

FLAC Handbook for Adjunct Contracts

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What is FLAC

The Office of the Provost and the Department of Human Resources announce the new Adjunct Faculty Contract Payment Process effective for the Spring 2025 semester.

This new initiative will automate the contract process with our adjunct faculty for communicating their course assignments and course compensation electronically in Employee Self Service. Adjunct faculty will be able to view their contract terms and conditions and acknowledge their course assignments online with a simple click.

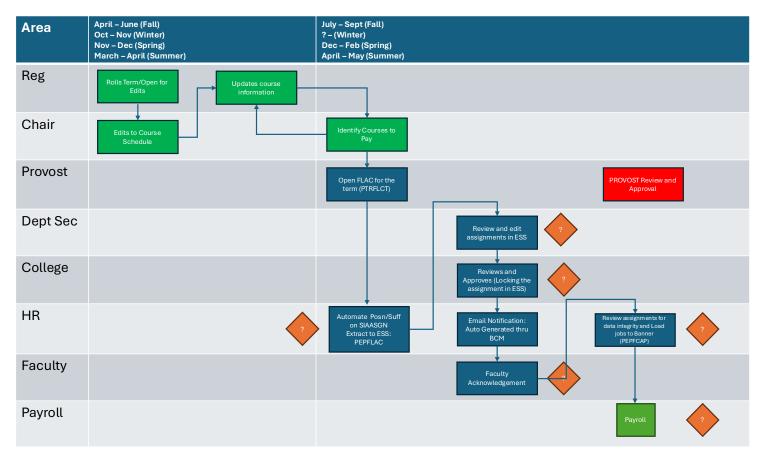
The Faculty Load and Compensation (FLAC) component of Banner joins faculty member from Banner Student and Banner HR to determine the compensation packages for adjunct faculty based on their individual workloads.

The FLAC module allows us to define specific rules for calculating the compensation for instructional pay based on the college, campus, contract code and schedule type.

Seton Hall University will be using the Faculty Load and Compensation (FLAC) functionality in Banner to deploy these improvements.



General Process Flow for Managing Adjunct Contracts with FLAC





Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Area	Responsibility

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FLAC Editor (FE)	Department Secretary; Department Chair; Asst/Assoc Dean; Admin	SSB 9 Edits for assignments, additional authorization emails as needed. Reviewing all assignments to ensure they abide by university and college pay guidelines and policies; budget review; establishing college FLAC roles and responsibilities; accuracy of assignments; first line of troubleshooting for editors; editor training (in conjunction with FLAC Administrator); communicating FLAC needs of the college with FLAC Administrator;
FLAC Locker (FL)	Dean (APPROVER)	Locks records or provides required approval for locking records - can be done via report or report generated email, can be delegated to FLAC Manager or other centralized position in the college.
Registrar		Assignment entry in SSASECT / SIAASGN – manages updates to course assignments
Provost Administration		Updates PEAFACT for faculty levels (Terminal Degree); troubleshooting with FLAC Editors; implementing procedures to support university policy; Develops and reviews campus needed reports
HRIS		Security management in Banner Self- Service; Runs processes to move records from FLAC into payroll tables; Reviews reports of status changes



Editors – Guide to Reviewing/Editing Assignments in Self Service Banner

FLAC Editors will use Self Service Banner (SSB) to review and assess the assignments for accuracy and communicate any observed issues. The FLAC Editor can edit

After adjunct assignments have been completed by the registrar in SIASSGN, Position and Suffixes have been updated by PEPFAPA, and PEPFLAC has been run, and any errors have been corrected, it is time to begin the review of assignments in Self-Service Banner (SSB) as needed. *Not all assignments will require editing in SSB.*

What edits can be made in SSB?

The following adjustments and modifications can be made in SSB:

- Compensation amounts when the calculation differs from desired pay amount
- Labor distribution for the course assignment
- Pay dates of assignment, when necessary (must also adjust factors and pays)

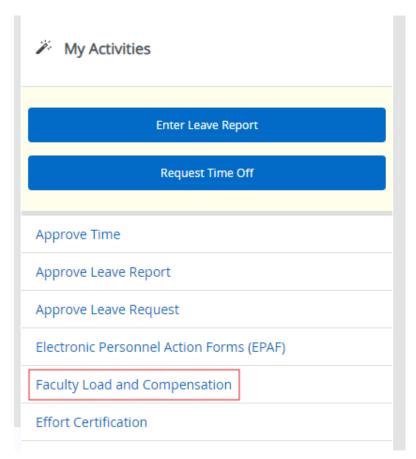
Keep in mind only adjunct faculty with assignments will be available to view in SSB FLAC.

