

FY2021 YEAR-END TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9am to 12:30pm BlueJeans

Agenda

Topic	Presenter(s)
Opening Remarks	Kelly Fox
Closeout & Financial Accounting	Carol Gibson
Restricted Gifts	Carol Gibson
GASB 87 Lease Update	Amy Herron
Payroll	Angela Petty
AdminX	Jennifer Herazy
Commitment Accounting	Terryl Barnes
Break – 10 minutes	
Procurement & PCard	Ajay Patel
Supplier Accounts & Travel	Abbie Coker
Grants and Contracts	Josh Rosenberg
Budget	Jamie Fernandes and Isabel Lynch
Managing Institute Finances	Nate Watkins
Year End Compliance Activities	Amry Stanley
Questions & Closing Remarks	Carol Gibson



Opening Remarks

Kelly FoxExecutive Vice President for Administration & Finance



Closeout & Financial Accounting Update

Carol Gibson
Institute Controller and Chief Accounting Officer



Closeout and Financial Reporting

Key Closeout Dates

- Closeout Memo/Schedule/Calendar
- www.controller.gatech.edu > Month/Year End



Financial Reporting Deadlines

- Budgetary Compliance Report (BCR) due ~ Mid August
- Annual Financial Report (AFR) due ~ Mid August
- Annual Expenditure Report (AER) due ~ End of August
- AFR with Component Units due ~ Mid September





Journal Entry Compliance

- All journal entries are <u>required</u> to have at least one approval
- Journals that charge balance sheet or salary/fringe ledger accounts require additional review and approval from the Controllers' Office
- Adequate documentation must be uploaded to support the entry
 - Invoice, Receipt, Email requesting change
- Documentation must be able to pass an audit
- Control total must match up to backup documentation







Journal Entry Matrix

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SOURCE TYPE OF MOVE		JOURNAL TO USE			
Expense Report EXP-XXXXXXX	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt	Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment • Find Expense Reports by Organization → Related Action → Accounting → Adjust Acctg			
	*Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account *Change expense item cat.	If Paid → Accounting Journal • Create Journal If Not Paid → Edit transaction and re-submit			
Payroll/Salary PAY_YYYYMMDD_01 EDR_YYYYMMDD_01	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt *Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account (Commitment Acctg Office Only)	oneUSG Connect → Express Direct Retro			
Procurement Card Verification PCV-XXXXXXX	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt *Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account *Change spend category	Accounting Journal • Create Journal			
Purchase Order (Bill Only and Catalog) PO-XXXXXXX	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt *Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account *Change spend category	Adjust transaction after payment • See Supplier Invoice			
Purchase Order (All Other) PO-XXXXXXX	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt *Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account *Change spend category	Enter a Change Order Requisition			
Supplier Invoice *Change Driver Worktag: INV-XXXXXX Move entire dollar amt *Change spend category		Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment • Find Supplier Invoice for Campus - GTCR → Related Action → Acctg → Adjust Acctg			
	*Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account	If Paid → Accounting Journal → • Create Journal If Not Paid → Edit transaction and re-submit			
Other Accounting Transaction JE-XXXXXXXXXX BAN_YYYYMMDD_01 COM_YYYYMMDD_02 OIT_YYYYMMDD_03	*Change Driver Worktag: Move entire dollar amt *Change Driver Worktag: Move partial dollar amt *Change ledger account *Change spend category	Accounting Journal • Create Journal			

See page 10 of the Closeout Memo



Balance Sheet Reconciliations

- ☐ GT is required to reconcile all balance sheet accounts regularly
 - ❖ Asset Accounts Cash in Bank, Petty Cash, A/R, Capital Assets, etc
 - Liability Accounts Payables, Deferred Revenue, Deposits, etc.
 - Fund Balance Accounts Reserves, Fund Balance
- ☐ Units required to submit June 30 recon for annual audit
- ☐ State Auditors review reconciliations each year
- ☐ Audit deficiencies are noted when accounts are not reconciled
- ☐ Controller's Office maintains a list of all balance sheet ledger accounts and the responsible custodian



Ethics Point Hotline

 Report issues of non-compliance, fraud, waste, abuse, etc. to EthicsPoint Hotline

■ Phone: 866-294-5565

Web:

https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/7508/index.html

When one of us is not compliant, Georgia Tech is not compliant!!



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Restricted Gifts Update

Carol Gibson
Institute Controller and Chief Accounting Officer



Restricted Gifts Update

GTF Restricted Gifts

- GTF Number is now the Main Gift Number
- A separate Gift must be set up for every Foundation gift

All Restricted Gifts (GTF, GTRC)

- Sub-Gifts are Designated (DE) or Grant (GR) Worktag
 - Main gift number is a related worktag to the DE or GR
 - DE Worktag cannot be set up without main gift being setup first





Restricted Gifts Update



- Controller's Office is working to reconcile GTF Gifts to Foundation records
- ServiceNow Resolution for requests in progress
- Key Reminders

BUDGETS	EXPENSES
<u>Cannot</u> transfer budgets from one GTF Gift to another GTF Gift	Can transfer CY or PY expenses from GTF Gift to another GTF gift or another Driver Worktag
<u>Can</u> transfer budgets from one GTF Gift to associated Designated Worktag	<u>Can</u> transfer PY expenses on sponsored funds (FD2xxxx) to GTF Gift
	Cannot transfer PY expenses on non- sponsored funds (not like FD2xxxx) to GTF Gift

KEY REPORTS FOR RESTRICTED GIFTS

- (1) Other Funding Sources Funding by Gift and Designated CR
- (2) EBBR Expense Budgetary Balance Report GTCR
- (3) Expense Budgetary Balance Report Transaction Detail GTCR
- (4) Find Journal Lines CR
- (5) Find Budget Lines GTCR
- (6) Gift Budget Report GTCR
- (7) View Budget
- (8) Current Budget

NOTES FOR RUNNING GIFT REPORTS

- (1) Workday Reports Always use "Gift Budget Structure"
- (2) Workday Reports Always specify "Budget Name" (i.e. GF >F, GTRC)
- (3) Workday Reports Do not specify a Budget Ref
- (4) EBBR on Lite Select "All Budget Refs" (i.e. BR21, BR20, BR19)



GASB 87: New Accounting Standard for Leases

Amy HerronAssociate Controller



What is GASB?

- GASB is the acronym for Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
- This organization establishes authoritative accounting and financial reporting standards for U.S. state and local governments that follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Georgia Tech is required to follow GASB standards for compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the GASB and are presented as required by these standards to provide a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the Institute's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows.



Capital Leases vs. Operating Leases

Capital Lease

Operating Lease

Georgia Tech will own the asset at the end of the lease.



Georgia Tech will not own the asset at the end of lease.



Georgia Tech has ~ 15 buildings that are capital leases.





Georgia Tech has ~ 60 operating leases for the use of space.



Current accounting - Buildings are recorded as assets and lease is recorded as a long-term liability.

No significant changes to capital leases with GASB 87.

Current accounting – Assets are not recorded and lease payments are recorded as rent expense.

Significant change to operating leases with GASB 87.



GASB 87 Change

- Operating leases will be recorded as <u>Right to Use Assets</u> and <u>Lease Liabilities</u> on the Statement of Net Position.
- GASB made this change so that readers of financial statements would be able to see the assets and the debt associated with these leases.





GASB 87 Implementation

- The effective date of this change is <u>July 1, 2021</u>.
- The impact of the change will be in FY2022.
- Steps to implementation:
 - For known leases:
 - Reviewing for impact.
 - Documenting review on GASB 87 determination form.
 - Calculating present value of lease payments.
 - For potential leases:
 - Reviewing General Ledger for payments to identify potential leases.
 - Reviewing Workday process for lease accounting.
 - Participating in recurring meetings with USG schools.



