

# Welcome to Focus on Finance!

March 21, 2019



# Agenda

- Student Employment Summer/Fall 2019 Jessica Howell
- Journal Vouchers Monica Goldsby
- TigerBuy New Supplier/Vendor Registration Kim Marks
- Audit Notes Vicki Deaton
- What's New? Who Knew? What's Due?



# Student Employment Summer & Fall 2019



Jessica Howell - Coordinator Student Financial Aid



 Students do not need to be enrolled for the Summer to work under Regular Student Employment (RSE); however, they need to have maintained at least half-time status for Spring 2019 and be enrolled again at least half-time for the upcoming Fall semester.

- Please do NOT submit paperwork if student is not yet enrolled for the Fall 2019.
- Registration begins April 1st for Summer & Fall 2019



- Notify student that FICA taxes will be withheld if they are not enrolled at least half-time in the Summer.
- The student is responsible for obtaining a Summer Parking hangtag to avoid parking tickets.



- If employing for both the Summer and Fall semesters under RSE, complete ONE RSE Payroll Action Form with employment dates inclusive of 5/11/2019 through 12/20/2019.
- There is no Federal Work Study (FWS) available for Summer. If working under the RSE program for the Summer only, list employment dates from 5/11/2019 through 8/16/2019.
- If working under the RSE program in the Summer, then switching to FWS for Fall, fill out a FWS Payroll Action Form to pick up from 8/17/2019 through 12/20/2019.



- If the student is **graduating at the end of the Summer** semester, they have to be enrolled in at least half-time in the Summer. Their employment dates will be from **5/1/2019** through **8/17/2019**.
- If the student cannot meet enrollment requirement, please contact our Human Resources Department at (901) 678-3573 to hire student as a Temporary Employee.



### Fall 2019 Process

- If it is a **new student starting in the Fall** (i.e., never enrolled here prior to Fall 2019), the first day the student can work is Monday, 8/26/2019 and can go through 12/20/2019. These would be incoming freshmen, new graduate, transfer students, etc.
- We will begin posting FWS awards for 2019-2020 once Spring 2019 grades are posted.
- Grades will be posted in late May or early June.



## **Enrollment Confirmation**

- Students that are:
  - Education majors
  - Nursing majors
  - Studying Abroad

Will need a letter from the department stating they will be enrolled in **at least** half-time (6 hours) for the respective semester.



## **Enrollment Confirmation**

- The letter will need to have the following information.
  - Name
  - U-ID number
  - Number of hours for the Summer or Fall 2019 semester
  - Attach letter to the Payroll Action Form



# **Questions**





#### **Transfer Voucher Form**



Monica R. Goldsby – Manager - General Accounting Accounting Department



# Purpose for Transfer Voucher Form

- To reclass expenses from one FOAPAL to another.
- Classify expenses and revenue income in the proper period within the current fiscal year.
- Monthly departmental charges (such as Copier Vending, Physical Plant, etc.)
- Correct keying errors.



### **Transfer Voucher Form Needs:**

- Date at the top left corner
- Account Title
- Index, Fund, Organization, Account and Program Activity (if applicable)
- Amount
- Comments
- Signatures for:
  - Approver for Department Charged (unless on file)
  - Approver for Department Credited



## **Full Transfer Voucher Form**

THE UNIVERSITY OF **Transfer Voucher** MEMPHIS General Online Help Submit Completed Form to the Accounting Office, Administration Bldg., Room 275 populates TV No. Complete ACCOUNT CHARGED **FOPA** in Account Title Index Organization Account Program Activity Amount Banner. Refer to Finance **Program** Guide. ACCOUNT CREDITED Account Title Index Organization Account Program Activity Amount ensure to Request for cost transfer must be within 90 calendar days of initial charge, and occur in current Fiscal Year. include Comments - Provide reason for cost transfer, and how costs are allowable and allocable. If cost transfer exceeds 90 days of initial charge, explain why cost was charged incorrectly. Comments. Approver for Department Charged: Approver for Department Credited: Signature Date Signature Date Approvals - Type & Sign Names. Signature of Chair and Dean required when cost transfer exceeds 90 days of initial charge. Signature of Grants & Contracts Accounting and Principal Investigator required when cost transfer affects restricted Ledger 5 accounts. Department Chair: Dean: Signature Date Signature Date Principal Investigator: Grants & Contracts Accounting: Date Date Signature Signature

By signing above, the Principal Investigator certifies the cost transferred is an appropriate expenditure for the sponsored agreement charged, and the expenditure complies with the terms and restrictions governing the sponsored agreement.



