COLLEGE OF AG ADMINISTRATIVE USER'S GROUP

August 8, 2017 9:00 am

E.S. Good Barn, Gorham Hall

Agenda Items

Guest Speakers

Leah Castle (HR) – IES Faculty Postings – Leah is in HR Career Employment and assists the university with faculty hiring needs. In July 2015, faculty postings began in IES. Beginning July 1, 2017, the Provost must approve the faculty posting before it is submitted to HR; fields have been added to accommodate the Provost approval. However, the first step in the college is for the faculty posting to be discussed with the department chair before proceeding to the Provost and to HR with the posting request. Attached as a handout is Leah's power point presentation entitled "Faculty Hiring Updates and New Resources".

1. Research & Grants

- a. Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Closing The year-end closing for FFY17 schedule of deadlines is attached as a handout. Please pay close attention to all deadlines involving federal capacity grants, especially for payroll, SRM's, PRD's and travel. The business center will send regular reminders out during the month of September. Additional details will be sent separately regarding accruals and travel documents not processed prior to 10/1/17.
- b. CAS Items –Since capacity grants also fall under Uniform Guidance, expenses must be reviewed for allowability and reasonability based on the federal regulations. The business analysts will work with their respective units to identify CAS items on the FY17 funds, and determine whether the expense should be transferred from or reclassified on the federal capacity grants.

2. Procurement & Travel

- a. List Serve Communications Tina stressed the importance of enrolling in list serves on campus. A handout is attached which includes several pertinent list serves that administrative staff may want to be added to. There are many others besides these, but staff are urged to self-enroll in all list serves that are relevant to their jobs. It is important for staff to receive as much information as possible, in order to keep up with all of the changes in BPM policies, Purchasing news, HR-related items, SAP/BW updates, Parking information and other notifications.
- b. Encumbrances/Shopping Carts Staff are urged to stay on top of procurement deadlines and to take care of encumbered items and good receipts as soon as possible as well as liquidating encumbrances when necessary. Run purchasing reports to help keep up with the status of pending items. One helpful report, which is attached as a handout, is Z_MMEKPO (Purchase Order Status Report). The link to this quick reference card is: http://www.uky.edu/Purchasing/docs/Z_MMEKPO.pdf There are many other QRC's on Purchasing's web site that can assist with procurement reports.
- c. Travel Monitoring Travel expense reports for employees should be monitored regularly so that staff can take prompt action if travel encumbrances need to be released or if old expense reports need to be deleted. There is a report that staff can run to view outstanding trips, S_AHR_61016405. A handout of the QRG is attached to assist in running this report. It has also been added to the business center web site.

3. HR & Payroll

- a. eCRT Update Always log in to eCRT by using Chrome or Firefox; it is not compatible with Internet Explorer. We are currently certifying payroll in Quarter 4 of 2017. The statement confirmations cannot move up in the workflow until they are pre-reviewed by the Primary Department Effort Coordinators. If the pre-review button is clicked prematurely, you cannot go back and "unclick" it; you must send an email to ecrt.help@uky.edu to get them to reset it. If anyone on your statements has separated, are on sabbatical, etc., please notify Chris Fensin. Additionally, Chris has sent the group instructions for running the eCRT report.
- b. FES Update In the past DOE's were done in FES Client. There is no longer any SAP training in FES Client. There will be a full separation of Effort and Payroll Distribution. Payroll Distribution ONLY will continue to be processed in FES. Prior year salary distribution rolled forward to FY18; however, departments are still required to login to FES, confirm or make changes to the payroll distribution, ensure that the AVC check passes and then submit to College. Payroll distribution cannot be printed out. More info

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- about the new Effort Planning System and future training sessions will be distributed soon (after the Chairs' meeting).
- c. Payroll Review Meetings Payroll review meetings for departments will be scheduled soon.
- d. Payroll JV Information Sessions There are two more training sessions scheduled on the payroll JV information. They are August 21 and 22 in the Gatton B&E Building from 10 12. You may register on myUK ESS, under UFS. Additional sessions will continue to be added. The expectation is that the new document type will be used for all payroll JVs required beginning in FY18.
- e. Direct Deposit Process Update To avoid potential scamming when submitting updates on your direct deposit information, employees are now required to use their WildCard authentication ID. The bar code number on the back of the card is the number to use. Off-campus folks who do not have a WildCard may use the paper copy of the form to submit new or change requests. This is the current "quick fix". A better process is coming in 2018.
- f. Change in Base Pay Workflow Pilot Update We are one of the colleges in the pilot program of this new method of changing the base pay for an employee. A handout is attached of the power point tips on this new system. ZPARS and Change of Base Pay requests are always due in to the Business Center by 10:00am on the morning of the Compensation deadline date that is published on the UK Payroll Schedule.

