# **EFFORT CERTIFICATION**

A certified effort report is like a receipt for your time – it assures a sponsor that they only paid for work that benefitted their project.

### STEP 1

Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) generates effort reports in Workday quarterly (1st week after qtr ends).

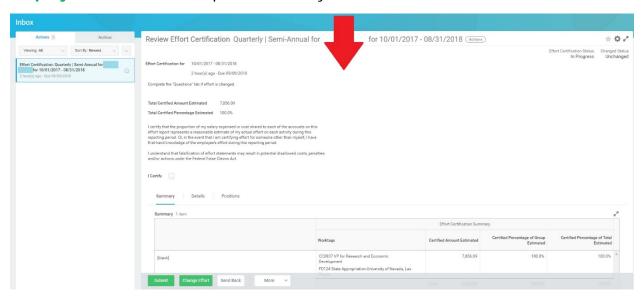
## STEP 2

Effort Certification Reviewer (designated by department in Workday) receives effort report in Workday Inbox. Review, Update (if necessary) and Approve.



### STEP 3

**Employee** receives effort report in Workday Inbox and Reviews.



**Review Effort Distribution** by scrolling down till you see the effort distribution. If you want to see the details of each pay period, click on the Details tab.

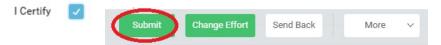
Is effort a reasonably accurate (+-5%) representation of how you spent your time? Only certify an effort report that is correct.

#### YES

a. Scroll back up to the Certification Statement. Read it carefully, then click the **I Certify** box and Click **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.

I certify that the proportion of my salary expensed or cost shared to each of the accounts on this effort report represents a reasonable estimate of my actual effort on each activity during this reporting period. Or, in the event that I am certifying effort for someone other than myself, I have first-hand knowledge of the employee's effort during this reporting period.

I understand that falsification of effort statements may result in potential disallowed costs, penalties and/or actions under the Federal False Claims Act.

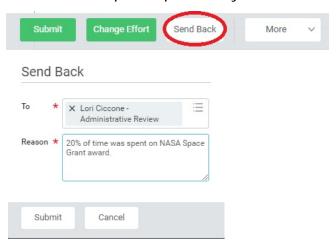


#### NO

- a. Do not certify the effort report.
- b. DON'T click on the Change Effort button.



c. Click on the **Send Back** button at the bottom of the page. Workday will return Effort Report to department **Effort Certification Reviewer** to update, per what you indicate for reason.



- d. Department Effort Certification Reviewer processes a Payroll Accounting Adjustment and must notify OSP, <u>osp@unlv.edu</u> after the adjustment completes processes in Workday. OSP will send a revised Effort Report (STEP 1).
- e. **Effort Certification Reviewer** restarts at **STEP 2** to **complete the process.**

