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For more information about the ARU-HRI CHRO Academy please see:

https://aru-hrinstitute.org/events-andinitiatives/chro-academy/

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From the President



DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Many thanks to those of you who have already paid your membership fee. For others, your ARU-HR Institute membership fee of \$2900.00 for July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 is due by August 1, 2023 and

can be paid at this link:

https://members.cupahr.org/services/events/ display.aspx?EventKey=ARUHRI2023

Log in using your CUPA-HR credentials, and if you need assistance, feel free to contact Tina Le-Phan, tle-phan@cupahr.org, 1-865-862-2860.

As discussed in our newsletter Inform and unanimously endorsed by the members present at the 2022 annual conference in Chicago, ARU-HR Institute is implementing a membership fee to support all of our programs and services including the annual conference and the CHRO Academy. If you have questions about the fee, please contact me – president@aru-hrinsitute. org, 734-355-2404.

As always, please share your ideas and suggestions.

Respectfully,

Laurita president@aru-hrinstitute.org 734-355-2404



LP Program Update

The ARU-HRI's subcommittee kicked off its first event on March 29th with Dave Ulrich as the keynote speaker for the event. The first session was devoted to: Emerging HR Agenda at Universities: How Human Capability Delivers Value to All Stakeholders with a Focus on Talent. 26 participants were able to attend the online session that included a Q&A session. We thank all of our colleagues who were able to attend and look forward to seeing you at future sessions.



Please SAVE THE DATE now for <u>JUNE 28th</u> when Susan Basso, Principal at Huron Consulting, will be our keynote speaker.

On behalf of the subcommittee, thank you for your commitment to advancing your professional learning,

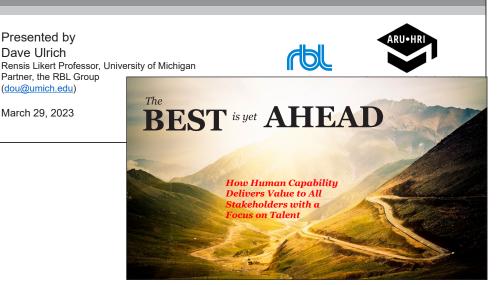
Amanda Bailey, VPHR, Boston University and Cheryl Reardon, CHRO & Associate VPHR, University of Iowa Co-Chairs, ARU-HRI Learning Partners' Program

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Emerging HR Agenda at Universities: How Human Capability Delivers Value to All Stakeholders with a Focus on Talent



Transitions

Welcome – We look forward to working with you!

Welcome to Patricia Hardaway

(phardawa@ucsc.edu) who is serving as Acting Associate Vice Chancellor, Staff Human Resources at University of California Santa Cruz. Steven Stein previously held this position.

Welcome to **Katie Hall** (hall.738@osu.edu) who will be serving as Interim CHRO/Chief of Staff at The Ohio State University as Jeff Risinger has taken a position at University of Kansas Health System.



Dr. Sharri Margraves capstone project was Recognition Programs in premier research universities. She worked with ARU-HRI for 1-1/2 years and presented her research at our last annual conference. She received her EDD on April 29.



Welcome New Members / Members in New Places

The content of this article is from the announcement at their institution.



ANTWAN LOFTON

Antwan Lofton has been named vice president for Human Resources at Duke. He has served as the interim vice president for Human Resources since April 2022, while also serving as the assistant vice president for Staff and Labor Relations and Staff and Family Programs since 2017.

His appointment follows a national search process coordinated by a committee with membership drawn from both the University and the Health System (see below) that was chaired by Tracy Futhey, vice president for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. Milton Hall from Human Capital Consultants, LLC, also supported the search committee's efforts.

"Antwan has proven himself to be a great partner to both University and Health System leadership in navigating a complicated environment as relates to both engaging and developing Duke's amazing staff and attracting new employees to the institution," said Executive President, Daniel G. Ennis. "He is an especially gifted leader in employee and labor relations, which will serve him well as he takes on this leadership role on a permanent basis. I am, in particular, excited about the critical role that Antwan will play alongside other institutional leaders in delivering on Duke's racial equity commitments and our broader diversity, inclusion and belonging programs and initiatives."

Lofton, who has worked in human resources for more than 20 years, will lead the development and implementation of effective human resource services and policies that support the strategic priorities of the University and Health System. In addition to ensuring compliance with regulatory and legal requirements, he will oversee all benefit plan designs and administration, implement strategies to recruit and retain a diverse workforce, and promote the ongoing development and advancement of Duke's talent force.

