SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

GRANT REVIEW 301 - AWARDS MANAGEMENT II



College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

GRANT REVIEW SERIES

- 10/15 Awards Management II
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BUSINESS CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The CAFE Business Center is a support unit dedicated to providing customer service and facilitating financial and human resources activities within the College.

OVERVIEW

- This is the third in a series of grant trainings provided to CAFE departments
- This class will discuss various awards management topics to assist the department throughout the life of the award

OBJECTIVE

- To provide Business Officers with relevant and timely information regarding managing competitive grants
- Discuss and provide an understanding of reconciliation techniques, reports, and cost transfer policies related to competitive grants

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- E-I-3 Fiscal Roles and Responsibilities
- Section IV.E Fiscal Responsibilities of Administrators
 - Departmental business officer shall be knowledgeable, responsible, and accountable for the fiscal transactions of their units or projects. To ensure that strong internal controls are in place.

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- ADR Associate Dean for Research; provides administrative oversight and support for a wide range of research activities
- BO Business Officer; responsible for a department's financial management, business operations, and human resource administration functions
- BUDRULE Budget Rules; used when addressing sponsored projects. Examples are budrule4 for federal or federal flow
 through funding projects, budrule5 for state, foundation, or other restrictively funded projects, and budrule9 pertaining to industry,
 clinical trials and other less restrictively funded projects
- **BW** Business Warehouse; A data warehousing product. Utilized to generate reports
- CAS Items Cost Accounting Standards Items; Standards to ensure uniformity and consistency in the measurement, assignment
 and allocation of costs; for financial and oversight purposes these are GL's that are generally unallowable on a sponsored project
- CGO College Grants Officer; College Grant Officers assist with a multitude of duties from the proposal period through the
 grant management period and along with your departmental Business Analyst should be considered as the first contacts for any
 and all grant related questions and issues for your department
- Expected Account Also referred to as an E-account, an expected account is created by the Office of Sponsored Projects
 Administration upon request for sponsored projects awaiting the receipt of a final award document
- eIAF Electronic Internal Approval Form; The eIAF is an internal approval form used by OSPA to gather various information before a proposal may be submitted to apply for a grant

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- F&A Facilities and Administrative Costs; F&A costs are real expenses incurred by the university in support of sponsored projects, but which by federal regulation cannot be charged directly to a specific grant, contract, or other sponsored agreement. F&A costs stem from the institutional need to maintain a shared infrastructure that supports the research and scholarly activities of all investigators. F&A costs are divided into facilities costs (e.g. building depreciation, operation and maintenance, utilities) and administrative costs (e.g. sponsored projects administration, purchasing, accounting, legal services)
- FA Financial Administrator; RFS employee that serves as a liaison between sponsors, department personnel and principal investigators and provide accurate real-time invoicing, reporting, and financial guidance
- FES Faculty Effort System; Used for the entry of payroll distribution for regular and full-time faculty
- FI Financial Module
- FPR Fixed Price Residual; Unrestricted cost center to be used in support of the enrichment of academic and research programs. An FPR will be established under the PI. Fund Balance will automatically carry forward at the end of each fiscal year.
- GL General Ledger; A set of numbered accounts used to keep track of financial transactions
- HR Human Resources

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- IP Intellectual Property; Intellectual property (IP) is the tangible or intangible results of research, development, teaching, or
 other intellectual activity. IP is any innovation or discovery conceived or developed by faculty, staff or students using University
 resources
- JV Journal Voucher; SAP document used to record an internal transaction between funds, cost centers, WBS elements or internal orders
- OSPA Office of Sponsored Projects Administration; OSPA administers extramural grants and contracts awarded through the
 University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Services available to University faculty and staff include: advice and assistance with
 budget preparation and other administrative requirements of proposals; review, negotiation and acceptance of awards; information
 regarding sponsor policies and regulations; preparation of subcontract documents.
- PADR Project Account Data Record; When a PI receives an award for a sponsored project from a source outside of UK, OSPA will set up an account against which a PI and his/her department staff will post project expenses. OSPA generates a "PADR," or Project Account Data Record, for the initial account setup. Each time OSPA changes the account, the Research Administrator generates a new PADR. They are numbered sequentially. All PADRs are distributed to the Principal Investigator (PI), any colinvestigators(co-ls) and Business Officer.
- PI Principal Investigator; A PI is the primary individual responsible for the preparation, conduct, and administration of a research grant, cooperative agreement, training or public service project, contract, or other sponsored project in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and institutional policy governing the conduct of sponsored research. The PI has primary Stewardship of Research Data on behalt of the University and bears primary responsibility for the overall conduct of the Sponsored Research or scholarly activity.

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- RA Research Administrator; An OSPA employee that performs various administrative, maintenance, compliance, review, and oversight tasks for a sponsored program
- RFS Research Financial Services; used to be known as SPA. Oversees the financial reporting and compliance requirements of all externally sponsored projects. The primary goal of RFS is to facilitate the management of funds provided to the university by outside entities, in compliance with relevant guidelines, for the purpose of continuing research. Serves as liaison between sponsors, department personnel and PIs and provide accurate real-time invoicing, reporting, and financial guidance.
- SAP Systems, Applications and Products Software; The University's current business application software
- UKRF University of Kentucky Research Foundation; UKRF serves as the university's agent in the receipt of all external grants and
 contracts, intellectual property income and other designated income; oversees the protection, development, and commercialization of
 intellectual properties; and manages special cooperative agreements
- VPR Vice President of Research; The VPR provides programs and services to support UK faculty, staff and students in grant development
 and submission, compliance and regulatory affairs, development of intellectual property and in highlighting their research achievements. This
 includes oversight and guidance of 13 multidisciplinary research centers and seven service core facilities.
- WBS (element) Work Breakdown Structure Cost Object; These cost objects begin with "2", "3", or "4" and consist of a total of 10 digits. A WBS element reflects budgets, revenues, expenditures, recharges and transfers for land grants, grants and capital projects respectively.

GRANT REVIEW 301 - CONTENT

- Reconciliations
- Reports
- 30/60/90 Report
- Cost Transfer Policy (JV's)
- Questions

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RECONCILIATIONS - DEFINITION

- Reconciliation Definition (BP E-17-6)
 - Serving as a key element of the University's system of internal controls, reconciliations provide verification of financial transactions to ensure the accuracy and integrity of financial reporting and to protect University assets
 - It is a process that compares two sets of records to ensure they agree and/or to identify and resolve differences
 - Comparison should be between supporting documentation maintained in the department and SAP system information
- Resources
 - https://cafebusinesscenter.ca.uky.edu/files/reconciliations_2017.pdf
 - https://www.uky.edu/ufs/sites/www.uky.edu.ufs/files/Reconciliation%20procedures.pdf

RECONCILIATIONS - PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Generate system reports (SAP or BW see below)
- Gather supporting documentation as necessary
- Verify that the month's beginning balance agrees with the prior month's ending balance and that the prior month's discrepancies have been corrected
- Compare supporting documentation to the system generated reports

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RECONCILIATIONS - PROCESS (CONT'D)

- Are transactions (both labor and operating)
 - Allowable Costs are considered allowable when they are permitted as a cost by federal regulation and/or by the terms
 of an award. Any costs expressly unallowable or mutually agreed to be unallowable shall be identified and excluded from
 any billing, claim, application, or proposal related to a sponsored project.
 - Reasonable A cost may be considered reasonable if the nature of the goods or services, and the price paid for the goods
 or services, reflects the action that a prudent person would have taken given the prevailing circumstances at the time
 the direction to incur the expense was made
 - Allocable A cost is allocable to a project if the goods or services involved can be directly assigned to the project based on the benefit provided and necessity of the expense
 - Accurate Expense correctly charged or errors corrected within 90 days
 - Approved Appropriately approved and documented
 - Documented Sufficient documentation that is required to specifically identify the original charge, justification of the
 appropriateness of the charge to the receiving account, and fully explains why an expense is necessary. Documentation
 should also demonstrate that an expense follows all costing principles.
 - Necessary A cost may be considered necessary when it is of a type generally recognized as ordinary and necessary for the operation of the non-federal entity or the proper and efficient performance of the sponsored project