# Finance Program Guide

- Is extremely helpful.
- https://bf.memphis.edu/spectrum/resultsprogram.php?program=4769





### **Transfer Voucher Deadlines**

https://www.memphis.edu/accounting/deadlines.php

	ACCOUNTING MONTH-END NES (FY-19)										
Month End	FUPLOAD JV	P-Card File	Journal Entry	Run F&A	Closing						
Jul	Mon, Aug 06, 2018	Mon, Aug 06, 2018	Tue, Aug 07, 2018	Wed, Aug 08, 2018	TBD						
Aug	Tue, Sep 04, 2018	Wed, Sep 05, 2018	Thu, Sep 06, 2018	Fri, Sep 07, 2018	TBD						
Sep	Wed, Oct 03, 2018	Thu, Oct 04, 2018	Fri, Oct 05, 2018	Mon, Oct 08, 2018	TBD						
Oct	Mon, Nov 05, 2018	Tue, Nov 06, 2018	Wed, Nov 07, 2018	Thu, Nov 08, 2018	Thu, Nov 08, 2018						
Nov	Tue, Dec 04, 2018	Wed, Dec 05, 2018	Thu, Dec 06, 2018	Fri, Dec 07, 2018	Fri, Dec 07, 2018						
Dec	Fri, Jan 04, 2019	Mon, Jan 07, 2019	Tue, Jan 08, 2019	Wed, Jan 09, 2019	Wed, Jan 09, 2019						
Jan	Tue, Feb 05, 2019	Wed, Feb 06, 2019	Thu, Feb 07, 2019	Fri, Feb 08, 2019	Fri, Feb 08, 2019						
Feb	Tue, Mar 05, 2019	Wed, Mar 06, 2019	Thu, Mar 07, 2019	Fri, Mar 08, 2019	Fri, Mar 08, 2019						
Mar	Thu, Apr 04, 2019	Fri, Apr 05, 2019	Mon, Apr 08, 2019	Tue, Apr 09, 2019	Tue, Apr 09, 2019						
Apr	Mon, May 06, 2019	Tue, May 07, 2019	Wed, May 08, 2019	Thu, May 09, 2019	Thu, May 09, 2019						
May	Tue, Jun 04, 2019	Wed, Jun 05, 2019	Thu, Jun 06, 2019	Fri, Jun 07, 2019	Fri, Jun 07, 2019						
Jun	Fri, Jul 05, 2019	Fri, Jul 05, 2019	TBD	After AP	TBD						



#### **Common Mistakes**

- Dates missing
- FOAPAL information missing or incorrect
- No Comment or purpose for Transfer Voucher
- Approval Signature missing
- Amount(s) missing
- Budget Pool Account Codes (73000, 74000, etc.)



# Frequently Asked Questions

- Where can transfer voucher forms be found?
  - Accounting Webpage

https://www.memphis.edu/bf/forms/finance.php

- Under the Finance Forms Accounting Transfer
   Voucher PDF
- Who do I contact if an error is discovered and needs to be corrected?
  - Accounting Data Entry Error Please email us at: accounting@memphis.edu
  - Department Error Resubmit correct Transfer Voucher



# What's Missing?



#### Transfer Voucher

General Online Help

Submit Completed Form to the Accounting Office, Administration Bldg., Room 275

Date: 09/28/2018		TV N	0.						
ACCOUNT CHARGED									
Account Title	Index	Fund	Organization	Account	Program	Activity	Amount		
Accounting	262200	110001	511000	73200	4600				
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Grants	262300	110001	511030	73200	4600				



# What's Wrong?



#### Transfer Voucher

General Online Help

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		ACCOUNT	CREDITED						
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# What's Wrong?





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General Online Help

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Accounting	262200	110001	511000	74470	4600		175.00	
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Payroll	262155	110001	513000	74000	4600		175.00	



## TVs Requiring Add'l Processing Time

#### **Prior to posting:**

 Grants Accounting: Must review all transfer vouchers with Index Numbers that begin with "5XXXXXX."

 Financial Reporting: Must review all transfer vouchers for Fixed Assets Account Numbers that begins with "78XXX, 74504, 74510, and 74511."



