

Expenses Update

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Wimba Housekeeping

- Submit questions via chat function to "Main Room"
- We may hold some questions to the end of the session



Agenda

- New User Orientation to Expenses
- Banking Information
- Documentation / Training
- Year End Reminders
- Modifications over the past year
- Q&A



New User Orientation

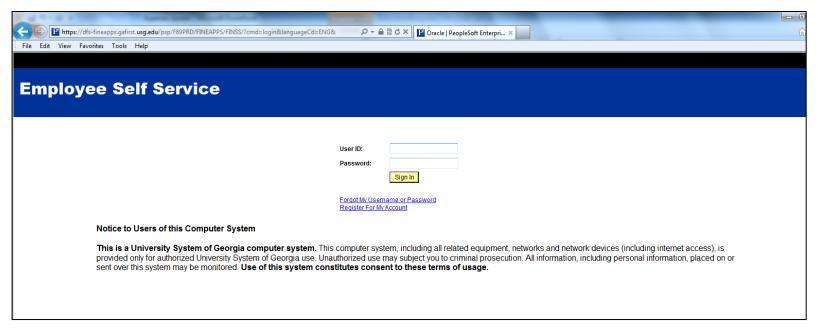
- Registering for a User ID in Financials
- Accessing Expenses via Self Service
- Setting up User Defaults
- Banking Updates
- Entering Cash Advances
- Entering Travel Authorizations
- Entering Expense Reports





Registering for a User ID

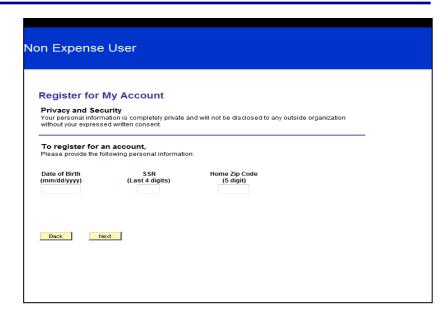
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Registering for a User ID

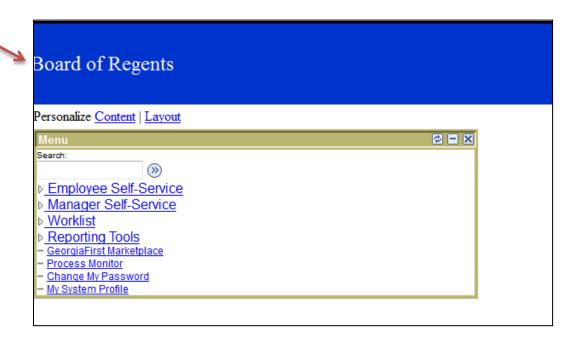
- Click on Register for My
 Account and fill in the required fields.
- It will pull up the job row and ask if you want to create an account for the specified institution.
- Click next and add a user ID.
- Log out after completion, and then log back in with your new user ID.