4. Budget & Finance

- a. Reconciliation Reminder Per BPMs E-1-3 and E-17-6, all units must reconcile all cost objects on a monthly basis with the review being completed and approved by two separate individuals. This will ensure compliance with University policies and aid the department in the event of an audit either internal or external. University Financial Services has a Reconciliation Procedures document on their website which can be referenced. http://www.uky.edu/ufs/sites/www.uky.edu.ufs/files/Reconciliation%20procedures.pdf. Departmental chairs will be reminded of the importance of account reconciliation at the Chairs' meeting tomorrow morning. Units should contact their business analyst with questions/concerns.
- b. Budget Update for FY18 *Unit budgets have not been finalized yet because some positions were not funded properly but this should be resolved by the end of August.*
- c. Commitments Once the unit budgets are complete, the Dean's commitments can be funded. These will be funded on a "first requested first served" basis. If you have questions about your unit's commitments, please contact your analyst.
- d. UBIT The university is looking into the proposed IRS regulation of the Unrelated Business Income Tax and is developing a BPM to address this issue. There will be a lengthy questionnaire for units to complete if they have items they sell for a profit. When more information is known, we will pass it along to the departments.

5. Other

- a. Staff Introductions All staff introduced themselves. New staff are announced in our newsletters.
- b. Meeting Schedule There is one more late revision to the UG meeting schedule. The May 2018 meeting will be on <u>Tuesday, May 22, 2018</u>. Please make the date changes for all of the quarterly meetings on your calendar for this upcoming fiscal year.

Faculty Hiring Updates and New Resources

College of Agriculture Food, and Environment
Business Office User's Group
August 8, 2017



Faculty Posting Updates

As of July 1, 2015, all faculty positions are posted through IES.

Added IES functionality for faculty postings:

- 1. **Open Rank** option Allows multiple ranks to be listed in the job title.
 - Example: "Assistant, Associate, or Professor of _____"
- Open Until Filled option Allows for a position to be open for an indefinite period. Search committee can review applications while they are still being collected.



Faculty Posting Process

Added IES functionality for faculty postings (continued):

- 3. **Reference Letter collection** option Generates an email to collect letters of reference for a candidate as a part of the application process.
- **4. Provost Approval process** added requirement as of July 1, 2017.
 - Added fields in IES posting form include title series, tenuretrack status, appointment period, proposed salary range, and budget justification.



Faculty Focused Advertising

- Centralized pre-paid advertising for FY 2018
 - The Chronicle of Higher Education
 - · Inside Higher Ed
 - · Higher Ed Jobs
 - Academic Keys
 - Diverse Issues in Higher Education
- Additional free advertising available through:
 - Southern Regional Education Board
 - Association of Public Land Grant Universities



New Resource: Faculty Hiring Toolkit

- Resource for conducting faculty searches
 - Summarizes required hiring steps, as well as best practices
 - Focuses on the needs of search committee chairs and search committee members
- Collaboration among Faculty Advancement, Office for Institutional Diversity, and Human Resources
 - Aligns with the University's Strategic Plan
 - Includes feedback from multiple UK colleges and support units (e.g., Legal Counsel, EEO)
 - Benchmarked against other universities' best practices



Key Aspects of Faculty Toolkit

- Resource is divided into three sections:
 - Pre-search
 - Search
 - Post-search
- Defines required steps as well as best practices
 - Examples of required steps:
 - · Approval from Dean and Provost to conduct a search
 - Unconscious bias awareness training for search committee members



Key Aspects of Faculty Toolkit

- Resource provides tools, templates, and examples
 - Examples:
 - · Hiring and Selection Timeline Overview
 - Do's and Don'ts of Interviewing
 - Competencies and Sample Interview Questions for Faculty Positions
 - Evaluation Rubric
 - · Offer Letter Checklist
 - · Diversity Recruitment Resource Guide



Timeline for Toolkit Rollout

July

- Implementation of formalized Provost approval process
- Provost email to Academic Leadership

August

- Presentation to Academic Leadership
- · Printing of Faculty Toolkit

Sept.

- Launch of Faculty Toolkit website
- Distribution of Faculty Toolkit booklets to Academic Leadership



Timeline for Toolkit Rollout • Training Opportunities: Faculty Recruitment focused • Training Opportunities: Faculty Interviewing and Evaluation focused • Evaluate feedback from end users and determine what changes need to be made for second edition **Liniversity of Kentucky**

Questions?



