

Step 1: Login to Effort Planning System (EPS)

Use Chrome or Firefox browser and login to myUK portal with your Linkblue ID, and then navigate as described below.

The screenshot shows the myUK portal interface with four numbered instructions:

- 1** Use Chrome or Firefox browser, login to myUK.uky.edu
- 2** Choose either the Enterprise Services or Faculty Services tab
- 3** Select Effort Planning tab
- 4** Follow Effort Planning System (EPS) link

The interface includes a navigation bar with the following tabs: Launch Pad, Employee Self Service, Student Services, Student Administration, Financial Aid View of Student, Enterprise Services, my UK, myReports, Faculty Services, and SLCM Validators. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: Faculty Services Overview, Grading, UK Alert, Student Alert, ecr Payroll Confirmation, Effort Planning, Class Rolls, and Digital Measures. A note states: "NOTE: Firefox and Chrome are the preferred browsers to access EPS. Using Internet Explorer versions 10 or higher will limit functionality in the system." Below the note is a section titled "Effort Planning System (EPS)" with a description: "Effort Planning System is an application for entry of the Distribution of Effort form and approval workflow." There is also a link for "Office for Faculty Advancement" and a "Documentation Links" section with sub-links for "Tutorials" and "Quick Reference Cards (QRC)".

Step 2: Navigate to the appropriate DOE

The initial navigation will vary depending on the EPS roles of the user:

- For faculty users with no other administrative roles, EPS opens on the **My DOEs** page.
- For faculty users with approval roles (e.g. unit directors), EPS opens on the dashboard. Select view all under the **My DOEs** module.

The **My DOEs** page lists the most current DOE for each fiscal year. In the example below, FY2019 has a version 2 in progress at the Faculty Signature status. To find the active (approval workflow completed) DOE, expand the list:

My DOEs Production

Viewing last DOE version (per fiscal year) for _____

	FY▼	Track Dates	Status	Inst %	Res %	Svc %	Admin %	Prof Dev %	Total Effort
<input type="checkbox"/>	2019 T1 / V2	8/1/18 to 5/31/19	Faculty Signature	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2018 T1 / V2	8/1/17 to 5/31/18	FY2018 last active	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2017 T1 / V2	8/1/16 to 5/31/17	FY2017 last active	40.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	--	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2016 T1 / V3	8/1/15 to 5/31/16	FY2016 last active	40.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	--	100.00

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Once the appropriate DOE is identified, use the button with the > symbol to drill down into the detail.

My DOEs Production

Viewing all DOEs for

	FY	Track Dates	Status	Inst %	Res %	Svc %	Admin %	Prof Dev %	Total Effort	
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2019 T1 / V1	8/1/18 to 5/31/19	Active	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2019 T1 / V2	8/1/18 to 5/31/19	Faculty Signature	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2018 T1 / V1	8/1/17 to 5/31/18	Inactive	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2018 T1 / V2	8/1/17 to 5/31/18	FY2018 last active	40.00	40.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2017 T1 / V1	8/1/16 to 5/31/17	Inactive	40.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	--	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2017 T1 / V2	8/1/16 to 5/31/17	FY2017 last active	40.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	--	100.00	^
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2016 T1 / V1	8/1/15 to 5/31/16	Inactive	40.00	40.00	5.00	15.00	--	100.00	^

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Step 3: Use the DOE Detail page to view different areas of the DOE

The DOE Detail page

The screenshot shows the 'DOE Detail' page for a Ph.D. faculty member. The page includes a header with 'EPS', 'DOEs', and 'Action Items'. Below the header, there's a 'collapse' button and a 'Business Office List' dropdown menu. A table shows effort areas: I. Instruction (40.00%), II. Research (50.00%), III. Service (10.00%), IV. Administration (0.00%), and V. Prof. Dev (0.00%), with a total of 100.00%. Below the table are tabs for 'Effort Areas', 'Courses', 'Header Detail', 'Workflow History', 'Fac. Appmts', and 'Messages'. A 'Line Item Effort Category' table is also visible.

Callouts:

- Use collapse/expand button to hide or show the top section
- Use drop down menu to navigate to another version for this person.
- Use Prev/Next buttons to navigate to next DOE from the Unit List (or list from which you drilled down.)
- Top section, with identifying info and prior / current comparison
- Tabs to navigate to different information related to the DOE, with Effort Areas tab selected
- Sub-tabs for Effort Areas, to navigate to 5 sections of DOE. Note that total percentage appears in tab, and shows running totals when DOE is updated.

TIP: When viewing or updating a DOE, the top section can be collapsed to show more content without scrolling down the page

DOE Detail Tab	Description
Effort Areas	Use this tab to view the DOE effort category details for each section. Use the sub-tabs to navigate to different sections. Note that a sixth tab is available to show all five sections at once.
Courses	Use this tab to view the course details for the DOE. The total of effort entered under course details populates Section I. General Academic Instruction on the Effort Areas tab.
Header Detail	Use this tab to view the header information for the DOE. This includes Weeks/Year; UK Average Weekly Hours, and DOE Version Purpose information. Note that entry of this information is optional per college.
Workflow History	Shows the workflow path for the DOE, the current step the workflow is on, who reviewed/approved past steps, and who will review/approve future steps, etc.
Fac. Appoints	Provides academic and administrative appointment data from the Faculty Database for reference and may be helpful in resolving validation messages. In particular, EPS checks for administrative appointments in the Faculty Database to validate presence or absence of effort in particular categories under Administration.
Messages	Shows validation messages for the DOE. Validation messages are inconsistencies which prevent the DOE from moving forward in the workflow.

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Tips on viewing Administrative effort. The Administration tab shows the effort assigned. Look for descriptions of the activity under the effort category (example highlighted in yellow).

I. Instruction: 40.00%	II. Resrch/Creativ: 40.00%	III. Service: 4.00%	IV. Administration: 15.00%	V. Prof. Dev.: 1.00%	show all
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Line Item Effort Category/ Activity Description	Prior Version %	Current Effort %	Faculty or Reviewer Comments for Line Item Effort
<u>a. College and Department</u>			
<u>Chair</u>	--	--	
<u>Vice Chair/equivalent</u>	--	--	
<u>Academic Division Director/Chief</u>	--	--	
<u>Other position (e.g. center dir., assoc. dean, DGS, DUS, et al)</u>	15.00 %	15.00 %	
- Director of Undergraduate Studies			
<u>Other administrative activities</u>	--	--	

The academic appointments and administrative appointments effective in the DOE period, are displayed on the Fac.Appmnts tab

DOE Detail - [redacted] Production

FY2019 T1 / V1 - 08/01/2018 to 05/31/2019 DOE effective period

expand header ▾

Effort Areas Courses Header Detail Workflow History **Fac. Apptmts** Messages 0:

Appointment effective period

Current Appointments						
Appointment Source	Appointment Type	Title	College	Dept	Effective Period	
Academic	Primary	Regular, Professor	[redacted]	[redacted]	07/01/2007 to Continuous	
Administrative	Director of Undergraduate Studies,	Director of Undergraduate Studies,	[redacted]	[redacted]	07/01/2017 to 06/30/2021	