Navigating to Faculty Load and Compensation SSB via the SHU Portal

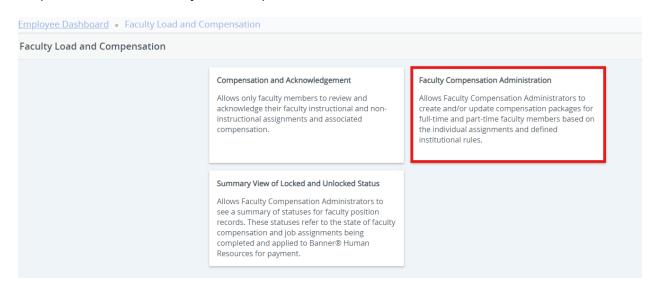
To access the assignments in SSB, you must navigate to Faculty Load and Compensation module via the SHU Portal. Follow these step-by-step instructions:



Step 1. Navigate to Employee Dashboard via the SHU Portal and click on Faculty Load and Compensation from the right-hand menu under My Activities.

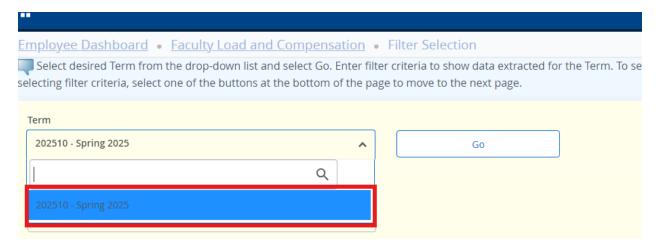


Step 2. Choose the Faculty and Compensation tile





Step 3. Choose the correct term from the drop-down menu



Step 4. OPTIONAL - Filter your results as you would like to see your assignments displayed NOTE: Filtering is not required.

Filtering information:

Part of Term: This information is connected to the course as it is listed on the course schedule. By choosing a part of term you will only see instructional assignments that occur within that part of term as entered in Banner. To view a wider range of results, keep as "All".

Campus: This information is connected to the course as it is listed on the course schedule. By choosing a campus you will only see instructional assignments that are connected to this campus in Banner. To view a wider range of results, keep as "All".

College: This is tied to the course as it is entered in Banner (SCACRSE). To view a wider range of results, keep as "All".

Organization: This is tied to position number/assignment FOAP (Fund-Org-Account-Program). This will show instructional assignments being paid out of the selected organization. To view a wider range of results, keep as "All"

IMPORTANT NOTE: When filtering, make sure "All" is removed from the filter that you are using. For example, if filtering based on college, select your college and then click the "x" next to "All" in that field only



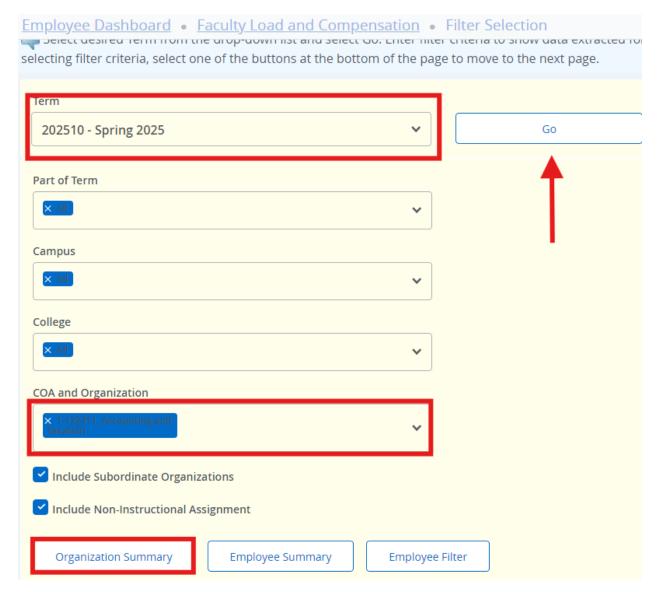


Step 5. Choose your preferred view from the following three options

- 1. Organization Summary
- 2. Employee Summary
- 3. Employee Filter (currently out of service)

