

## Solving the Retention Puzzle

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#### **CUPA-HR** Webinar

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## Learning Outcomes



- Learn about Tulane's five key initiatives and how they support retention of employees
- Consider incorporating aspects of Tulane's programs at your institution to help with retention efforts
- Learn about the benefits of using conflict resolution in the workplace
- Learn about the services offered through Tulane's conflict resolution program
- Learn how restorative practices can benefit your organization and its people

## Five Key Initiatives at Tulane University



## Flexible Work: Poll Questions

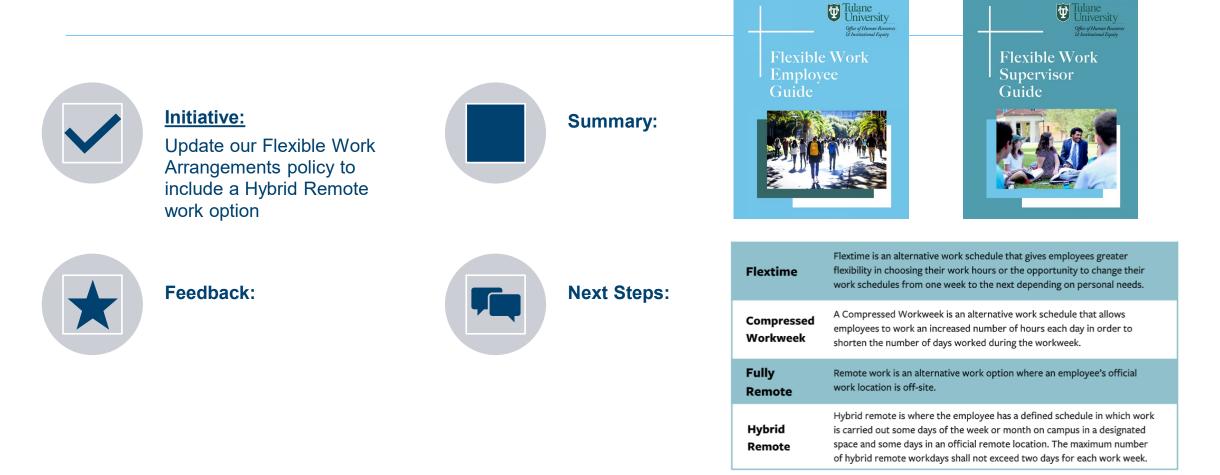
Does your institution offer a remote work option for staff?

- o Yes
- 0 **No**

Do you plan to continue offering this option?

- o Yes
- **No**

### Flexible Work Program



## **Conflict Resolution: Poll Questions**

Does your institution offer an informal option for resolving conflict?

- o Yes
- **No**

Are you interested in creating a conflict resolution program at your institution?

- o Yes
- **No**

### The New Wave: Conflict Resolution

Initiative: Launch a new Conflict Resolution Program (2019) Summary: Feedback:

Next Steps:

## **Conflict Resolution: Chat Question**

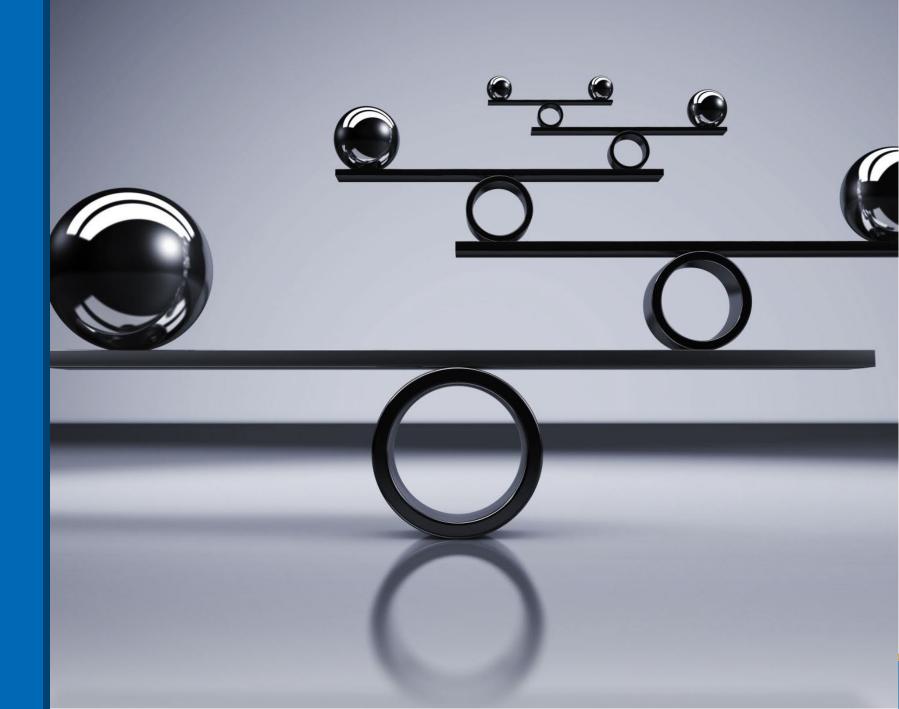
### What is Conflict?

