Overview

An affiliation in the summer session application is used to provide access to a user, not in the Academic department, for a particular employee. Financial staff in Labs, Centers & Institutes (LCIs) can be included in the summer session appointment process in the application to eliminate the need for communications via email, Slack, etc., to get an appointment created.

For example, faculty in Mechanical Engineering (MechE) has research funding managed by Materials Processing Center (MPC). The request for summer session dates and funding is submitted by the faculty to this center and not MechE.

An affiliation on this faculty member will allow users in MPC to create the summer session in the application as requested.

- Reach out to the Academic department to ask that an affiliation be added to the employee; this is at the academic department's discretion and the person must hold the summ_sess_approve role to manage affiliations
- A user in a LCI does not need access to all of Mechanical Engineering so they won't see all employees
- A user in a LCI should hold the summ_sess_edit role for their department, not MechE
- A user in a LCI cannot approve the summer session entered and can only submit; department approver (summ_sess_approve) still needs to review the details and approve since the employee falls under MechE
- Multiple affiliations allow users in multiple departments to maintain summer appointments directly
- An affiliation can also be given to another academic department and is not limited to LCIs

How to manage affiliations

1. Search for employee



2. Under the Actions column, select Affiliations



3. Search by name or number for the affiliated Lab, Center, or Institute



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6. Close the affiliations window once finished; the Affiliations tab under Actions now indicates 1 affiliation



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7. The user in Materials Processing Center will see a list of Academic departments of employees that hold an affiliation for MPC. You can see from the counts that they only represent the affiliated employees and not the full count of employees in each Academic Department.