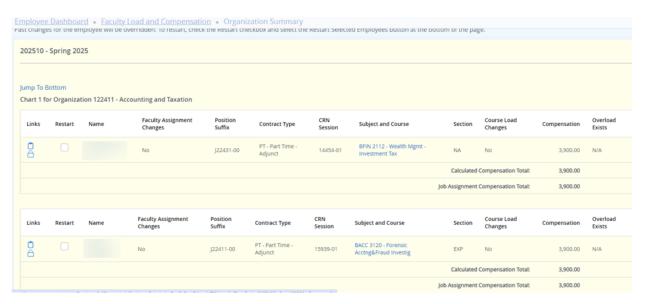
Organization Summary: this view will show assignments (according to set filters) grouped by the Org on the assignment Fund-Org-Acct-Program (FOAP) and then by Employee. This is best used when viewing multiple orgs/depts at one time. The page displays a summary of course information of each adjunct faculty member for the term selected within the selected organization. If an adjunct teaches two courses in the spring term and each is associated with a different Organization code, the Organization Summary page displays the adjunct course compensation information for only the <u>selected filtered</u> Organization code for the spring term.





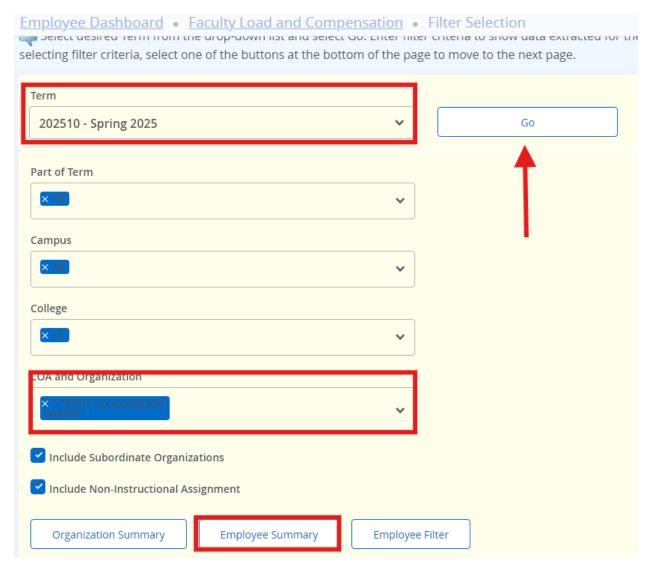
Clicking on Go after completing your filter criteria (if applicable) and selecting Organization Summary, assignments will be grouped and displayed by the Org on the position FOAP and then by employee, as shown below.





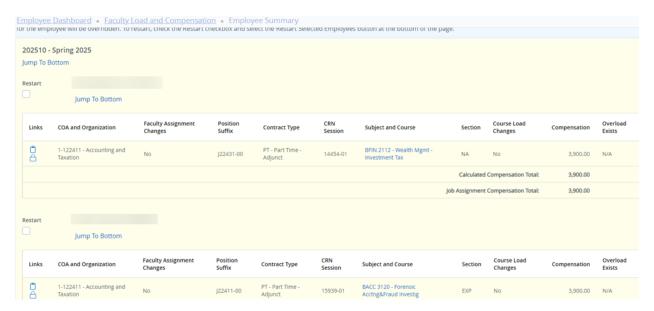
Employee Summary: this view will show assignments (according to set filters), grouped by Employee, listed in alphabetical order by last name. This is best used when viewing one org/department at a time





Click on Go after completing your filter criteria (if applicable) and selecting Employee Summary. Assignments will be grouped by last name of Employee in alphabetical order as shown below. This is best used when viewing one org/dept at a time.





Employee Filter - Currently out of service

View Employee Details

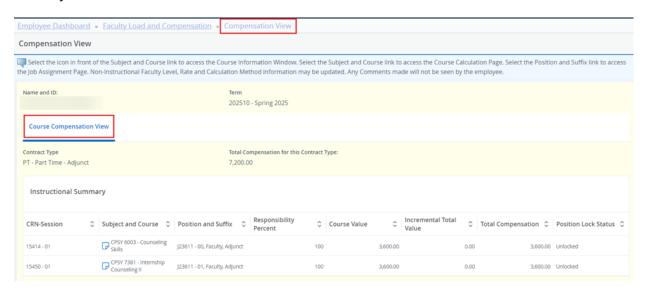
No matter which view you choose when looking at assignments in SSB, you will have the option to <u>click on an employee's name</u> to further drill to all the details of the adjunct assignments and course compensation.