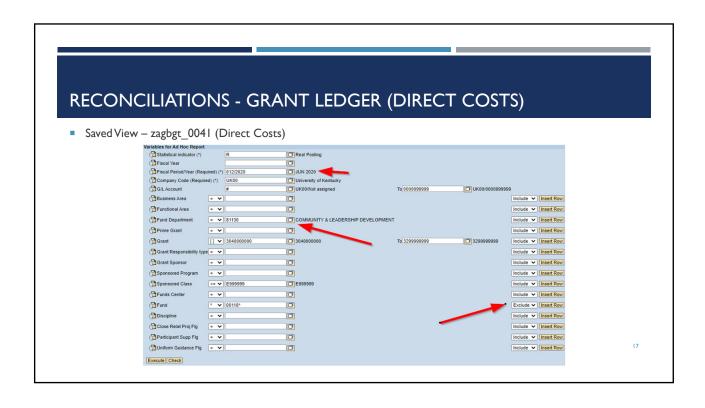
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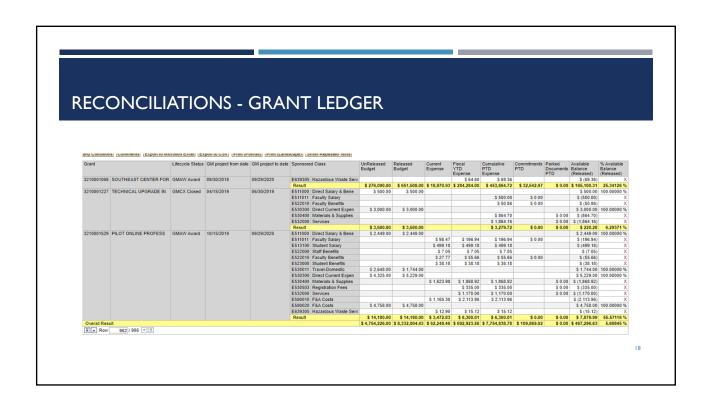
- Check labor distribution to ensure all personnel charges are allowable, reasonable, allocable, accurate, and approved for the cost object charged
- Clear any discrepancies via JV or payroll corrections immediately
- Review encumbrances
- Confirm budget availability
- Review Budget Revisions via PADR
- Certify the reconciliation for the month by having reconciler and approver sign

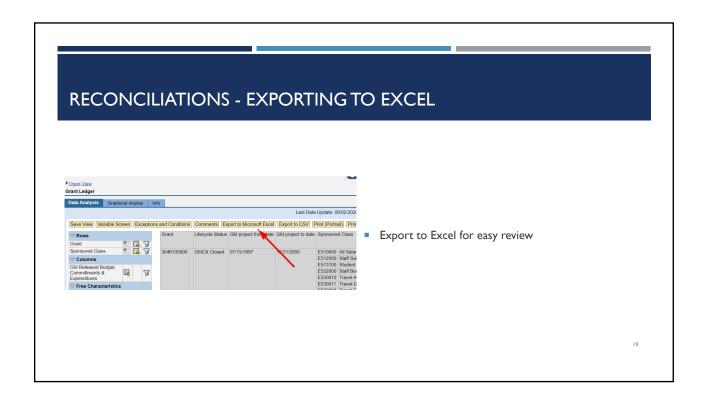
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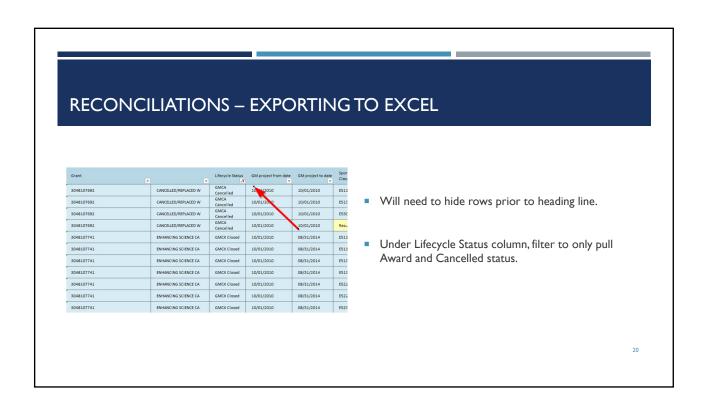
RECONCILIATIONS – BW REPORTS/SAP

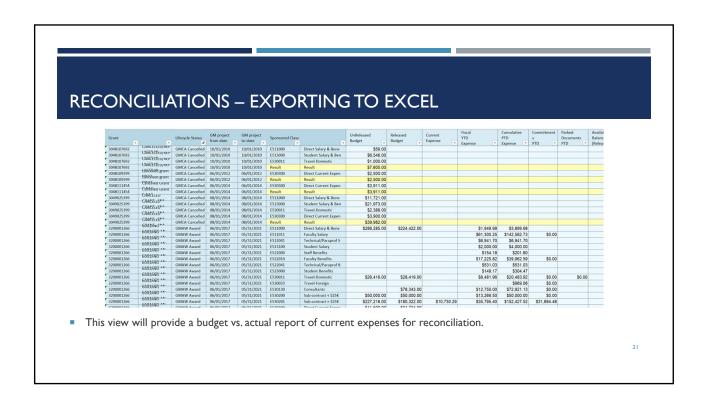
- Summary Ledger
 - Grant Ledger PI Summary (BW)
 - Saved View zagbgt_0041 (Direct Costs)
 - Saved View zagbgt_0042 (Cost Share)
- Line Item Detail report
 - Reconciliation FI Detail (BW)
 - Saved View ZJAMILE1_5005 (BW saved view for line items by department)
- Labor Report
 - Reconciliation HR Detail (BW)
 - ZJAMILEI_5001 (BW saved view for labor by department)
- Encumbrances (BW/SAP)
 - Grant Ledger
 - S_ALN_01000003
 - ME2K

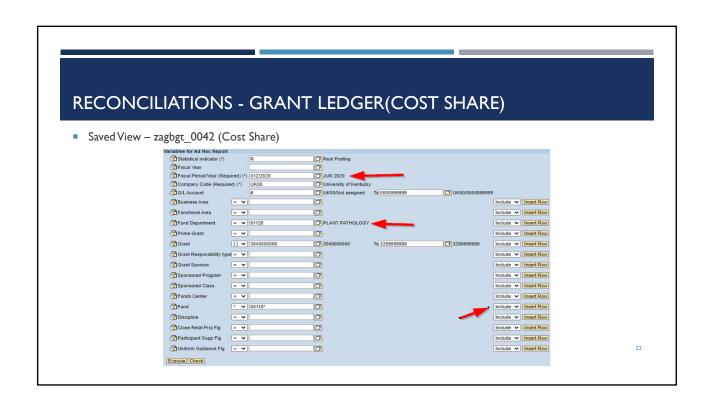












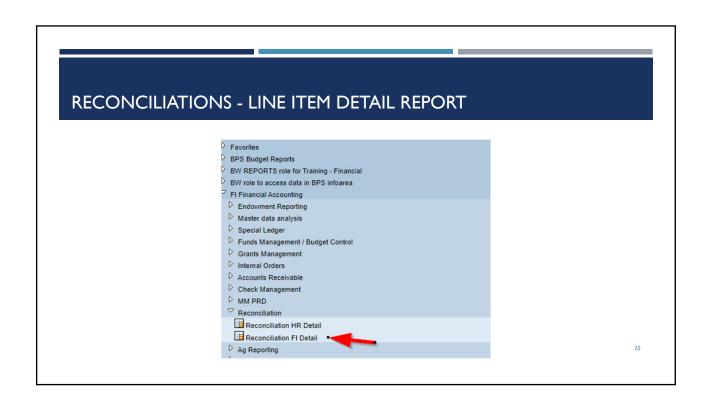
RECONCILIATIONS - GRANT LEDGER - COST SHARE (CONT'D)

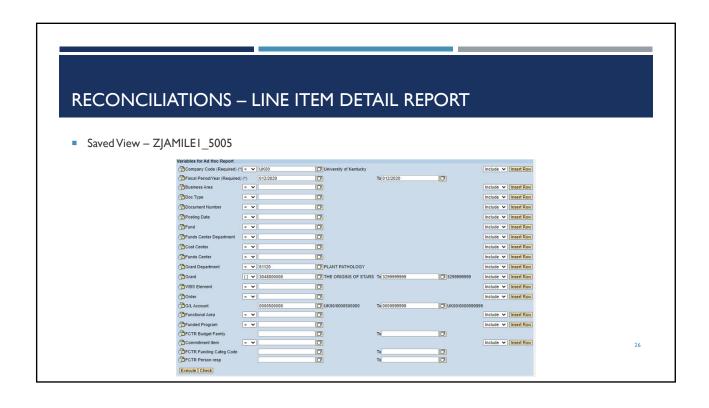
| Grant | | Lifecycle Status | GM project from date | GM project to date | Sponsored Class | UnReleased Budget | Released Budget | Current Expense | Fiscal YTD Expense | Cumulative PTD Expense | Commitments | Parked Documents PTD | Available Balance (Released) |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3200002896 | MANAGEMENT OF FUSARI | GMAW Award | 06/01/2019 | 09/30/2021 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 6,942.24 | \$ 6,942.24 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (6,942.24) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | | \$ 1,948.02 | \$ 1,948.02 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (1,948.02) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 1 | | | \$ (8,890.26) | \$ (8,890.26) | | | \$ 8,890.26 |
| | | | | | Result | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |
| 3200002937 | SOUTHERN REGION SARE | GMAW Award | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2020 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | \$ 215.11 | \$ 1,290.66 | \$ 1,290.66 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (1,290.66) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | \$ 53.10 | \$ 330.56 | \$ 330.56 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (330.56) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 1 | | \$ (268.21) | \$ (1,621,22) | \$ (1.621.22) | | | \$ 1,621,22 |
| | | | | | Result | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |
| 3210000255 | ARS/SCA: EFFECTS OF | GMCX Closed | 03/01/2016 | 04/30/2018 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | | | \$ 28,182.02 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (28,182.02) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | | | \$ 6,600.54 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (6,600.54) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 4 | | | | \$ (34,782.56) | | | \$ 34,782.56 |
| | | | | | Result | | | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |
| 3210000749 | KENTUCKY EXTENSION I | GMAW Award | 09/01/2017 | 08/31/2020 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | | \$ 62.56 | \$ 4,935.00 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (4,935.00) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | | \$ 17.54 | \$ 1,314.14 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (1,314.14) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 4 | | | \$ (293.04) | \$ (6,462.08) | | | \$ 6,462.08 |
| | | | | | Result | | | | \$ (212.94) | \$ (212.94) | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 212.94 |
| 3210000750 | KENTUCKY EXTENSION I | GMAW Award | 09/01/2017 | 08/31/2020 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | | \$ 89.12 | \$ 5,803.30 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (5,803.30) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | | \$ 23.68 | \$ 1,609.13 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (1,609.13) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 1 | | | \$ (340.69) | \$ (7.640.32) | | | \$ 7,640.32 |
| | | | | | Result | | | | \$ (227.89) | \$ (227.89) | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 227.89 |
| 3210001020 | ARS/FAPRU: DETERMINE | GMAW Award | 05/01/2018 | 04/30/2021 | E511011 Faculty Salary | | | | \$ 2,922.92 | \$ 5,788.60 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (5,788.60) |
| | | | | | E522010 Faculty Benefits | | | | \$ 687.20 | \$ 1,368.44 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ (1,368.44) |
| | | | | | R619999 Mand CS - Personne | 4 | | | \$ (3,610.12) | \$ (7,157.04) | | | \$ 7,157.04 |
| | | | | | Result | | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 |
| Overall Result | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ (631.04) | \$ (6,910.56) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 6,910.56 |

