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Re:	Release:	1726
	Service Requests:	81617
	Error Reports:	2040
	COBOL Programs:	PPP675
	CICS Programs:	None
	Copymembers:	None
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Web/JavaSource/eventHandlers:	RosterHandler.java
	Web/JavaSource/Parameters:	Utilities.java
	Web/WebContent/Javascript:	AdminCycle.js, AdminErrorMessages.js
	Web/WebContent/Pages:	RosterRangeBasedDownload.jsp, RosterStepBasedDownload.jsp
	WebSphere Objects:	MERITEAR and MERITWAR (Web Merit .EAR and .WAR files)
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Urgency:	Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation)

This release addresses the following service request and error report:

Service Request 81617 - Web Merit Follow-up: EXT Collective Bargaining and Self-Update Flag

After the release of R1713 and R1722, the two releases addressing requested 2006 enhancements, campuses asked for two additional modifications which would allow them to satisfy vital business needs:

- A mechanism to extract a merit population comprised of all uncovered appointments in PSS and MSP program types. This population would not be limited to appointments in Title Unit Code '99' but would encompass all uncovered appointments in other bargaining units. The service request asks that the 'EXT' value for the Collective Bargaining Code be allowed for both 'PSS' and 'PSM' Program Types.
- The addition of the 'Self-Update Flag' to the post-merit audit file. This field was part of the original Web Merit specification but was omitted in the initial application release.

Error Report 2040 – Names with embedded apostrophes cause abends

In web merit, on the roster screen, it was reported that if the first or last employee on the list has a name with an embedded apostrophe (eg. O'Neill), the application will abend when the "Calculate" or "Save Changes" button is pressed.

Service Request 81617 Changes:

The application was changed to allow program type PSM with collective bargaining code EXT (**) and to include the self update flag in roster download files.

Error Report 2040 Changes:

The application was changed to correctly handle names with embedded apostrophes.

COBOL Programs

PPP675

This is the batch extract program for the web merit system. It was modified to extract the Appointments of an Employee with Personnel Program Type 'MSP', Representation Code 'ALL', and Collective Bargaining Unit Code 'N/A' (NotApplicable) when MCC-PROG-TYPE = 'PSM', MCC-APPT-REP-CODE = 'ALL', and MCC-CBUC = '**' (EXT in the screen).

Web/JavaSource/eventHandlers

RosterHandler.java

This program controls navigation or event processing for the roster screens. It was modified to correct handling of both the Calculation/Save action and pagination on rosters with employee names having single quotes.

Web/JavaSource/Parameters

Utilities.java

This program contains miscellaneous utility objects used by web merit. The replaceAll method was modified to avoid a recurring loop.

Web/WebContent/Javascript

AdminCycle.js

This program validates Merit Cycle Add/Update FORM data. It was modified to allow program type PSM with collective bargaining code EXT (**).

AdminErrorMessages.js

This program contains the text of the pop-up messages for web merit. The text of message 1163 was changed to reflect the change in the edit to allow program type PSM with collective bargaining code EXT (**).

Web/WebContent/Pages

RosterRangeBasedDownload.jsp

This is the program for formatting range-based roster downloads. It was modified to include the self update flag in download file.

RosterStepBasedDownload.jsp

This is the program for formatting step-based roster downloads. It was modified to include the self update flag in download file.

Test Plan

An installation Test Plan is provided as a separate document.

Installation Instructions

1. Install, compile and link the **modified** program listed in the following table.

Program	DB2?	Compile	Package Bind?	Done?
PPP675	Yes	Batch	No	

2. Bind plan PPP675.

3. Install Web Merit Application (.ear – Enterprise Archive file or .war – Web Archive file)
Download and install the .ear or .war file from the release dataset PAYDIST.1726r.MERITEAR or MERITWAR using binary FTP. For details on installation, please see the documentation for releases 1485 and 1668.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is Not Urgent. However, campuses wishing to take advantage of the additional enhancements should install the release prior to using the Web Merit application.

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