Managing Year-End Close Activities
Fiscal Year 2017

July 20, 2017
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Process flow

1. Recording all expenses
   - Advances
   - PCard
   - TCard
   - Org Suspense Accounts

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3. Managing funds
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FY 2017
Year-End Close
20 calendar / 13 business days
Managing Year-End Close Activities
Year-end close calendar

- Provides a list of deadlines for each business function
- Two preliminary closes before the final close
- Five distinct closing stages for Year-End Close activities:

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Resources

- Fingate home > Staff > Month-End / Year-End Close > Overviews > "Year-End Close"
  http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/moyrendclose/year.html

- "Year-End Close Interactive Calendar"
  https://web.stanford.edu/dept/controller/cgi-bin/calendar/main/
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Resources

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**Role**
- Central
- Distributed

**Close Period Stage**
- Pre-Close: Year-End Activities Preparation (8/1 - 8/28)
- Soft Close: Finalize Expenditures (8/29 - 9/6)
- Hard Close: Expenditures Adjustment Period (9/7 - 9/12)
- Final Close: Year-End Fund Transfer Close (9/13 - 9/20)
- Post-Close: New FY Activities (9/21 - 10/31)

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**Reminders**
- Daily deadlines for same night processing:
  - 3:00pm - Submit core journals and iJournals
  - 7:00pm - Final approval (including end-route)
  - From 9/1- 9/19 core journal posting: 12 PM
- 9/1 Salary Uploads for Faculty, Academic, Bargainin

**FinGate Resources:**
- [Overview: Year-End Close](#)
- [How to...](#)
- [Resources](#)
- [Forms](#)

**Questions:**
Contact [Systems and Reporting Operations](#)
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### Recording All Expenses
Leveraging OBI Financial Reporting

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**Why is this important?**

To ensure that all expense transactions are posted to the correct account in a timely manner (before YEC)
Using OBI to Manage Prepaid Expenses (Advances, PCard, TCard)
Identifying Prepaid Expenses
Using Expense Requests and SU Card Activity Dashboard
Identifying Prepaid Expenses

Aging Reports

### Advance Transaction Detail

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<th>SU Credit Card Transaction ID Number</th>
<th>Expense Incurred Date</th>
<th>SU Credit Card Posted Date</th>
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Using OBI to Manage Org Suspense Account Balances
Recording Labor Expenses
Managing Organization Suspense Account (OSA) balances

- **Why?**
  - Ensure salary transactions are posted to the correct account in a timely manner (before YEC) *and* to avoid OSA ‘sweep’ fees!

- **How:**
  - Use the Payroll and Labor Management (PLM) Dashboard in OBI to **identify** OSA transactions
  - Create a Labor Distribution Adjustment to clear OSA transactions

- **Prevent future postings:**
  - Use the Payroll and Labor Management (PLM) Dashboard in OBI to **prevent** OSA transactions
  - Modify the employee’s Labor Schedule
  - Modify GFS, PeopleSoft record, or Axess Timecard
Identifying Org Suspense Account Balances

1. Navigate to Dashboards and select Payroll and Labor Management.
2. Under the Payroll and Labor Management dashboard, select Actual Pay.
3. Input the Selection Criteria as follows:
   - Organization: Select the appropriate value.
   - Task Number: Select the appropriate value.
   - Award Number: Select the appropriate value.
   - First Pay Period End Date: 09/01/2016
   - Last Pay Period End Date: 08/31/2017
4. Check the Suspense PTA option.
5. Set the PTA Number to 1089364-100-.
6. Set the Time Period to Entire year.
7. Click Apply to view the actual pay for the specified period.

The report displays the actual pay for the pay period between 08/01/2017 and 08/31/2017 for the selected employee.
Managing Org Suspense Account Balances

Resources

- **Overview of Organization Suspense Accounts**
  
  http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/moyrendclose/org_susp_acct.html

- **How To: Clear Organization Suspense Accounts for Labor**
  
  http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/moyrendclose/quick_steps/clear_org_susp_acct.html

- **Policy Notes**
  
  http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/moyrendclose/policy_notes/org_suspense_acct.html

- **Questions:** Email financial_info_systems@lists.stanford.edu
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Accruals
Guideline for Accruing Expenses

**Purpose:** To accrue expenses that should have been recorded in FY17 but were not recorded in Oracle as of August 31 2017

