

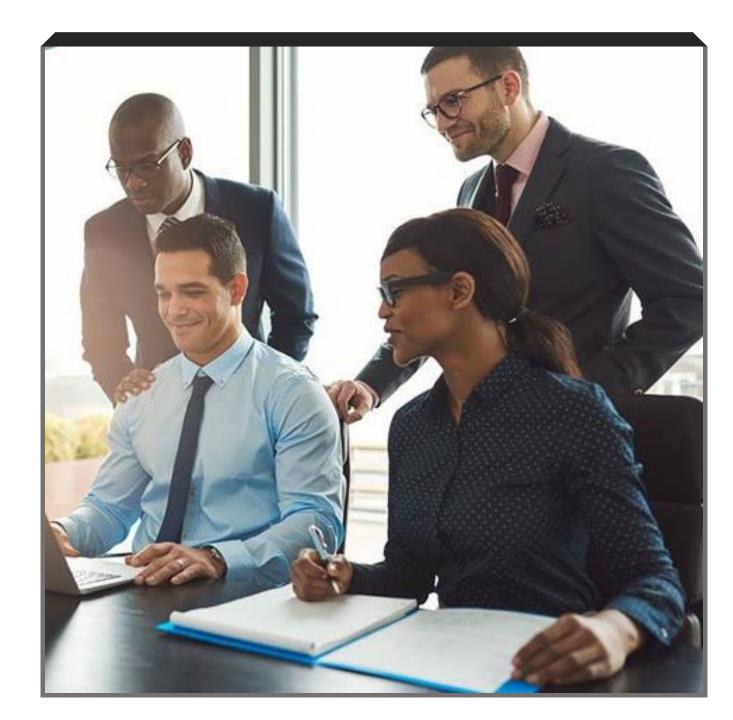
# **Strategic HR**

The Driver for Positive Change on Campus

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What are the major challenges you're facing in Human Resources?



How prepared do you feel to make HR more efficient and effective?

Very Prepared, Somewhat Prepared, Not Prepared



What degree of change in HR would you seek on your campus?

High, Medium, Low

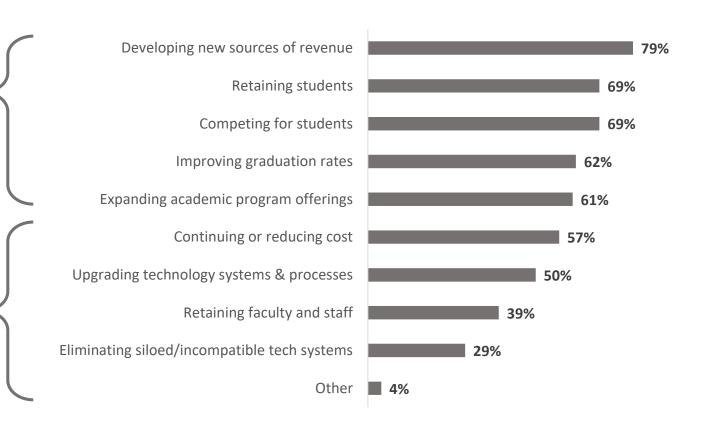
# Growth and efficiency are key issues facing higher education today



#### **Top Institutional Challenges According to Academic Leaders**

Growth in revenue and enrollment

Efficiencies and cost management



Source: ABC Insights®

# Methods for Improving HR in Higher Education









# There are quite a few HR Transformation Efforts underway – here are just a few samples









#### **Wisconsin University**

- Modernizing administrative processes and technology
- Major Title and Compensation Study Underway - Reorganizing over 1,800 unique titles and job descriptions
- Benchmarking salaries to ensure market based competiveness
- Utilizing ABC insights to compare levels of HR investment

#### Florida State University

- Board level priority to increase efficiency and effectiveness on campus
- Leader in Continuous Improvement efforts in administrative services
- Over \$250M in savings since 2014 reinvested in core academic mission
- Using ABC Insights to track progress, levels of centralization, and benchmarking of areas (e.g. IT)

#### **Missouri University**

- System driven effort to identify administrative efficiencies and streamline operations
- Focus on HR, Finance, IT, Facilities, and Finance
- After assessment, deep dive in changing processes and identifying savings to cover significant decreases in state funding – over \$50M
- Planning to use ABC Insights data to assist in identification & tracking of efficiency efforts

Source: ABC Insights® Transforming HR Case Study: UNC Group Discussion

# We facilitate benchmarking of key administrative labor spend and FTEs



# **ABC Insights®**

ABC Insights® is the premier benchmarking platform for finance executives within higher education, designed to allow members to easily perform comparative analyses against peer institutions and to share best practices.