Click on the employee's name (as shown below).





Next you will be directed to the Compensation View as shown below, where you can view all of the employee's assignments and assignment details for the organization level your security access allows.



Course Compensation View

The Course Compensation View <u>summarizes</u> each course assignment for the individual by contract type. This view will have important information to review including:

- CRN-Session
- Subject and Course Number
- Position and Suffix
- Total Compensation Amount
- Locked Status

Editors should carefully review the list of faculty and course assignments confirming that all adjuncts and assignments are as expected and the pay calculation is correct for each course.

This is also where comments for internal consumption can be entered. Comments are on the adjunct level, so comments must be designated by the position number and suffix of the correlating assignment. We are not using the comments field at this time, so any dialog or notations will need to be handled separately outside FLAC.

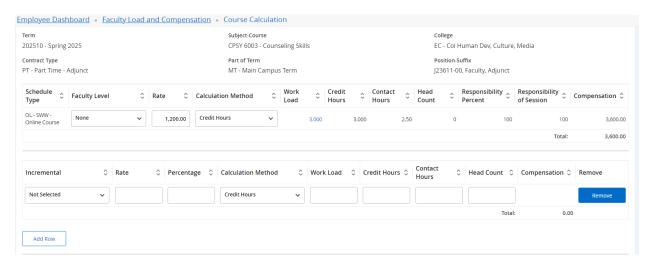


Reviewing Details of the Course Calculations

To review the details of the compensation calculated for an individual course, click on the subject and course link (shown below) to access the Course Calculation Page.



The Course Calculation page will be displayed.



Items to review on the calculation page:

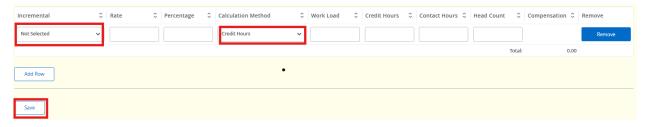
- Has the correct <u>faculty level</u> been applied, if applicable?
- Is the rate for the <u>calculation method</u> correct?
- Does the course have <u>sufficient enrollment?</u>
- Does incremental pay apply?

Applying Incremental Pay to Course Compensation

Incremental pays capture additional compensation assigned to courses based on criteria as defined by your college. If your college uses incremental pays, they will be defined in Banner and made available in self-service.

From the Course Compensation page, navigate to the incremental pay section located below the course compensation data.



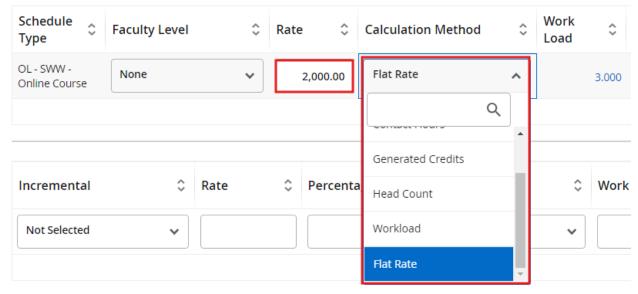


Select the correct incremental pay description from the drop-down menu. The predefined rate and calculation method will populate the form.

For flat rate calculation method, click save. For all other calculation methods, fill in the appropriate multiplier for the calculation method (e.g. credit hours, head count). For example, if the incremental pay is based on course credit, enter the credit hours in the appropriate block and click save. Total compensation for the course will be reflected on the Employee Summary page.

Adjusting Course Compensation

If the rate needs to be adjusted, change the calculation method in the drop down to "Flat Rate" and modify the rate field to the amount desired for the course.



Remember to click SAVE.



Adjusting Labor Distribution in FLAC

Because the automated FLAC process that assigns position numbers is based on the discipline, department, and/or college associated <u>with the course</u>, there are times when the default labor distribution on the position will need to be adjusted to better reflect where the financial responsibility should be recorded.