**Guideline:** Minimum threshold is $50,000
- Under extenuating circumstances accruals lower than $50,000 will be approved

**Procedure:**

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<td>- Using the same PTA, create a credit (offset) using object code 21300</td>
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**Questions:**
- Email Nini Cruz, tcruz@stanford.edu or Lexi Amundsen, lexia@stanford.edu
- Email Federico Cadiz, fcadiz@stanford.edu for Capital Projects accrual
Guideline for Accruing Revenue

**Purpose:** To accrue revenue on non-sponsored projects that should have been recognized in FY17 but was not recorded in Oracle as of August 31 2017

**Guideline:** Minimum threshold is $50,000 per PTA, per line item

- Under extenuating circumstances accruals lower than $50,000 will be approved

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| ▪ Utilize iJournals Specialist responsibility to create an interdepartmental accrual journal for AUG-2017 by **September 11, 2017** |
| ▪ Create a credit using a 48xxx revenue code and a debit using a 58xxx expenditure type |
| ▪ Coordinate with the department recording expense to confirm the correct amounts and PTAs |

**Questions:**

- For Service Centers accruals, email Christine Siu, csiu@Stanford.edu
- For all other revenue accruals, email Emily Cantey ecantey@stanford.edu
Unidentified cash receipts
Recording Revenue
Claiming and approving unidentified receipts

- **Unidentified receipts** occur when staff in the Office of the Treasurer are unable to identify the correct department fund to post revenue for an electronic transaction (wire or ACH) received at the bank.

- Non-sponsored unidentified funds that are still unclaimed after two years of receipt will be booked to Stanford’s general funds to be used for the University’s operating expenses.

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Overview: Claiming Unidentified Receipts
[https://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/cashdeposit/claim_unidentified_receipt.html](https://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/cashdeposit/claim_unidentified_receipt.html)

Questions? Contact the [Financial Support Center](3-2772)
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### Managing Funds
#### YEC schedule for August Payout & Reinvestment of Unspent Payout

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* • Reinvest Unspent Payout per Donor/Dept
* • Transfer of Unspent Payout to another fund (Per Donor/Dept)
* • Manual entries

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*Consider lockup period.
Managing Funds
Fund transfer close: September 13 - 18

- No later than Monday, 9/18 (local deadlines may be earlier)
  - All fund deficits > $1,000 must be cleared (Admin Guide 3.1.2.5)
  - All unused restricted funds in OB awards must be returned to original source
  - All OB award balances must be cleared to zero unless local budget officer and University Budget Office (UBO) allow carryforward
  - iBudgets, iJournals Fund Transfers, Bulk Fund Transfers, and ADI Fund Transfers available through 5 pm, Monday 9/18

- Thursday, 9/14 – Monday, 9/18
  - Budget Officer year-end close meetings with UBO

- Tuesday 9/19 – Wednesday 9/20
  - Reserved for Controller’s Office activities only; no school or department transfers or uploads allowed

Questions? Contact: Your Fund Accountant or UBO (ubo-budgetsys@lists)
Using OBI to Manage Funds
OBI Revenue and Fund Management (RFM)

New Tools for year end processes

- **Award At a Glance**: Monitor Available Balance (with Anticipated Payout for Endowments) to easily find over drafted awards, especially cost shares which need clearing.

- **Transfer Report**: Track transfers between awards (object codes 49100 to 49699), verify completion of transfers in/out in combination with available balance for timely fund management.

- **Budget Variance**: How does the year compare with expected amounts for both revenue and expense. Which variances suggest areas for investigation?

- **GL Journal Details**: Easily get details of GL Journal entries (including from drills) to aid research.
# FY16 Year-End Close
Reports by Business Process

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Reminders
ReportMart3 (RM3) Retirement Schedule

- **Procure-to-Pay related RM3 reports retire 7/31/17**

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- **All remaining RM3 reports will retire 10/31/17** following the 8/11 release of OBI Revenue and Funds Management (RFM) reporting.
  - See [OBI Resources section of fingate](#) for the list of remaining RM3 reports to be retired and crosswalks to OBIs.
Getting access to OBI Financial Reporting


- Find:
  - Authority requirements under **ACCESS**
  - Available and required courses under **TRAINING**
  - And much more …

- Launch OBI reports: https://bi.stanford.edu

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