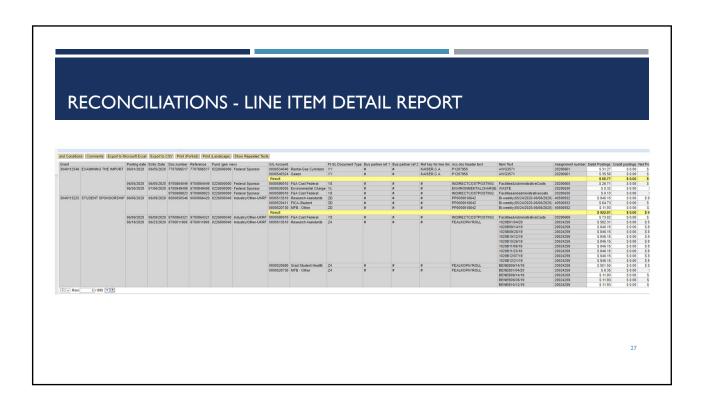
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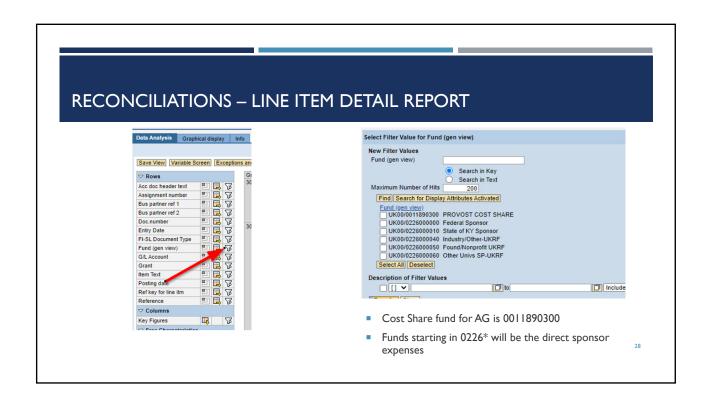
RECONCILIATIONS – EXPORTING DATA

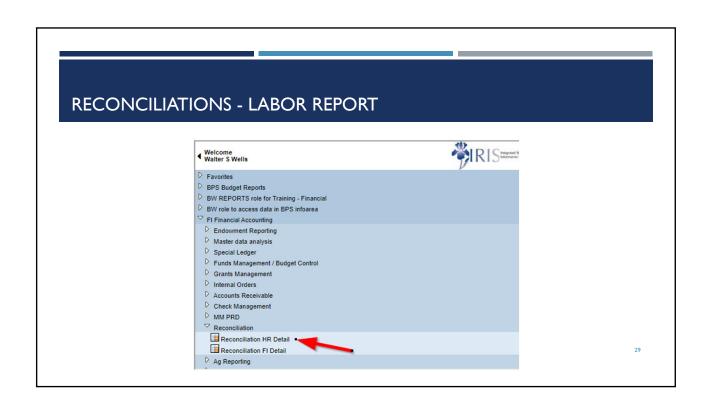
Can follow same process as direct expenditures report to filter on active grants/current expenses

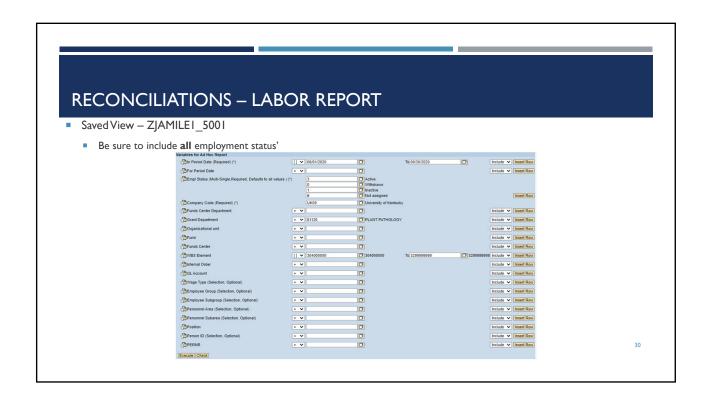


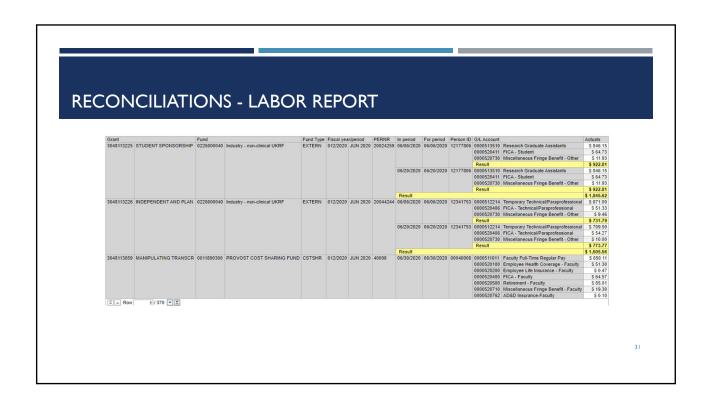


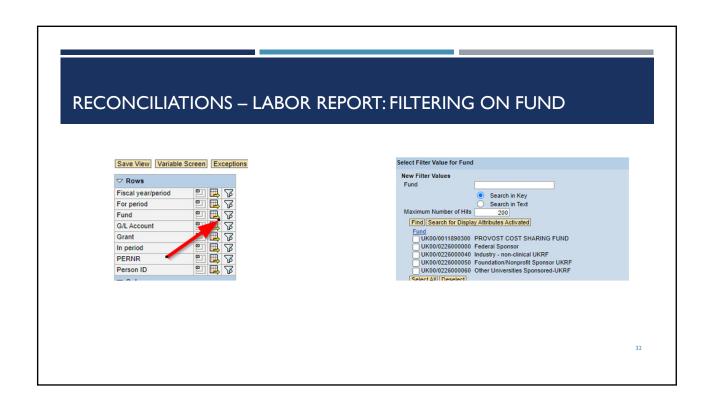












RECONCILIATIONS - ENCUMBRANCES

- Reconcile encumbered items on the Grant Ledger report to the ALN report and ME2K.
- UFS has not provided saved views to reconcile encumbered amounts on grants.

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REPORTS

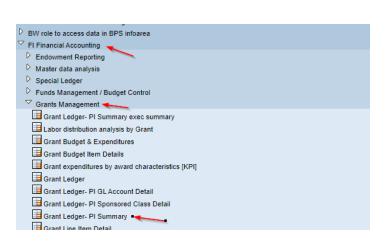
- BW
 - PI Summary
 - Labor Distribution Analysis by Grant
 - Grant Line Item Detail
- Suggested Reports to provide to Pls on a monthly basis.
- Pls should be reviewing these on a monthly basis to ensure accuracy of expenses.
- Helpful in management of individual grants.

