

## GeorgiaFIRST Financials V8

### Announcement

**UPDATE:** December 22, 2009

**STATUS:** The new CONUS (effective date 10/01/2009) and OCONUS (effective date 01/01/2010) per diem rates for Expenses have been loaded into PeopleSoft as part of Release 2.07, which was applied on December 19, 2009. Some new Expenses locations that institutions requested have also been added as part of this release.

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**POSTED:** December 2, 2009

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Per Diem Updates for Expenses – CONUS

**PURPOSE:** To notify users at all institutions using GeorgiaFIRST PeopleSoft Financials Version 8.9 when the 2010 Per Diem rates for Expenses will be applied to the consolidated environment.

**FUNCTIONAL IMPACT:** OIIT is currently reviewing the 2010 Per Diem rates for Expenses that went into effect on October 1, 2009. As part of this review, we are:

- Taking the opportunity to clean up some of the related Expenses Location tables and get them in sync.
- Adding new locations that institutions have requested.
- Eliminating duplicate locations that were created as a result of consolidation of the individual institution databases.

OIIT had originally planned to have the 2010 Per Diem rates applied to the consolidated environment by December 1<sup>st</sup>. However, we have found that a new PeopleSoft patch needs to be applied and some other configuration changes need to be made first. Therefore, we are tentatively scheduling these rates to be applied as part of Release 2.07, currently scheduled for December 19, 2009. We will provide an update should this situation change, and you will be notified when the release is applied.

**Note:** The OCONUS rates for overseas travel will be completed after January 1, 2010.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:** N/A

**ADDITIONAL OIIT RESOURCES and SUPPORT:** To create a new or update an existing production down, business interrupting (emergency) support request, call the **OIIT HELPDESK** immediately (706-583-2001; or toll free within Georgia 1-888-875-3697). For anything else, contact the **OIIT HELPDESK** at [http://www.usg.edu/customer\\_services](http://www.usg.edu/customer_services) (support request self-service) or e-mail

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