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## HigherEd Platform: Search Committees: Creating and Managing Evaluative Criteria

There are two ways to create **evaluative criteria** (which may be labeled **ranking criteria** in your site). The first is done in the **Admin** module, and the second is done on individual postings.

# Creating an Evaluative Criterion in the Admin Module

Select **Assessment Factors** > **Evaluative Criteria**. Next, select **Actions** > **Create New Evaluative Criterion**.



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Actions

Create New Evaluative Criterion

Manage Categories

## Fields

Next, fill out the following fields:

- **Name/Label** - These fields are searchable in the **Evaluative Criteria** menu, and therefore will help you locate a criterion to modify or inactivate.
- **Status** - You can set a criterion to **active**, **pending**, or **inactive**.
- **Category** - Use this field to group your criterion with similar criterion. Select **Actions > Manage Categories** to review, edit or create categories. This is the only optional field.
- **Description** - This field displays to users when viewing the **Evaluative Criteria** tab on a posting. As a best practice, **Description** should be a specific request or prompt.



Name *	<input type="text" value="Interview Skills"/>
Label *	<input type="text" value="Interview Skills"/>
Status *	<input type="text" value="active"/>
Category	<input type="text" value="Interview"/>
Description *	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; min-height: 150px;">Please rate the applicant's interview skill based on the phone interview.</div>

## Response Type

There are two types of responses to an evaluative criterion: **open-ended** and **pre-defined**. An open-ended criterion prompts for a text response from the evaluator. A pre-defined criterion provides a set list of options. To add pre-defined responses, select **Predefined Answers** and enter a **Possible Answer**. Every time you add an answer, HigherEd Platform will create new blanks. Once you click **Create Evaluative Criteria**, any blank responses will be discarded. You can drag responses to re-order them.



Empty answers will be excluded. Click and drag possible answers to reorder them.

Possible Answer 1 :  x

Possible Answer 2 :  x

Possible Answer 3 :  x

Possible Answer 4 :  x

Possible Answer 5 :  x

When you have finished adding and ordering responses, click **Create Evaluative Criteria**.

## Creating an Evaluative Criterion on a Posting

Navigate to the posting, then click the **Edit** next to the **Evaluative Criteria** tab. Click **Add a Criterion**.

Add a Criterion

Weight	Workflow State	Status
	Under Review by HR	active <span>✕</span>

	Under Review by HR	active <span>✕</span>
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Next, click **Add a new one**.

Add a Ranking Criterion ✕

### Available Evaluative Criteria

Category:  Keyword:

Add	Category	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interview	How did the applicant perform in the Search Committee panel interview?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interview	Please rank the candidate's presentation for the Search Committee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Scores	What was the clerical final score? Please indicate the date take in the comments section.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Scores	Were Written instructions followed on the clerical test?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncategorized	On the clerical test, did the applicant pass the clerical proofreading portion of the exam?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Scores	On the Clerical Test, did the applicant pass the Clerical Math portion of the exam?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncategorized	On the Clerical Test, how did the applicant perform on the Reading Comprehension component?

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Can't find the one you want? [Add a new one](#)

Submit

Cancel

In the popup, create the criterion as detailed in the **Fields** and **Response Type** sections above. When you click **Submit**, the criterion will be added to the posting. By default, the workflow state associated with this criterion will be **Draft**. To change the workflow state, click the criterion's **Description**.

## Deactivating and Deleting Criteria

If your criteria library is too large, or contains too many duplicate or similar criteria, you can reduce the number of available criteria in the Admin module's **Evaluative Criteria** menu.



Criteria associated with postings or positions can be **deactivated**. Criteria not associated with any object can be **deleted**.

Predefined Options	Active		Actions ▾
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Predefined Options	Active		Edit evaluative criterion
Predefined Options	Active	Interview	
Open Ended	Active	Interview	ADMIN Deactivate evaluative criterion Delete evaluative criterion

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