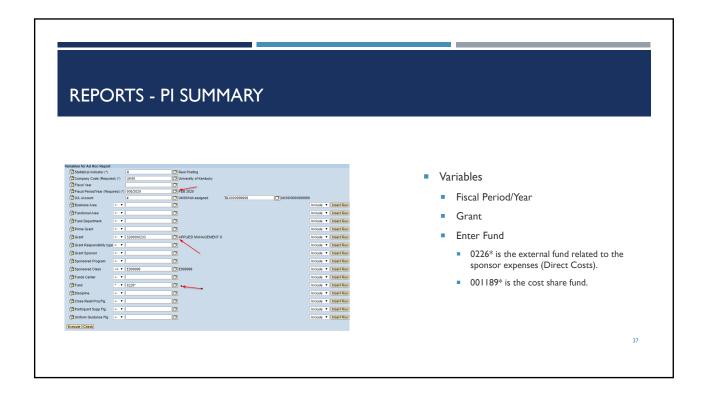
REPORTS - PI SUMMARY

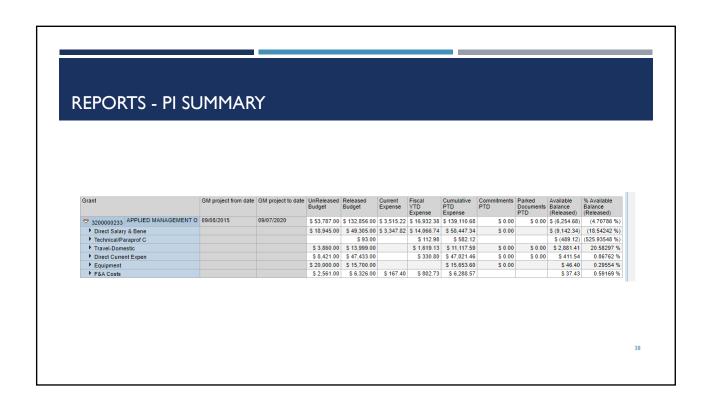
- Provides a great snapshot of the financial status of the grant
- Ability to drill down into the various categories to get additional details on expenditures
- Can remove columns to customize your report and focus on the information you need to see
- Can export to Excel to allow greater customization and formatting
- Updates overnight

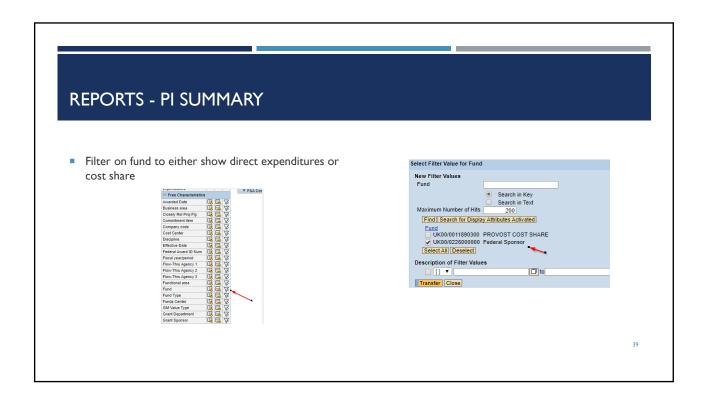
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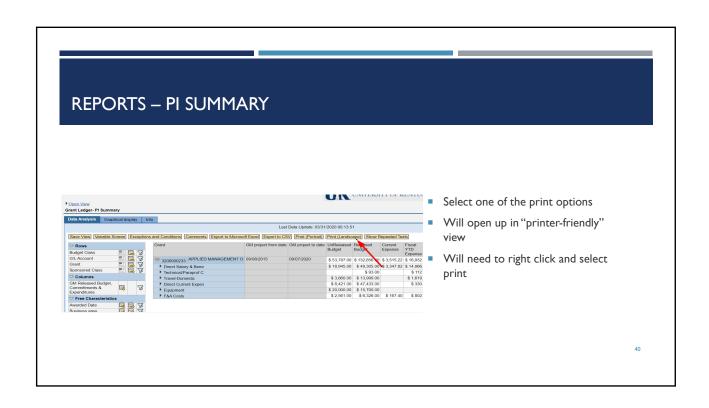
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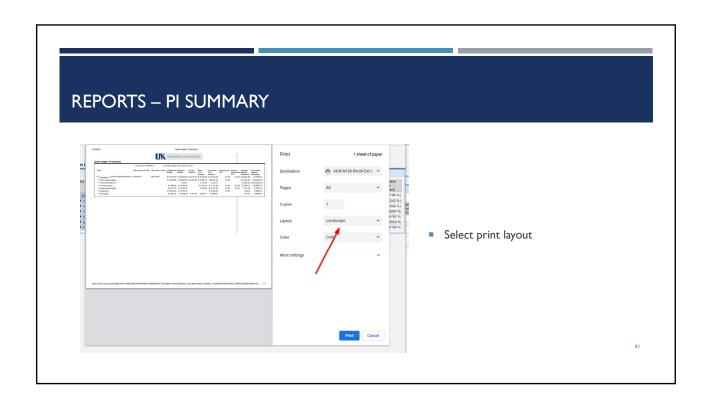


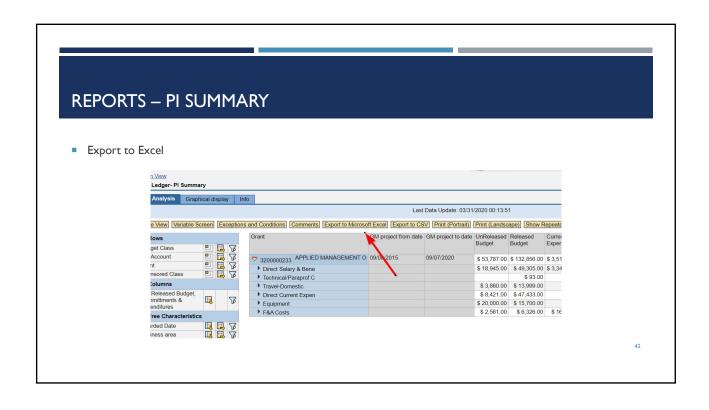












REPORTS – PI SUMMARY

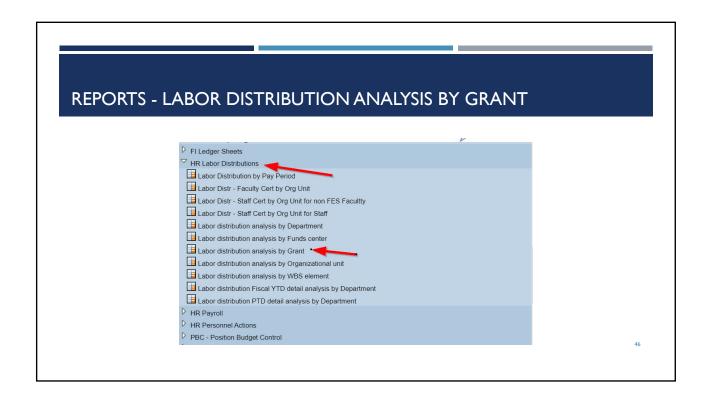
- Exporting to Excel
 - Allows for more options to format/organize data
 - Make sure to drill down in report prior to exporting
 - Can always remove rows/columns once exported
 - Can customize data before printing/distributing

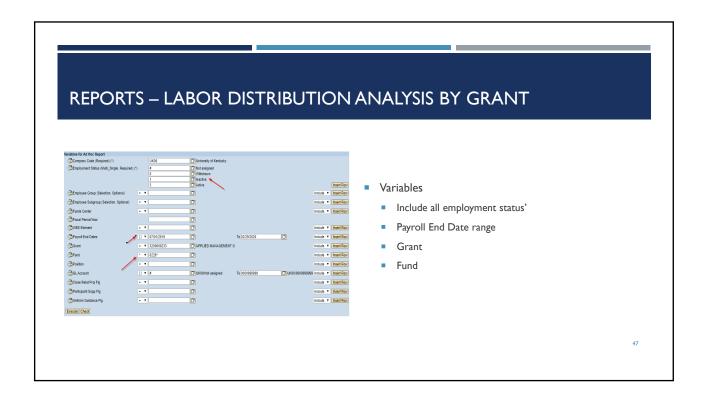
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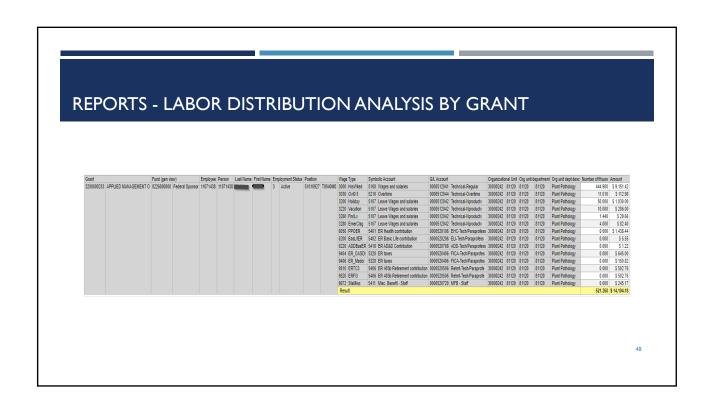
REPORTS - LABOR DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS BY GRANT