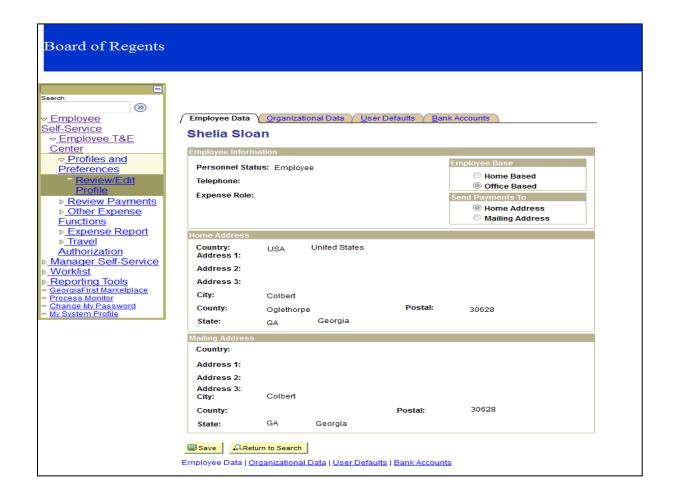


Accessing Expenses via Self Service

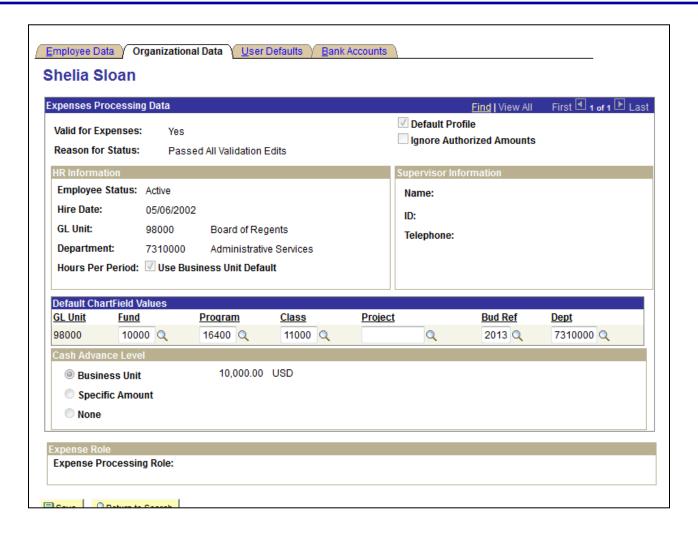
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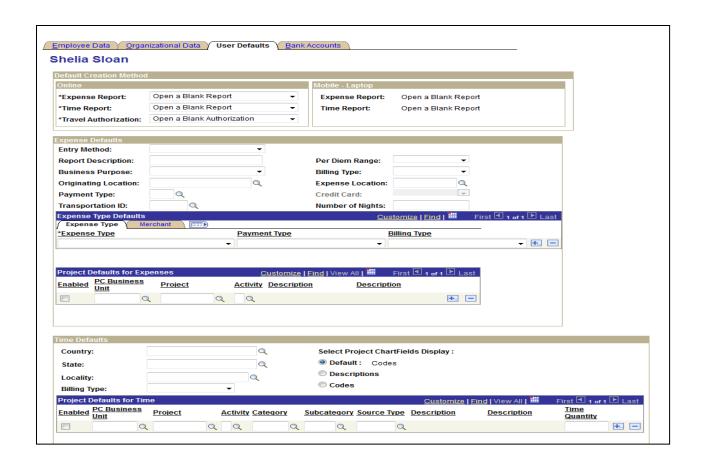




