#### **Life University**

<b>Employee Information</b>	Overall Rating:	
Name:	Job Title:	
Reviewer Name:	Reviewer Job Title:	
Review Period:	Review Type:	EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL
Hire Date:	Department:	

This appraisal uses behavior-based scales. Each statement in the Performance Appraisal describes a behavior category and is accompanied by a numbered rating scale that represents a continuum of behavior patterns within that category. The numbers associated with each of these behavior patterns were desgined to describe those patterns as follows:

#### **Rating Scale Legend**

Rating	Abbrev	Description
Level 1*	1	<b>Description:</b> Destructive or apathetic to job requirement, duties and/or responsibilities.*  *A rating of "Level 1" requires comment describing the pattern of behavior including at least one specific instance and possible strategies to elevate the behavior pattern to the "Responsive" or "Proactive/Anticipatory" level.
Level 2	2	<b>Description:</b> Compliant (careless) in the performance of duties and responsibilities; behaviors do not consistently meet the Standards. The University's expectation is that employees will perform at Level 3 or above).
Level 3	3	<b>Description:</b> Receptive and responsive and to requests and assignments.
Level 4*	4	<b>Description:</b> . Anticipatory, proactive and/or considerate of the broader/future impact of actions. NOTE: a rating of "Level 4" includes all the positive behaviors associated with a rating of "Level 3" plus additional positive behaviors.*  *A rating of "Level 4" requires a description of the pattern of anticipatory responses and/or the employee's broad consideration of his/her actions on others. Please cite at least one specific example.

### **Section 1: Review of Performance**

### I) An Attitude of Helpfulness

Competency	Rating	
I-A) Owns the Problem Until It's Resolved	1 2 3 4	
<ol> <li>Ignores problems or inappropriately passes them along to others</li> <li>Attempts to resolve problems based on limited information or understanding</li> <li>Displays adequate understanding of problems and makes appropriate attempts to resolve them</li> <li>Skillfully assesses problems and personally resolves them when appropriate or determines and ensures appropriate resolutions available from others</li> </ol>		
I-B) Consistently Displays Courtesy	1 2 3 4	
<ol> <li>Displays rude, abrasive or disrespectful behavior towards others</li> <li>Communicates in curt or abrupt manner</li> <li>Interacts when approached by others in a manner that is perceived as professional, collegial or friendly</li> <li>Proactively interacts courteously with others</li> </ol>		
I-C) Actively Listens and Responds to Others' Needs  1. Refuses to listen to others, will not acknowledge questions  2. Listens sufficiently to meet basic request	1 2 3 4	
<ol> <li>Listens and asks questions that allow request to be fully met as appropriately</li> <li>Actively listens and offers appropriate recommendations for future requests and processes</li> </ol>		
I-D) Displays a Commitment and Responsibility to Help  1. Refuses to help when asked, offers no alternatives 2. Compiles only with specific requests, shares only most basic information needed or offers suggestions for incomplete resolution 3. Is appropriately helpful to anyone who asks 4. Goes out of his/her way to appropriately offer help, even if not specifically requested	1 2 3 4	
I-E) Manages Information Effectively	1 2 3 4	
3. Provides sufficient information, as appropriate, for efficient and effective communication 4. Seeks to identify the appropriate constituency for information and disseminates it proactively		
I-F) Appropriately and Reliably Records Information	1 2 3 4	
<ol> <li>Fails to record or inappropriately records necessary information and/or fails to distribute it</li> <li>Records and distributes necessary information only when instructed</li> <li>Records and appropriately distributes necessary information when requested</li> <li>Seeks more effective ways to reliably record and distribute information, as appropriate, in its most useable and accessible form</li> </ol>		
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# II) A Personal Commitment to Building Relationships

