

# **Evolution of Talent Acquisition**

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### Agenda

- Getting to Know Talent Acquisition
- Opportunities & Challenges
- Driving Hiring Success
- Sneak Peak: Talent Acquisition Expertise in Action
- What's Next?



## **University Statistics**

**521** 

Average Open Posting Volume

9,538

**Average Monthly Applications** 

2,900

Annual Employee Hires & Rehires

17,000

**Total Employees** 





# What is Talent Acquisition (TA)?

TA is the **strategic** and **proactive** method of identifying, attracting, and hiring skilled and qualified individuals to meet an organization's workforce needs.





# What is TA's Mission and Impact?

- ✓ Deliver Unified & Efficient Campus Services
- ✓ Align Top Talent with University Goals
- ✓ Empower Departments for Success
- ✓ Cultivate a Loyal & Engaged Workforce
- ✓ Foster Sustainable Career Paths





## Why Are We Focusing on TA Now?

HR modernization enables our team to streamline processes, shifting our focus toward strategic partnerships and impactful campus outcomes.







# Poll

What are some challenges you have experienced with hiring and attracting talent?





#### **Labor Market Challenges**

- Increasingly competitive market
- Evolving employee expectations
- Skill gaps and talent shortages
- High employee turnover rates
- Rethinking traditional work models





#### **Institutional Challenges**

- Operating as separate independent hiring entities
- Insufficient time and resources dedicated to attracting top talent
- Redundancies and inconsistencies in processes
- \* Risk of unfair hiring practice claims



### **TA Driving Hiring Success**

- Identifying hiring trends early
- Implementing proactive strategies to meet institutional needs
- Monitoring quality of hires
- Finding opportunities to reduce time to hire
- Monitoring candidate and hiring manager experience
- Understanding offer acceptance rate





#### Value of a Job Advertisement

Creating **compelling**, **intentional** and **accurate** job advertisements is a strategic investment that will allow us to optimize recruitment outcomes and enhance our reputation in the competitive talent market.







#### **TA Expertise In Action**

Dedicated experts can support you with:

- Aligning with labor market trends
- Establishing a realistic job preview
- Speaking to the right audience
- Highlighting your value proposition



#### What is Next for TA?

- ✓ Grow TA team headcount
- ✓ Implement new applicant tracking system & information streams
- ✓ Develop closer tie with hiring managers during requisition creation
- ✓ Involvement in staff planning conversations
- Expand search committee resources & services





#### **Thank You!**

## We Look Forward to Our Growing Partnership!

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# **Questions?**

Contact your <u>HR Team!</u>