# Transfer Vouchers that CAN'T be processed

- Transfer Vouchers with Salary Benefit
   Account Codes 6XXXX, with the exception of
   Employee Discounts and Fee Waivers
   (62710, 62720, 62750, 62760).
  - Any change required for salary accounts should be submitted on a Salary Redistribution Form.
- Budget Pool Account Numbers (73000, 74000)



# **Questions**





# TigerBuy New Supplier/Vendor Registration



Kim D. Marks, Jr. Procurement Assistant Procurement & Contract Services



#### **Procurement and Contract Services**

#### **Vendor Registration Process**

#### What is required to register with Tigerbuy or become a registered vendor?

- All of the requirements for Tigerbuy vendor registration are dictated in the Welcome Letter. Vendors can either register online using these instructions or complete the PDF or paper Vendor Registration and W9 forms. Completed forms must be scanned and emailed to procurement@memphis.edu.
- The benefit of the vendor completing self-registration online is that vendors will have access to receive emails/alerts for upcoming or current bid opportunities with the University of Memphis. The vendor can also control personal options by creating their own username and password for the account. Online registration also provides history of registration and documents.
- After the vendor registers initially (with online or paper forms), they won't have to do it again. However, if any of their information changes such as tax identification number of address changes, the vendor will have to submit the proper documentation such as an updated W9 to get modifications made.

Please contact Kim D. Marks in Procurement and Contract Services (901) 678-3853 for any questions about the forms or registrations.



# Welcome Letter

**Link: Welcome Letter** 



Procurement and Contract Services

115 Administration Building Memphis, Tennessee 38152-3370

Office: 901.678.2265 Fax: 901.678.2102

www.memphis.edu/procurement

Dear Potential Vendor:

The University of Memphis invites you to become a registered vendor in our eProcurement System, Tigerbuy. Registering with the UofM allows you to receive purchase orders, contracts, and bid opportunities related to procurement transactions.

Register with us online today at <a href="https://bf.memphis.edu/tbuy/">https://bf.memphis.edu/tbuy/</a>. We do not want you to miss our bid opportunities.

Questions regarding registering can be directed to the office of Procurement and Contract Services at 901-678-2265, or by email to  $\underline{purchasing@memphis.edu}$ .

We look forward to your business connection to the UofM!

Sincerely,

Procurement and Contract Services

An Equal Opportunity - Affirmative Action University



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#### Vendor Registration Form

Submit form to procurement@memphis.edu.

In order to comply with reporting regulations as required by the State of Tennessee and the United States federal income tax laws, it is necessary that the following information be provided prior to the issuance of any University contract. A copy of W-9 or W-8 must be attached.

Is Contractor a US citizen?
Yes No If yes, include an authorized W-9. If no, enter country of citizenship:
(if not a US Citizen, please include a copy of Visa and W-8 with this form.)
Contact Information: Phone number: Fax number: E-mail address:
Minority/Ethnicity Code (Select one if applicable):  African-American (MA)  Native American (MN)  Hispanic American (MH)  Asian American (MS)
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c) Asian the India	American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, n subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); or
d) Nativ	e American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America).
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## Vendor Registration Form

Link: Vendor Registration Form



## **IRS W9 Form**

https://www.irs.gov/pub/ irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

#### Request for Taxpayer **Identification Number and Certification**

(Rev. October 2018)

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

. Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might

Form W-9 (Rev. 10-2018)

be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding,

- There are 8 pages to this document.
- <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8bene.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8bene.pdf</a>

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# Top 5 FAQs or Concerns

- My vendor said that they completed their Tigerbuy online registration. Why can't I find them in our system?
- I have the UID for the vendor, and I can see their profile in Tigerbuy. Why am I not able to complete a purchase order for them?
- What is the difference between registering online and with paper/PDF registration forms?
- What is the process for registering an individual or person in Tigerbuy?
- My vendor invoice was paid by Accounting in the past. Why do I have to register them now?



