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On October 29, Central HR announced the launch of <u>Align</u>, new performance program for non-represented staff, beginning November 5. You may have received automated reminders to complete the program's first step: **creating and securing manager approval for your key deliverables by November 30.**

Align includes two main components for semi-annual check-ins and ratings in March and August:

- 1. **Key Deliverables WHAT we do.** Key accomplishments expected for your role that will help support achievement of our strategic priorities
- 2. **Key Behaviors HOW we do it.** Divisionwide <u>DFA Key Behaviors</u> identified that best support our direction and define how we act while accomplishing key deliverables

Please work with your manager to identify and agree upon up to five key deliverables—role-specific projects or responsibilities that directly support <u>DFA's strategic priorities</u>, <u>divisional goals</u>, and/or <u>unit goals</u>. Focus on your role's main duties, not career or engagement goals, and prioritize deliverables you can realistically complete by March. For long-term goals, set specific actions or outcomes achievable within this check-in timeframe.

To help you get started, visit the <u>website</u> for a full list of resources, including additional UCLC training sessions. Here are a few recommended tools:

- Brief (9-11 min) Videos on how to navigate the system and submit/approve key deliverables (highly recommended)
 - Align System Overview for All
 - Align System Overview for Managers
- Guide for Setting Key Deliverables: Leaders | Staff

Your <u>DFA HR team</u> is also available to assist, or you may reach out directly to the Employee Experience Center (eec@uci.edu; 949-824-0500) for assistance or technical support.

Sincerely,

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