#### **Mission**

To improve decision-making in higher education by providing reliable benchmarking data and insights

#### **Vision**

To become the industry standard by improving university performance

# ABC INSIGHTS® METHODOLOGY DATA SUBMISSION ACTIVITY NORMALIZED INSIGHTS DELIVERED MAPPING REPORTING

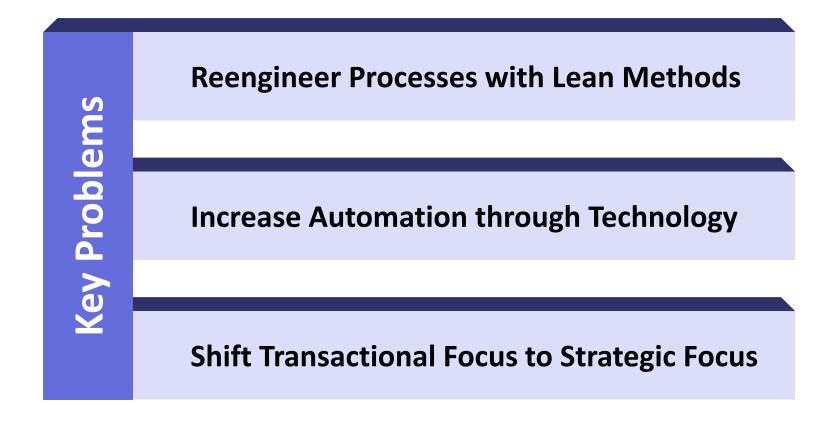
## ABC Insights® – Standard Activity Model (SAM)

ABC analyzes and organizes our member universities administrative labor expenses into a standardized and consistent model called our SAM or Standard Activity Model.



Source: ABC Insights® Case Study: UNC Group Discussion





# Method 1: Reengineer Processes, with tools such as "lean methodology"



#### **Top 20 Publics that currently** use Lean

- #1 UC Los Angeles Medical School UC Berkeley (Unranked)
- #3 University of Virginia
- University of Michigan
- UNC Chapel Hill Medical School
- #8 Georgia Tech
- #10 UC Davis
- #12 UC San Diego
- #13 University of Illinois
- #15 UW Madison
- **#17** Purdue University
- #17 Ohio State University
- #20 University of Washington
- #20 Pennsylvania State University

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- 53% use Lean as the main continuous improvement strategy
- 60% established a small office or function with dedicated staff
- 67% administer training as needed for those involved in projects
- 60% have applied Lean to administrative functions initially

#### Who Else is Using Lean?



**Group Discussion** 



Recruiting HR Software	Administrative HR Software	HCM HR Software
Recruitment Marketing	Personnel Tracking	Onboarding & Offboarding
Applicant Tracking System  Candidate Sourcing	Employee Scheduling Payroll	Employee Performance Employee Engagement
Referral Program	Benefits	Learning Management  I  I

# **How to Increase Adoption**

- Replace automation with design.
- Work with consumer technology.
- Deliver an amazing user experience
- Make it personal

According to the McKinsey Industry Digitization Index, education ranks 14th of 22 industry sectors when it comes to digitization.

- CUPA-HR

Many organizations struggle to achieve widespread adoption of HR systems, let alone the level of engagement associated with popular consumer technology. this is exacerbated in higher education, where distributed leadership models can make it challenging to successfully implement institution-wide systems.

- "The Digitization of Higher Education: Charting the Cause" EDUCAUSE

Source: CUPA-HR, Educause

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#### **Transactional Focus**

- Collecting Resumes
- Scheduling Interviews
- Managing Benefits Plans
- New-Employee Orientation



#### **Strategic Focus**

- Student and Faculty Recruitment
- Compensation Strategies
- Performance Management
- Leadership Development

Work is changing and it's easy for people to get stale. We can't do what we need to do with a workforce hired 20 years ago using the systems and tools from 20 years ago."