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & ENVIRONMENT FY17 FEDERAL YEAR-END CLOSING SCHEDULE

(Unless otherwise stated, all deadlines are 4:30pm on the due date indicated)

AG Due Date	te Type Business Transaction		Dept.	Contact Information		
9/14/2017	Faculty Payroll Distributions	All faculty payroll distribution changes made via FES must be submitted by 12:00 noon. Any faculty payroll distributions submitted after this deadline that contain "OLD YEAR" federal funds will be returned. All cost distributions should be updated with the "18" fund for payroll 10/1/17 and beyond.	ABC	Chris Fensin	7-2981	christine.johnson@uky.edu
9/15/2017	Req/PO	Shopping carts/requisitions for purchases where the items will be delivered prior to October 1. This will help to ensure that PO's are created and goods received by Sept 30. It should also help to ensure that all accounting entries are posted to the "OLD YEAR".	ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu
9/22/2017	MO #09 which ends 9/30/17 is the last monthly pay period for posting on the FFY17 fund. Please review all monthly staff and non-FES/DOE employees, and update 0027 screens accordingly for any payroll charges 10/1/17 and beyond. Monthly Payroll a. Confirm payroll records for payroll periods on old year fund ending in "17" b. Create new records for period 10/1 – Beyond on new year fund ending in "18"		ABC	Chris Fensin	7-2981	christine.johnson@uky.edu
9/25/2017	JV	All JV's making corrections to "OLD YEAR" postings should be completed and submitted to the Business Center. This should help to ensure they are posted by General Accounting before the month of Sept closes out. After this date, only the Business Center will be able to post JV's to "OLD YEAR". Please mark all JVs "OLD YEAR" or "NEW YEAR" at the top of documents submitted to the Business Center from Oct 1 - Oct 15.	ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu
9/30/2017 PO/Goods Receipts		All goods confirmations due for items received prior to, or on, September 30.	ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu
9/30/2017	All pro card editing for federal formula grants must be com to ensure that all charges are posted to the appropriate year.		ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu
9/30/2017	Biweekly Payroll	BW #20 which ends 9/30/17 is the last bi-weekly pay period for posting on the FFY17 fund. Please review all bi-weekly employees and update 0027 screens accordingly for any payroll charges 10/1/17 and beyond. a. Confirm payroll records for payroll periods on old year fund ending in "17" b. Create new records for period 10/1 – Beyond on new year fund ending in "18"	ABC	Chris Fensin	7-2981	christine.johnson@uky.edu

AG Due Date	Туре	Business Transaction	Dept.	Contact Information		rmation
9/30/2017	PRD/Travel	All SRM/PRD Approvals and TRIP for "OLD YEAR" should be submitted for posting/processing on "OLD YEAR" funds. Any submitted after this date are not guaranteed to post to "OLD YEAR".	ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu
10/2/2017	Accruals	Any goods/services received or travel expenses made prior to Sept 30th for which you have not processed a payment document must have an ACCRUAL established.	ABC	Unit Business Analyst	3-4499 7-4254 7-9833 7-7241 7-0132	Andrew.Gehring@uky.edu April.Lyons@uky.edu Jason.Hardin@uky.edu Tina.Navis@uky.edu Tina.Ward@uky.edu

NOTE: "OLD YEAR" documents submitted to the Business Center after the federal year-end deadlines referenced above may require a Business Procedures Exception Request form (http://www.uky.edu/eForms/forms/bpexception.pdf) be submitted to your business analyst via email.

Listserv Subscriptions

A listserv is an application that distributes messages to subscribers on an electronic mailing list. Depending on an individual's role within a unit, there are several options that prove to be useful in keeping up-to-date on important changes, deadlines and training opportunities from the central university offices.