## **Answers**

- My vendor said that they completed their Tigerbuy online registration. Why can't I find them in our system?
  - Please contact Procurement at <a href="mailto:procurement@memphis.edu">procurement@memphis.edu</a> to check the status of your vendor's registration. Registration does not mean the profile is active, entered, and COMPLETED. Completed registrations mean information all information is received, accurate, and entered in both Banner & Tigerbuy. Incomplete registrations default to 'Draft' status until supplier submits documents.
- I have the UID for the vendor, and I can see their profile in Tigerbuy. Why am I not able to complete a purchase order for them?
  - You may be able to see the vendor in Tigerbuy. But, they profile may be INACTIVE. The vendor will have to update company information or may not be registered at all. Please contact Procurement at <a href="mailto:procurement@memphis.edu">procurement@memphis.edu</a> to ask about the vendor's status.
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- What is the process for registering an individual or person in Tigerbuy?
  - Tigerbuy will not allow individual W-9 with Social Security Number to be uploaded. Individuals are required to submit their W9 manually and email to <a href="mailto:procurement@memphis.edu">procurement@memphis.edu</a> along with a copy of your VALID PICTURE ID to complete the application process. So, completing the paper registration forms attached may better serve individual registrants.
- My vendor invoice was paid by Accounting in the past. Why do I have to register them now?
  - All vendors must also complete the vendor registration either online or paper form along with the W9 form in order to be paid.



# Procurement & Contract Services Contact Information

**Email:** <u>procurement@memphis.edu</u>

Phone: 901-678-2265

Website: <a href="http://www.memphis.edu/procurement/tigerbuy/">http://www.memphis.edu/procurement/tigerbuy/</a>



# Questions





## **Audit Notes**



**Vicki Deaton, Chief Audit Executive** 



### **Fixed Asset Audit**

- One of our areas of audit is Fixed Assets.
- An audit of Fixed Assets is included in all departmental audits.
- An audit of Fixed Assets is sometimes performed as a separate audit.

Organizations are currently performing their own Fixed Asset Audits for the annual inventory confirmation completion.



### **Audit Objectives**

- 1. To ensure that Fixed Assets physically exist and that Fixed Asset records are complete and accurate.
- 2. To determine compliance with BF4025 Equipment Inventory, GE2029 Lost or Stolen University Property, and other related University policies.



## **Policy Definitions**

- Capital Equipment: Single equipment items (movable, repairable, durable, and unique) costing \$5,000 or more
- ➤ Sensitive Minor Equipment: Single equipment items (movable, repairable, durable, and unique) costing between \$1,500 and \$5,000 and that are vulnerable to theft
- ➤ Workflow System: Centralized Fixed Asset System to track all Capital Equipment and Sensitive Minor Equipment



# **Policy Requirements**

- Capital Equipment and Sensitive Minor Equipment must be tagged with a p-tag (decal) and tracked in the Workflow System to ensure accurate location, identifying information, transfers and other changes, and deletions.
- ➤ A Request for Off-Campus Use of Equipment form must be completed for any other usage or removal from campus, including release to a faculty's or employee's custody.



### **Policy Requirements**

➤ An annual inventory confirmation must be performed by those responsible for Fixed Assets. (Annual inventory confirmations must be completed, certified by the Equipment Representative and the Financial Manager, and returned to the Accounting Office by March 30, 2019.)



# **Policy Requirements**

- ➤ Whenever University property is lost, stolen, or missing, the responsible organization must file the Report of Lost or Stolen Property with Police Services. This must be done whether or not the item is in the Workflow System.
- ➤ Lost or stolen equipment storing restricted University data must be reported as a Security Incident. (IT6005 Data Security Policy Equipment Disposal Section)



# **Possible Security Incident**

IT6005 Data Security Policy contains a link to the Classification of University Data document. Data classified as restricted is defined as data protected by federal or state law or regulations, or by contract.

Restricted University data includes, but is not limited to, data that is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), or the Gramm-Leach Bliley Act (GLBA).



# Possible Security Incident

What if equipment such as a laptop or other mobile device cannot be located and is misplaced, lost, or stolen?

- ➤ Review IT6005 Data Security Policy and the Classification of University Data document.
- **➤** Contact ITS for guidance.



## **Auditing Fixed Assets**

- 1. Select a department or organization for audit.
- 2. Obtain the Fixed Asset list for the department or organization.
- 3. Select a sample of Fixed Assets and physically verify each selected asset with assistance from the designated Equipment Representative.
- 4. Verify the accuracy of the asset record (description, make, model, SN, and location).