## **Conflict Resolution: Poll Question**

- Is conflict ever good?
- o Yes
- **No**

### BENEFITS

- Early-stage intervention
- Improved performance and productivity
- Increased morale
- Confidential
- Clarification and simplification of issues
- 85%-95% employees report satisfaction





# The Pillars of Conflict Resolution

## SERVICES



## FAQ



### Manager Development Program

#### **Initiative:**

 Launch a new Manager Development Program (MDP) (September 2022)

Summary:

#### Feedback:



Next Steps:



#### Manager Development Program OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

TULANE UNIVERSITY Office of Human Resources & Institutional Equity

### Restorative Practices Program

Find new ways to resolve conflicts that nurture healthy relationships

Enhance how we communicate with one another to strengthen community

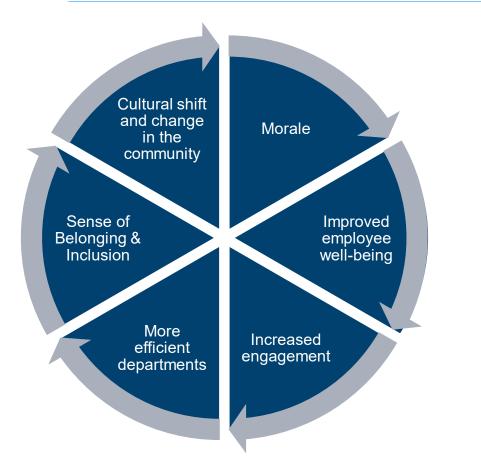


Lean how to work together to build a culture focused on addressing & preventing harm



### BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES

### BENEFITS TO TULANE



Better retention of employees

Fosters a positive workplace culture and team relationships

Positively influences the bottom line

Decline in complaints and lawsuits

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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 March 25, 2022
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 VIRTUAL LEARNING EVENT

 RESILIENCY | EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION | BURNOUT |
 NETWORKING 101 | RESEARCH AT TULANE | CAREER JOURNEYS |

 LINKEDIN LEARNING | EXCEL | EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION | CHANGE

 MANAGEMENT | COACHING FOR PERFORMANCE | YOGA | BOX |

 MANAGER EXPERIENCES | UNIVERSAL DESIGN LEARNING | MICROSOFT

 365 | BUDGETING AT TULANE | CYBERSECURITY





**Initiative**: Annual event to promote professional development opportunities a nd awareness of tools & resources available to support growth.



#### Summary:

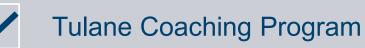
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#### Feedback:



Next Steps:

#### **FUTURE PLANNING**





#### **Recognition Programs**



EDI Competency Education & Culture Building



**Career Planning Tools & Resources** 





### WITH GRATITUDE

**Essential Employees Event** 

## Takeaways

- Flexible work options are key to engaging and retaining your employees.
- You cannot retain your best employees if you are not supporting the development of your managers.
- Conflict can be a tool for positive change when employees use effective communication skills.
- Restorative practices can help maintain a congenial work environment.







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