Recommended Listservs (*Not all inclusive & not all are relevant to every role)

UKPURCHNEWS – UK Purchasing News & Updates

UKBUSOFCRCAMP-L – UK Campus Business Officers News & Updates

SAP-HR-USERS-L – SAP HR User List

IRIS-GMNEWS – Grants Management Announcements

PROJ_PYRL_CONF - ECRT Grant Project Payroll Confirmation

SERVICECENTER-L – Service Center Management Announcements

UFSADVISOR-L – UFS Quarterly Newsletter

PARKING-NEWS – Parking & Transportation News & Updates

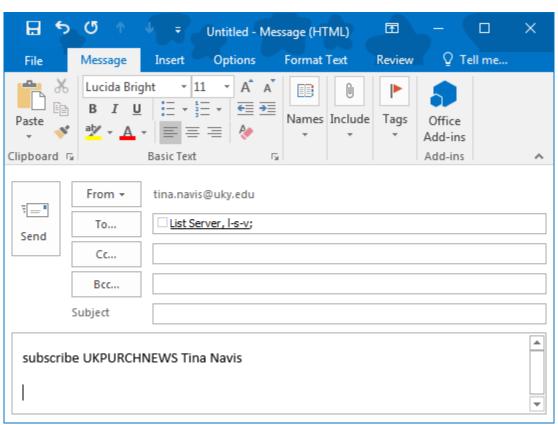
How to Enroll in a Listserv

To self-enroll to this list serve, follow instructions below.

Send e-mail to <u>LISTSERV@lsv.uky.edu</u> with the following text in the message body:

subscribe LISTSERVNAME Yourfirstname Yourlastname

The subject line should be blank as well as the rest of the body of the email.



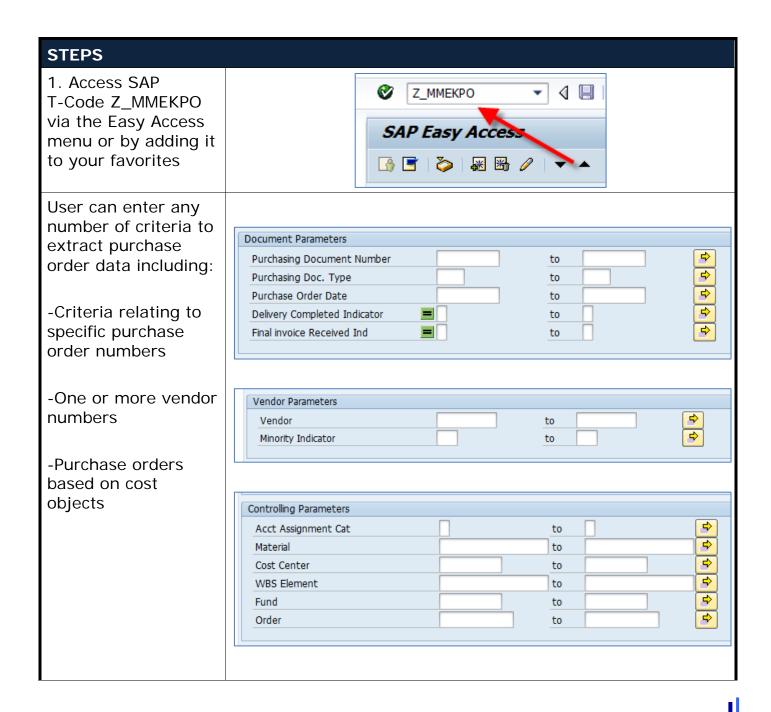
Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

SAP T-code Z_MMEKPO can be used to determine purchase order line items that may have open encumbrances against them. Open encumbrances may result from an item being canceled or not received. An encumbrance also will show open if an item is invoiced at a lower price than what is listed on the purchase order.

Role: Shopper or Others With T-Code

Access

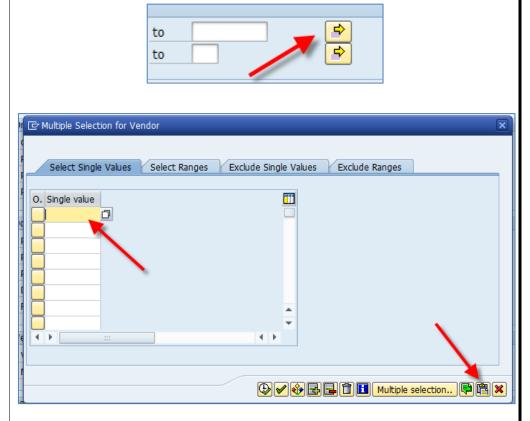
Frequency: As needed



Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

TIP: Users can also use the multiple selections feature to the right of each selection for multiple values or a range of values.