## **Auditing Fixed Assets**

- 5. Review supply transactions for the last few years to identify Capital Equipment or Sensitive Minor Equipment that was not recorded in the Workflow System and tagged.
- 6. Review the last annual inventory confirmation submitted to Accounting and note the date completed, authorized signatures, and accuracy of the asset records.
- 7. Ensure that Reports of Lost or Stolen Property are completed and filed as necessary.



### **Audit Issues Identified**

While auditing Fixed Assets in various organizations the last few fiscal years, we found:

- 1. Some Fixed Assets could not be located.
- 2. Some Reports of Lost or Stolen Property were not completed and filed.
- 3. Some Security Incident Reports were not completed and filed.
- 4. Many Fixed Assets were not in the location noted in the Workflow System asset record.



### **Audit Issues Identified**

- 5. Many Fixed Asset records were not accurate in the Workflow System (description, make, model, SN).
- 6. Some Fixed Assets were off campus, but no Request for Off-Campus Use of Equipment form was completed.
- 7. Some Fixed Assets were coded as supplies and did not get capitalized promptly.
- 8. Some annual inventory confirmations were not completed accurately or in a timely manner.



# **Audit Action Plans Developed**

Departmental management agreed to complete the following steps to address these audit issues:

- ✓ All Capital Equipment and Sensitive Minor Equipment will be entered in the Workflow System and tagged.
- ✓ Fixed Asset records will be updated in the Workflow System.
- ✓ Request for Off-Campus Use of Equipment forms will be completed as needed.



### **Audit Action Plans Developed**

- ✓ The annual inventory confirmation will be completed accurately and timely.
- ✓ The Equipment Representative will physically verify all Fixed Assets.
- ✓ Reports of Lost or Stolen Property will be completed for all Fixed Assets that cannot be located.
- ✓ Security Incident Reports will be completed for all lost or stolen equipment storing restricted University data.



# Questions





### Who Knew? / What's New? / What's Due?



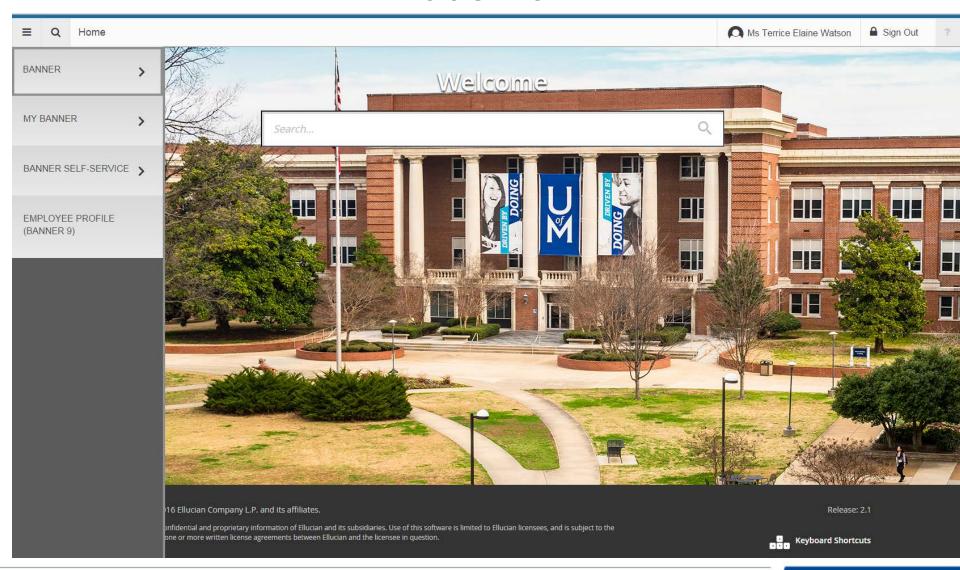


### Who Knew?

Workshops	Date
Budget Basics	Thursday, May 30, 2019
Admin Bldg Room 178	9:30 - 11:00 AM



#### What's New?





### What's Due?

Activity	Deadline
Revenue FYBR001 Pages and Budget Revisions	Friday, March 15, 2019
Inventory Confirmation	Friday, March 29, 2019
Capital/R&R/Facility Projects	Monday, April 1, 2019
Expenditure & Position Paper Budget Revisions	Monday, April 1, 2019
BD4 Online Budget Revisions	Friday, April 5, 2019



#### **Next Focus on Finance**

April 18, 2019 1:30-3:00 PM UC Memphis Room 340

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