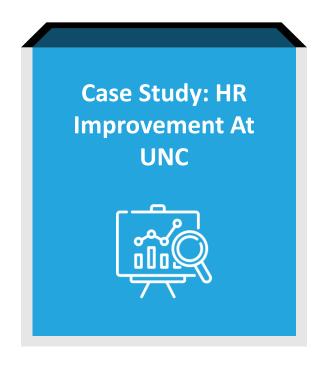
- Amy Donahue, VP of Academic Operations, University of Connecticut

Source: Korn Ferry Institute Transforming HR Case Study: UNC Group Discussion

# Case Study: UNC Chapel Hill's HR Improvement

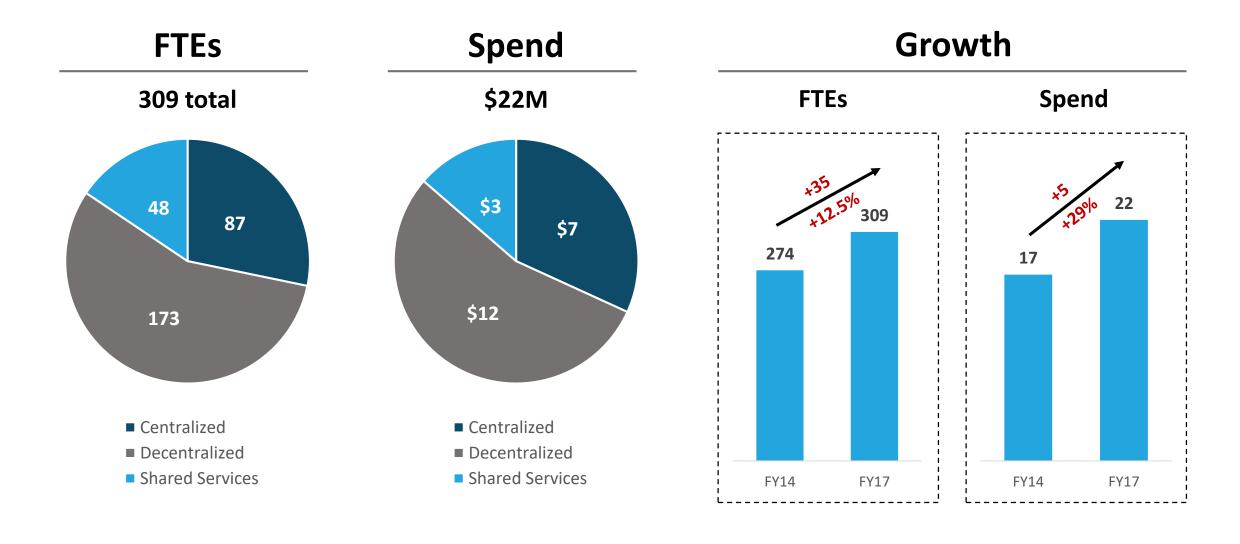


Situation:
Transforming HR in
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Source: ABC Insights; UNC 2017 data

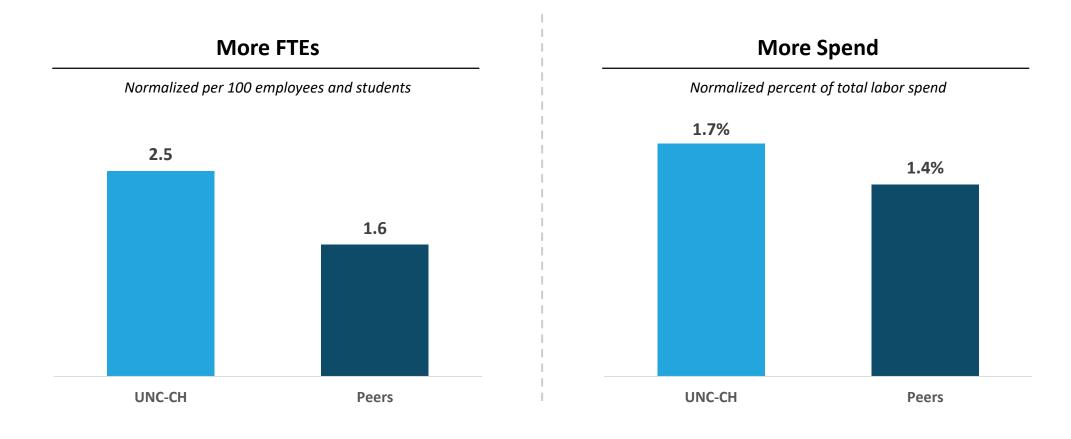
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#### **Human Resources Investment**