Adjustments to the labor distribution may be needed when:

- If an adjunct faculty is charged to the wrong index/account number (FOAP)
- If an adjunct faculty is teaching courses in different departments/school
- If the adjunct faculty instruction is grant funded

Important notes:

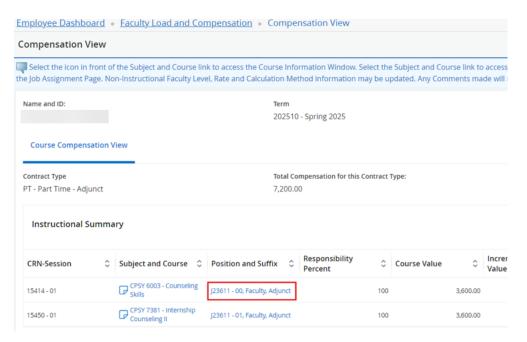
- Adjustments on the labor distribution will not change the position number nor the administrative org of the position. It will only change the labor distribution on the job record that goes through payroll.
- Budget and actual reconciliation should look not only to the position but to the labor distribution when the position is expensed in payroll to gain a full understanding of where funding is being spent.
- When using the Employee Data Download in FLAC, the COA Org column reflects the administrative org associated with the position on NBAPUD, not the labor distribution org.

How to Change the FOAP on a Course

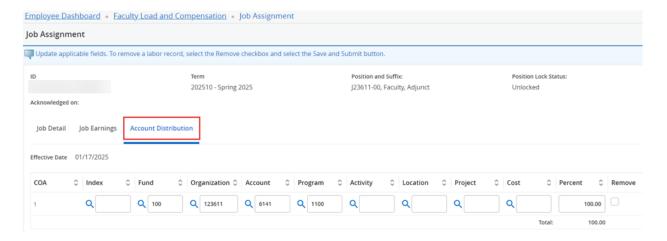
Use the following steps to change the FOAP.

Click on the Position and Suffix link (see below) to access the Job Assignment Page.





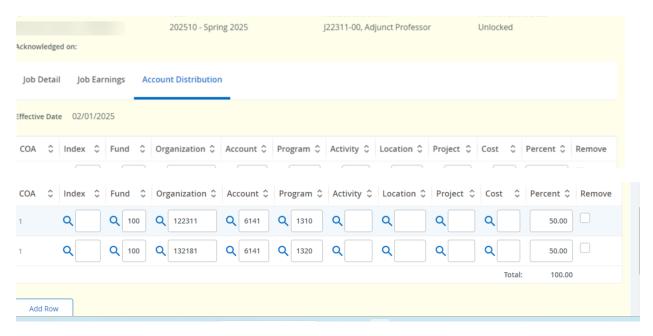
Click account distribution tab below



To change the value of Organization click in the box and change the Organization code, then click save and submit.

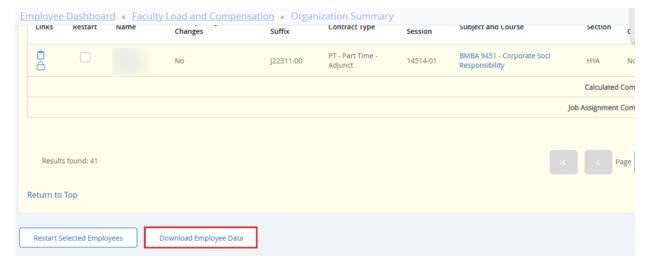
To add a new FOAP (Fund-Org-Account-Program), click Add Row and enter the additional values in the appropriate FOAP fields, click save and submit. If you add more than one account distribution for a course, be sure to update the percentages as necessary. Overall total percentage should add up to 100.





Report in SSB

Download Employee Data report can be accessed at the bottom of the display in either the Organization Summary view or the Employee Summary view.



This action will download a csv file labeled **summary.csv** summarizing the assignment information for the relevant term and filtered fields.