GASB 87 Future Impact on Campus Users

Fiscal Year-End Closing Review Checklist

Yes	No	XIII. LEASES WITH EXTERNAL ENTITIES						
		a. Has your unit entered into a lease or a contract with an external entity or use of an asset?						
		i. Example – Rental/lease agreement allowing Georgia Tech to use a piece of equipment						
		ii. Example - Rental/lease agreement allowing Georgia Tech to use office or research space						
		b. Has your unit entered into a lease or a contract that allows an external entity the right to use an Institute asset?						
		 Example - Rental/lease agreement allowing an external entity to use office or research space in an Institute building 						
		c. <u>If yes to either A or B,</u> please provide information about the contract including the name of the external entity, driver worktag, description of the asset(s), copy of the contract, PO number, etc.						
Expla	nation	Disclosure:						

- The goal is to identify leases and review for GASB 87 impact on the front-end.
 - Reviewing procedures for leases at USG schools.
 - Discussing ways to identify leases on the front-end.



Payroll Update

Angela PettyManager, Payroll Operations



Payroll Update

Agenda

- OneUSG Connect Release 6.22
- Year End Processing Dates





Payroll Update - OneUSG Connect Release 6.22

Go Live Date for One USG Connect Release 6.22– Fluid Time and Absence April 11, 2021

- The Fluid Time and Absence design provides a more modern, responsive user interface.
- This Fluid Time and Absence update will impact:
 - All employees (With the exception of GTRI)
 - Web Clock Users
 - Multiple Jobs on Campus
 - Leave Benefits Eligible
 - Reports to Manager/Time and Absence Approver
- Implementation Date April 11, 2021
- OneUSG Connect will be unavailable at 11:15 p.m., Friday April 9, 2021 until 7 a.m. Sunday April 11, 2021
 - W-2 and pay statements will be unavailable for viewing and printing



Payroll Update - OneUSG Connect Release 6.22

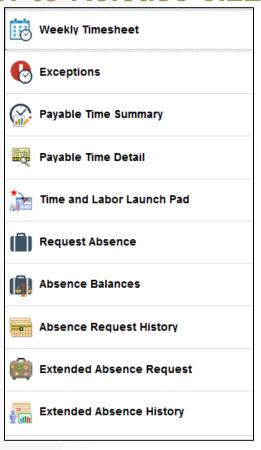
Release 6.22 Time and Absence Interface Changes:

- Fluid Interface
- Updated Homepages and Tiles
- New Dashboard
- Updated Layouts
- Added Absence Attachment Functionality
- Updated Tile and Absence Icon

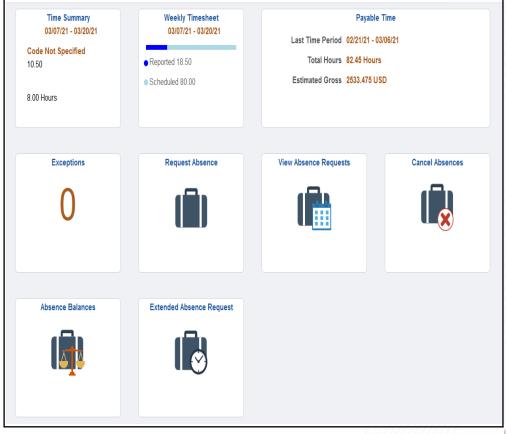


Employees- New Time and Absence Dashboard

Prior to Release 6.22



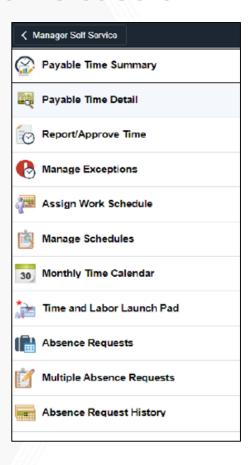
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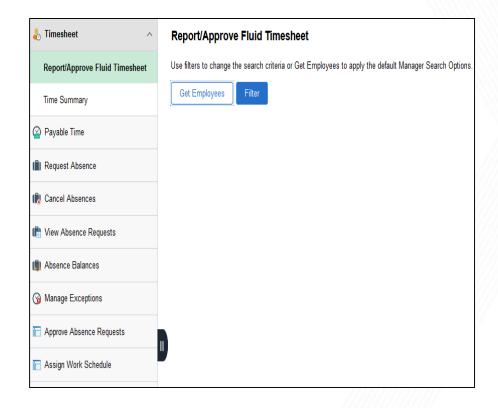


Managers/Approvers – Updated Team Time Tile

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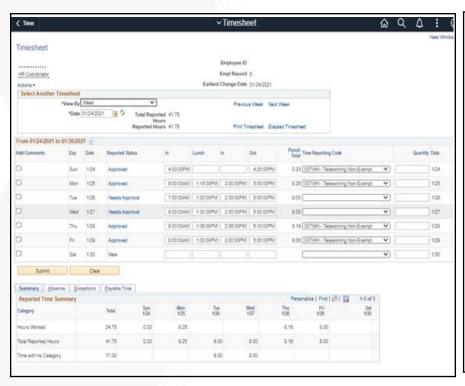
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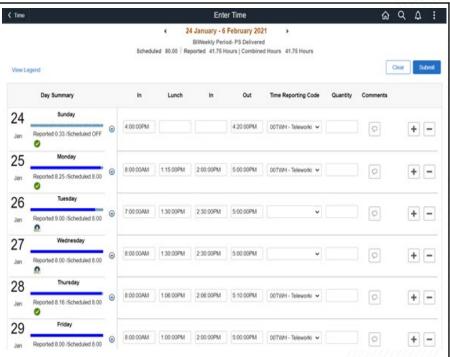


Online Timesheet

Prior to 6.22 Release



After 6.22 Release





Payroll Update – Training Dates

Release 6.22 Training Dates

- 3/25/2021 OneUSG Connect Release 6.22 Info Session
- 3/30/2021 OneUSG Connect Release 6.22 Info Session
- 4/06/2021 How To Enter a Leave Request
- 4/06/2021 How To Enter Time with Web Clock
- 4/07/2021 How To Enter Time with Online Timesheet
- 4/08/2021 Manager Self Service (MSS): What's New in Time and Absence
- 4/12/2021 How To Enter Time with Web Clock
- 4/13/2021 How To Enter Time with Online Timesheet
- 4/14/2021 Manager Self Service (MSS): What's New in Time and Absence

For more information visit:

https://transformation.gatech.edu/Release622



Payroll Update

Bi-Weekly (Non-exempt) Payroll

Begin Date	End Date	Level 1 & 2	Level 3 & 4	Supplemental Pay Level 4	Supplemental Pay Transactions Due to GTHR Level 5	MGR Absence/ Time Approval by 10am	Payroll Processed	Pay Date
05/30/21	06/12/21	05/14/21	05/21/21	05/31/21	06/07/21	06/14/21	06/14/21	06/18/21
06/13/21	06/26/21	05/28/21	06/04/21	06/14/21	06/21/21	06/28/21	06/28/21	07/02/21
06/27/21	07/10/21	06/11/21	06/18/21	06/29/21	07/06/21	07/12/21	07/12/21	07/16/21