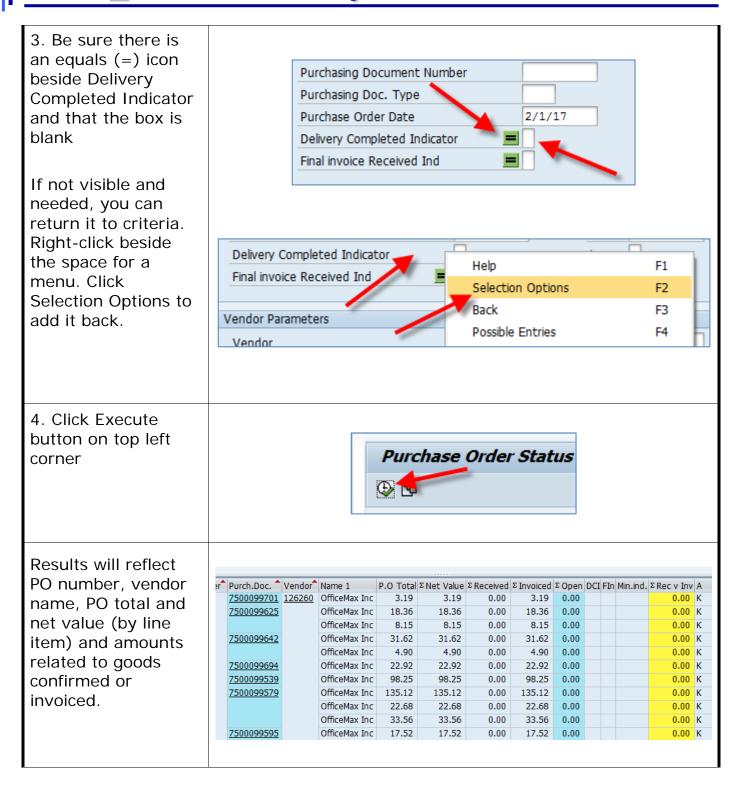
If available from a separate Excel file, users can also copy and upload an entire list of search criteria using the clipboard feature.



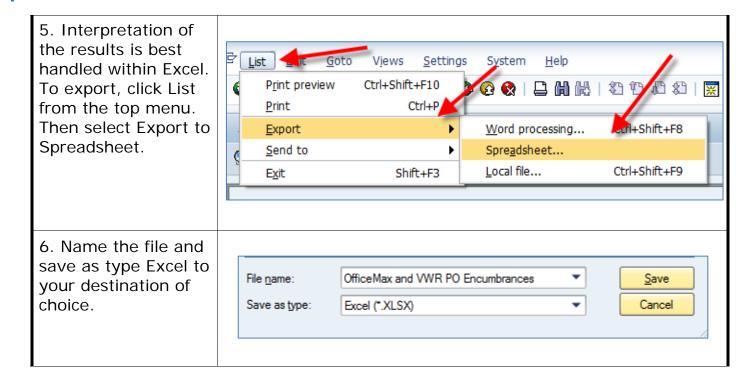
2. Enter desired search criteria. This could be a date range, PO number range, one or more vendors, cost objects, etc.

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Purchase Order Date	2/1/17	to 3/31/17 🗇	<u></u>
Delivery Completed Indicator		to	<u> </u>
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Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

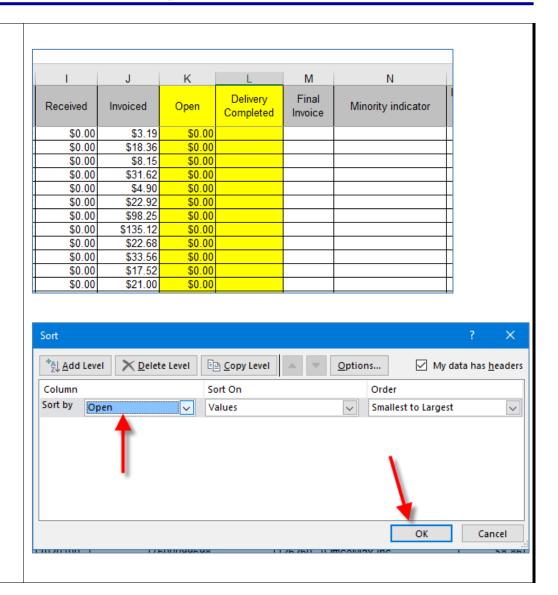


Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances



Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

7. Perform a sort action as shown on Open column heading



Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

8. Delete all lines that have \$0.00 in the open column

Also, delete any items that reflect a negative value.

