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BANNER FINANCE

TRAINING MANUAL

U-Link

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Helpdesk: <http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/>

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INTRODUCTION TO FOAPAL:

- a. Introduction to FUND ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT PROGRAM (FOAPAL) See Handout

BUDGET QUERYING

- a. This section will cover the basics of using Self-Service banner querying tools to retrieve Budget Information.
- b. Budget transfers

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CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Fund Organization Account Program Activity Location (FOAPAL) Examples ↓

FUND	Identifies a set of self-balancing accounts and identifies hierarchical ownership by Cost Center.	General Operating Income Accounts Auxiliary Accounts Grants and Contracts
ORGANIZATION	Identifies a unit of Budgetary responsibility within an Institution. It defines “who” spends the money. The organization unit responsible for financial activity within the fund or grant code. “Org” is your department, hierarchical by Cost Center.	President Provost Colleges Departments
ACCOUNT	This code identifies objects, such as the general ledger accounts and operating ledger accounts. For example Income, Expenditures and Transfers. Classifies revenues and expenditures by type and spending categories. Revenue account codes are codes for the types of revenue received, such as tuition or auxiliary sales revenue. Expenditure account codes are codes for the types of expenditure, such as salaries or supplies.	Sales & Service Salaries Services Furniture & Fixtures (>5K)
PROGRAM	Identifies a function and enables the institution to establish a method of classifying transactions across organizations and accounts. The major purpose of expenditures. Program codes accumulate expenditure information into major categories such as instruction, research, and academic support.	Revenue Instruction Research Academic Support Auxiliary Revenue & Expenses
Activity	<i>Is used to further define an object of expenditure Information for a specific event or major activity. Activity codes are assigned to transactions that are funded or shared by more than one organization.</i> <i>Not all FOAPALS have an Activity.</i>	<i>Will be used as needed</i>

Location	<i>Is primarily used by the Fixed Asset Module The physical location of an asset being purchased.</i> <i>Not all FOAPALs have a location.</i>	Will be used as needed
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- You will see references to ‘FOAPAL’ which is the acronym for the entire accounting string. The “FOAP” are required fields for every Expense transaction in Banner .The **A** which stands for Activity and **L** for Location will be used on an as needed basis.
- If you feel an error has been made, please e-mail us at BannerFinance@MissouriState.edu . As a general rule, with few exceptions, no changes are allowed. However, we can advise you on how to resolve or address your concerns.
- To request new accounts, please fill out a New Account Request Form. All documentation will be available either through the U-Link Website or through the Financial Services Banner webpage.

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BUDGET STATUS REPORTS

There are three methods of looking at Budget information in Self-Service Banner

Create a New Query

Type

Retrieve Existing Query

Saved Query

1. Budget Status by Account:

Enter Organization code and Submit to view Budget information.

2. Budget Status by Organizational Hierarchy:

The Organizational hierarchy report allows for roll up information. View access is determined by Fund/Org security or authority. For example, 010 represents the Presidents Rollup, all areas under him will roll up to this Org code which is 010. The president will be able to view all budget and transaction information under this org code.

Chart of Accounts 4 MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Comr		
Fund	All	Progr
Organization	010 PRESIDENT	Activi
Account	All	Locat

Query Results	
Organization	Organization Title
010	PRESIDENT
0101	PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
0102	BOARD OF GOVERNORS
0103	CHIEF OF STAFF
0104	GENERAL COUNSEL
0105	OFFICE OF EQUITY & DIVERSITY
0106	PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT
0150	INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
0160	HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER
0170	HAMMONS STD T CTR-PLASTER SPRTS CPLX
0180	JQH ARENA
0190	JUANITA K HAMMONS HALL
010 Rollup	

Query Results	
Organization	Organization Title
0104	GENERAL COUNSEL
01040	GENERAL COUNSEL
0104 Rollup	

3. Budget Quick Query:

The Budget quick query does not allow for drill down information. To access transaction information directly, enter Org code and click submit.

PROCEDURES:

1. Budget transfer to and from Salaries & Wages accounts are not allowed.
2. Transfer within the general Operating fund is permitted. The general operating for Springfield is A02000.
3. Budget Transfers can be done only to and from Budgets for which you have Fund/Org authority over. For transfer between funds or transfers to and from Budgets which you do not have authority over contact your cost centers budget officer or budget analyst.
4. While making a transfer, only a Temporary budget adjustment is allowed. For a permanent budget adjustment, please contact your budget officer or analyst.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROCESSING UNIVERSITY PURCHASES

PROCUREMENT SERVICES: (CARRINGTON 106)

1. REQUISITIONS

- A) Requisitions will be completed by following the suggested template.
Commodity/Service codes will be required.
- B) All Requisitions will be processed by the Office of Procurement Services. Those personnel that have current purchasing authority will have authority to enter requisitions against their budget through Self-Service Banner.
- C) Requisitions will be entered for all purchases to be processed by the office of Procurement Services will process. Purchase Orders will be created and e-mailed to the departments instead of the pink copy.
After commodity is received, departments will verify the contents, quantity, and condition of the delivery, and will sign on e-mailed copy of PO and return copy of PO, two copies of Invoice, and Packing slip to Office of Procurement Services.
- d) P-cards should be utilized for purchases under the threshold except in those instances where the vendor will not accept a p-card in those situations where the department desires to immediately encumber the funds, and/or for larger or high dollar items where a purchase order is desirable for product tracking.
- e) Blanket Orders: All invoices that are to be paid against a blanket PO should be sent to the Office of Procurement Services. A copy of the PO must be attached to the Invoice, and a PO number must appear on the invoice. And a Requisition must be entered into Banner Self-Service as a request for additional funds.
- f) Disclaimer: Office of Procurement Services reserves the right to delay processing of Invoices that do not have a Financial Services/Banner generated form attached.