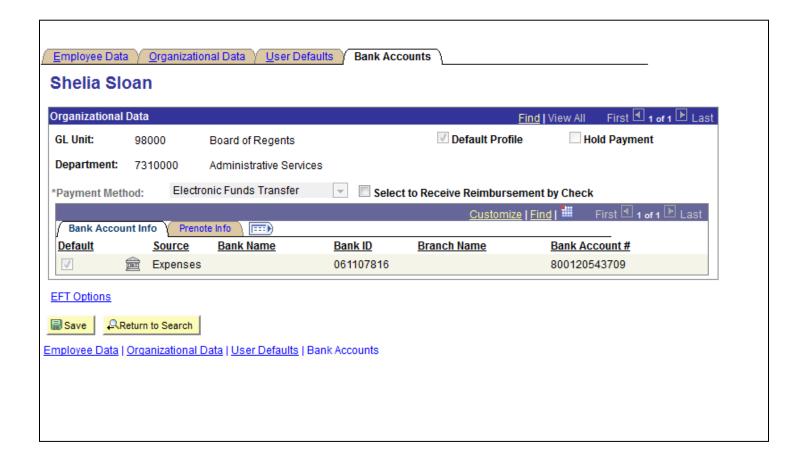










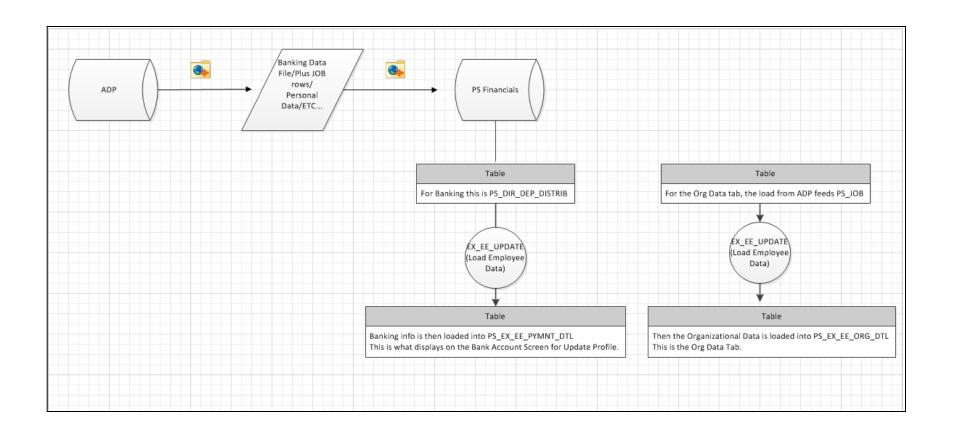




Banking Information

- Feed from ADP
- Updates in PSFIN
- Current Issues

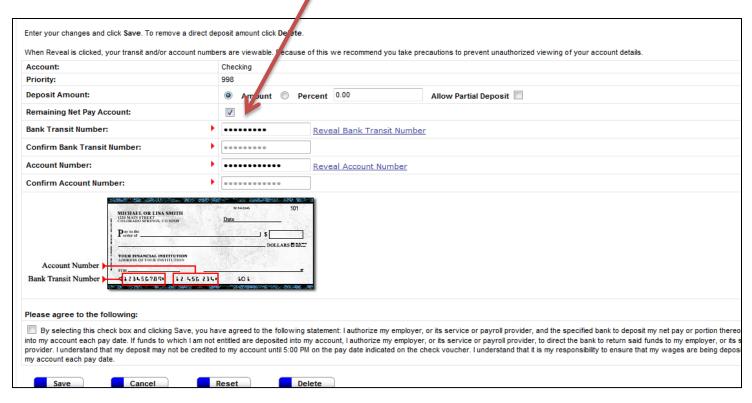






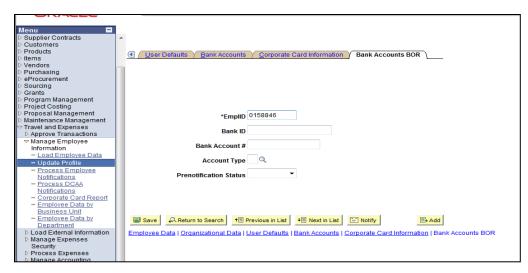


- What feeds to PSFIN?
- This is ADP Self Service for the employee.



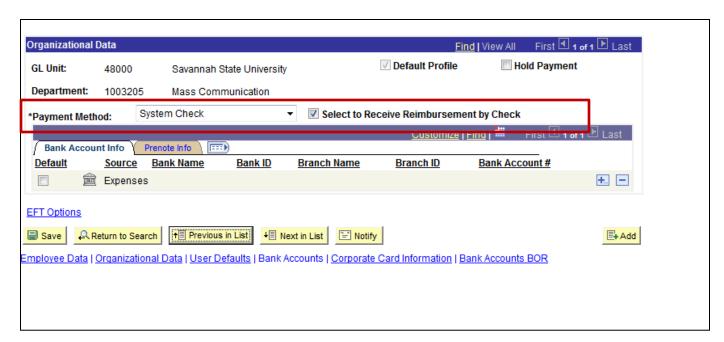


- There are times when the correct banking information doesn't feed over from ADP
- The Bank Accounts BOR tab was created to insert rows into PS_DIR_DEP_DISTRIB just like the feed from ADP does, so that when the employee data load runs, it will update the Bank Account Tab automatically.