Monthly (Exempt) Payroll

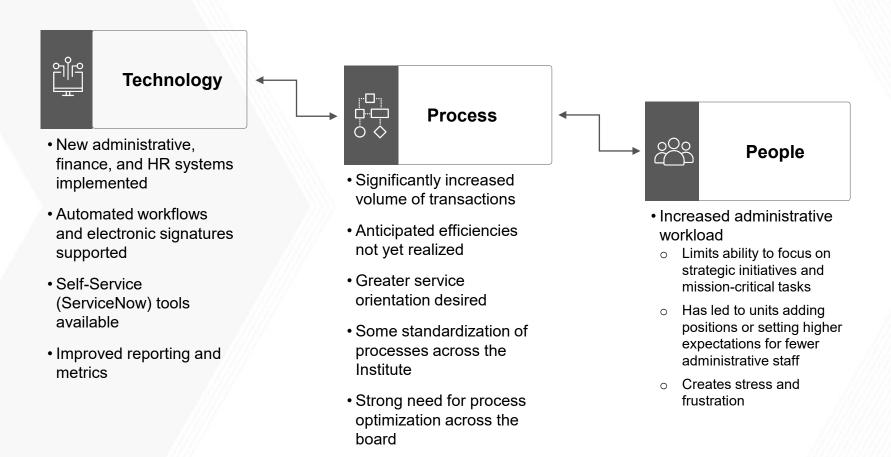


Administrative Excellence (AdminX)

Jennifer Herazy
Chief Administrative Officer – Academics & Research



Administrative Services at Georgia Tech: Current State





What is Administrative Excellence?

A multi-year, Institute-wide initiative focused on creating positive experiences for our faculty, staff, and student employees in completing routine administrative activities through more effective and efficient administrative structures, processes, and systems

The Vision

Effective and efficient administrative services will enable our students, faculty, and staff to maintain a focus on our core Institute mission:

to develop leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition



What We Strive to Achieve

Efficient & Effective Processes

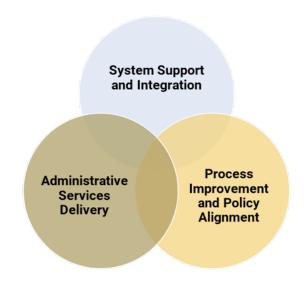
Achieve administrative process improvements while maximizing the value of Georgia Tech's new financial, human resources and service support systems

Continuous Assessment & Improvement

Create a sense of community and collaborative culture that is focused on constantly evaluating the efficacy of our efforts and improving through engagement of community input and involvement

Enhanced Customer Service

Improve the delivery of common, routine, and high-volume administrative services by delivering these activities through an administrative services center that is developed with the customer in mind

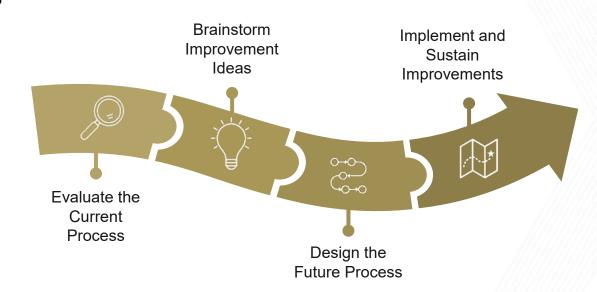




Step One: Improve Processes

Current Improvement Efforts

- Academic & Research Priorities (led by ERP)
- Student Hiring Improvement Project (led by GTHR)
- Faculty Hiring Improvement (led by Faculty Affairs)





Georgia Tech Administrative Service Center (ASC)

New department designed to serve campus users by:

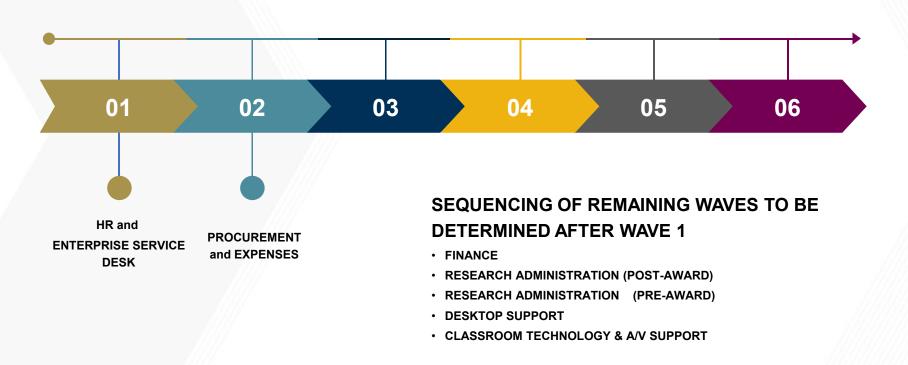
- Handling requests to fulfill routine, high-volume administrative transactions
 - HR
 - Finance
 - Research Administration
 - IT
- Allowing central and local units to shift focus from transactional to transformational activities
- Reducing process cycle times (e.g., procurement, payments, sourcing, billing)





Phased Approach To Implementation

HR and Enterprise Service Desk tasks will be the first onboarded into the ASC in Spring 2022.





Let's stay connected!

Questions or Feedback?

- Email: adminx@gatech.edu
- Website: adminx.gatech.edu





Terryl Barnes
Commitment Accounting Manager



Review Salaries Posted to Undesignated Worktags

- All charges must be cleared by 6/30/2021
- Includes credits / negative amounts
- Charges remaining after the deadline will be moved to cost overrun

EDR Year-end Approval Deadline

- 6/30/2021 4:45 pm NO EXCEPTIONS
- Coordinate with members in the workflow
- Make sure someone is available to approve before adding them into a transaction



	Year End Close Dates
June 11, 2021	Deadline for 90 Day Late Salary cost transfer requests to externally funded sponsored projects (includes cost share)
June 28, 2021	Liquidate encumbrances post biweekly accrual
June 30, 2021	Last Day for Campus Online EDR Redistributions
July 12, 2021	Commitment Accounting Open for FY2022



Commitment Accounting Training Schedule

Course Name	Date	Time	Location
Manager Self-Service: Commitment Accounting	3/31/2021	10am-12pm	Webex



Break – 10 minutes



Procurement and PCard Update

Ajay PatelDirector, Purchasing



Updates to Close Out Memo

TYPE OF PURCHASE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE DATE	TIME
Processed by Contract Officers			
PO's for items requiring formal bidding	\$25,000 or greater	Thursday, April 1, 2021	5pm
PO's for items requiring sole source justification approval from the State (\$500,000 or greater)	\$500,000 or greater	Friday, April 16, 2021	5pm
PO's for items requiring sole source justification approval from the State (\$25,000 - \$499,999)	\$25,000 - \$499,999	Friday, April 30, 2021	5pm
PO's for any Commodity/Service on a State or GT Contract	\$25,000 or greater	Friday, May 14, 2021	5pm
PO's for items not requiring bids but do require Purchasing Review (Contract or non-contract)	\$2,500 - \$24,999	Friday, May 21, 2021	5pm



- Deadlines are listed in the Closeout memo
 - In general dates are similar to last year.
- Make sure to close obligations (open encumbrances) early!
 - Run the "Open Obligation Campus CR" Report in Workday
 - Submit a Service Now ticket for the Items to be Closed
 - Open Obligations Closed within 3 Business Days
- Campus access to Workday Procurement will be removed at 5pm on Friday, June 18th.



PO Closures

(*excludes Construction and OSP PO's)

Completed

All purchases orders with a Budget Reference of **BR19** and an open obligation of less than \$1000. PLEASE NOTE: This will include those BR19 purchase orders that **ALSO** have BR20 or BR21 lines.

