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**1. Leader and Employee receives Email Notification approximately 30 days prior to due date**  
 These emails will come on **Monday** of the week within which the 30 day advance notice from the end of the quarter falls.
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**2. Leader should have a conversation with the employee to ensure they received their email reminder and mention that they anticipate the employee completing the self-assessment within the next two weeks**  
 Supervisor should *ask the employee* to let them know when they actually complete the self-assessment.
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**3. Leader sends a calendar invite to employee, indicating Check-in meeting.**  
 This meeting should be scheduled to align with availability **within 5 business days of the end of the quarter** as indicated on the document taking into account scheduling issues that include such things as vacations, business travel, and holidays.
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**4. Employee completes/submits Self-Assessment Check-in, if applicable**  
**(Note: an employee has a 'soft due' date of two weeks prior to the actually due date)**  
 Employee should **notify their supervisor** that they have completed and submitted their self-assessment.
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**5. Leader receives Email Reminder approximately 14 days prior to due date.**  
**(NOTE: EMPLOYEE WILL NOT RECEIVE THIS SECOND EMAIL REMINDER.)**  
 If the supervisor has **not heard from the employee**, they should check with them to encourage them to complete the self-assessment as soon as possible.
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**6. Leader completes but does not submit Check-in**  
 Supervisor should remember to **hit "Save" frequently** after updates are made to the employee's Quarterly Check-in. Supervisor should find what style works **best for them**. (ie, narrative format; bulleted talking-points, etc.)
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**7. Leader and Employee have Check-in meeting**  
 This should be a dialogue between the supervisor and employee discussing **all aspects of the bulleted topics** that are noted in both the **employee self-assessment AND the supervisor's prepared Check-in**.

**Remember, it is a dialogue, not a transaction.** HOWEVER, the supervisor should ensure they are clear and timely in giving their feedback and expectations to the employee.
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**8. Leader finalizes Check-in, including any relevant content discussed during Check-in meeting**  
 Ensure this is completed **BEFORE the end of the quarter** as indicated on the Check-in.
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**9. Leader submits Check-in**  
 Supervisor lets employee know they have submitted the final version of the Check-in and it can be found in the **"Historical Documents" section of UF Engaged**.
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**10. Supervisor continues to communicate with the employee over the course of the next quarter.**  
 This includes adding information within "Performance Notes" to document all aspects of the employee's performance in the UF Engaged system. Entries in Performance Notes can indicate **both good and bad performance**, including entries about areas that can be improved, and entries noting training or development opportunities that the employee should know about.



### Before the Conversation

- Document employee progress in Performance Notes throughout the quarter
- Reminder email comes to you about an upcoming Check-in for an employee you supervise
  - 30 days prior to due date
  - You may begin to enter information in the Check-in once you receive this email
  - Reach out to the employee to schedule the protected day/time for this Check-in
  - Place meeting day/time on both of your calendars
  - Confirm if the employee intends to submit a self-assessment prior to the in-person meeting
- Review your expectations and performance for this employee during the last quarter
  - Review the employee’s self-assessment (if available)
  - Job roles/responsibilities
  - Work related behaviors
  - Performance notes from the previous quarter including accomplishments/concerns
- Prepare your mindset for this conversation
- Review Quarterly Check-In Guide for Leaders (think through/make notes to prepare)
- Draft the Check-In through UF Engaged (in the myUFL system)



### Holding the Quarterly Check-in Conversation

- Create a supportive environment and tone to begin the conversation
- Engage in all 3 phases of the conversation
  - Document progress
  - Indicate areas to develop/improve
  - Identify goals/growth opportunities
- Ask open-ended questions that encourage dialogue
  - Aim for a balance of talking in the conversation (both parties contribute equally)
- Include specific feedback, focusing on the behavior you want to see more/less of in the future, not the person or their intentions
- Provide constructive feedback that is descriptive and directed to the action (not the person)
- Practice active listening and consider the employee’s point of view
- Manage your emotions and stay in tune with theirs



### After the Conversation

- Submit the employee’s Check-In through the system prior to the deadline and inform the employee that it is available to view
- Follow-up with continuous, informal conversations throughout the next quarter
- Observe and monitor progress on agreed upon goals
- Provide resources and support as needed
- Document Performance Notes throughout the quarter