"I am humbled and honored to continue to serve Duke and its people as we prepare to write the next chapter in Duke's story," Lofton said. "We have a great team in Human Resources, and together we will meet the challenges and fully realize the opportunities to exceed our institutional ambitions."

Message Reaffirming Values

At ARU-HRI, our shared vision states that



The ARU-HR Institute will be recognized as a trusted resource, thought leader and strategic partner in support of Chief Human Resources Officers (CHROs) in higher education by providing innovative and timely professional development, conducting

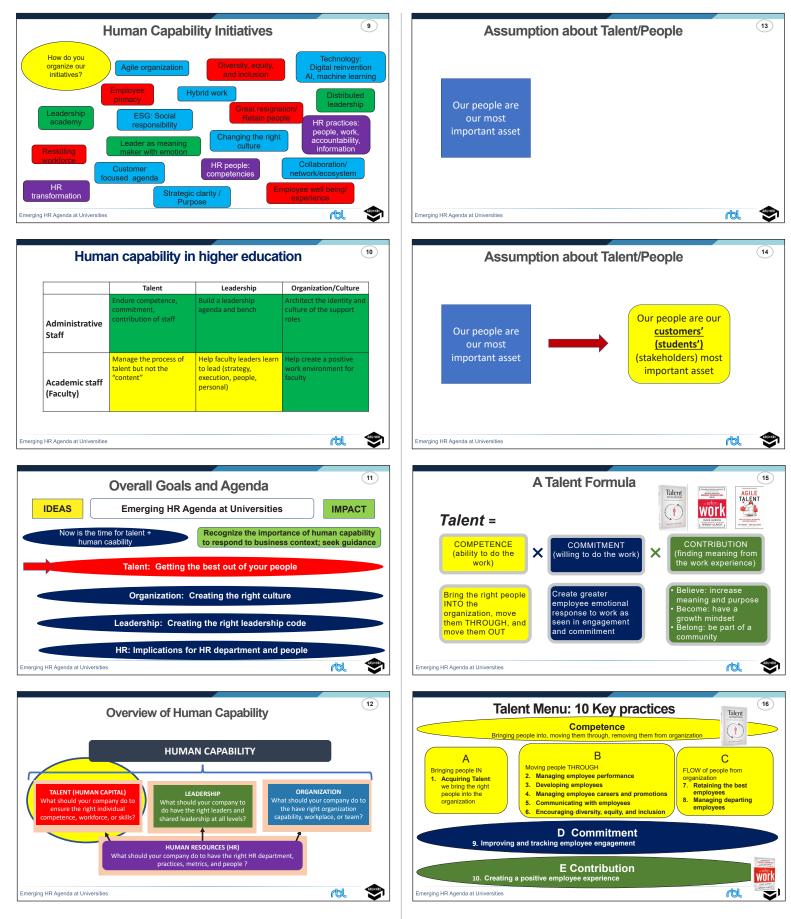
research in collaboration with its partners, and creating opportunities for CHROs to establish, develop, and nurture cooperative ties to advance not only their work but also their careers as leaders. The ARU-HR Institute members will collaborate to grow and identify a diverse talent pool for human resources leadership positions within their member institutions.

Consistent with our values as Chief Human Resources Officers, and in order to grow and identify a diverse talent pool, we must continue to support the creation of diverse and inclusive workplaces where employees of all backgrounds and lived experiences can thrive. We know that different ideas, perspectives and backgrounds create a stronger and more creative work environment that delivers better results and that when people feel respected and included they can be more effective, innovative, and successful.