All purchases orders with a Budget Reference of **BR20** and a total open obligation of less than \$250 PLEASE NOTE: this applies to purchase orders that **ONLY** have BR20 lines on them.

All purchases orders issued prior to October 1 2020, with a Budget Reference of **BR21** and an open obligation of less than \$100 (and at least one invoice already paid).

 PO's will be closed per the closeout memo for BR19/20 and 21



- No Bid Limit increased to \$24,999
 - Order of precedence still applies
 - Please do not split orders
 - PO's close to the no bid limit will be reviewed closely to ensure PO's will not be change ordered to exceed \$24,999



- Procurement Website has been updated
- Training
 - Training being developed for system and policy training with a target rollout after the new year
 - Once rolled out, training will be mandatory for any RQ reviewers.
 - We recommend all RQ reviewers take the training as a refresher.



- See procurement website for more information
- Office Hours (Campus)
- Monday -
 - Campus Team 9-11am
 - Departments: HR, Communications, PE
 - Commodities: Professional Services, Hotels/Catering
- Tuesday
 - Scientific Team 9 am 11 am
 - IT Team 2 4 pm.
- Friday -
 - Campus Team 9-11am
 - Departments: Facilities, Housing, GTPD, Parking
 - Commodities: MRO, Office Machines, Misc



- Office hours (GTRI)
- Monday
 - GTRI: 1-3pm
 - Departments: CIPHER, CMSO, CTO, ELSYS, ESD, ICSD, PMSO, RS, TMD, S2CD
- Tuesday
 - GTRI: 2-4 pm
 - Departments: ACCT, ASL, COMM, OESD, EOSL, ICL, ISD, SISD, SPS
- Wednesday
 - GTRI: 11am-1pm
 - Departments: ACL, ATAS, DDOPS, ECO, FRA, MSD, SEAL SSD, VPDIR, SURPLUS

PCard

- Whittney Haynes is new PCard Manager.
- Process will be similar to last year
- Please run the <u>Find PCard Transactions CR</u> Report
 - Report can be run by Cardholder and Departments
 - Enter Transaction Status as "New" and/or "Pending"
- Deadlines for fully verified transactions
 - Transactions on or before 6/17/2021 must be fully verified by 6/23/2021
 - All transactions posted between 6/18/2021 6/30/2021 must be fully verified by 7/09/2021



- Process Improvement
 - Al and RPA Technologies considered
 - Goal Automate sole source decisions
 - Extensive IFB conducted for: Evolutionary Intelligent Gathering Hierarchy Tool incorporating Business Algorithms, Logic and Lead times
 - Incorporate Al
 - Deliver quick results
 - Cost effective



- Awarded to the low cost vendor:
 - Evolutionary
 - Intelligent
 - <u>G</u>athering
 - Hierarchy
 - Tool incorporating
 - Business
 - Algorithms
 - Logic and
 - Lead times





Questions





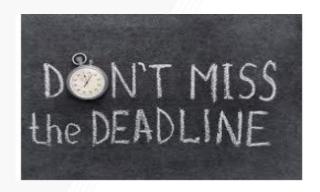
Supplier Accounts and Travel

Abbie Coker
Director, Accounts Payable and Travel



Supplier Registration & Supplier Changes

- Deadline to submit new supplier registration through the Supplier Portal is May 14, 2021 at <u>5pm</u>
- Reminder:
 - Changes to a Supplier Name <u>and</u> Tax ID requires a new registration
 - Supplier Name change <u>but same Tax ID</u> requires a W-9 form
 - All other changes require to a new W-9 form in order make any updates to their records
 - W8BEN for (individuals) or W8BEN-E for (entities)
 - Forms are to be submitted via ServiceNow





Accounts Payable Deadlines

 Deadline to submit invoices, Supplier Invoice Requests (SIRs), Adhoc Payments, and Wire Transfers is June 11, 2021 at <u>5pm</u>

This includes:

- Supplier Invoices (<u>must have a valid PO#</u>)
- Supplier Invoice Requests (SIR's)
 - AP Payment Requests
 - Honorarium Requests
 - Student Payment Requests
 - Recurring Payments
 - Wire Requests
 - Utility bills!!





Accounts Payable Deadlines

- The final payment run for fiscal year 2021 is Thursday, June 24, 2021 at <u>4pm</u>
- Student refund payments from the Bursars Office are to also adhere to this deadline.
- Payments for fiscal year 2022 will resume on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.





How can you help meet the deadline?

- <u>Send all invoices</u> in the dept to <u>apinvoices@gatech.edu</u> immediately
- <u>Do not order</u> goods or services if you do not have a PO#
 - Contact Purchasing for any exceptions)
- Do not send duplicate invoices to apinvoices@gatech.edu
 - This will slow down the process
- Review all invoices in your department's WebNow queue
- Clear out match exceptions
 - Enter receipts
 - Create change orders



Where are we with outstanding invoices in department WebNow queues:

Reason for Past Due	Count of Invoices
NO PO	251
PO CLOSED	33
PO LINE MISSING	21
SUBMIT SUPPLIER INVOICE REQUEST	13
WRONG SUPPLIER	13
SECOND INVOICE	11
INACTIVE SUPPLIER	7
BILL ONLY PO	6
FNA BR20	5
INVOICE IN FRENCH	2
ERROR AWARD PERIOD ENDED	1
SUBAWARD CREDIT	1
SUPPLIER NEEDS TO REGISTER	1
THIRD INVOICE	1
Grand Total	366



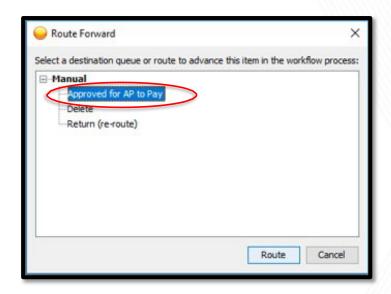
Please take immediate action in WebNow so invoices can be processed!



How can you help us clear out invoices in WebNow?

Review all invoices in your department WebNow Queue

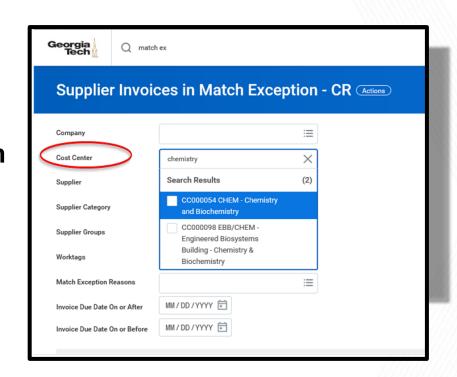
- Review the <u>sticky note</u> with action needed
- <u>Take</u> necessary <u>action</u> in order for invoice to be processed
- Route the invoice forward by selecting "Approved for AP to Pay"





How can you help clear out invoices in match exception?

- Review all invoices in match exception report.
- Run "Supplier Invoices in Match Exception – CR" report in Workday weekly.
- Take necessary action in order for invoice to be processed
 - Create change order to increase funds
 - Enter receipts
- Invoice status would reflect "Matched" once match exception has been cleared.





Where are we with the match exceptions?

Match Exception Reason	Count of Invoices
NEED RECIEPT	270
TOLERANCE	83
вотн	7
Grand Total	360



Please take immediate action in so invoices can be processed!