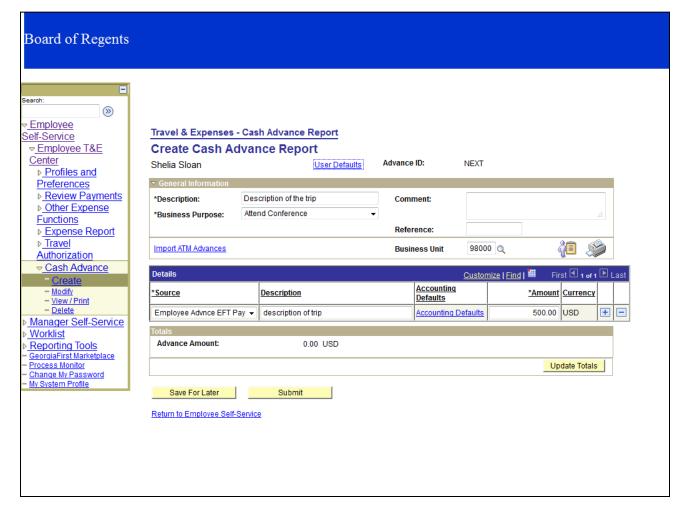


 If an employee wishes to receive their travel reimbursement by check, the box below must be selected, as well as the method of system check. This prevents the employee data load from updating this page with bank account information.





Entering a Cash Advance





Entering a Travel Authorization







Entering Expense Reports







Documentation & Training

Online Expenses Training

www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/training/online expense

Archived Expenses Presentations

www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/training/archives

Travel and Expenses Guides & Documentation

www.usg.edu/gafirstfin/documentation/category/travel and expenses



Expenses Situations

"I have a Travel Authorization that we need to get rid of..."

- 1A: TA is still in the traveler's possession
- 1B: TA is still in an approver's Worklist & status is not yet 'Approved', but travel date (accounting date) has passed
- 1C: TA has been fully approved and is waiting to be applied to an Expense Report



Why Removing the Travel Auth Is Important

- If the TAuth will not be used, you need to remove it from the system:
 - As soon as the TAuth is submitted & budget checked, it creates an encumbrance
 - Typically, the encumbrance is relieved when the TAuth is applied to the Expense Report
 - If the TAuth is not applied to an Expense Report, you must remove it from the system in order to remove the encumbrance



"The traveler has created (but not yet submitted) a TAuth for a conference that was cancelled. How is it removed from the system?"

- Traveler/Traveler's Delegate can delete the TAuth
- Can delete:
 - If it has been created but not yet submitted or
 - If it has been submitted and the approver has sent it back to the traveler



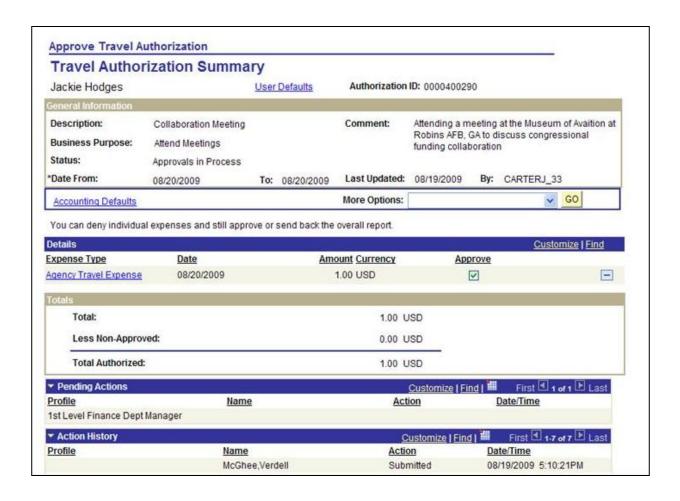
Can the Approver delete the Travel Authorization?

- No...only the Traveler or Traveler's Delegate can delete a TAuth
- Instead, the Approver can:
 - Close out the TAuth by denying it or
 - Sending the TAuth back to the Traveler so that the he/she can delete it



 "An approver has a Travel Authorization in their Worklist that needs to be denied since the trip was cancelled. However, the accounting date has passed and he cannot work the transaction. What do we do?"











- To Reset the TAuth Accounting Date:
 - BOR Menus > BOR Expenses > BOR EX
 Month End > Reset Travel Authorization
 - Search by TAuth ID
 - Once you pull up the TAuth in the Reset
 Travel Authorization page, 'save' the page to
 reset the Accounting Date to the Current
 Date







- After resetting the Travel Authorization accounting date, have the approver deny the travel authorization
- Must be done in the open period or you will have to reset again
- Once the Travel Authorization has been denied, you can run budget checking on it to remove the encumbrance