Source: ABC Insights; UNC 2017 and peers data

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# Focus Area 1: Reengineer Processes





#### Hiring time – Pilot, Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 units - 5/31/19

Average days from posting to offer accepted



Since implementation of new strategies, the Pilot, Cohort 1, and Cohort 2 schools and units have **reduced hiring time by 50%** from an average of 82 days to 41 days.

**Case Study: UNC** 



#### **Situation**

#### Complication

#### Resolution

- Human resources had too many people with inconsistent job functions across campus
- Too many HR employees without standardized roles led to higher error rates
- Inconsistency led to inefficiencies in hiring, actions performed, and cost of HR function
- Budget constraints and desire for excellence put pressure on HR function to change
- Adopting PeopleSoft helped standardize processes and requires fewer deeply knowledgeable officers
- Streamline and standardize processes



#### **Benefit Derived by Enterprises from Existing HRMS**



Source: Statista

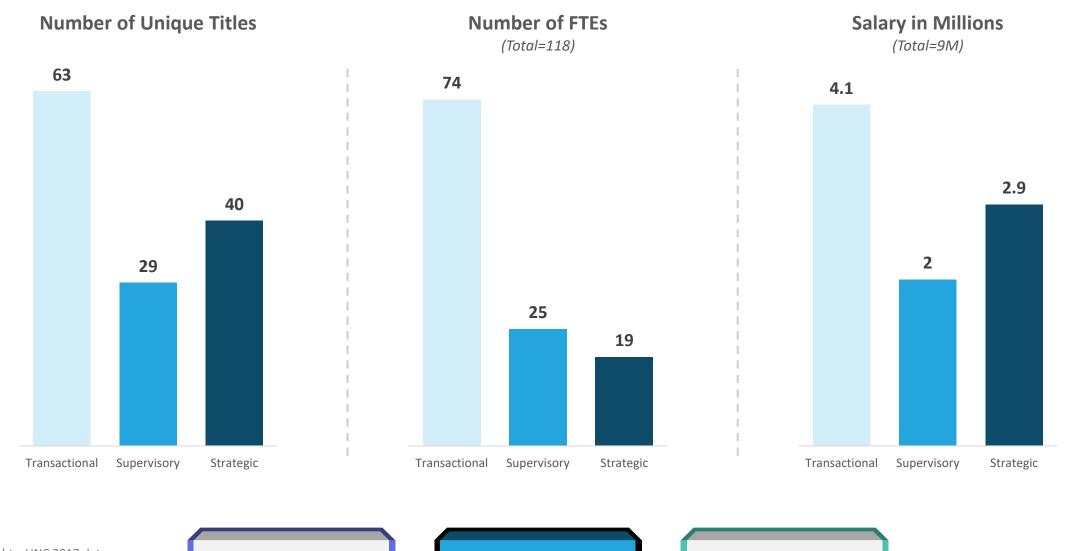
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# Focus Area 3: Shift from Transaction to Strategic





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How challenging have you found implementing new HR strategies?

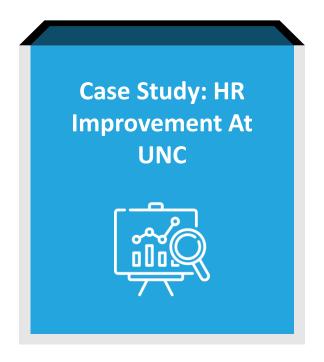
Low, Moderate, High



What strategies have worked the best? What would you like to try?









Thank you! - Please complete the online evaluation form for this session. CUPA-HR will email session evaluations to you today.





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