## **Standard Performance Characteristics**

Performance Characteristic

Quality of Work

Description

The extent to which the employee neatly, thoroughly, and accurately completes job assignments according to established standards of quality. Continuously improves quality of work.

Performance Characteristic

Dependability/Reliability

Description

Employee can be relied upon to meet work schedules and fulfill job responsibilities and commitments. Meets deadlines and follows instructions.

Performance Characteristic

Teamwork

Description

Fosters teamwork and works cooperatively with others in the department and institution to achieve common goals while demonstrating a sensitivity to others' needs, and offering assistance, support, and feedback

Performance Characteristic

Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Description

Recognizes, respects, and appreciates differences in background, lifestyles, viewpoints, and the needs in support of a diverse and inclusive environment.

Performance Characteristic

Adaptability

Description

Employee can adapt to job or organizational changes. Readily accepts new responsibilities and assignments.

Performance Characteristic

Communication Ability

Description

Ability of employee to present accurate information to other employees, peers, and superiors.

Performance Characteristic

Decisiveness and Judgment - For Management Positions Only

Description

Identifies decisions that require research and deliberation; seeks necessary information/advice and approvals; develops/analyzes alternative courses of action; makes sound and timely decisions within the time limits required by the situation.

Performance Characteristic

Motivating and Developing - For Management Positions Only

Description

Creates a work environment in which employees can perform to the best of their ability; provides timely and regular recognition and feedback for work performed; develops a sense of trust, respect and responsibility; determines learning/training needs and allocates resources for staff development; promotes continuous learning.

Performance Characteristic

Planning/Organizing/Delegating - For Management Positions Only

Description

Plans and organizes department's work to meet the mission of the University; objective; allocates resources and personnel for best effect within budget limits; establishes priorities in order to avoid backlogged work; provides clear instructions and leadership so delegated tasks are properly completed; establishes and empowers teams, where appropriate, to improve work systems and processes.

Performance Characteristic

Promotes Equal Employment Opportunity - For Management Positions Only Description

Promotes agency affirmative action goals in such areas as hiring, promotion or placement; level of personal and organizational commitment to equal opportunity; progress toward achieving a fully integrated and representative work force; and contributions toward minority programs and other equal opportunity goals.