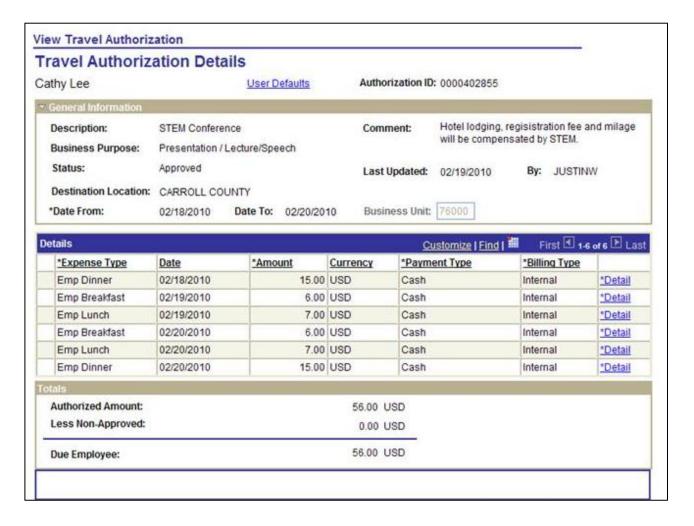
- "We have a fully approved TAuth for future travel, but the trip has now been canceled. How do we remove it from the system to remove the encumbrance?"
- "We have a fully approved TAuth for a trip that happened last month. The traveler forgot to apply the TAuth to the Expense Report, so the original encumbrance is still out there."



Canceling a Travel Authorization

- In order to cancel a TAuth, it must have an "Approved" status
- Verify the TAuth status by viewing it
 - Travel and Expenses > Travel and Expense Center > Travel Authorization > View







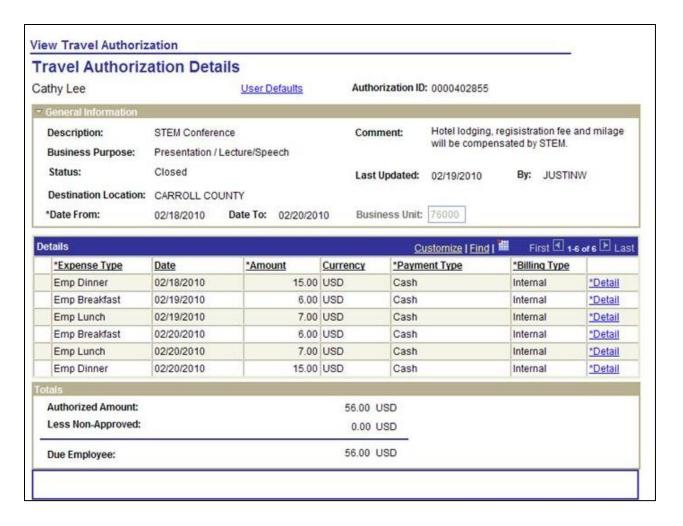
Run the Cancel Travel Authorization process

- Travel and Expenses > Process Expenses > Cancel Travel Authorization
- Add/Select a Run Control ID
- Search for the TAuth that needs to be canceled



	Beike Jia	0149939	USG Chemistry Academic Advisor	0000403005	1103400	Active	03/05/2010 03/05/2010
	Daniel McKinley	0148870	GAPPA 2010 Conference	0000402982	1910000	Active	05/28/2010 06/02/2010
	Teresa Betkowski	0148000	Ron Clark Academy	0000402970	1103500	Active	05/24/2010 05/24/2010
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	Alan Burstein	0148749	RACEA	0000402799	1101200	Active	02/18/2010 02/19/2010
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	Richard Tsou	0017525	conference presentation	0000402671	1103400	Active	02/28/2010 03/01/2010
	Karen McCarron	0033113	travel to GAAE, 2.5.2010	0000402660	1101300	Active	02/05/2010 02/05/2010
	Theresa Buchanan	0149686	Nurse educator seminar	0000402629	1104300	Active	02/08/2010 02/08/2010
	Richard Baskin	0149151	ELI Jobshadowing	0000402596	1102200	Active	02/24/2010 02/24/2010
	Jeramey Jones	0056302	Wrestling Tournament	0000402560	9101600	Active	02/12/2010 02/13/2010







 "How do I check to see if there are any hanging encumbrances from Travel Authorizations? And if we have some, how do we clear these up?"

