March 1, 2021

Memorandum

To: Campus Community

From: John Fugatt  
AVP Financial Services

Subject: 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Closing Deadlines

The purpose of this memorandum is to communicate the upcoming deadlines that are required in order to ensure the campus is able to meet the aggressive year-end closing requirement. The deadline for closing the books for FY 2020-2021 is Thursday, July 8, 2021.

ACCOUNTING

Accounts Payable

Invoices – Please approve (sign and date) and submit invoices to Accounts Payable (M/S JA58), or email to accountspayable@listserv.csufresno.edu. Invoices must be received in Accounts Payable by Friday, June 11, 2021 to ensure processing by Wednesday, June 30, 2021. If you have questions or need to adjust a vendor’s invoice previously submitted to Accounts Payable, then contact the appropriate AP technician immediately as listed below:

Vendor: A-C; Petty Cash

Vendor: D-J; Staples

Vendor: K-O

Vendor: P – S

Vendor: T – Z

Procurement Card Statements

Travel Expense Claims & Employee Reimb: A – M

Travel Expense Claims & Employee Reimb: N-Z

- Anna Andalon 278-2760
- Paola Linares 278-1070
- Marie Cuningham 278-2911
- Eva Owens 278-7831
- Virginia Nevarez 278-2877
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Direct Payments – All Direct Pay forms must be received in Accounts Payable (M/S JA58), or emailed to accountspayable@listserv.csufresno.edu, no later than Friday, June 4, 2021, to ensure entry in FY 2020-2021 (For IRA funds Direct Pays, refer to page 3).
Accounts Receivable

Requests for Billing - Requests for Billing must be received in Accounts Receivable (accountsreceivable@listserv.csufresno.edu) by Friday, May 28, 2021 to ensure entry in FY 2020-2021. Any Requests for Billing not received by the above date may be processed in FY 2021-2022. Please contact Brandon McFarland at extension 8-5481 if you have any questions.

Cash Receipts/Cashiering

Deposits – To ensure credit to your accounts for FY 2020-2021, receipts (cash, checks, etc.) received during the period of Monday, June 14, 2021 through Wednesday, June 30, 2021, must be deposited daily at the cashiers’ windows located in the south lobby of the Joyal Administration Building. Receipts received after 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 will be receipted in FY 2021-2022. Please contact Jose Gomez at extension 8-2641 if you have any questions.

Chargebacks

Printing & Mail Services, University Warehouse, ITS, TLT, etc. – Due to the early closing deadline, chargeback activity for FY 2020-2021 will be cut off Friday, May 28, 2021. June 2021 chargeback activity will be recorded as FY 2021-2022 activity. Please call Linda Vivian at extension 8-7882 if you have any questions.

Expenditure/Revenue Transfers

Due to the large volume of year-end adjustments and various closing procedures performed during the month of June, requests to transfer recorded expenditures and/or revenues should be received by General Accounting by no later than Friday, June 4, 2021 for activity through May 31, 2021 to ensure appropriate review and processing before the close of FY 2020-2021. Requests to transfer recorded expenditures and/or revenues for June 2021 must be received in General Accounting by Friday, July 2, 2021. Transfer requests received after Friday, July 2, 2021 will, most likely, be processed in FY 2021-2022.

EXCEPTION: Transfer requests submitted to utilize remaining budget balances of capital outlay funds reverting as of Wednesday, June 30, 2021, must be received by General Accounting by Friday, May 28, 2021, to allow sufficient time for sending a Plan of Financial Adjustment (PFA) to the State Controller’s Office (SCO) by the anticipated Wednesday, June 2, 2021, SCO deadline.

Transfer of Payroll Expenditure (TOP) forms are to be submitted within 90 days of the pay period for payroll expenditures in the months July 2020 through March 2021. TOPs for April and May 2021 payroll expenditures must be submitted by Friday, June 4, 2021. TOPs for June 2021 payroll are to be submitted by Friday, July 2, 2021. There will be no retroactive TOPs processed. Effective July 2, 2021, TOPs will only be processed for fiscal year 2021-2022.

All non-payroll expense/revenue transfer journals must be prepared using the “Non-Payroll Expenditure /Revenue Transfer Request Form (TOE)” which is located in the Forms Portfolio at “My Fresno State/Main Menu/Forms Portfolio/Electronic Forms/Finance/” or on the Fresno State Accounting Services website http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accountingservices/forms/. When completed, email the non-payroll expense/revenue transfer Excel spreadsheet and the approved journal with supporting documentation to TOE_journals@mail.fresnostate.edu.

