

**CHECKLIST FOR SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIRS
MPP Recruitment**

Vacancy # & Position Title

Search Committee Signature

- _____ **Charge Meeting** - This is the first formal meeting to launch the Search Committee’s role in conducting the search. The Human Resources Consultant, Hiring Manager, and all committee members must be present at this meeting. The Hiring Manager and committee will review the timeline and refine the Application Rating sheet provided by Human Resources. Human Resources will brief the committee on their obligation, the role of the EEO Designee and the critical steps in the recruitment process. The Hiring Manager will present the role and responsibilities of the position, key qualities of the finalists, the final number of forwarded candidates and if they should be ranked or unranked.
- _____ **Applicant Rating Sheet Review** – The search team must review the Application Rating Sheet provided by Human Resources.
- _____ **Rate Minimally Qualified Applicants** – The search team will individually rate each minimally qualified applicant using the team rating sheet. Consolidate the team rating sheets to one individual sheet per applicant. After applicants have been scored, one or more “natural breaks” should be readily identifiable. The “natural break” that is significant enough to clearly distinguish the best qualified applicants to move to the interview phase should be used.
- _____ **Forward Rating Sheets and Interview Questions to Human Resources** – Before moving into the interview phase, the Search Team Chair must forward signed Application Rating Sheets, a summary of all candidate scores with a clear indication of the candidates chosen to interview, and proposed interview questions (for each phase of interviews). If an external system is used, the notes must be included and the final matrix must be sent in an easy to read format. The break in scores must be clearly identified.
- _____ **Candidate Interviews** – Once Human Resources approves the Search Chair documentation, the Department may schedule the candidates for interview. All interviews must be conducted in the same manner (in-person, phone, Zoom, etc.) and the same core questions must be asked. All search team members must be present at all interviews.
- _____ **Reference Checks** – The search committee, or designee must conduct a minimum of three professional reference checks. It is recommended the professional reference checks are completed prior to the on campus interview. Human Resources must approve reference check questions.
- _____ **On Campus Interviews** – HR must review and approve committee interviews and itinerary. Please note open forums and interview with the Joint Labor Council are optional (decided by hiring manager). The Post Interview Evaluation forms will be collected by HR and distributed to the Search Committee for final deliberations.
- _____ **Post Interviews** – After completing all interviews, the Search team is required to complete one post interview evaluation (strengths/weaknesses) summary for each candidate that is interviewed for each phase (telephone/Zoom, in-person, etc.). The Committee Chair will complete the Narrative Statement to summarize the entire recruitment process and forward to Human Resources and the Hiring Manager.

Please return completed form to your Human Resources Consultant