Category Rating:	
Competency	Rating
I-A) Accepts Responsibility for Decisions, Actions, and Results	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Refuses responsibility for actions related to, and/or fails to complete assignments</li> <li>Accepts responsibility for assignments as directed, accepts responsibility for and corrects errors when identified by others</li> <li>Completes assignments and responsibilities with minimal errors or reminders; accepts responsibility for decisions, actions and results</li> <li>Manages all assignments and responsibilities without supervision, including handling unanticipated challenges and issues appropriately</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>I-B) Appropriately Celebrates Others' Work Contribution         <ol> <li>Discounts or ridicules others' successes and accomplishments</li> <li>Acknowledges successes and accomplishments when brought to his/her attention</li> <li>Actively acknowledges others' successes and accomplishments</li> </ol> </li> <li>Consistently initiates appropriate acknowledgment of others' successes and contributions both informally and formally</li> </ol>	1 2 3 4
1-C) Displays Inclusiveness with People of Diverse Backgrounds  1. Uses derogatory, stereotyped descriptions of people with different backgrounds  2. Displays inclusive behavior only with people of similar backgrounds  3. Interacts inclusively with a wide variety of people of diverse backgrounds  4. Seeks out and promotes opportunities to interact with all members of LIFE's community	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Displays Professionalism</li> <li>Displays a lack of self-control, unethical behavior, inappropriate appearance and/or language in the work setting or when representing Life University</li> <li>Usually demonstrates acceptable conduct, appearance and behavior in the work setting and when representing Life University</li> <li>Reliably demonstrates professional conduct, appearance and behavior in the work setting and when representing Life University</li> <li>Sets the example for others in demonstration of professional conduct, appearance and behavior in the work setting and when representing Life University, even in stressful situations</li> </ol>	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>I-E) Expresses Pride In and Ownership of the Institution</li> <li>Ridicules or negates the value of the institution's mission/direction and/or expresses disrespect for its physical environment</li> <li>Demonstrates tolerance for the institution's mission and makes a minimal effort to maintain its physical environment</li> <li>Supports the institution's mission and values; observes care in daily use and appearance of its physical environment</li> <li>Actively seeks to understand and promote the institution's mission and values; observes, practices and communicates ways to improve its physical environment</li> </ol>	1 2 3 4
I-F) Actively Seeks Out and Builds Relationships that Optimize Function  1. Engages in destructive, counterproductive or unproductive interactions with colleagues  2. Seeks others' expertise when directed  3. Maintains awareness of others' functions and interacts effectively  4. Recognizes, seeks out and promotes opportunities to connect with others in ways that optimize functions	1 2 3 4

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## III) Manages to the Best Solution