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	Received	Invoiced	Open	Delivery Completed	Final Invoice	
)	\$0.00	\$10.40	\$0.00			
5	\$0.00	\$5.46	\$0.00			
3	\$0.00	\$6.93	\$0.00			
)	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$0.00			
5	\$0.00	\$3.06	\$0.00			
6	\$0.00	\$5.36	\$0.00			
2	\$0.00	\$165.12	\$0.00			
6	\$0.00	\$82.56	\$0.00			
2	\$0.00	\$61.92	\$0.00			

	J	K	L	M
Received	Invoiced	Open	Delivery Completed	Final Invoice
0.00	69.43	-3.93		
0.00	16.20	-0.92		
0.00	9.72	-0.55		
0.00	9.39	-0.53		
0.00	5.58	-0.32		
0.00	4.76	-0.27		

Use Z_MMEKPO For Open PO Encumbrances

Review and analyze remaining items:

- 1. If there is an open amount that matches the encumbrance, confirm with the end user whether they still expect the item to ship and subsequently invoice.
- 2. Some items may have been invoiced, but less than original PO amount. An open encumbrance may exist and needs closing. It is also possible the department is still expecting another delivery.
- 3. Some items do not represent encumbrance issues. If amounts show in both the Invoiced and Open columns, a Goods Confirmation may need created to close the transaction.

Requests for actual encumbrance closings can be sent to srmhelp@uky.edu

Name 1	P.O Total	Encumbered	Received	Invoiced	Open	Delivery Completed
OfficeMax Inc	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.63	
OfficeMax Inc	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	1.35	
OfficeMax Inc	43.83	43.83	0.00	0.00	43.83	4
VWR International LLC	49.95	49.95	0.00	0.00	49.95	1
OfficeMax Inc	59.39	59.39	0.00	0.00	59.39	-
VWR International LLC	96.52	96.52	0.00	0.00	96.52	
OfficeMax Inc	126.67	126.67	0.00	0.00	126.67	
OfficeMax Inc	126.70	126.70	0.00	0.00	126.70	
OfficeMax Inc	155.12	155.12	0.00	0.00	155.12	
VWR International LLC	165.76	165.76	0.00	0.00	165.76	
VWR International LLC	171.26	171.26	0.00	0.00	171.26	
VWR International LLC	205.70	205.70	0.00	0.00	205.70	
OfficeMax Inc	275.12	275.12	0.00	0.00	275.12	
VWR International LLC	379.73	379.73	0.00	0.00	379.73	
VWR International LLC	574.38	574.38	0.00	0.00	574.38	_
OfficeMax Inc	4.62	4.62	0.00	2.31	2.31	2
OfficeMax Inc	8.39	8.39	0.00	7.98	0.41	_
OfficeMax Inc	62.64	62.64	0.00	31.32	31.32	
OfficeMax Inc	222.00	222.00	0.00	139.36	82.64	
VWR International LLC	160.15	160.15	0.00	158.55	160.15	2
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Running S_AHR_61016405 for Outstanding TRIP Expenses

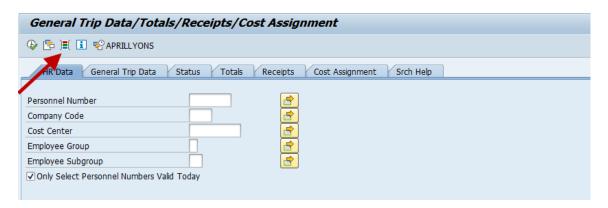
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

General Information

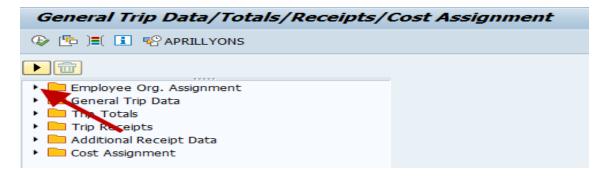
S_AHR_61016405 should be used to find outstanding TRIP expense reports as well as TRIP requests processed through the TRIP system. This report can be ran by org unit or by individual.

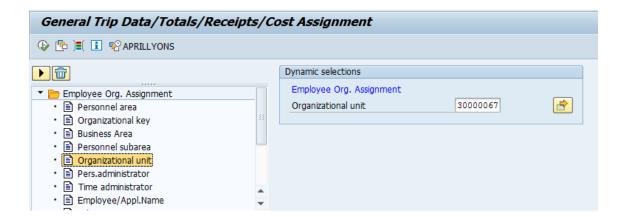
Process

1. Using t-code **S_AHR_61016405**, click on the dynamic selection tool for more options.



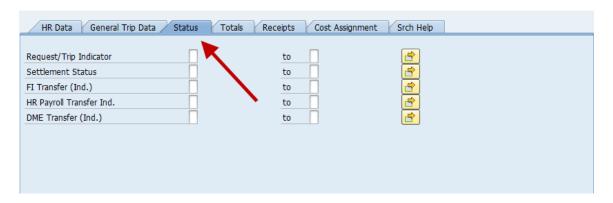
Once the dynamic selection tool is open, click the arrow to the left of "Employee Org.
 Assignment" to view possible selections. Double click on the "Organizational Unit" selection to enter in org unit.