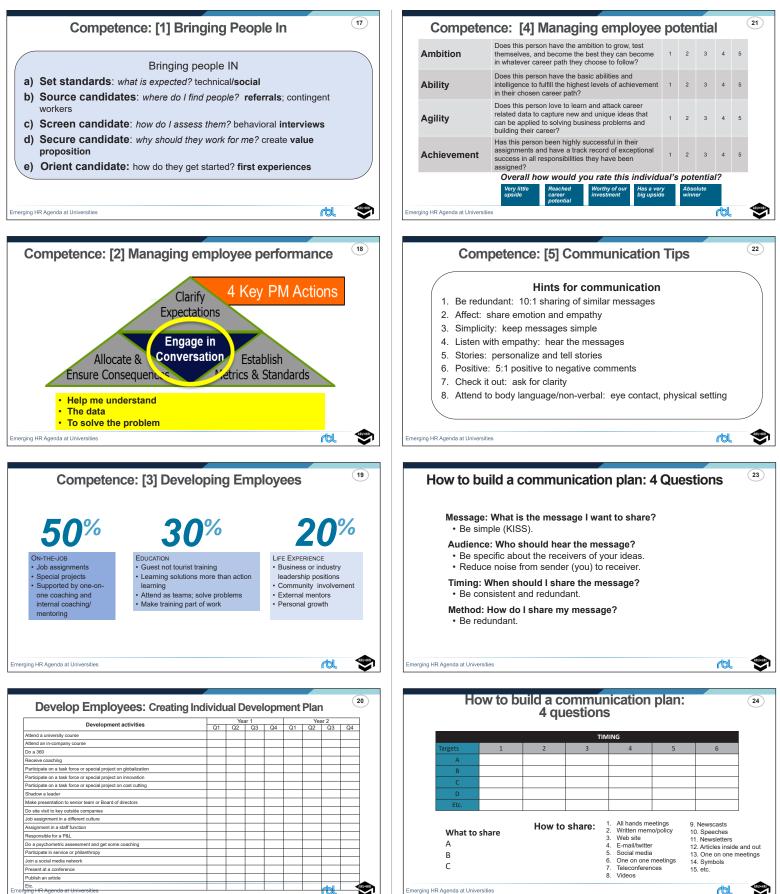
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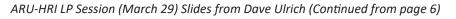


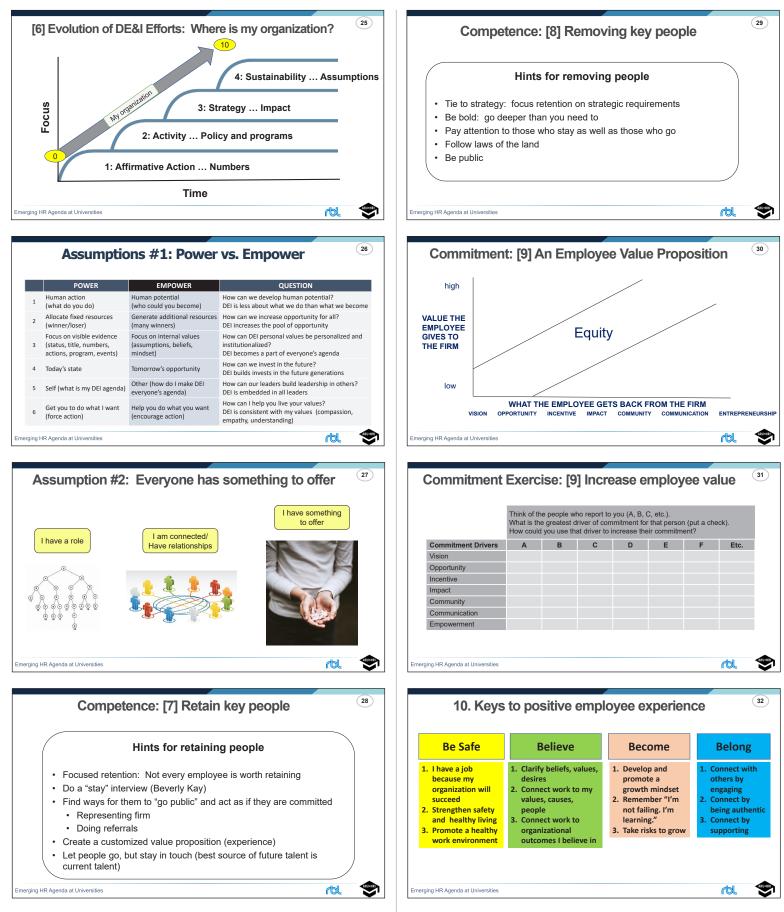
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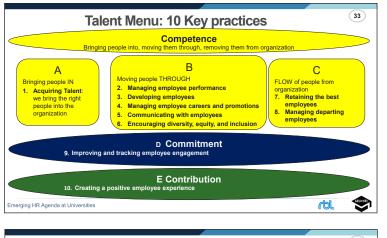
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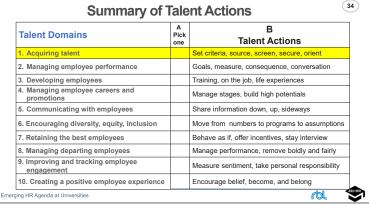




