## **Terminate Employee (Voluntary)**

*Voluntary* terminations can be initiated by both the HRBP and the Manager in Workday. Employees can also submit their own resignation through Workday.

**1.** To get started, first search for the employee you wish to terminate using the Workday search bar.

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2. Using related actions, click **Job Change**, then **Terminate Employee**.

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- 3. This will bring you to the **Terminate Employee** process. Use the edit icon to edit the designated fields.
- 4. First select the **Primary Reason** for the termination. You will only have the option to select **Voluntary** reasons. Involuntary terminations can only be initiated by the HRBP.



5. If the reason for the termination is Voluntary > Retirement, Workday will automatically validate the employee's retirement eligibility (must have a minimum three year tenure and be age 55 or older). If the employee is not eligible for retirement, you will receive an error notification.







- 6. Next enter the termination **Details**, including:
  - **Termination Date**: the date at which the employee status will change to terminated in Workday
  - Last Day of Work: the last day the employee will be considered an active Williams employee
  - Pay Through Date: the last day for which the employee will be paid as a Williams employee

As you enter the termination date, the other dates will also populate, but can be adjusted.

You may also enter an optional **Resignation Date** if desired. Workday will not require the use of an "effective date"



7. Review the **Position Details**. If you wish to close the position after the termination is completed, click the checkbox for **Close Position**.

If you plan to backfill, do <u>not</u> check **Close Position**. To start the recruiting process before the outgoing employee's termination date, click the checkbox for **Is this position available for overlap**.



8. Comments are not required for voluntary terminations. However, if you choose to include a comment, please note that these comments will be shared with HR leadership for their awareness.



9. Click **Submit**, then **Done** to submit the termination for approval by your HRBP.





- **10.** Once submitted, you cannot change or rescind a termination through Workday. Due to significant downstream impacts, contact the HRBP if the termination requires any changes.
- 11. Upon approval of the voluntary termination, Workday will kick off a series of termination follow-up procedures, including the Termination Checklist, employee next steps and documentation, Employee Exit Survey, face-to-face Exit Interview, and HRBP Follow-Up Survey. The order of these procedures vary dependent upon the termination date.
- **12.** The HRBP will receive the results of the survey once the employee submits it, which can be used to dialogue during the exit interview.
- **13.** Employees terminated on a voluntary basis will have 60 days post-termination to update/view personal information and pay in Workday.