Employee Summary															
Term:	202510-Spring 2025														
Part of Term:	All														
Campus:	All														
College:	BU - Stillman School of Bu	ısiness													
Organization:	All														
Include Subordinate Organization:	Yes														
Include Non-Instructional Assignments:	Yes														
		COA		Faculty								Course		Job	
Employee	Employee	and		Assignme	Position	Contract		CRN				Load		Assignme	Overload
ID	Name	Organizati	Descriptio	Changes	Suffix	Type	Description	Session	Course	Description	Section	Changes	Compens	Compens	Exists
10000001	Mouse, Mickey	1-122311	School of	No	J22311-00	PT	Part Time	10814-01	BACC	BACC 210	AD	No			
10000002	Squarepants, Spongebob	1-122411	Accountin	No	J22431-00	PT	Part Time	14454-01	BFIN	BFIN 2112	NA NA	No			
10000003	Mouse, Minnie	1-122311	School of	No	J22311-00	PT	Part Time	15882-01	BACC	BACC 210	NC	No			
10000004	Bird, Big	1-122441	Managem	No	J22441-00	PT	Part Time	12983-01	BSPM	BSPM 740	JH	No			
10000005	Man, Iron	1-122441	Managem	ent	J22441-01	PT	Part Time	13192-01	BSPM	BSPM 433	NA	No			

^{*} Compensation columns are blank in the screenshot but should not be blank in the actual report.

Do and Don'ts in SSB

- Do not use the RESTART button this is reserved for use by Academic Affairs
- Edit only on the course compensation, not on the position

Lockers

Once the editors have completed their review, they will notify the Dean's office when the adjunct compensation is ready for Dean's approval. The Dean will review, correct, update and lock records. For example, a Dean may review exceptions based on discipline, flat rate amounts, etc.

Each college/school may have their own process and procedures for editing and handing off records to be locked. Be sure to follow the procedures that your college/school has prepared.

Locking a record constitutes the Dean's approval that the adjunct, course information and course compensation is correct and is ready for the adjunct acknowledgement.

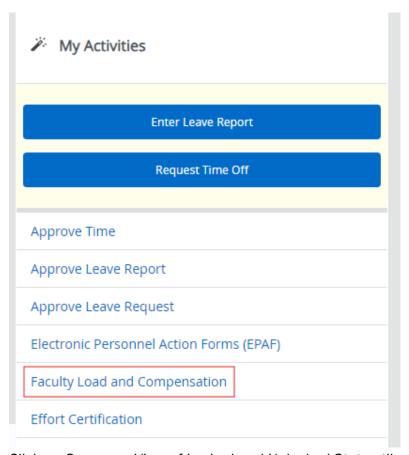
Locking faculty records allows the faculty members the ability to review and acknowledge their course assignments for the specified term and the associated course compensation information. Faculty with locked course assignments will be sent an automated email from Banner Communication Management (BCM) letting them know they have a course assignment(s) ready for their review and acknowledgement.

Procedure to lock/unlock record(s)

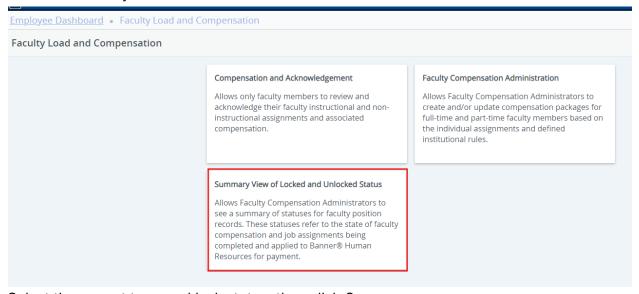
1. Access your employee dashboard on ESS (or follow these instructions)