- Good Report to monitor salary/benefits charges that post to a grant
- Very similar to the Labor Distribution report run for cost centers
- Will want to verify that you are filtering on correct fund
- Can print/export to distribute data

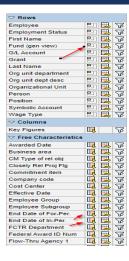
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| | Favorites | |
| | BPS Budget Reports | |
| | BW REPORTS role for Training - Financial | |
| | ▷ BW role to access data in BPS infoarea ▽ FI Financial Accounting | |
| | Endowment Reporting | |
| | Master data analysis | |
| | Special Ledger | |
| | Funds Management / Budget Control | |
| | ▽ Grants Management | |
| | Grant Ledger- PI Summary exec summary | |
| | ■ Labor distribution analysis by Grant ■ | |
| | Grant Budget & Expenditures | |
| | Grant Budget Item Details | |
| | Grant expenditures by award characteristics [KPI] | |
| | Grant Ledger | |
| | Grant Ledger- PI GL Account Detail | 45 |
| | Grant Ledger- PI Sponsored Class Detail | |
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REPORTS - LABOR DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS BY GRANT

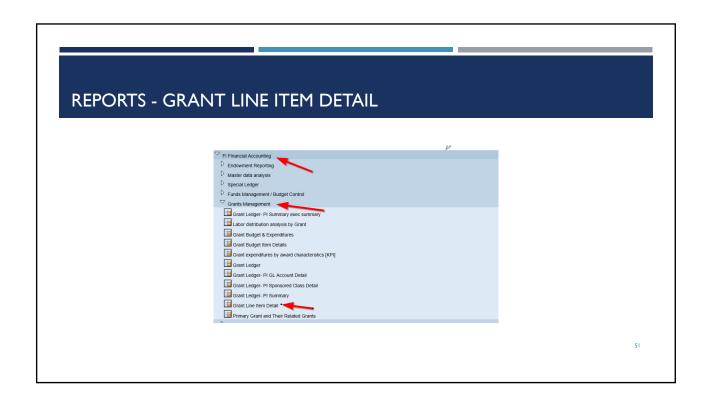


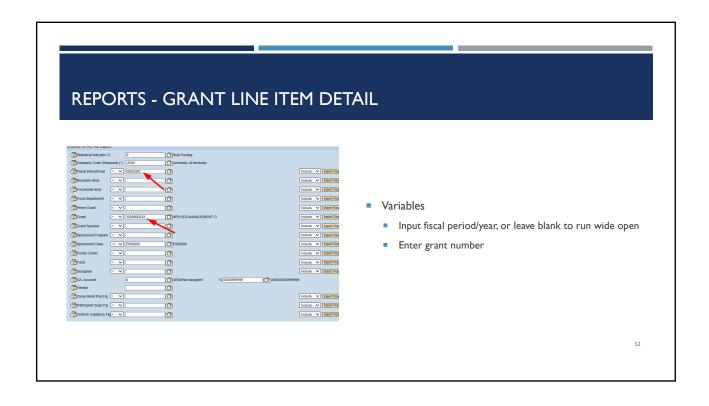
- Fund (gen view)
 - If you did not filter on a fund in the Variable screen, you can
 do it here.
- End Date of In-Per
 - Can add to report
 - Will show the salary/benefits that charged IN a pay period
- End Date of For-Per
 - Can add to report
 - Will show the salary benefits that charged FOR a pay period
 - If you are processing a payroll retro, you will see the charge post <u>IN</u> a pay period but could be <u>FOR</u> one or more periods in the past.

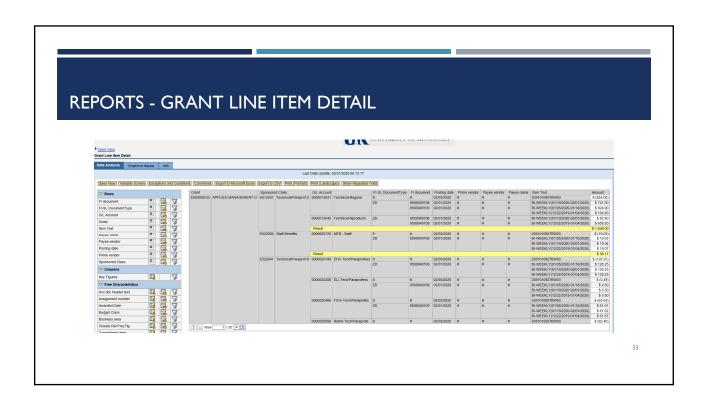
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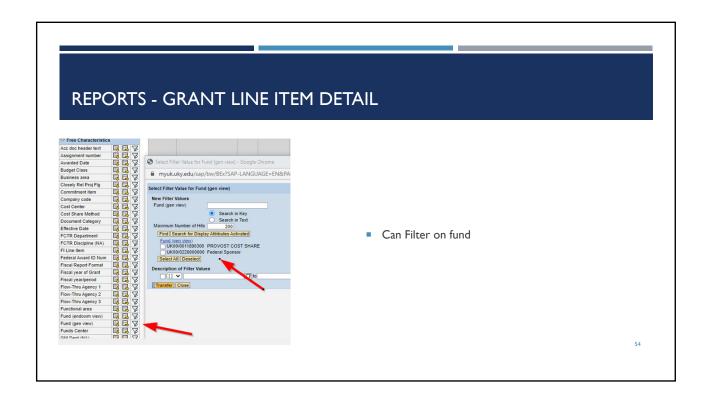
REPORTS - GRANT LINE ITEM DETAIL

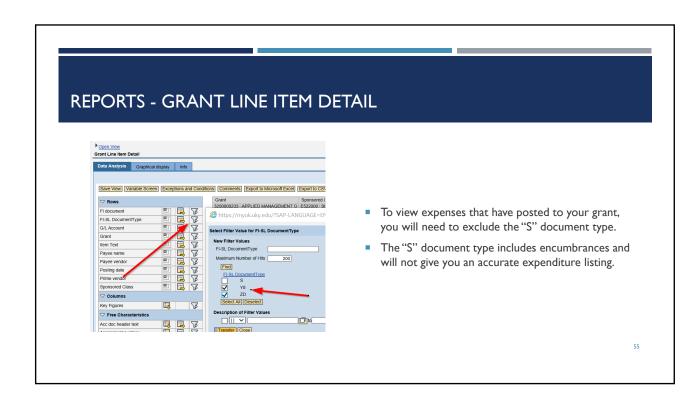
- Report that shows individual expenses
- Sorted by sponsored class
- Ideal for reviewing line item expenses that post throughout a period