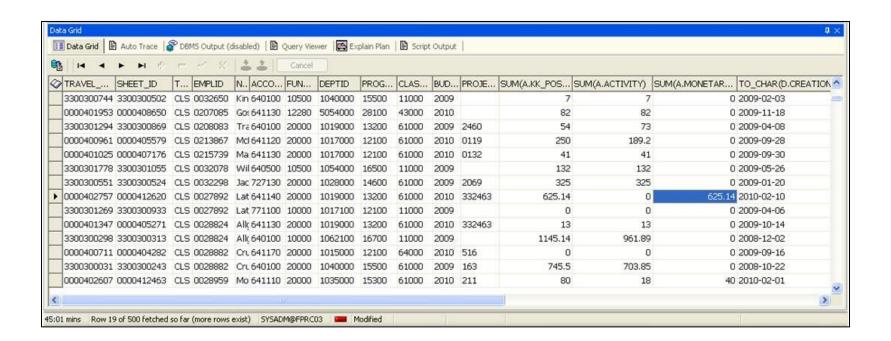


Hanging Encumbrances

- Run query BOR_KK_OPEN_TAUTH_ENC_CLS
- Run the Travel Authorization Encumbrance Interface
- Rerun budget checking for Travel Authorizations
- Rerun query BOR_KK_OPEN_TAUTH_ENC_CLS to verify the remaining encumbrance is zero



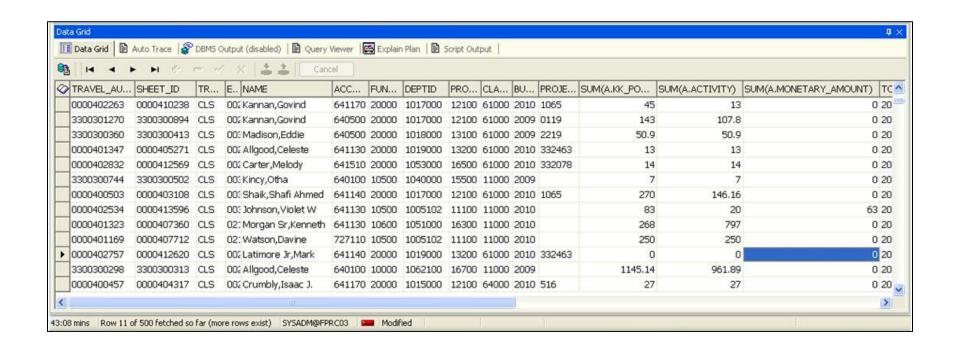






- Travel Authorization Encumbrance Interface
 - BOR Menus > BOR Expenses > BOR EX Interfaces > TA Encumbrance Interface
 - Enter/Select Run Control ID
 - Enter/Select Business Unit
 - Once process runs to success, run Budget Checking on Travel Authorization
 - Verify the TAuth in question will be budget checked
 - Rerun BOR_KK_OPEN_TAUTH_ENC_CLS query







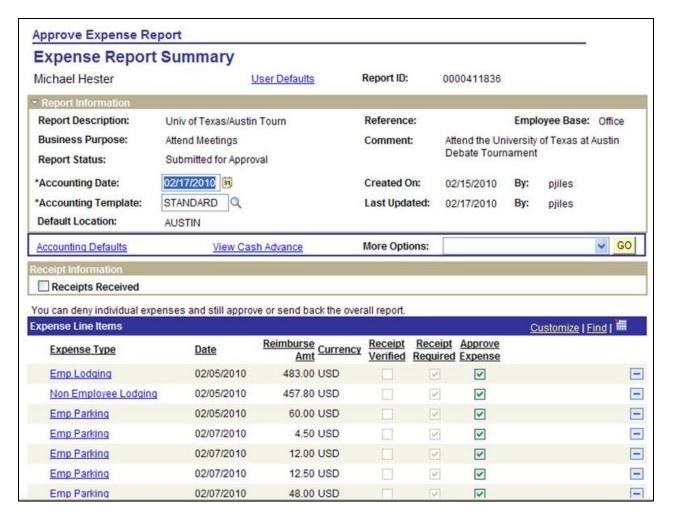
"We need to complete approval work on an Expense Report, but the accounting date is not in the open period."