2. Click on Faculty Load and Compensation from My Activities menu

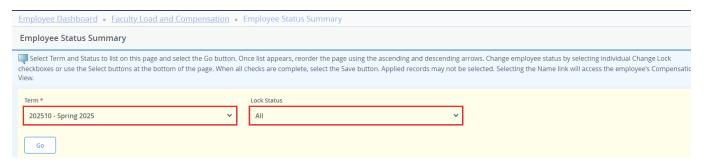


3. Click on Summary View of Locked and Unlocked Status tile

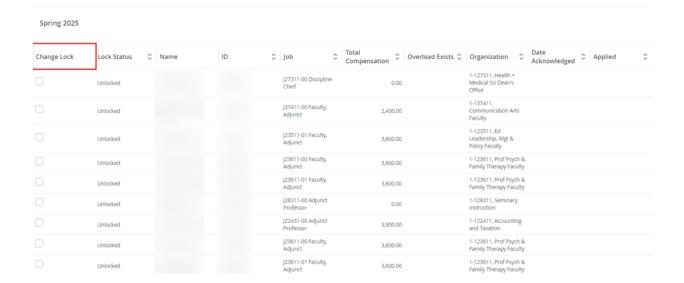


4. Select the correct term and lock status, then click Go.

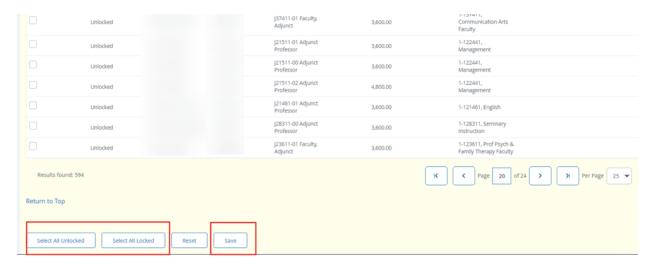




Change the employee lock status by selecting individual Change Lock checkboxes or use the <u>Select buttons at the bottom of the page</u>. When the checks are complete, select the Save button. *Note: applied records may not be selected.*







Selecting the Name link will access the employee's Compensation View.

Adjunct Faculty Acknowledgement

After a faculty record(s) has been reviewed and locked, the faculty will be sent an automated email from Banner Communication Management (BCM) letting them know they have a course assignment(s) ready for their review and acknowledgement.

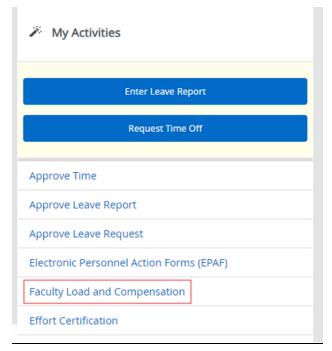
After receiving the email, the adjunct faculty member is required to review and acknowledge their contract.

For Adjunct Faculty

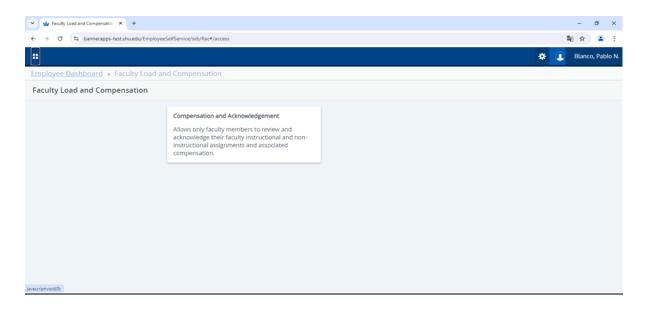
Faculty Acknowledgement Instructions

- 1. You will receive an email alerting you of pending assignments awaiting your acknowledgment. The email will be sent from adjunct_contracts@shu.edu please do not respond to this email. Reach out to your hiring department with any questions.
- 2. Navigation
 - Log into PirateNet
 - Self Service Banner App
 - Employee Dashboard Then click on VIEW EMPLOYEE DASHBOARD.
 - Faculty Load and Compensation- Under My Activities.