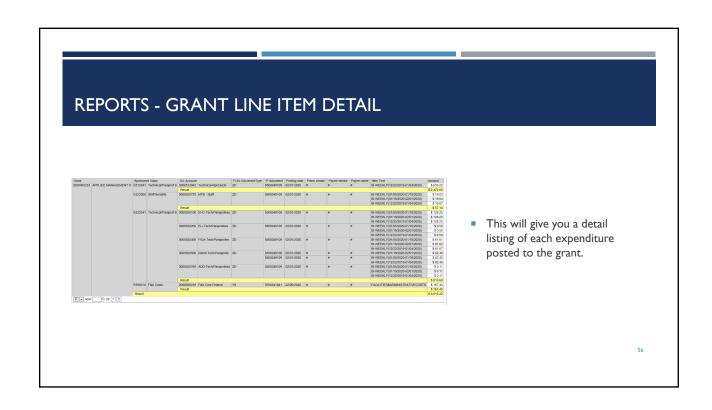


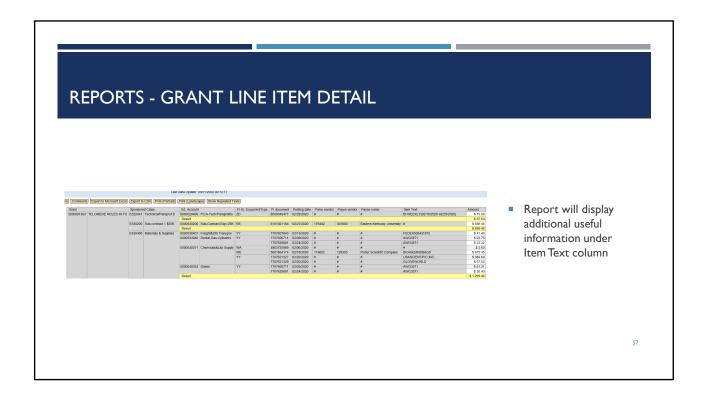






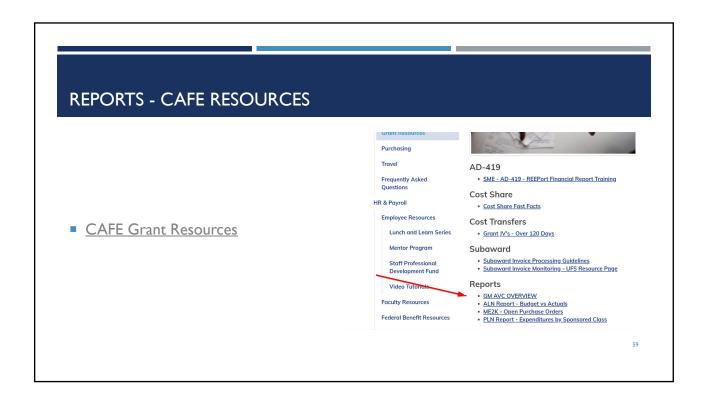






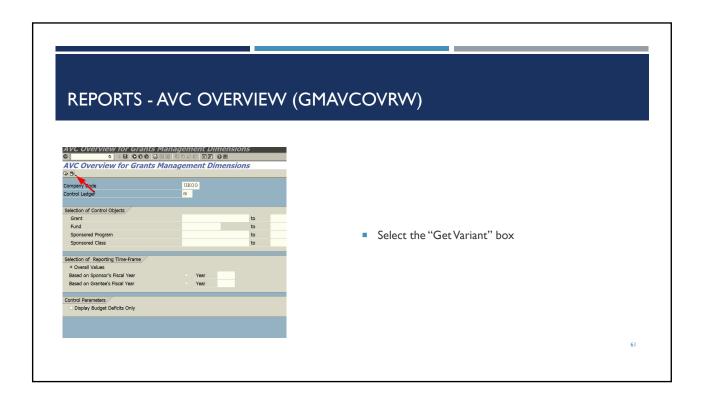
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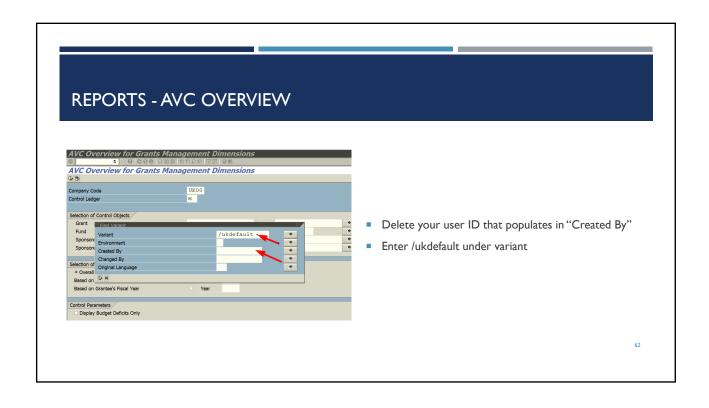
- AVC Overview (GMAVCOVRW)
- ALN (S_ALN_01000003)
- PLN (S_PLN_16000269)
- ME2K

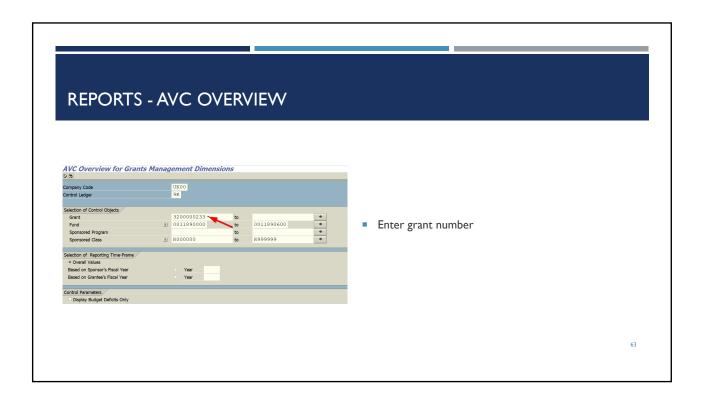


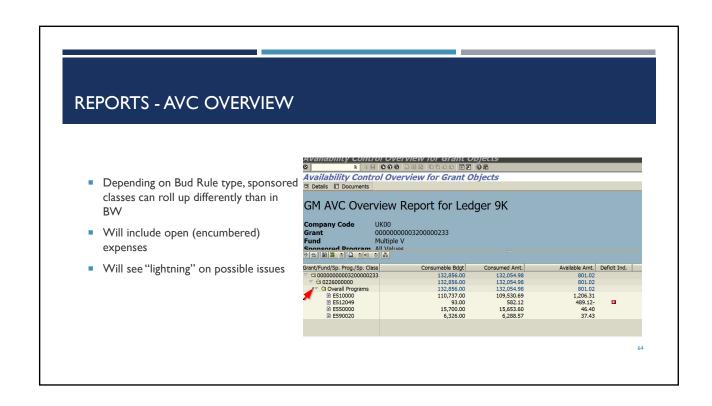
REPORTS - AVC OVERVIEW

- A simple report that can help identify issues on grants
- Can help identify potential budget issues (unbudgeted items)
- Gives a quick balance of grants (includes encumbered items)







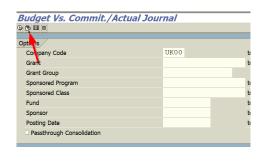


REPORTS - ALN

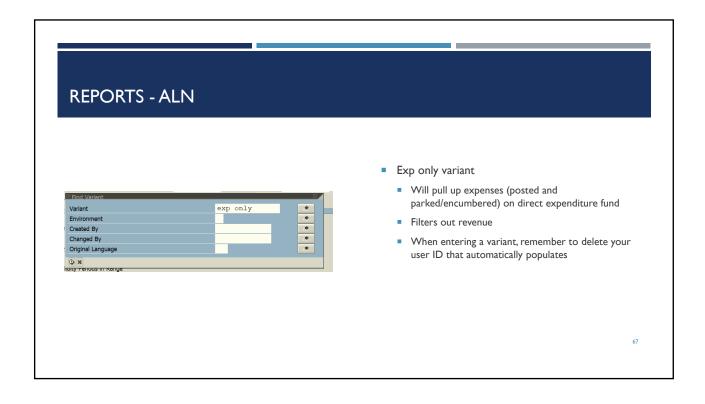
- Line item report detailing expenditures on grants
- Helps identify expenses that are stuck in "open" status
- Can be used to monitor cost share funding

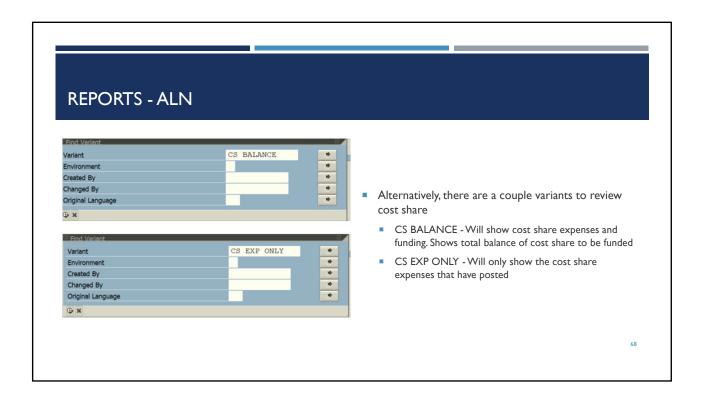
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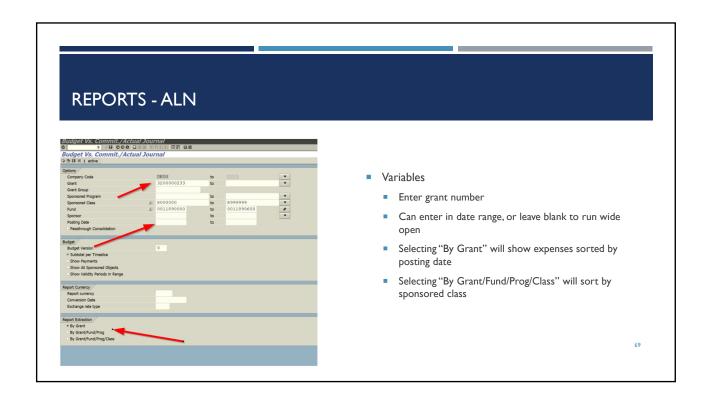
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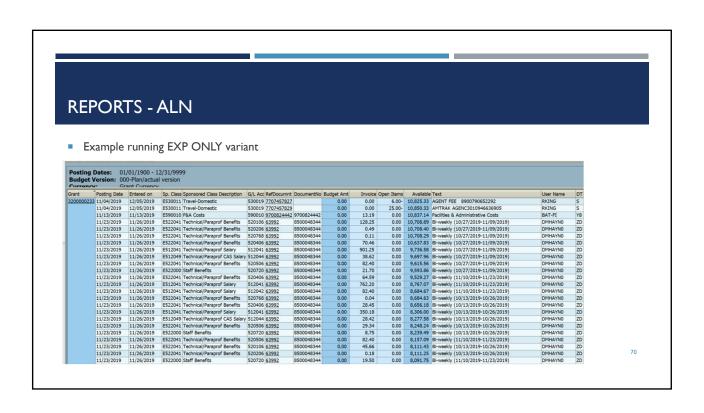


