Time Traq Manager Role vs. Department Approver Role

Below is an example where a person is a Time Traq Manager for an employee and also a Time Traq Department Approver. Both roles are important and both roles must be completed before a timesheet can be submitted to Payroll Services for payment.

To sign on to Time Traq
https://sso.tamus.edu/

Time Traq Manager:

Please set your Preferences:
Click on DAILY for notification when timesheets need your approval. If you are a delegate for another Time Traq Manager, then set up your notification preference for delegated timesheets.
Please review and approve all leave in Leave Traq first, then go to Time Traq

Please make sure your Current Role is Manager

Click on Time Sheet Number to see timesheet overview (see below) or you may click approve if you do not need to see detailed timesheet. To reject or cancel a timesheet you must click on the timesheet number.
Click on Work Events to see detail of hours to be submitted for work and/or leave (from Leave Traq)

If everything is ok then click Approve or you may reject if timesheet if incorrect Reject or cancel Cancel Timesheet.

When you click the reject button, you will be able to state the reason for the reject. An email will be sent to the employee stating the timesheet has been rejected. However, please notify the employee as well so they know to resubmit their timesheet. Below is email that the employee will get if timesheet is rejected:

From: timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu [mailto:timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 11:42 AM
To: Smith, John
Subject: TimeTraq Notification - Timesheet 1866065

Your timesheet for the reporting period ending: 08/31/2010 has been Rejected by Marilyn Maynard. The reason given is as follows: statement by manager for timesheet rejection

The current timesheet status is Rejected.

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This is an automated message from the TAMUS TimeTraq system. Please do not reply. For assistance, contact your designated administrator.

The employee should correct time, correct leave, submit leave, or etc. whatever the corrective action is necessary and then resubmit timesheet to Time Traq Manager for approval.

If the employee’s timesheet is cancelled, the employee will not get paid for this pay period. Time Traq Manager still must approve timesheet even if cancelled.
When a Time Traq Manager approves an employee’s timesheet, the employee will get an email stating that their timesheet has been approved. Email Example below:

From: timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu [mailto:timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 11:47 AM
To: Doe, John
Subject: TimeTraq Notification - Timesheet 1866065

Your timesheet for the reporting period ending: 08/31/2010 has been Approved by Marilyn Maynard.

The current timesheet status is Approved.

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This is an automated message from the TAMUS TimeTraq system.
Please do not reply. For assistance, contact your designated administrator

Recalling a timesheet approved by Time Traq Manager but department Approver has not submitted to Payroll Services:

After the Time Traq Department Approver reviews the timesheets approved by the Time Traq Managers, the Time Traq Department Approvers may asked the Time Traq Manager to recall an employee’s timesheet because they noted an error in hours worked. Or a Time Sheet Manager approved a timesheet but then realize they did so in error. There is a way to recall the timesheet:

The Time Traq Manager can go to their outbox and see the time sheets and click on the Recall Button

Once the recall button is clicked, the employee’s timesheet goes back to the Time Traq Manager’s inbox. The Time Traq Manager can click on the timesheet number and reject timesheet for correction, have employee make the corrections, and resubmit for approval.
Time Traq Department Approver Role

Time Traq Department Approver role is unique only to Time Traq. There is no Leave Traq Department Approver Role. So this can be confusing as to your role. So go to the Current Role and review your roles:

This box displays the adlocs you can approve. You maybe a delegate for some of the adlocs listed. You will approve one adloc at a time.

Please review and approve all leave in Leave Traq first, then go to Time Traq
Please make sure your Current Role is Dept. Approver

Click on RP Review
For this example, the RPT Period is Weekly but it should state Bi-weekly starting 09-16-10. If you do not see this means that the Time Traq Managers have not approved the timesheets for their employees. Timesheet status will state Submitted but Not Approve. Please contact the managers or their delegates immediately. If timesheet status is OPEN/NEW, that means the employee has not submitted their timesheet. Time Traq Managers should be contacted to either get the employee to do timesheet or cancel the timesheet.

Please note that all employees for Adloc 0511230 are listed for Time Traq Department Approver submission to Payroll.

As a Time Traq Department Approver you can also review the detail work events of each employee by click on the timesheet number.
If you do not think an employee has submitted their time correctly, you are to notify the manager and ask them to recall that employee’s timesheet and reject the timesheet back to the employee. The Time Traq Manager can go to their outbox and see the time sheets and click on the Recall Button.

Once the recall button is clicked, the employee’s timesheet goes back to the Time Traq Manager’s inbox. The Time Traq Manager can click on the timesheet number and reject timesheet for correction if needed, have employee make the corrections, and resubmit for approval.

Once the Time Traq Department Approver clicks Submit Adloc to Payroll, you will see the below box. No comment is really necessary just click Submit Adloc to Payroll.
The Time Traq Department Approver will get the following email message confirming that the adloc was submitted to Payroll Services for payroll payment processing:

**From:** timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu [mailto:timetraq@timetraq.tamu.edu]
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2010 12:28 PM
**To:** Maynard,Marilyn
**Subject:** TimeTraq Adloc Submitted Successfully

Your submission of payroll for adloc 05110230 for the reporting period ending 08/31/2010 Process started at 09/02/2010 12:28:09 and finished at: 09/02/2010 12:28:09
The message returned was: **Operation Successful**