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Re:	Release:	1777
	Service Requests:	81909
	Error Reports:	2077
	Programs:	PPP675
	Copy Members:	None
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	CICS Help:	None
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Java Access Beans:	CycleIdPerfAccessBean.java, CycleIdDetailAccessBean.java, RosterDataAccessBean.java
	Java Display Beans:	CyclePerfObject.java
	Java Event Handlers:	None
	Java Parameters:	None
	JavaScript:	AdminCycle.js, AdminPerfEval.js, RosterRangeBased.js, RosterStepBased.js
	Web Pages:	AdminCycleAddNew.jsp, AdminCycleEdit.jsp, AdminPerfEval.jsp
	Urgency:	Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation below)

This release addresses the following Service Request and Error Reports:

### **Service Request 81909**

Service Request 81909 asks for numerous enhancements to the Web Merit application in response to campus requests.

The following changes have been made to web merit to address the service request:

#### **Merit Batch Extract Process Changes**

- The EDB extract process has been modified to exclude appointments without salary (WOS).

#### **Merit Cycle Administration Changes**

- The Performance Evaluation Table in the Merit Cycle Administration function has been modified so that the “Update,” “Add More” and “Reset” buttons always appear, even when the table is first opened for a given cycle.
- The “Add” button has been eliminated.
- The label on the “AddMore” button has been changed to “Add More” (added a space).
- When the Performance Evaluation Table is first displayed for a given cycle, the following text has been added to the existing message: “To accept the default values, click the ‘Update’ button.”
- The Update Merit Cycle page has been modified so that the user can change the cycle description to a new value containing up to 30 characters (the maximum length of the field), regardless of the length of the existing description.

- On the Add New Merit Cycle page and the Update Merit Cycle page, in the "Next Salary Review Code(s)" field, the option "Eligible for six-month increase" has been eliminated.

### **Merit Roster Changes**

- The Step-based Merit Roster page has been modified to round the new hourly rate to two digits after the decimal. The new rounding will be reflected in the generated EDB update transactions.
- The Range- and Step-based Merit Roster page Save function has been modified so that the performance rating is edited regardless of the presence of the RSM (Rate Set To Maximum) code.

### **Error Report 2077**

The initial ATB requirements state that if no match is found in the payscale file, the new rate would be calculated and rounded according to the following rule: Step-based rates would be rounded to whole dollars if the rate is monthly or 2 decimals if hourly. However new rates are in 2 decimal places for monthly paid step employees. These will now be rounded to whole dollars.

### **Programs**

#### **PPP675**

PPP675 performs the batch extract of data from the EDB for Web Merit.

It has been modified as below:

- Logic was added to exclude appointments with an Appointment Without Salary Indicator (EDB2028) value of 'Y' from the EDB extract.
- Logic was added to round the calculated new pay rate to whole dollars for monthly paid step employees in ATB cycles.

### **Java Access Beans**

#### **CycleIdDetailAccessBean.java**

This program handles maintenance of merit cycle ID data. It was modified as follows:

- Code was added to trim trailing spaces from the cycle description. This corrects the problem which was preventing users from changing the description to a longer value than originally entered.

#### **CycleIdPerfAccessBean.java**

This program contains the data access methods for performance codes and performance rating table. It was modified as follows:

- The code which set the button label for the screen was removed because the button label is now hard-coded in the screen program.
- Text was added to the message which appears the first time the screen is displayed. The new message text is: "No record in database. Default Performance Evaluation Codes displayed. To accept the default values, click the 'Update' button."

#### **RosterDataAccessBean.java**

This is the roster database access program. It was modified as follows:

- For hourly stepped rates, the rate obtained from the TCT is now rounded to 2 decimal places.

### **Java Display Beans**

#### **CyclePerfObject.java**

This program is the base object for Cycle Performance Data. It was modified as follows:

- The ButtonLabel property was removed from this object. Its only purpose was to allow for different button labels on the screen. The button label is now hard-coded as "Update", so this feature is no longer needed.

## Web Pages

### AdminCycleAddNew.jsp & AdminCycleEdit.jsp

These are the web screen programs for the Add New Cycle and Edit Cycle screens. They were modified as follows:

- The "Eligible for six-month increase" option under "Next Salary Review Code(s)" was removed.

### AdminPerfEval.jsp

This is the web screen program for the Performance Evaluation Table screen. It was modified as follows:

- The button label "AddMore" was changed to "Add More".
- Code was removed which set the button label to "Add" or "Update". The button label is now always "Update".

## Javascript

### AdminCycle.js

This JavaScript program contains the data validation routines for the Add New and Edit Cycle pages. It was modified as follows:

- Code to handle the 6-month review code was removed because this option has been removed from the screens.

### AdminPerfEval.js

This JavaScript program contains the data validation routines for the Performance Evaluation table page. It was modified as follows:

- Code to handle the "Add" button was removed, since this button no longer appears on the screen.
- Code which handles the "AddMore" button was changed to reflect the button name change to "Add More".

### RosterStepBased.js & RosterRangeBased.js

These JavaScript programs contain the data validation routines for the range and step based roster pages. They were modified as follows:

- In the final validation routine "validate", the performance rating is now edited even if there is an RSM condition.

## Installation Instructions

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>DB2?</b>	<b>Compile</b>	<b>Package Bind?</b>	<b>Done?</b>
PPP675	Yes	Batch	No	

2. Bind plan PPP675.
3. Web Merit Installation  
Download and install the .ear or .war file from the release dataset PAYDIST.R1777.MERITEAR or MERITWAR using binary FTP. For details on installation, please see the documentation for releases 1485 and 1668.

## Test Plan

A separate Test Plan document is provided for this release.

## Timing of Installation

The timing of this release is **not urgent**, but to utilize the improved functionality for upcoming merit cycles, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

If there are any questions, please send electronic mail to maxine.gerber@ucop.edu, or call 510-987-0422.

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