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Competency	Rating
III-A) Acquires and Develops Job Skills  1. Demonstrates an inability or unwillingness to acquire/apply the necessary skills to effectively and accurately perform required tasks	1 2 3 4
Demonstrates the minimum skill level to effectively and accurately perform required tasks along with an unwillingness to expand skills	
<ol> <li>Regularly takes advantage of opportunities to expand skills and applies them to improve job performance</li> </ol>	
Assesses the need for and acquires new skills, and seeks to share them with others when appropriate	
III-B) Asks appropriate questions to discover needs and offers alternative solutions	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Offers limited suggestions that don't address needs or result in misdirection</li> <li>Responds only to the immediate request, doesn't seek necessary clarification or amplification to fully understand/meet requests</li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>3. Asks appropriate questions for clarification and amplification to fully understand and appropriately meet needs</li> <li>4. Skillfully and efficiently anticipates and interprets the situation to best resolve needs</li> </ul>	
III-C) Uses and Promotes Creative Approaches	1 2 3 4
Demeans or discourages others' new ideas or approaches	
<ol> <li>Demonstrates an inability or unwillingness to generate new ideas or approaches</li> <li>Addresses issues at hand by generating and/or welcoming new approaches that appropriately</li> </ol>	
meet/resolve the needs being presented  4. Recognizes opportunities and develops creative strategies for improvement; encourages creativity in others	
III-D) Maintains Productivity	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Distracts or prevents self or others from being productive</li> <li>Performs only as instructed or directed</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>Appropriately identifies needed tasks and projects, and completes them efficiently</li> <li>Envisions tasks needed for efficient operation and develops strategies for implementation</li> </ol>	
III-E) Envisions and Plans for Change	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Derides suggestions for change and/or is obstructionistic</li> <li>Plans for and/or makes changes reluctantly or only as directed</li> </ol>	
Recognizes the need for and adapts to change	
<ol> <li>Maintains an awareness of and a readiness to adapt current best practices and trends in his/her area</li> </ol>	
III-F) Collaborates in a Positive Manner with Others  1. Refuses to work collaboratively with others, doesn't see, ignores or derides the need to	1 2 3 4
collaborate	
Collaborates on assignments as appropriate	
<ol> <li>Demonstrates and expects positive collaboration; actively listens and is open to suggestions in seeking resolution</li> </ol>	
Actively seeks opportunities to collaborate toward the best solution	
III-G) Supports Decisions That Are Made Collaboratively	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Actively derides or fails to abide by final decisions</li> <li>Abides by final decisions</li> </ol>	
Supports collaborated solutions and seeks clarification if needed	
4. Demonstrates commitment and public support for and promotes decision's goals/objectives	
III-H) Negotiates with Respect, Resolves Conflicts and Reaches Agreement	1 2 3 4
Refuses to participate or negotiate in conflict resolution	
Participates only when required and/or demonstrates limited engagement in the resolution of disagreement or conflict	
Responds respectfully and appropriately in resolution when conflict is identified, and minimizes escalation	
Actively recognizes and tactfully resolves existing conflicts, and actively works to prevent potential conflict	
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V) User Friendly Always	
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Category Rating:	
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V-A Respects Own and Others' Time	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Shows disregard for his/her own and/or others' time obligations</li> <li>Meets time obligations and completes assignments only with reminders</li> </ol>	
Is self-directed in meeting time obligations; informs others when unable to do so	
4. Considers and plans for potential delays and is consistently on time	
IV-B Acquires and Applies Knowledge	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Demonstrates an unwillingness to acquire the necessary knowledge or participate in the train necessary to perform required tasks</li> </ol>	ing
Acquires the necessary knowledge to perform required tasks when prompted	
3. Regularly pursues opportunities to acquire and apply new knowledge toward personal growth	ı
and increased effectiveness	
<ol> <li>Assesses the need for, acquires and applies new knowledge toward personal growth and enhanced job performance, and seeks appropriate opportunities to share with others who mi</li> </ol>	ght l
benefit	5
V-C Responds to Requests in a Timely Manner	1 2 3 4
Ignores personal, email and phone call requests  Advantaged as a request lang of the propriet of the prop	
<ol> <li>Acknowledges requests long after received</li> <li>Promptly and appropriately responds to all requests</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>Consistently responds in a prompt and appropriate manner to all requests, providing complete</li> </ol>	e
or better information/service than expected	
IV-D Utilizes Good Planning Practices	1 2 3 4
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Sabotages others' planning efforts and/or refuses to plan or participate in planning	
<ol> <li>Follows and/or makes plans when directed</li> <li>Creates personal work plans, participates in and contributes to planning processes; utilizes plans</li> </ol>	ans
as intended	
4. Uses planning processes and implementation to increase personal, departmental and	
institutional productivity and effectiveness	
IV-E Actively Seeks Ways to Improve Internal Processes and Operations	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Ignores or impedes efforts to improve internal processes and operations</li> <li>Tolerates suggestions for improvement to internal processes and operations</li> </ol>	
Is receptive to and appropriately acts on efforts to improve processes and operations	
4. Consistently recognizes, identifies and appropriately communicates opportunities for	
improvement	
V-F Greets All Others in a Friendly Manner	1 2 3 4
<ol> <li>Ignores others or shows contempt for others' presence</li> <li>Tolerates others instead of actively acknowledging their presence</li> </ol>	
2. Acknowledges others' presence in a friendly approachable way	

Overall Performance Rating:	
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- 1. Destructive or apathetic to job requirements, duties and/or responsibilities\*
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# **Section 2: Review of Progress in Meeting Goals**

### **Section 4: Overall Comments**

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Developme	ent Plan
Employee Co	omments

## Signatures

Manager/Supervisor	Date	Employee	Date
Human Resources	Date		