- 3A: Expense Report is still in Approver's Worklist
- 3B: Original approver has been on vacation for past two weeks and Expense Report needs to be reassigned to another approver's Worklist



 Approvers can change the Accounting Date on an Expense Report while it is still in their Worklist







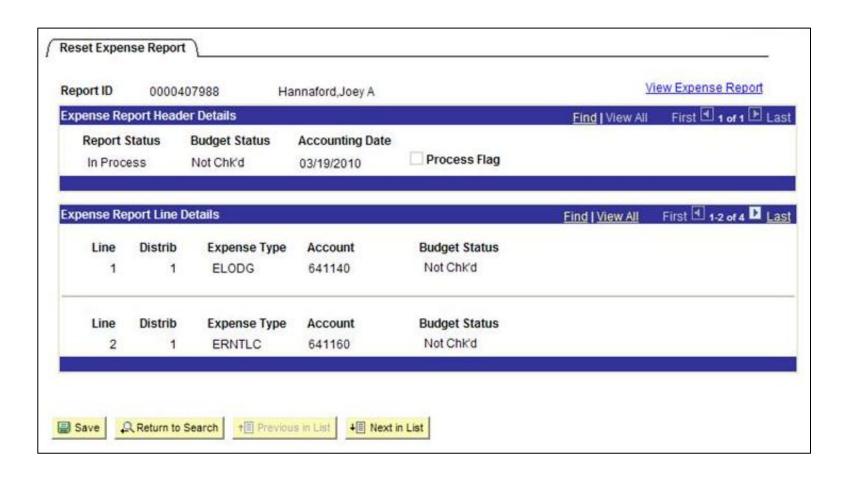
"We have an Expense Report that needs to be reassigned to another Approver, but the accounting date is not in the open period."

- Reset Expense Report
- Reassign Expense Report



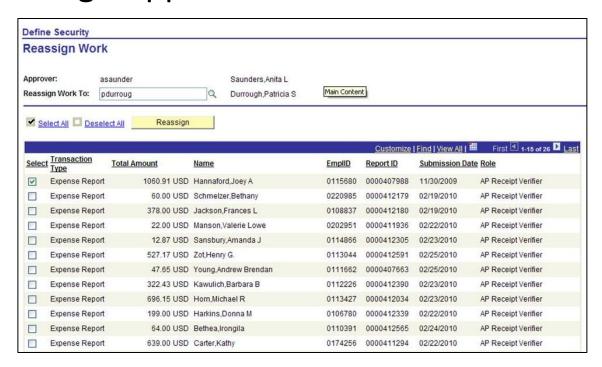
- Reset Expense Report
 - BOR Menus > BOR Expenses > BOR EX Month End > Reset Expense Report
 - Search for/Select the Expense Report (status should be 'In Process')
 - Once the Reset Expense Report page is displayed for that Expense Report, 'save' the page
 - Changes Budget Status to "Not Chk'd"
 - Updates the Accounting Date to the current date







- Reassign Expense Report
 - Travel and Expenses > Manage Expenses SecurityReassign Approval Work





- "How do we determine if there are any open liabilities in Expenses?"
 - BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_IN_EX
 - Lists transactions with open liabilities and the EX transaction still exists in the EX records
 - BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_NOT_FND
 - Lists transactions with open liabilities, but the original EX transaction no longer exists in the EX records

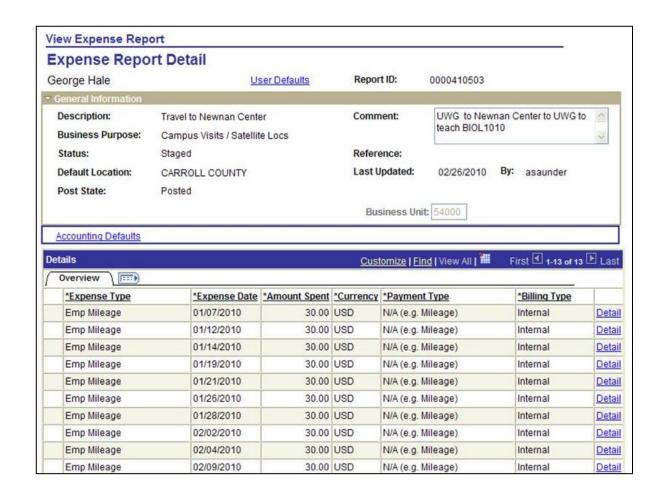


 "We have run the BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_IN_EX query and have open liabilities listed here. What do we do?"