- Enter receipts
- Complete a change order



Travel & Expenses Deadlines



- Deadline to submit expense reports to Expense Partners (Travel Team) to guarantee payment in FY21 is June 11, 2021 at <u>5pm</u>
 - Approvals must be complete and documentation must be attached.
 - Expense report must be awaiting action in the Expense Partners' queue in order to be processed for FY21
 - Expense Partners cannot guarantee reimbursement for expense reports submitted after this deadline.
- Expense reports not paid on June 24th will be denied by the Expense Partners, and will need to be re-entered in FY22.
 Impacted employees or expense preparers for External Committee Members (ECMs) will be notified.
- These expense reports will be paid against FY22 funds



Expense Reports



Reminder: Travelers and Approvers should:

- Review expense reports in "draft" or in "progress' status and either cancel or approve
- You may check the status of an expense report by running the "Find Expense Reports by Organization - CR" Report OR
- - Check Business Process
 - Expense Reports that have an approved status have been paid
- As we approach year-end, expense reports in "Draft" or "In Progress" status will be cancelled if no further action is taken

Spend Authorizations

On Friday June 25, 2021 at 8:00am

- There will be a <u>mass close</u> of ALL "Approved" spend authorizations
- There will be a <u>cancellation</u> of ALL spend authorizations with a <u>status</u> of "Draft" or "In Progress"
- Spend Authorizations with a <u>travel end date</u> of **April 30** th and after that <u>do not have an expense report associated</u>, will be reloaded into FY2022 in an approved status.
 - Please note that approval of spend authorizations entered in FY2021 for travel that will occur in FY2022 is in essence approving commitment of FY2022 funds
- These documents will have a new spend authorization (AUTHxxxxxxxx) number, and the old spend authorization (AUTHxxxxxxxx) number will be referenced in the memo field.



Prepaid Expenses

- Airfare transactions included on the June 15th AirPlus bill will be paid against FY2021 funds
- Airfare with a travel date of July 1st or later will be posted to a pre-paid expense account and transferred as a FY2022 expense after July 6, 2021
- Invoices received with expenses for FY2022 will be paid in FY2021 as prepaid. The expenses will be posted to FY2022 funds after July 6, 2021
- Invoices with expenses that cross between fiscal years FY2021 and FY2022 will be paid as normal and expensed in FY2021
- Invoices for license renewals, maintenance agreements, subscriptions, etc. that cross fiscal years should be expensed in the current FY. Journals will be recorded by the Controller's Office to recognize these expenses in the correct FY for the AFR.

Travel & Expense Internal Audit Review

Audit issues identified:

- Lack of adequate review of travel expenses
- Failure to submit Spend Authorizations and Expense Reports in a timely manner

Corrective Measures:

Suffice	cient doci	umentation	and j	justification	required	for	:
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- ☐ First class or business class airfare
- Upgraded rental cars
- ☐ Luxurious ground transportation e.g., Limousine service
- Spend Authorizations must be approved prior to first day of trip
- Expense Reports must be submitted with 10 calendar days of a trip and no longer than 45 calendar days



Unused Airfare Tickets

- Flight cancellations due to COVID-19
- Travel team can request open ticket report from Travel Inc. at any time
- List of unused tickets for each department sent to impacted departments
- Majority have an expiration date of December 31, 2022
- Delta is waiving name changes. Tickets can be changed to any employee
- Southwest unused tickets have been transferred into a voucher





So...

It's fiscal year end, everyone's freaking out and I'm just sitting here like:













Don't you???



Grants and Contracts Update

Josh Rosenberg
Senior Director, Grants and Contracts Accounting



Effort Reporting Update



- Terminating Employee ASR available on lite.gatech.edu
 - Employee must have a term date in OneUSG Connect
 - Must be Signed by employee and Financial Manager
 - Return Completed form to easr.ask@business.gatech.edu

Effort Reporting Due Dates		
July 19, 2021	FY20 ASR's available electronically	
August 31, 2021	Certified and Approved ASR Deadline	



Sponsored Compliance Update

- Reminder to attach a cost transfer form to all accounting adjustments and journal transactions involving Grant Driver Worktags
- Reviews for unallowable expenditures & cost transfer compliance ongoing
 - We're on the look out for...
 - Adequacy of attachments
 - Missing cost transfer forms
 - Erroneous budget dates
 - Should equal original budget date or document date
 - Do NOT use accounting date (date of adjustment/ journal entry)
 - Unallowable costs
 - Supplemental pay charged to grants
 - High risk transactions





Grants and Contracts Accounting

Type of Request	Deadline
Written Prior Year Cost Transfer Requests for Grants	Friday, June 18 th
Written Cost Transfer Requests for Grants < 90 Days	Monday, June 21st
Request Framework Submissions (New Award Line/Grant and Change Grant Attributes)	Wednesday, June 30 th
Budget Amendment by Organization Requests for Grants	Tuesday, July 6 th
Accounting Journals and Adjustments for Grants	Friday, June 25 th

- ☐ Last day for Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) integration to Workday Grants for new awards and modifications is Friday, June 25, 2021
- □ ICOL notices should be received by appropriate parties once new awards and mods are completed in Workday.



Grants Reports

- □Sponsored Award Budget Expense Report (SABER)
- □SABER by Object Class Similar to the SABER but displays award real-time budgets, commitments, obligations, spend, remaining balance at the object class level. Drill down into transactions originated in Workday including supplier invoices, expense reports, purchase orders, requisitions, and accounting journals.
- □ Review FY21 Cost Share Commitments
- NOTE: Always prompt by Award (AWD-xxxxxx) to review the scope of the overall budget balance before initiating actions on an individual Grant (GRxxxxxxxx). All contractual matters with Sponsors are at the Award level, regardless of the number of Grants internally assigned.



Budget Update

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Budget Process Reform



Budget Process Reform

Georgia Tech is a leading research university

Enrollment of 39K+ undergraduates and graduate students and 8K faculty and staff



and requires a budget model that...



Reflects and executes Georgia Tech's mission and priorities

Students represent 50 states and 149 countries



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Is understandable, easy to manage, logical and transparent

Annual budget of over \$2.1 billior



Developing leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition



Promotes and rewards performance, success, and innovation

Awarded \$1 billion annually in research awards



Kill Market

Fosters trust and responsibility around decision making

Campuses in Atlanta, France, China, and online





Provides predictable funding to support Georgia Tech's ability to be strategic in planning



Budget Model Considerations

The budget model can serve many purposes to assist in achieving the Institute's mission and should be aligned with the culture and history of the institution.

Myth	Reality						
There exists a single ideal budget model for my institution	There is no optimal or ideal model for an institution, every model has strengths and weaknesses, and many institutions have hybrid models to align with an institution's mission, vision, and goals.						
The budget's only purpose is to manage money	The budget serves many purposes including: a contract, motivator, a plan, policy-making process, and communication mechanism.						
Once we select a budget model, the institute no longer needs to be involved in enforcing the model	A budget model is a management tool where leaders must understand the model, operate within its parameters, and be willing to have difficult discussions with academic and administrative leadership to enforce principles put forward by the model.						
The budget model is only successful if the institute meets or beats budget	The fundamental criteria for measuring the success of any budget model should be the degree to which it assists the institute's leadership in accomplishing its goals.						

The design of an effective budget model for Georgia Tech will have significant strategic implications for the future of the Institue.

All budget models must be fully and fairly evaluated to select the model that works best for Georgia Tech.



