Conversations – The HR Element

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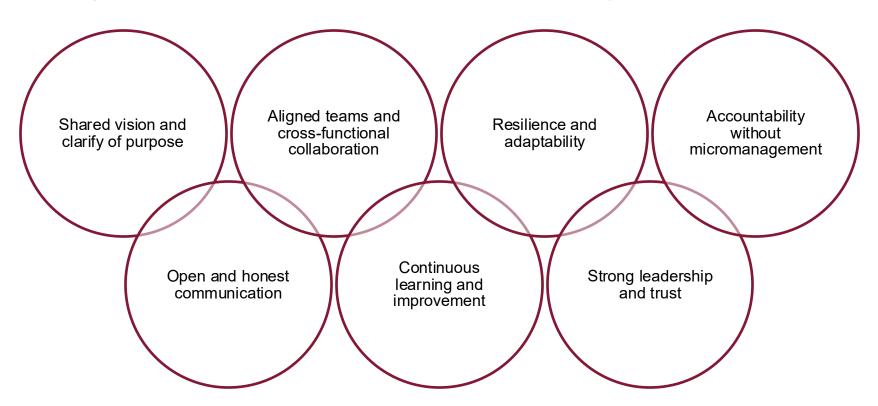
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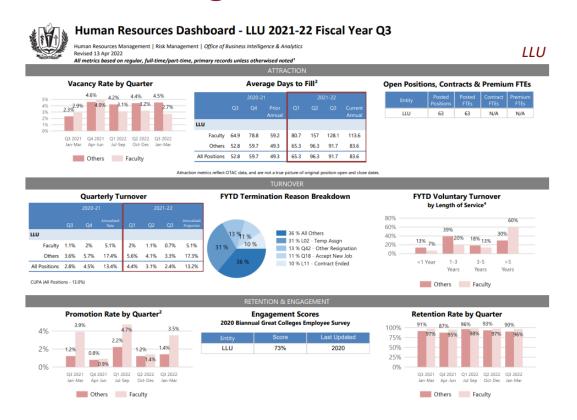
Definition

» Organizational Health - A range of particular qualities that make up a forward-thinking, cooperative, dynamic, and innovative organization that is both high functioning and high performing in the long term.

Organizational Health – Key Traits



HR as a Strategic Partner



Employee Well-Being

- »HR designs programs to support physical, mental, and emotional health.
- »Psychological safety is key — employees must feel safe to share concerns without fear.



Employee-Centered Programs

- » "What to Expect"
 - ~ Onboarding & Orientation
 - ~ Training
 - ~ Check-in Conversations
 - ~ Buddy System
 - ~ Employee Handbook
 - ~ Employee Policies



Workforce Engagement - Retention

■ WHAT MAKES EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT? ▼



- »Engaged employees are more productive and committed.
- »Career development and recognition programs help retain top talent.
- »Retention saves costs and preserves institutional knowledge.

Faculty Employee Engagement Survey

Faculty-Only Statements	2024 +	2024	2022 +	2022
Respondent Count	690	690	943	943
The role of faculty in shared governance is clearly stated and publicized. (Faculty Only)	55%	18%	53%	22%
Faculty are appropriately involved in decisions related to the education program (e.g., curriculum development, evaluation). (Faculty Only)	72%	12%	68%	12%
There is appropriate recognition of innovative and high quality teaching. (Faculty Only)	62%	14%	59%	16%
Advancement and promotion processes are clear. (Faculty-Only)	67%	12%	59%	19%
There is a good balance of teaching, service and research at this institution. (Faculty Only)	72%	15%	58%	20%
Faculty-Only Statements - Average	66%	14%	59%	18%

Basic Needs - What do I get?

Employees need to have a clear understanding of what excellence in their role looks like so they can be successful. Groups with high scores on the first element are more productive, cost-effective, creative and adaptive.



Questions	Respondents	Current Mean	Change	Mean Percentile Rank - Gallup Overall	Company Overall Current Mean	Mean Percentile Rank - Hospital level - Academic Hospitals
Q01: I know what is expected of me at work.	11,528	4.57	0.06	57	4.57	73
Q02: I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	11,516	4.11	0.06	40	4.11	57

Individual - What do I give?

Employees want to know about their individual contributions and their worth to the organization. Manager support is especially important during this stage because managers typically define and reinforce value.

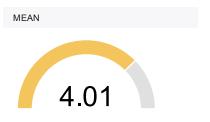






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Q03: At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	11,483	4.28	0.06	56	4.28	78
Q04: In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	11,162	3.61	▲ +0.22	41	3.61	68
Q05: My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	11,444	4.22	0.12	41	4.22	70
Q06: There is someone at work who encourages my development.	11,417	4.06	0.15	48	4.06	70

Culture of Inclusion (2024 Results)



MEAN PERCENTILE RANK

RESPONDENTS

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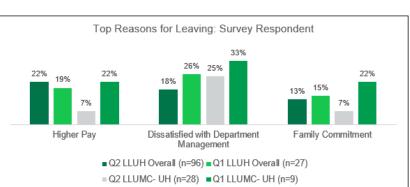
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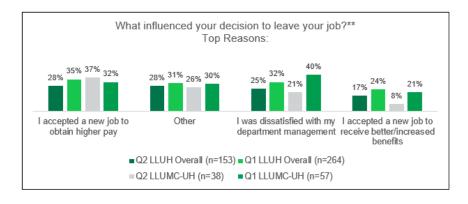
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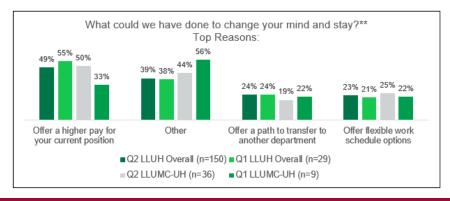
Questions	Respondents	Current Mean	Last Mean	Change	Mean Percentile Rank - Gallup Overall	Company Overall Current Mean
At work, I am treated with respect.	11,509	4.20	4.10	0.10	36	4.20
My workplace is committed to building the strengths of each associate.	11,416	3.88	3.75	0.13	45	3.88
If I raised a concern about ethics and integrity, I am confident my employer would do what is right.	11,363	3.96	3.82	0.14	29	3.96

Exit Survey Metrics









Risk, Policies, Safe Work Environment



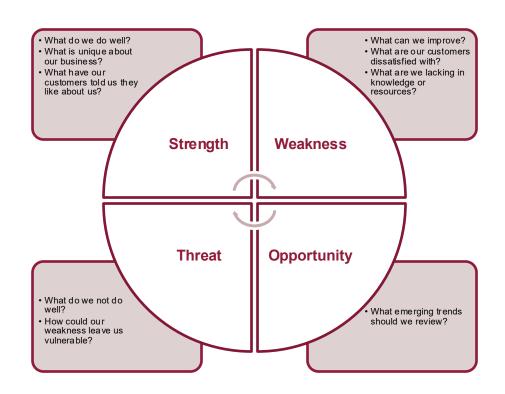
- » HR protects organizational health by ensuring compliance with laws and policies.
- » Preventing and addressing workplace misconduct is critical.
- » Proactive conflict resolution and respect for employee rights maintain trust and stability.

Conclusion

- » Healthy organizations don't happen by chance HR is key to building and sustaining them.
- » Prioritize HR as a partner in organizational health, not just a support function.

Action Steps

- » Consider what areas of improvement you would like to make
 - ~ S.W.O.T. Analysis
- » Create your metrics dashboard
- » Utilize your metrics for annual board reporting (Governance)



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