“Transfer of Payroll Expenditures” (TOP) request forms can be found at “My Fresno State/Main Menu/Forms Portfolio/Electronic Forms/Finance/” and are submitted to PJ Soligian (M/S JA58 or e-mail at pisoligian@csufresno.edu).

Inventories

Facilities Management, ITS, Student Health Center, Printing and Mail Services, and the Warehouse must perform a physical count of their inventories on hand at Wednesday, June 30, 2021, and submit documentation to Lora Kutka in General Accounting at lkutka@csufresno.edu and copy Ben Hylton at bhylton@csufresno.edu by Thursday, July 1, 2021.
**Petty Cash**

Any petty cash receipts or invoices for FY 2020-2021 purchases, which have not previously been submitted for reimbursement, must be summarized using the petty cash voucher form and received in Accounts Payable no later than Friday, June 11, 2021, to ensure such purchases are correctly charged to your accounts. Please contact Anna Andalon at extension 8-2760 if you have any questions.

**Travel**

**Concur Electronic Expense Reports** – All electronic expense reports must be approved and submitted to Accounts Payable by Friday, June 4, 2021, to ensure they will be recorded in FY 2020-2021. Concur electronic expense reports received with errors, omissions, etc. will, most likely, not be recorded in FY 2020-2021. For travel expense claims charging IRA funds, refer to page 3.

**Paper Travel Expense Claims** – All paper travel expense claim forms through May 2021 for FY 2020-2021 must be received in Accounts Payable, by Friday, May 28, 2021 to ensure they will be recorded in FY 2020-2021. All paper travel expense claim forms for June travel through Friday, June 4, 2021 must be received in Accounts Payable by Tuesday, June 8, 2021, to be recorded in FY 2020-2021. Paper travel expense claims received with errors, omissions, etc. will, most likely, not be recorded in FY 2020-2021. Paper travel expense claim forms for June 2021 travel received after Tuesday, June 8, 2021 will be recorded in FY 2021-2022. For travel expense claims charging IRA funds, refer to page 3. Please contact Marie Cunicingham at extension 8-2911 or Virginia Nevarez at extension 8-2877 if you have any questions.

**Travel Spanning Fiscal Years** – After the trip is completed, submit only one travel expense claim for the entire trip.

**Release Time Contracts**

FY 2020-2021 release time contracts must be received in Foundation Financial Services by Friday, May 21, 2021. Please contact extension 8-0850 for any questions.

FY 2020-2021 release time contracts must be received in Accounts Receivable by Friday, May 28, 2021. Please contact Brandon McFarland at extension 8-5481.

All requests or contracts not received by the above dates will, most likely, be processed in FY 2021-2022.

**Trust Funds and IRA Trust Funds**

**Obligations and Encumbrances** – All trust fund encumbrances, except IRA trust funds, open at FY 2020-2021 closing will be automatically rolled forward. IRA trust funds encumbrances will not be rolled forward.

**IRA (Instructionally Related Activity) Expenditures:**

Purchase Requisitions for less than $50,000 (see page 5 for all purchase requisitions deadlines) will need to be in Procurement and Support Services by Friday, April 23, 2021. Please have all the appropriate signature approvals and Academic Resources approval prior to submitting the Requisitions.

For all IRA purchases/expenditures - Direct pay approval forms and Travel Expense Claims must be received with all the appropriate signature approvals in Academic Resources by Monday, May 24, 2021.

All paperwork that does not make these deadlines will be returned to the department and you will have to pay these expenditures out of your department funds or 2021-2022 IRA Allocations.

Unfortunately, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS to these IRA deadlines.

**Ending Trust Fund Balances**

Ending fund balances in all trust funds except IRA trust funds will be rolled forward automatically to FY 2021-2022. Any unspent and unencumbered IRA ending trust fund balances will not be rolled forward to FY 2021-2022 but will, instead, be returned to the pool of
unallocated IRA funds. In order to timely process FY 2020-2021 IRA expenditures, such expenditures must be submitted with all appropriate signature approvals to the Academic Resources Office two weeks prior to the respective deadlines as noted elsewhere in this letter.

**BUDGET**

*Adjusting Budget Journals (ABJ’s)* – All budget adjustments for FY 2020-2021 must be submitted by Friday, July 2, 2021, to the Office of Budget and Treasury Management (Budget Office). All documents received after this date will be returned.