Overview of Budget Process Reform Timeline



Actions by Date

Oct 8

Budget Reform Kick-off with Executive Leadership and Deans – Budget and ABC Insights Overview



Nov 5

Budget Reform meeting with Financial Council

Nov 12

2nd Budget Reform meeting with Executive Leadership and Deans – Update on FY21, Summer 2020, and EAB Budget Models

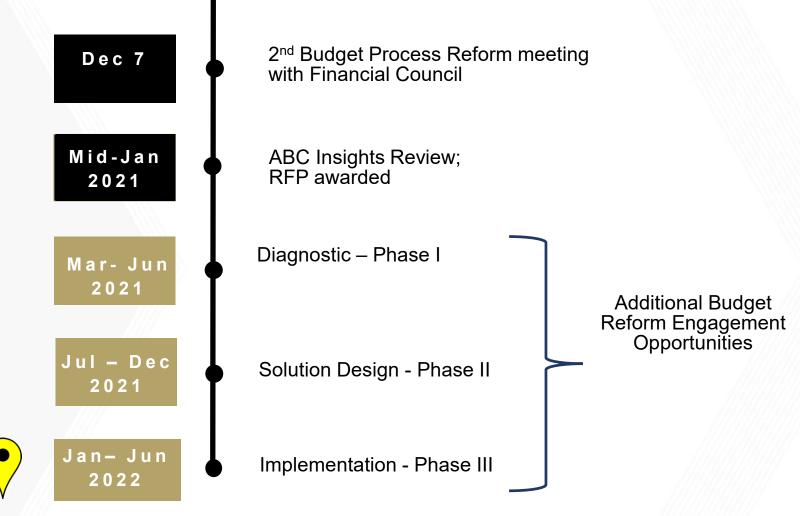
Nov 12

Budget Town Hall – FY2021 Update

Nov 20

Budget Model Consulting RFP Launched







Year-End Update



FY2021 Carry Forward

- New process in FY2021 and FY2022 due to additional Board of Regents (BOR) and Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) oversight and scrutiny
- Goals of new process:
 - Reduce contingency carry forward balances
 - Carry forward balances that can be spent in the next fiscal year
 - Carry forward funds for a specific use that is tied to the strategic plan
 - Increase transparency of funds
 - Increase transparency on the timing of use and expenditures
- Important Dates:
 - March 18 <u>Carry Forward Memo</u> issued by Budget Office with updates to process
 - April 15 Request to Carry Forward Gen Ops
 - May 15 Approval of Carry Forward request
 - May 31 Final day to revise Carry Forward request
- Link to <u>Budget Policies</u> in the Policy Library



Tips to Reduce Carry Forward

- Only carry forward funds that can be encumbered or expended in the next fiscal year. Ensure they are for a specific purpose and tied to the strategic plan.
- Do not carry forward all remaining year-end funds:
 - If you have excess budget you may return it to the institute for year-end spending.
 - The return of funds will NOT impact future budget allocations and will only be considered one-time.
- If you have expenditures on foundation (GTF) or GTRC funds that are gen ops eligible, you may move the expenses to gen ops and free up the GTF or GTRC funds to carry forward.
- Deferred Revenue Record revenue received in FY2021 as deferred revenue and recognize the revenue in FY2022.

Departmental Sales and Services

FY2021

- Individual Balancing Units are being created for:
 - Events and Conferences EVNT
 - International Campus INTL
 - Study Abroad Programs STAB
 - <u>Service Centers</u> with approved rates from Grants & Contracts SVCT
 - Scheller College of Business Premium Programs as approved by BOR
- Budget Office is working with the cost centers to set up the appropriate BUs and driver worktags for FY2022 original budget
- Budget Office will provide mapping of current worktags to the new BU's and worktags
- No changes to FY21 DSS except, new GTRI IRAD commitments. Previously internal DSS. Now quasi-internal Other General revenue – Fund 10600
- No DSS carry forward request necessary in FY2021 and future
- Working with Controller's Office for fund balances (FY19 and FY20) to be moved to the appropriate Balancing Unit (BU) and driver worktag

Departmental Sales and Services

FY2022

- Individual Balancing Units (BU) will be required for each new:
 - Events and Conferences EVNT
 - International Campus INTL
 - Study Abroad Programs STAB
 - <u>Service Centers</u> with approved rates from G&C SVCT
 - Scheller College of Business Premium Programs as approved by BOR
- New BU should be requested via <u>ServiceNow</u>
- All internal revenue only will post to FD10600 Other General and will no longer be DSS
- No DSS carry forward request will be required going forward
- Each Cost Center must track DSS during the year and report at year-end:
 - Positive fund balance with spend plan
 - Negative (deficit) fund balance with coverage plan
- Study Abroad and International must report annually to OIE on balances and spend plan

Departmental Budget Clean-Up

- It's never too early to start (March, May & June BA's)
 - Align Personal Services and Non-Personal Services (by category: Travel, OSE & Equip) budgets to actuals expenses

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Encumbs	Expenses	Current Balance
Personal Services					
Wages & Salaries	1,000,000	1,000,000	25,000	950,000	25,000
Dept. Fringe Benefits					
Total Personal Services	1,000,000	1,000,000	25,000	950,000	25,000
Non-Personal Services					
Travel	10,000	5,000		4,500	500
Operating Expense	15,000	20,000	2,500	15,000	2,500
Equipment					
Total Non-Personal Services	25,000	25,000	2,500	19,500	3,000
Total Department	1,025,000	1,025,000	27,500	969,500	28,000

More Departmental Budget Clean-Up

More Departmental Budget Clean up....

- <u>Revenue</u> please ensure that your revenue budget exceeds the actual receipts you expect to receive through the end of the FY.
 Make you best estimate based on prior year experience
- Clean up all funds General Operations, Department Sales and Services (DSS) and Technology Fee balances
- DO NOT leave a deficit in Gen Ops (State App, Tuition, ICR, Other General) and a balance in DSS - They will not offset one another

Sponsored Adjustments

- Complete sponsored adjustments as early as possible, especially any personal services adjustments
- Personal Services adjustments impact
 - General Operations (Gen Ops) balances
 - Centrally-budgeted fringe benefits the Institute pays



Final Budget Amendment

- Final Budget Amendment of FY21 tentatively scheduled for Monday June 7th - Friday June 11th
 - Any questions please contact your <u>assigned analyst</u> or Lisa Godfrey:
 - Ebony Thompson (4-4338)
 - Isabel Lynch (4-5557)
 - Kevin McConnell (5-5646)
 - Scott Mussak (4-5560)



Questions - Budgets



Managing Institute Finances

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Campus Reporting Dashboard

What is it?

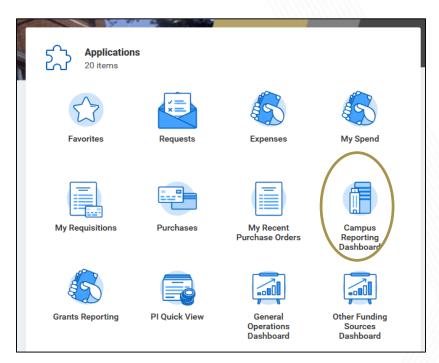
- Easy-to-use list of frequent reports
- Links to other reporting tools
- Living tool that will be frequently updated

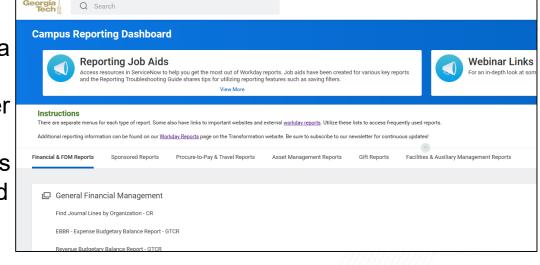
What are the next updates?

- Add new sponsored reports
- Update Supplier Accounts reports under P2P
- Links to Managing Institute Finances

Other notes:

- This is NOT a replacement for other reporting dashboards, just a complement
- This is just a list of reports other dashboards display data directly
- There are other bells and whistles we plan on adding like embedded videos!