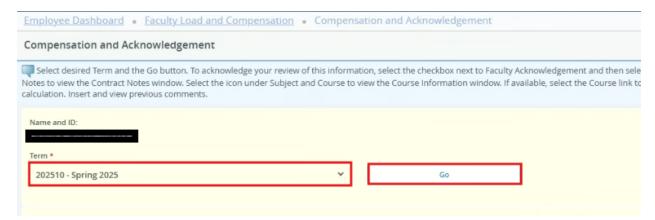


3. Click on the Compensation and Acknowledgement tab

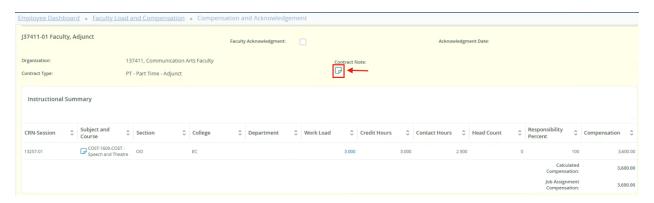


4. Select the Term you want to review (Ex. 202510-Spring 2025) and click Go.





5. A list of your pending **Assigned Courses** will appear below the drop down.

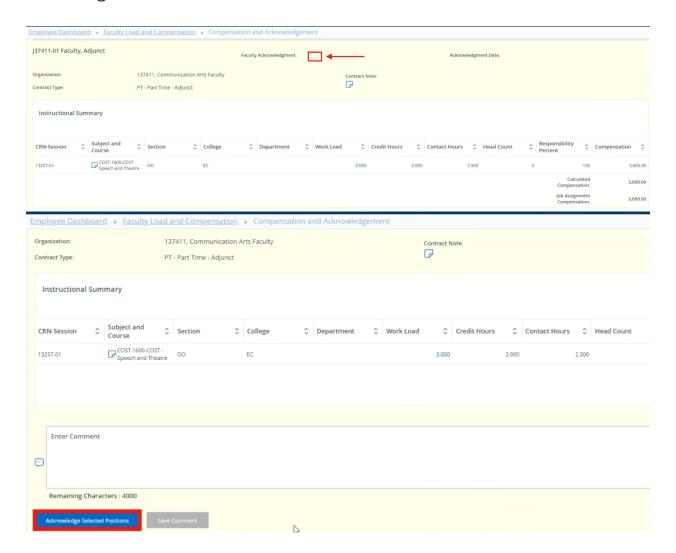


6. Review your **contract** by selecting the icon next to **Contract Notes** to view the Contract Notes window.





7. Check the faculty acknowledge boxes for the assignments that you wish to acknowledge, thereby agreeing to the terms and conditions of the job and select Acknowledge Selected Positions.



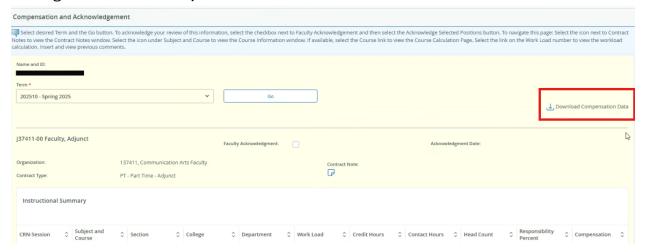
IMPORTANT NOTE: Please only acknowledge assignments which appear correct. If you have any questions about an assignment, contact an administrator within your hiring department before acknowledging. They will be able to assist you.



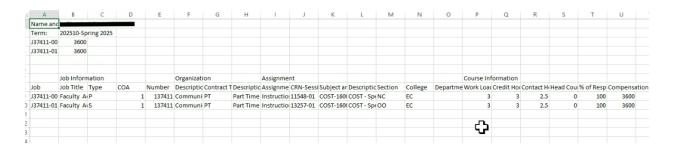
8. Acknowledgement dates will appear beside the checked boxes, confirming that the acknowledgement was successful.



9. You have the option to get a report of your assigned courses and compensation by clicking on **Download Compensation Data**



This will download a csv file containing your assignments for the term.



Timely acknowledgement is required for all pending assignments and to be paid. This acknowledgment serves as the final authorization to create a job record, which will ensure that compensation is received for these assignments in accordance with the pay calendar.



Note

If an assignment is entered into the system but is not yet ready for your acknowledgment, you will see a message "Job is not available for Acknowledgement at this time. Please retry at a later date" as is shown below.

You are still able to acknowledge your other assignments. If you have a question about this unavailable assignment, please contact an administrator within your hiring department.



Click OK.



Troubleshooting Guide

Error/Issue/Message	What to do:						
One of my adjuncts is	Check the following:						
not listed	Have they been onboarded?						
	Are they assigned a course as an instructor?						
	If they were recently onboarded or the course was recently assigned please allow 5-10 business days to be available on SSB.						
Cannot access FLAC menu on self service Banner	Email adjunct_contract_admins@shu.edu to have security set up for the individual.						
Cannot see any records but the Faculty Load and Compensation menu	Email adjunct_contract_admins@shu.edu to review NSASPSC security form for Query and Update access to appropriate org codes. Use finance org hierarchy for granting parent access.						
Cannot change record	Check current status of the FLAC record:						
	Locked records must be unlocked to edit.						
	Applied records cannot be edited. Contact HR for next steps.						
	Email <u>adjunct_contract_admins@shu.edu</u> to review NSASPSC security form for Update access to appropriate org codes. Use finance org hierarchy for granting parent access.						
Faculty cannot see	Ensure faculty member is an active instructor on SIAINST						
records	Review assignments for locked status. Only locked records are actionable by faculty.						
Missing lock button in self-service	Check current status of the FLAC record. Applied records cannot be edited and will no longer have a lock check box. Contact HR for next steps.						