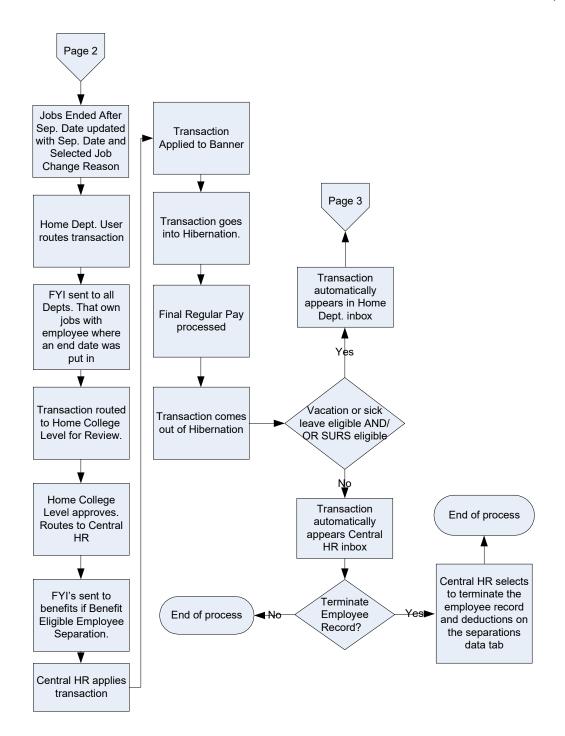


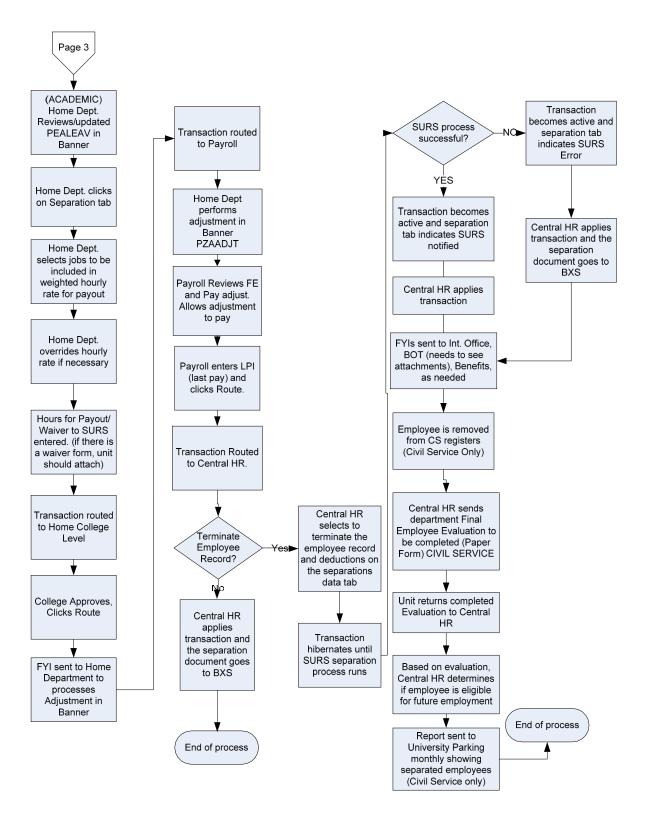


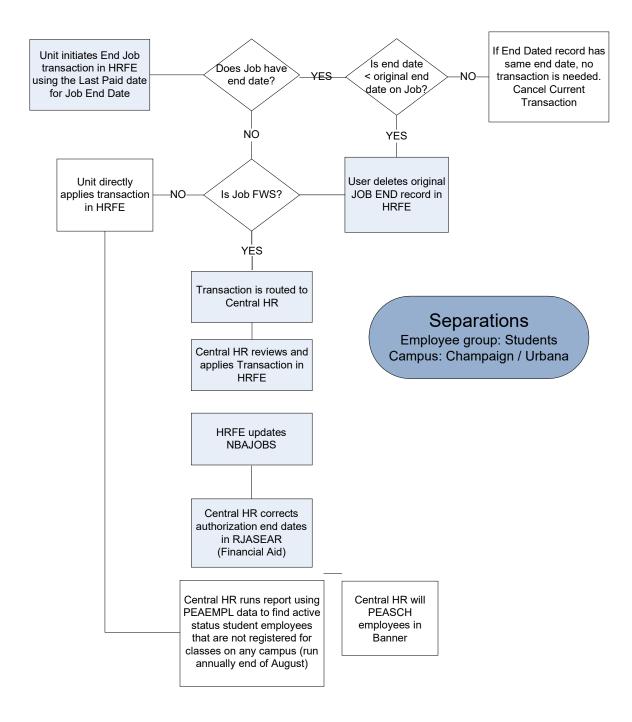


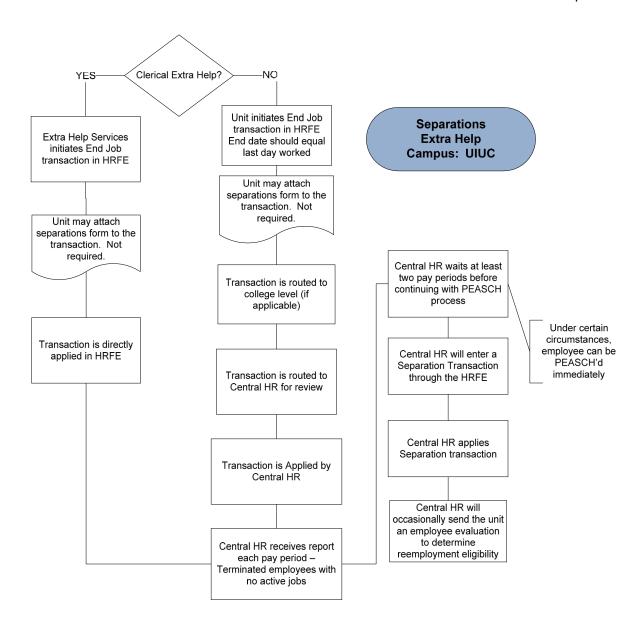












Appendix B - Separation Job Change Reason Codes

Reason Code	Definition
EJ001 – End Job	Job requiring an end date (used on the terminated status record)
EJ002 – Employee Resignation	Employee resigns/separates from the University
EJ003 – Employer Termination	Visa issue, job abandonment, int'l over allowed FTE, falsifying information, extra help problem employee (UIUC); job entered in error (UIUC)
EJ006 – Job Terminated	Ending non-status job (HA, SA, EH, UA e-classes).
NR002 – Ending Notice of Non-Reappointment	Ending notice and reappointing
NR006 - Trunc Job w/o Notice of Non- Reappointment	UIC ONLY - Contract (for employees entitled to formal notice of rights) truncated due to unexpected loss of funding.
SP001 - Deceased	Death of employee.
SP003 - Retired	Employee is retiring from the University

Separations

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Appendix C: Screenshots from HRFE Video