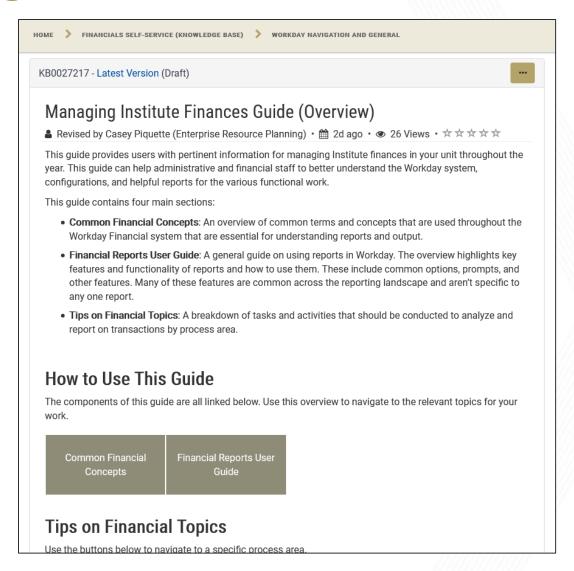
Managing Institute Finances

- Managing Institute Finances Guide is a continuation of the Fiscal Year-End Closeout User Guide
- MIF Guide contains four main sections:
 - Financial Reports User Guide
 - Common Financial Concepts
 - Reporting Overview
 - Tips on Financial Topics including supplier invoicing, procurement, travel and expenses, etc



Managing Institute Finances

- MIF Guide will be hosted on ServiceNow for easier and searchable access to the financial community and to allow the user to more easily access related job aids right from the content.
- or making a mental note for users to start there. Users will be able to see the table of contents from the landing page and navigate to the content they want to see.





Year-End Compliance Activities

Amry StanleyFinancial Compliance Program Manager



Managing Prior Year Purchase Orders

> Rule

YTD Obligation + YTD Expense <u>cannot</u> exceed Carry Forward Budget

Non-Sponsored Funds

 If YTD Obligation + YTD Expense <u>exceeds</u> Carry Forward Budget, expense will be <u>moved</u> to BR21 by Controller's Office

> Lapsable Funds

 If YTD Obligation + YTD Expense is <u>less than</u> Carry Forward Budget, balance <u>lapses</u> to State

Supplier Invoice or PCard Payment in CY related to PY PO

- Process Accounting Adjustment or Accounting Journal to recover funds
- Reach out to the Controller's Office via ServiceNow for assistance

> PY PO Closed in Error

Create Procurement Requisition using BR19 or BR20 to recover funds

> Issue with Vendor or Goods/Services

 Create Procurement Requisition using BR19 or BR20 with like vendor or like goods/services

Managing Prior Year Purchase Orders

Compliance Review

 Cost Center Managers will be contacted about PY PO's with lapsed funds \$5,000 or greater for an explanation

Reports Available to Manage PY PO's

- Workday "EBBR Expense Budgetary Balance Report GTCR"
- www.lite.gatech.edu "Expense Budgetary Balance Report (EBBR)
 Transaction Detail"
- https://controller.gatech.edu/purchase-order-obligation "POOELS Report" (Purchase Order Obligation and Expense Ledger Summary Report)



QUESTION

The College of Engineering carried forward a \$5,000 obligation on state funds for PY PO #1 for three laptop computers. When the invoice was received, the amount was \$5,500. Can this entire amount be paid against the PY PO?

ANSWER

NO. \$5,000 of the invoice can be paid against the PY PO. The remaining \$500 must be paid from current year funds.



QUESTION

OIT carried forward a \$10,000 obligation on state funds for PY PO #2 for a new copier. The invoice amount was \$8,000 - \$2,000 less than the obligation. Can the department use the remaining funds to buy office furniture for the Chief Technology Officer?

ANSWER

NO. The \$2,000 can be used to purchase a "like item". It cannot be repurposed for something else.



QUESTION

College of Design carried forward a \$10,000 obligation on state funds for PY PO #3 for paint and carpet in their offices. The vendor went out of business and cannot deliver the goods/services. Can the department still use these funds?

ANSWER

YES. The department can create a Change Order Requisition to cancel the PY PO and enter a new Procurement Requisition using the prior budget ref to use a "like vendor" to deliver the goods/services. Both requisitions will route to the Controller's Office for approval.



QUESTION

ERP carried forward a \$20,000 obligation on state funds for PY PO #4 for salaries for consultants. When the invoice was received, the payment was made against current year funds (BR21) instead of the prior year (BR20). Can the prior year funds still be used somehow?

ANSWER

YES. Reach out to the Controller's Office via ServiceNow if you need assistance processing an Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment or Accounting Journal to correct the Budget Reference.



QUESTION

The Controller's Office created a \$7,500 obligation on state funds for PO #5 for consulting services in FY21. On June 15, 2021, they requested the PO be closed as it was no longer needed. On August 15, 2021 (FY22), they received an invoice related to this PY PO. There was a miscommunication in the office and this PO should not have been closed. Can this PO be reinstated so they can use the funds?

ANSWER

NO. Once we cross into the new fiscal year (FY22), the funds have lapsed to the state and are no longer available. Current year funds will need to be used to pay for this invoice.



SCENARIO

The Budget Office created a \$100,000 obligation on state funds for PO #6 for consulting services in FY21. On April 15, 2021 (FY21), an invoice for \$25,000 was processed for payment. On July 15, 2021 (FY22), the final \$75,000 invoice was received for this PO but no funds were obligated and available to pay the invoice. What happened to the PO obligation?

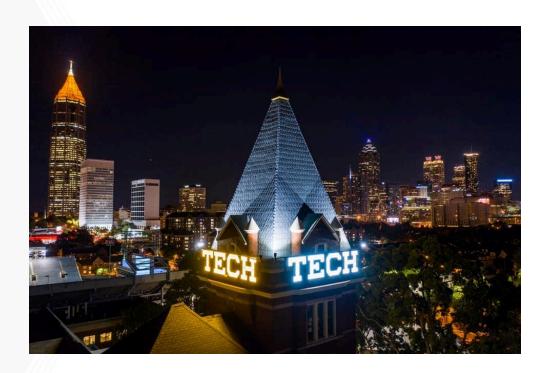
ANSWER

The PO for <u>Services</u> was incorrectly set up for <u>Goods</u> in FY21. When Workday saw a quantity of 1 fulfilled with the first invoice payment of \$25,000 in FY21, the entire PO obligation (\$100,000) was fully liquidated. Thus, there was no remaining obligation at June 30, 2021 to carry forward into FY22. Current year funds are needed pay the \$75,000 invoice.