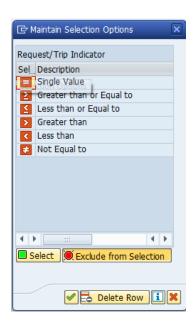


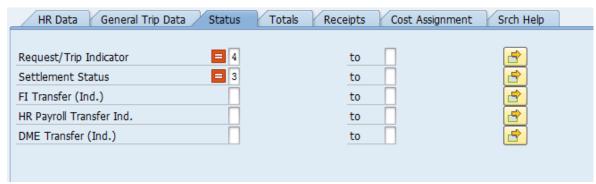
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3. Once the Org Unit is selected, click on the status tab below.

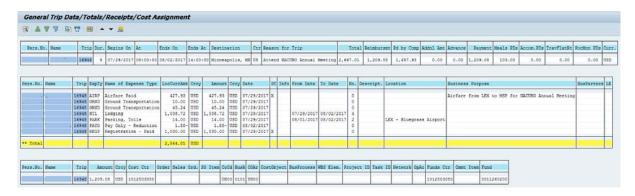


4. Enter the number 4 (Approved Trip) in the "Request/Trip Indicator" box. Enter the number 3 (Canceled Trip) in the "Settlement Status" box. Right click in each of those boxes and select "Options" to bring up the screen below. Once in this screen, click the Exclude from Selection button and then double-click on the Single Value button. By doing this it will exclude from the results any approved trips as well as canceled trips since the results that are wanted are only outstanding TRIPs.

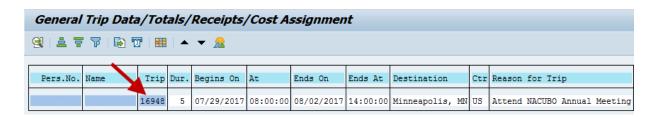




5. Click the execute button for results.

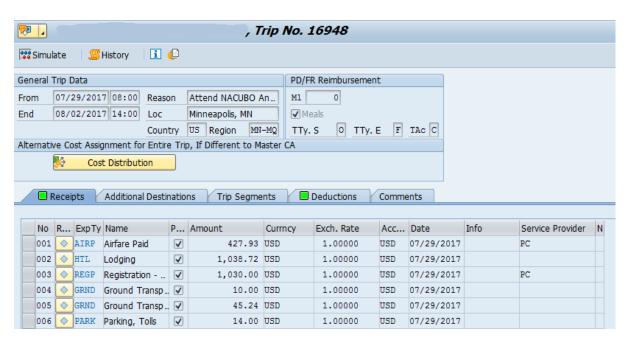


- 6. Once you are in the results screen you can view the details of the outstanding TRIPs.
- 7. Another option to view more detail is to double-click on the TRIP number.



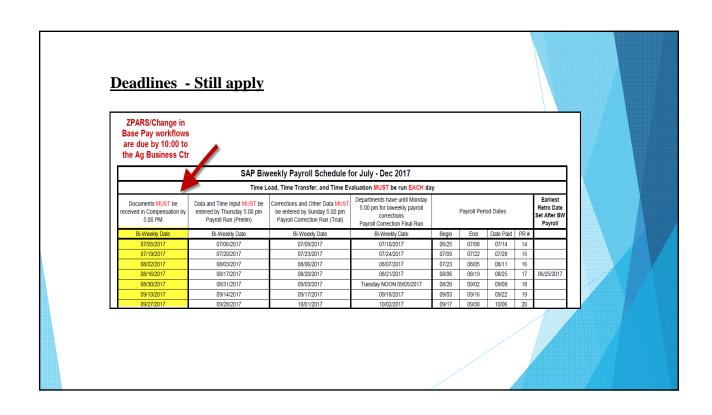
8. The selection screen will pop up. Click on the TRIP to view the PR05 report for this expense.