*Operating Fund 90000*

**Obligations and Encumbrances**

Fund 90000 encumbrances (in which the good or service has not yet been received, but the purchase order remains valid), will remain open and the budget to cover those encumbrances and obligations will be “rolled forward” to FY 2021-2022 within the department that created the PO.

**Budget Balance Available Moved Forward** – Budget balances that are shown on the PeopleSoft reports for fund 90000 as of Wednesday, June 30, 2021 will be rolled forward automatically to FY 2021-2022 within existing departments. It is the responsibility of the Deans and department heads to provide ABJ’s to the Budget Office if the budget balance available from FY 2020-2021 is to be reallocated.

**PAYROLL**

**Document Submission** – Please submit all documents to the Payroll Office by the following deadlines to help ensure that payments made for work performed during FY 2020-2021 are correctly charged to your current year accounts. These include:

- June payroll for hourly students, temporary help, and overtime and shift differential hours will be recorded in FY 2021-2022.
- Documents for hourly students, temporary help, overtime, and shift differential hours for the June payroll period are due in the Payroll Office by Tuesday, July 6, 2021.
- **Late** hourly temporary help, student, overtime and shift differential hours vouchers for any pay period prior to June 2021 must be received in the Payroll Office by Thursday, June 10, 2021.
- Student time entry, including hours worked in June must be entered on the PeopleSoft pay sheet screen by Friday, July 2, 2021.
- The last day that work-study students can work in FY 2020-20 is Friday, May 14, 2021. Work-study hours worked from May 1 through May 14 must be entered on the PeopleSoft pay sheet screens by Friday, June 4, 2021.

Please call Payroll Services, at extension 8-2302, if you have any questions.
PROCUREMENT

Purchase Orders

Deans and department heads should review all outstanding purchase orders and notify Procurement if any purchase orders (other than blanket orders) that need to be closed by Friday, May 14, 2021.

Alterations – All alterations, whether at year-end or in the normal course of the fiscal year, should always be sent directly to Procurement, unless specifically directed otherwise by Procurement or Accounting Services. Before preparing an alteration form to request a chartfield code change, please call or verify with Accounts Payable that the PO is still open. If Accounts Payable can confirm that the PO is still open (or partially paid), you will be directed to send the alteration form to Procurement (M/S JA111) to process the alteration.

If it is determined the item has already been paid, you will be directed to send a “Non-Payroll Expenditure/Revenue Transfer Request Form (TOE)” to TOE_journals@mail.fresnostate.edu requesting an expenditure transfer as described earlier under ACCOUNTING/Expenditure/Revenue Transfers. Expenditures paid through Accounts Payable will be processed as voucher adjustments.

Blanket Purchase Orders – Be sure to monitor available balances of all Blanket POs. Your total orders should not exceed PO amounts without an approved alteration. All alterations to Blanket POs must be received in Procurement by Friday, May 14, 2021.

Please forward all invoices related to blanket POs to Accounts Payable by Friday, June 11, 2021, to ensure that FY 2020-2021 activity is recorded in FY 2020-2021.

FY 2020-2021 Requisitions – The following deadlines have been established by Procurement to allow sufficient time to process requisitions in a timely manner for inclusion in FY 2020-2021:

- Public Work Projects ($5,000 - $250,000) ......................... Friday, April 2, 2021.
- All Goods and Services $100,000 and greater ........................ Friday, April 2, 2021.
- All Goods and Services less than $100,000............................ Friday, April 23, 2021.

Any requisitions not meeting the above deadlines with proper signatures will be processed for inclusion in FY 2021-2022.

FY 2021-2022 Requisitions – Requisitions for the new fiscal year may be submitted starting Monday, April 5, 2021 and must be clearly marked “2021FY”. Requisitions for new contracts or blanket POs that need to be in place by Thursday, July 1, 2021 should be submitted by Friday, April 30, 2021 to ensure a PO is in place at the start of the new fiscal year (2021-2022).

When submitting requisitions for recurring blanket POs please indicate the current year blanket PO number on the requisition to facilitate Procurement setting up the new year blanket PO.

Questions regarding any of the procurement information provided above should be directed to the “Buyer” shown on the PO.

REMINDER

Please remember to submit all Accounting Services and Procurement forms using your PeopleSoft Forms Portfolio menu and select Electronic Forms to see a menu of the forms available.