Year-End Closing Review Checklist

> FY2021 checklist will be updated to include DSS Funds (FD14xxx)





Questions & Closing Remarks

Carol Gibson
Institute Controller and Chief Accounting Officer



Appendix Grants and Contracts



Incremental Funding Procedure

- Sponsor/PTE initiates a multi-year grant in increments
- Funding gap occurs
 - For example, year 1 POP ends 6/30 and year 2 funding Mod not received until 8/15
- Workday Financials controls automatically restrict initiation of new procurement actions after the award end date
 - In our example, from 6/30 until the Mod is processed by OSP and GCA, new spending to the award/grant cannot be initiated

PTE = Pass-Through Entity

POP = Period of Performance

MOD = Modification

OSP = Office of Sponsored Programs

GCA = Office of Grants & ContractsAccounting



Incremental Funding Procedure

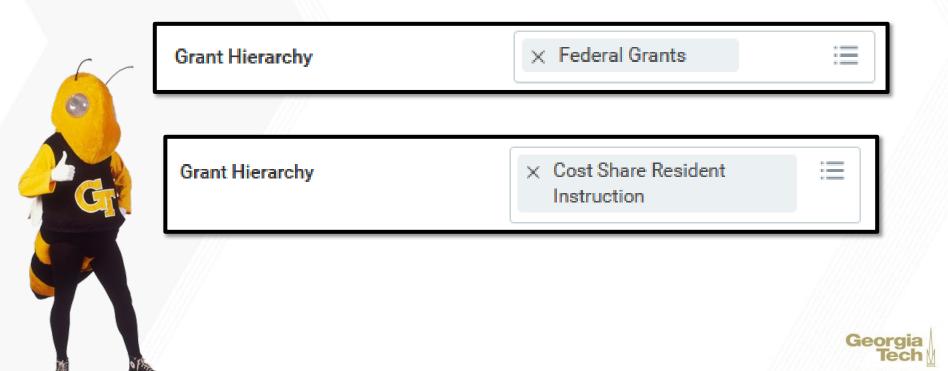
- Use Workday Create Request function (Change Grant Attributes) should be used to request a status change from Closeout to "Central Administrative Review"
 - Unit financial administrative staff submits request in Workday
 - Requires documentation that modification is pending, for example:
 - Email from PTE's OSP stating it is in process
 - Email from Sponsor or PTE's PI declaring intent to fund
 - Once approved, allows spending to continue
 - Charges during this period are:
 - Unbillable, but subject to audit
 - At risk and the responsibility of the PI and Unit if additional funding is not awarded



SABER Tips and Tricks

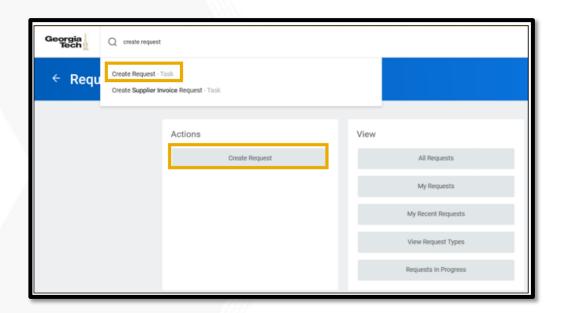
Question: How do I view just the Sponsored portion of myAward, not the cost share (or vice versa)?

Answer: Use the Grant Hierarchy field to filter.



Requesting New Award Lines/Grants

☐ Select **Create Request** from the search bar or select the **Requests** worklet on the homepage.

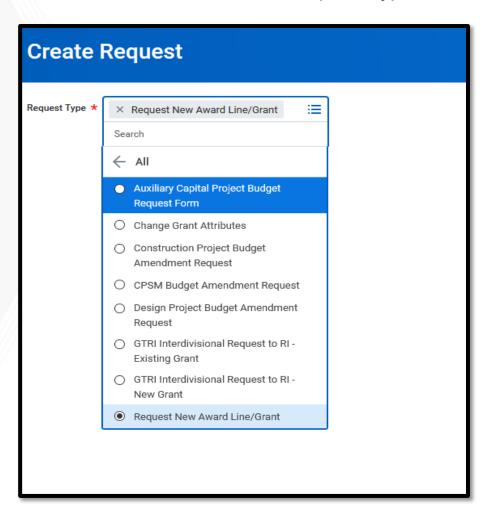






Requesting New Award Lines/Grants (continued)

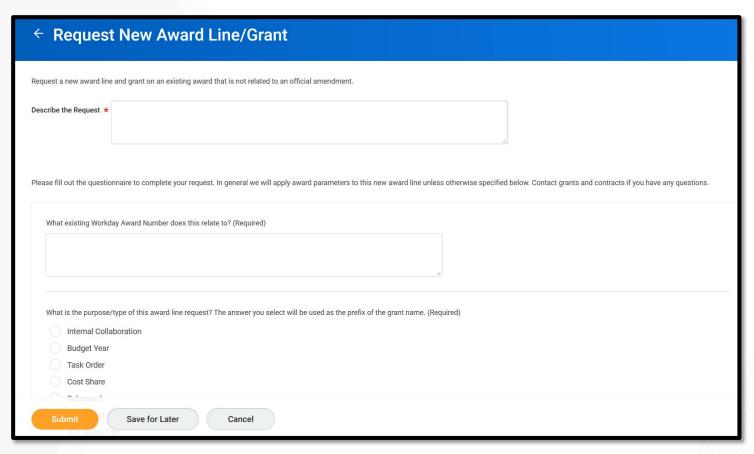
☐ Select Request New Award Line/Grant from the Request Type field.





Requesting New Award Lines/Grants (continued)

- ☐ Select **OK**.
- ☐ Complete the **questionnaire** and select **Submit**.





Requesting New Award Lines/Grants (continued)

- □ Grants & Contracts Accounting will receive the request at which time they can **Save for Later**, **Send Back** to the requestor or **Complete** set-up of changes to the existing grant and Submit.
- □Once Grants & Contracts submits, the requestor will receive a notification that the request is complete. You may also view the status by navigating to My Requests from the Requests worklet on the home page.



Finding Award/Award Line/Grant Information not in SABER

- ☐Grants are not reflected in SABER until a transaction posts (budget, commitment, obligation, or expense)
 - ☐ This is more common for Cost Share or Subaward Grants
- ■When looking to see if a Grant has been set up, search for the Award number in the Workday search bar



□ Example – AWD-000636



**Search for the award

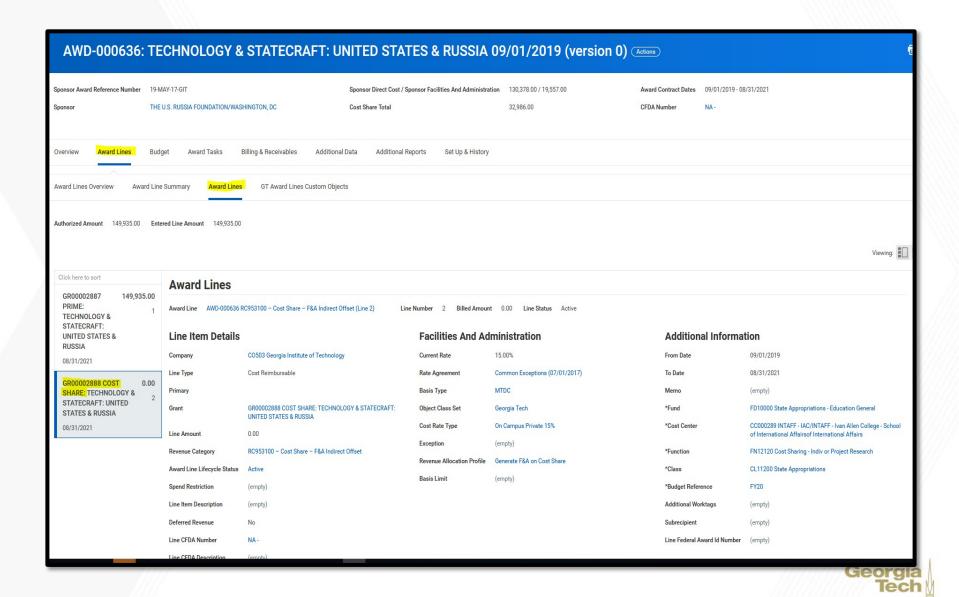
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**Notice there is no cost share grant listed in SABER



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