- Optional variants to utilize
 - EXP ONLY
 - CS BALANCE
 - CS EXP ONLY









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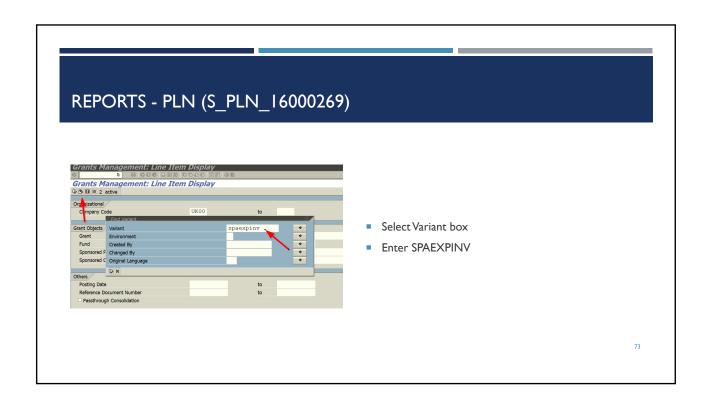


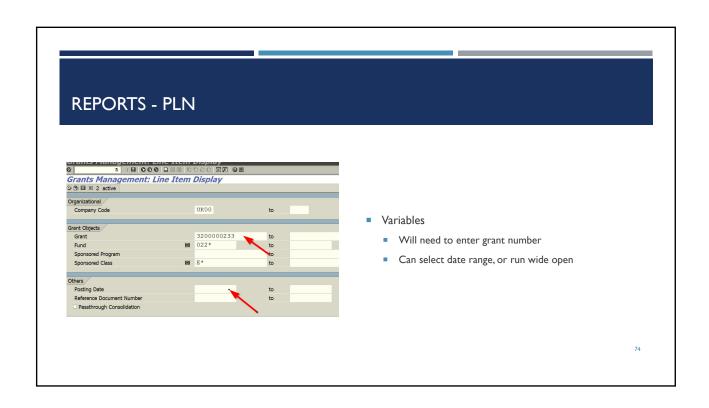
- Running CS Balance
 - You can see the cost share expenses post to grant
 - You can also see the entry that funds cost share expense

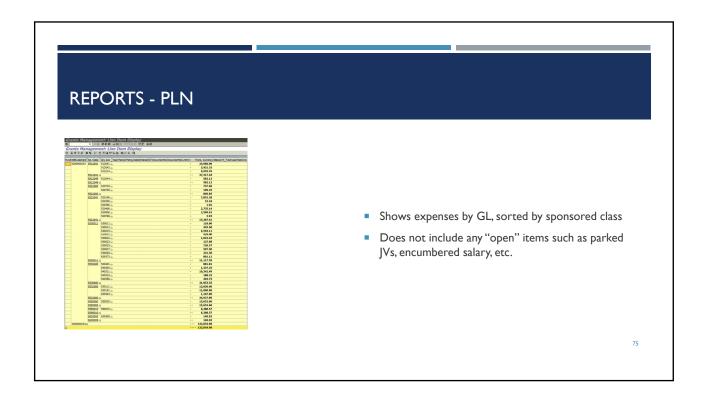
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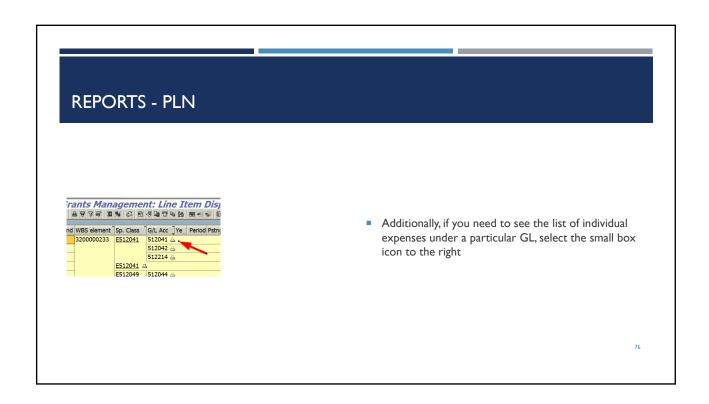
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- Good report to show cumulative balances
- Have the ability to drill down into individual charges under GLs
- Does not include open/encumbered items









REPORTS - ME2K

- Report that shows PO items (completed and open) on grant
- Can help identify POs that need to be reviewed/completed

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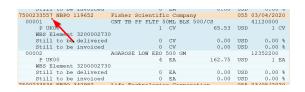
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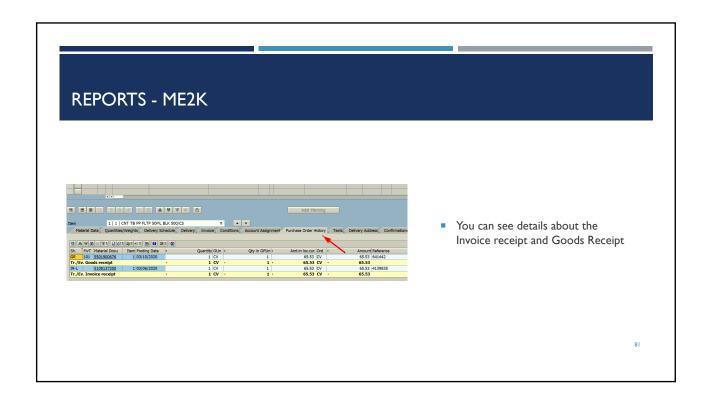
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- Report will detail PO by cost object
- POs starting in a 75** will have originated in Purchasing
- POs starting in 78** will have originated in OSPA
- Important to monitor POs throughout the life of a grant

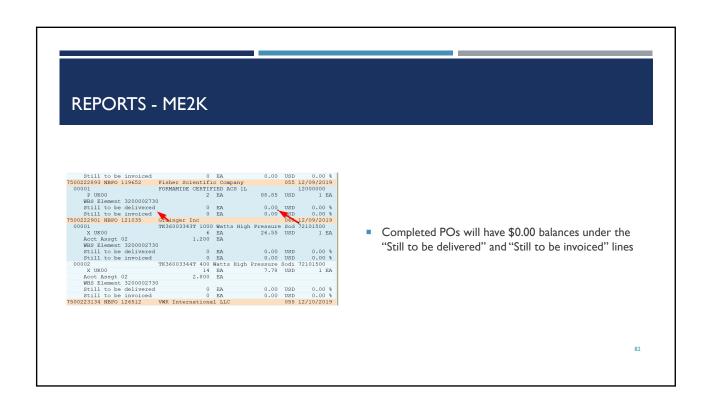
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REPORTS - ME2K



You can also drill down into the PO document





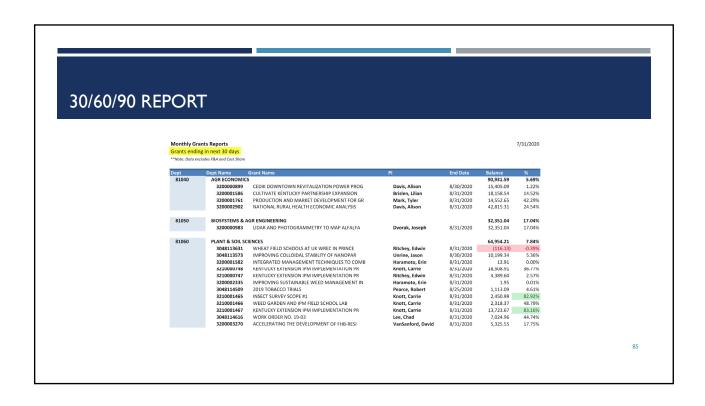
REPORTS - THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WITH ME2K

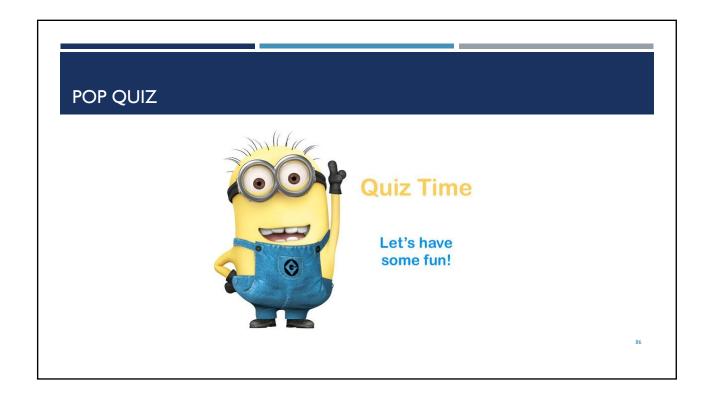
- **75****
 - Has a goods receipt been processed for a PO?
 - Is the system showing an invoice receipt balance for a PO?
 - If there has been a delay, it is worth checking with the vendor to re-issue the Invoice.
- **78****
 - Have you received the final invoice?
 - If there is an unspent balance, OSPA will need to be notified to liquidate the PO
 - As subrecipients submit invoices, the balance in "Still to be invoiced" will decrease