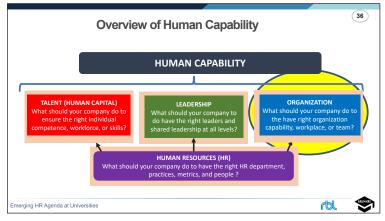


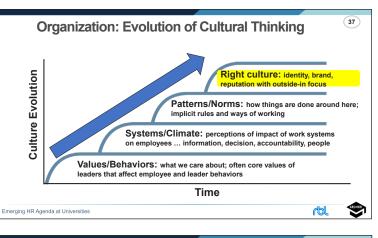
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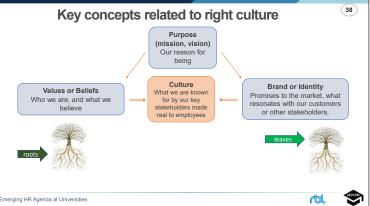






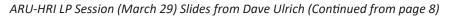


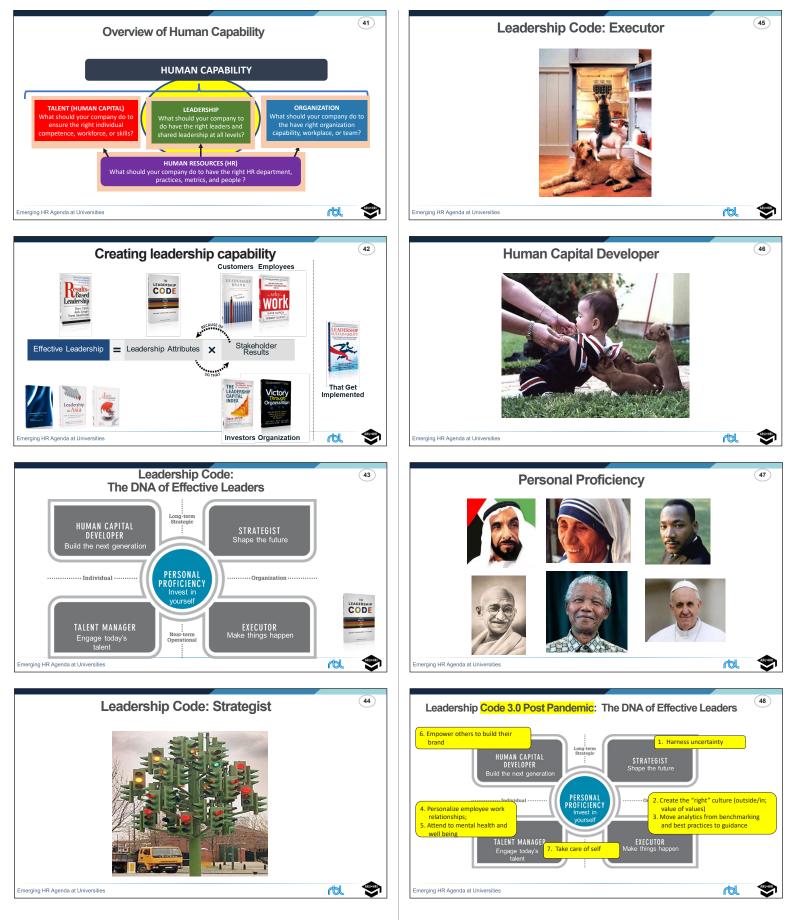








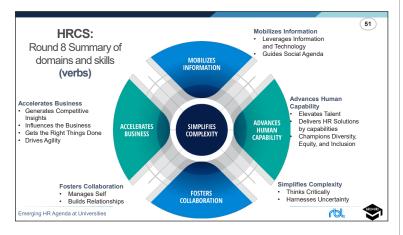


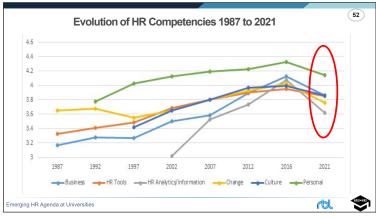






HR Function Actions for Effectiveness		5
HR Domains	Action	
1: HR Reputation	Do an HR reputation exercise to build unity about identity	
2: HR Customers	Define key stakeholders and determine what each gets from human capability	
3: HR Purpose	Create an HR purpose (mission): who we are, what we do, why we do it	
4: HR Design	Govern HR to connects specialists to generalist and allocate resources with agility	
5: Human Capability	Diagnose, prioritize, and deliver human capability that creates stakeholder value	
6: HR Analytics	Provide rigorous and relevant information to improve decision making	
7: HR Digital Technology	Use digital to be efficient, innovate, share information, and form relationships	
8: HR Practices	Innovate, align, and integrate people, performance, information, and work initiatives	
9: HR Professionals	Diagnose, test, and upgrade competencies of HR professionals	
10: HR Relationships	Define and ensure positive working relationships among HR and HR and others	
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Questions/Takeaway:

What is something you heard that will help you or your organization be more effective?

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