2. PAYMENT REQUEST:

- a) In such instances that a P-Card is not accepted by a vendor, and a purchase under the threshold has been made, a Payment Request form should be completed and forwarded to Financial Services Carrington Hall 113.
- b) For those purchases above the threshold that have been made without approval from the Office of Procurement Services, processing will be dependent on the situation the order was placed. Attach Invoice to Payment Request form and send to Financial Services, Carrington Hall 113.
- c) Disclaimer: Accounts Payable reserves the right to delay processing of Invoices that do not have a Financial Services/Banner generated form attached. Exceptions will be given to identified departments only.

PURCHASING THRESHOLDS

Proposed Purchase Thresholds		PENDING BOARD APPROVAL	Current Thresholds
P-Card	\$3,000.00		\$999.00
Payment Request	\$3,000.00		\$750.00
Bid Review Threshold	\$3,000-\$10,000		\$3,000.00
Bid Threshold	\$10,000 & above		\$5,000.00

CHECKLIST FOR ENTERING REQUISITIONS

SELF-SERVICE BANNER

REQUISITION

1. **Delivery date will not default.** Enter or search for specific commodity code and click on Commodity Validate, associated description + lead time will appear. Calculate desired delivery date and change delivery date to reflect lead time.
2. Search for Vendor and **Validate** after entering Vendor ID number
3. Available Address types:
 - PR – Permanent address type will default for all vendors
4. Ship Code: the default for Ship code is STMA – Stores & Maintenance
5. Attention To: Name of vendor contact, if known
6. Comments: add additional comments, if sending Requisition for Additional Funds, mention this in the comments field.

7. Document text - entering document text is required

- **Copy and paste the following template into Document Text and enter additional information**

Commodity Detail

- i. Name of Item:
- ii. Key Description:
- iii. Product/Service Specification:
- iv. Manufacturer Name & Product Number:
- v. Distributor Catalog Number:
- vi. Quantity per Case:
- vii. Ordered for:
- viii. Enter Clause, choose any one
 - a. If available, ship to receive prior to:
 - b. Do not ship to receive prior to:

- **Shipping Information:**

a. Confirm/Coordinate Delivery With:

Missouri State University
Receiving Department
901 S National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897
417.836.5776

b. Confirm/Coordinate Delivery With:

Missouri State University West Plains Campus
Receiving Dock
218 West Broadway
West Plains, MO 65775
417.255.7268

After Entering above information in Document Text, click **SAVE** to save text to Requisition.

8. FOAPAL information is required.
9. The Accounting Column has to be divided up if there are multiple FOAPAL's being charged
 - a. If there is one budget being charged with the entire amount of the Commodity, the accounting field must state 100, when the Percent radio button is selected.
 - b. If there are two FOAPAL's being shared equally, then the accounting field must state 50 against each FOAPAL.
10. It is not necessary to enter the Activity and Location.
11. Click on validate to ensure there are no errors in the document.
12. To save Template, enter name in field, **SAVE TEMPLATE AS:**
13. Click on **COMPLETE** to complete Document and save Template.

PURCHASING OFFICE/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:

- a. Go to <http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/gethardware/recommend/>
- b. Highlight everything under **Specifications:**
- c. Copy and paste entire specification into Document Text under Commodity Detail
- d. Copy and paste E-quote number also under Document Text and SAVE

1. This is essential for quick processing of the requisition. Requisitions that do not have this information will be processed as time permits.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- a. Enter same information as stated above under Requisition and follow below:
- b. In the Comments Field enter : additional Funds needed with current Purchase Order number
- c. While sending supporting documentation, attach copy of Requisition or Purchase Order

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BANNER XTENDER SOLUTIONS

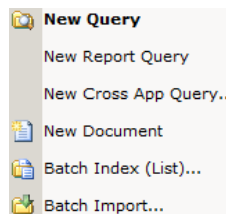
There are two methods of accessing Banner Xtender Solutions (Imaging)

1. While viewing an Invoice in Self-Service Banner
2. Enter <http://ct.missouristate.edu/appxtender> and select BXSPROD to view documents after July 1, 2008
3. To view documents in the training instance, select BXSUTRAIN

1. Webxtender can be invoked through Self-Service Banner.
2. View supporting documentation through the Invoice view in Self-Service Banner.
3. Click on **View Document** and chose type of document (Invoice) from the drop-down menu and enter Invoice number if known, otherwise chose type of document as requisition and enter Requisition number to query to Invoice information.

Accessing images through WebXtender

1. Enter <http://ct.missouristate.edu/appxtender>
2. Select BXSPROD, after July 1 or BXSUTRAIN for practicing.
3. BXSUTRAIN should appear with a list of folders
4. Navigate to  **B-F-DOCS- BANNER FINANCE PURCHASING / AP**



5. Right click on the folder,  **New Query**
6. A drop down menu will pop up, from this menu select  **New Query**
7. A search page will appear prompting for a search value under Document ID.
8. Under search value , enter the Invoice number or search against any of the Index name fields
9. **For viewing documentation as of July 1, search for Banner Invoice number which will appear on the view documents link under Invoice.**

10. Viewing scanned documents:

- a. A toolbar that has additional functions can be accessed. Please review the extended guide on the website for more information.



- b. Online help functions may be accessed by clicking on the

 [ApplicationXtender Web Access .NET Help](#)

- c. Logout of Webxtender, click on the File menu and Logout