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30/60/90 REPORT

- Monthly Competitive Grant Report created by the CAFE Business Center for prior month close
- 30/60/90 Report includes:
 - Grants ended in the last 30 days
 - Grants ending in the next 30 days
 - Grants ending in the next 31-90 days
- Report is based on the end date for the grant as recorded in SAP/BW
- Grants with an available balance equal to, or greater than, 75% of budget are highlighted in green
- Grants overspent are highlighted in red





POP QUIZ

- Which of the following statements describes the reconciliation process.
 - A. Serves as a key element to the University's system of internal controls.
 - B. Process that compares two sets of records
 - C. Comparison should be between supporting documentation and SAP/BW reports
 - D. All of the above
- Answer: D. All of the above

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POP QUIZ

- Your PI is wanting to review the overall balance of one of their grants. Which of the following reports would be the best report to provide that information?
 - A. Grant Line Item Detail
 - B. PI Summary
 - C. Labor Distribution Analysis by Grant
- Answer: B. PI Summary

POP QUIZ

- Your PI is concerned about the overall monthly expenditures under materials/supplies. Which would be a good report to review the individual charges that have posted to a grant under that particular GL?
 - A. Grant Line Item Detail
 - B. PI Summary
 - C. Labor Distribution Analysis by Grant
- Answer: A. Grant Line Item Detail

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POP QUIZ

- Your PI is wanting to review the monthly salary/benefits charges for a particular person paid on a grant. Which would be a good report to review that information?
 - A. Grant Line Item Detail
 - B. PI Summary
 - C. Labor Distribution Analysis by Grant
- Answer: C. Labor Distribution Analysis by Grant

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY

- E-50-3: Cost Transfer Policy
- Recently created as of 10/9/2020

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E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY: PURPOSE

- COMPLIANCE
 - OMB (OFFICE OF MGT AND BUDGET)
 - UNIFORM GUIDANCE provides framework for grant management and serves as a set of rules and requirements for federal awards
 - UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS
 - COST PRINCIPLES/GUIDELINES
 - AUDIT REQUIREMENTS
 - GENERAL SPONSOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS
 - UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND BUSINESS PROCEDURES
- CONSISTENCY
 - UK BPM (E-50-3) is to be applied consistently to ALL sponsored projects

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY: POLICY EXPECTATIONS

- It is the expectation of the University that all costs are initially charged to the correct cost object regardless of the source of funds
- Charges to sponsored projects should be made in accordance with University policies as well as the sponsor's terms and conditions
- Costs relating to goods and services should be charged or allocated to the appropriate sponsored project at the time of the original purchase unless otherwise not possible due to special or extenuating circumstances

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E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY: COST PRINCIPLES/GUIDELINES

- Costs should meet the following principles/guidelines
 - Necessary, allocable and reasonable for the performance of the award
 - Allowable, meaning the cost is allowed by federal regulations, sponsor terms and conditions, including program specific and University policies as applicable
 - Treated consistently, as a cost may not be assigned to a project as a direct cost if any other cost incurred under similar purposes or circumstances has been allocated as an indirect cost
 - Meets the general ledger (GL) description
 - Determined to be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)
 - Not included as a cost or used to meet cost sharing or matching requirements of any other program during any current or prior period without sponsor approval
 - Adequately documented in accordance with University policies and defined in BPM E-4 Journal Vouchers

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY: UNALLOWABLE COST TRANSFERS

- The following is a list of transfers that are inappropriate and will not be processed
 - A cost transfer that overspends an account or attempts to move a cost that no longer exists on an account
 - A cost transfer requesting to move expenses onto a closed account
 - A cost transfer for charges that originate in previous fiscal years without an exception, unless the request is moving unallowable expenses off an account
 - A cost transfer requesting to transfer overruns or deficit balances from one sponsored project to another
 - A cost transfer for the sole purpose of utilizing unexpended funds of a sponsored project
 - A cost transfer utilized solely as a part of budget availability/cost management strategy
 - A cost transfer utilized for any reason of convenience or expediency

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E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY: COST TRANSFERS (JV'S)

- Typical Allowable Cost Transfers (IV's) for Sponsored Projects
 - A cost transfer to correct bookkeeping or clerical errors
 - A cost transfer to properly allocate costs to the appropriate accounts using a verifiable and reasonable method in accordance with cost accounting principles
 - A cost transfer to transfer charges between accounts supporting closely related work for reasons other than covering over-expenditures
 - A cost transfer to reclassify over-expenditures to voluntary cost sharing accounts
- Charges originally placed on a sponsored project or JV'd to a sponsored project MUST Directly Benefit the sponsored project
- Cost transfer must be done in a timely fashion
- Adequate documentation must be provided to support the cost transfer



E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY - DOCUMENTATION

- Document, Document, Document!
 - Documentation should establish that the expenditure is appropriate to the account receiving the charge
 - Directly Applicable & Directly Benefits the Sponsored Project
 - Necessary
 - Allocable
 - Reasonable
 - Allowable
 - Timely



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E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY - DOCUMENTATION CONT'D

- The request for a cost transfer must include the following supporting documentation
 - A completed Journal Voucher Explanation Form or written explanation addressing the following questions
 - What is the reason for this cost transfer?
 - How was the need for this cost transfer identified?
 - If moving an expense onto a WBS element, or partial amount remains, what is the benefit to the project?
 - Describe the corrective action plan put in place to minimize the need for future cost transfers.
 - If no corrective action plan was implemented, an explanation must be provided indicating no deficiencies exist
 - For corrections being made on charges greater than 120 days old, the documentation must include a written explanation of the extenuating circumstances which prevented the errors or charges from posting to the correct account within the first 120 days after the original transaction posting
 - For the exception to be considered, the explanation must emphasize how the extenuating circumstances affected the various levels of internal controls in place and why this is not a result of insufficient support or lack of financial management
 - For the exception to be approved, the department/unit or college level approval is required on all cost transfers and certifies that the financial
 information is accurate, compliant with cost accounting principles, and a legitimate reason has been identified for the cost transfer request

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY - TIMELINESS

- All cost transfer requests should be made timely. This is particularly critical when approaching the end of a
 budget period to ensure that sponsor reports are not filed including inappropriate charges or to ensure all
 related charges may be reimbursed by the sponsor
- As described, "timely" means that a cost transfer should be made within 90 days of the original transaction and 30 days prior to the date that the final report is due to the sponsor
- Under rare circumstances a cost transfer may be necessary beyond 120 days based upon extenuating circumstances outside the department/unit or college control. Additional approval is required from the applicable Dean, Vice President for Research, or Provost
- These exceptions are reviewed for internal control and risk assessments purposes, then require approval by RFS
 Director

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E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY - TIMELINESS CONT'D

- For cost transfers submitted that are no longer considered timely:
 - The Principal Investigator approval certifies the expenditure(s) is appropriate for the sponsored project account and that the expenditure(s) complies with the terms and restrictions governing that sponsored project account
 - The Department Chair or Director approval certifies the expenditure and documentation have been reviewed to ensure compliance with both internal policies and the sponsored project terms and conditions
 - The Dean,Vice President of Research, or Provost approval concurs with the previous certifications and acknowledges
 that if the cost transfer is subsequently disallowed by an auditor or sponsor, the college or department/unit is
 responsible for the disallowed cost
 - Requests to transfer costs greater than 120 days without an approved explanation of extenuating circumstances will be denied and all charges will be moved to the indirect overrun account

COST TRANSFER POLICY - JV WORKFLOW APPROVAL GUIDELINES

JV Approval Guidelines

Grant JVs under 90 Days

- ❖ Approvals Required:
 - College Business Analyst

Grant JVs over 90 days up to 120 Days

- * Approvals Required:

 - Principal InvestigatorDepartment Chair/Director
 - o College Business Analyst

Grant JVs over 120 Days

- Approvals Required:
 Principal Investigator

 - Department Chair/Director
 JV processor/Business Officer
 College Business Analyst
 Dean of CAFE

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY – EXPECTED AWARD COSTS (E-ACCOUNTS)

- Expected award costs
 - Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary for costs to be incurred before an award document has been received for a sponsored project. However, expenditures made pending the receipt of an award or contract may not be charged to another sponsored account in the interim. When necessary for research to begin prior to receipt of award, an expected award account (E-Account) should be requested and established through OSPA.
 - WARNING...Charges may still be denied due to the failure to meet the timing or documentation requirements previously stated in this policy and procedure
 - Any disallowed charges will subsequently be moved to the indirect overrun account of the responsible department/unit

E-50-3 COST TRANSFER POLICY - ONLINE JV PROCESS QUICK REVIEW

- Gather Documentation
 - Invoices, Goods Receipts, Labor Distributions, emails, JV explanation form, JV memo (over 120 days)
- Enter
 - Dates, Reference (RFS for Grants), Header Text, Document Type (SA or Z4), Amount, GL, Other pertinent info
- Upload
 - Upload documentation previously gathered and necessary for others to review/approve JV
- Save as Complete
 - Check/Verify any automated messages
- Add approver(s) and start workflow
 - Always add your Analyst as the last level of approval



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QUESTIONS?



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