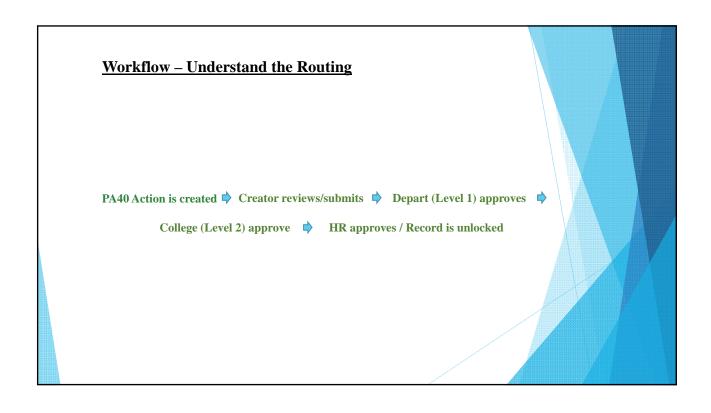


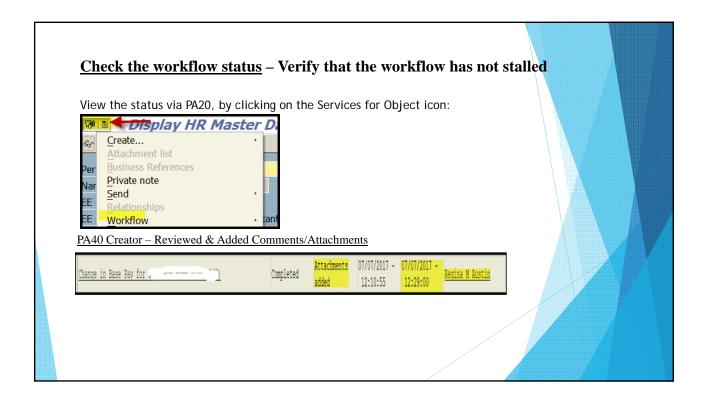


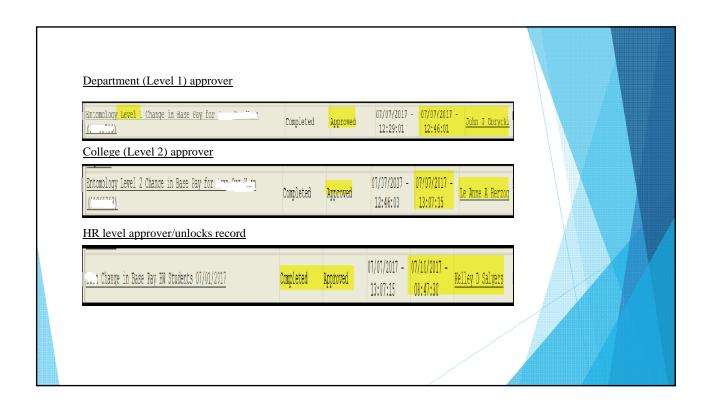
<u>Change in Base Pay Workflow Pilot – Tips</u>

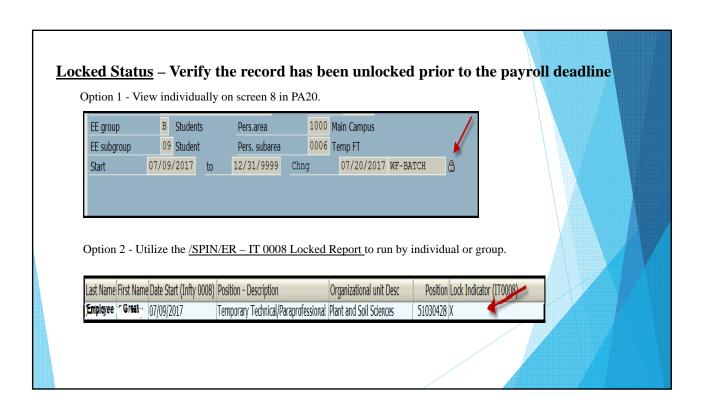
- -Deadlines
- -Workflow
- -Checking the status
- -Verifying the record is unlocked
- -Tools











Tools

/SPIN/ER Report Instructions —

http://acsg.uky.edu/AgBusOff/HR_ER.asp

QRC for PA40 Actions -

 $\underline{http://myhelp.uky.edu/rwd/HTML/HR.html\#QRC}$

Payroll Calendar -

http://www.uky.edu/ufs/payroll-schedule

AG USER GROUP REVISED MEETING DATES FOR FYIS

August 8, 2017

November 7, 2017

February 13, 2018

May 22, 2018

- * All meetings will begin at 9:00am and will be held in Gorham Hall, E.S. Good Barn, unless otherwise notified.
- * Please make arrangements for at least one person from your department to attend every meeting.
- * Any topics you wish covered at these meetings should be emailed to Kim King or Le Anne Herzog.