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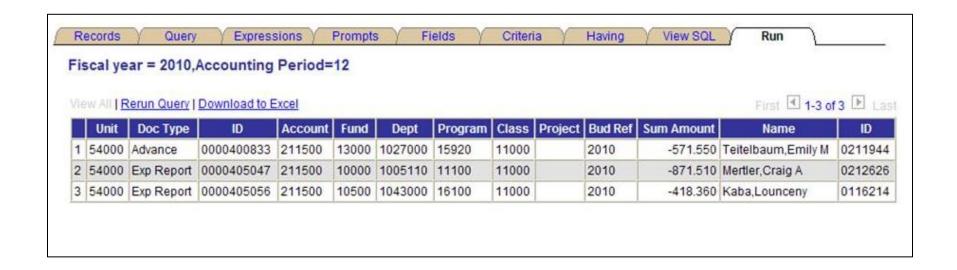
 Once an Expense Report is paid and the payment is posted & journal generated, it will fall off the query

- For items with open liabilities on the BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_IN_EX Query:
 - Has the expense report been paid?
 - Have the payments been posted and journal generated?
 - Was the payment voided for reissue but not paid again?



 "We have run the BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_NOT_FND query, and there is an Expense Report listed on it. What do we do?"

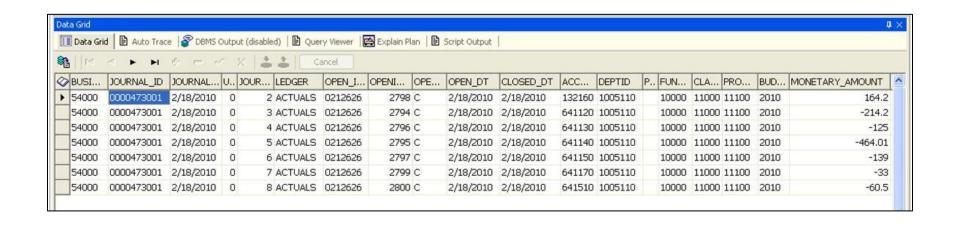






- First, verify that the expense report does not exist in the EX records
- Once verified, enter a journal to clear the liability
 - Open Item Key in the journal entry should match the Employee ID of the traveler in the original Expense Report
 - The Expense Report will always remain on the query, so document this for auditors

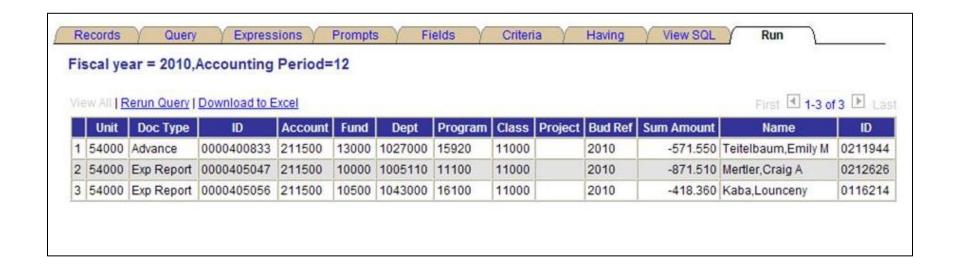






 "We have run the BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_NOT_FND query and there is a Cash Advance listed on it. Is there anything we need to do?"







- "I cannot figure out where an Expense Report is."
 - Use BOR_WF_BLACK_HOLE query to determine where it is
 - If the system does not know where to send a transaction, it goes to WFADMIN queue
 - If transaction sits in approver's Worklist queue for over 8 days, it will reassign to WFADMIN queue
 - If in WFADMIN queue, transaction will need to be reassigned



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17	rcmiller	0000411294	ER	1005128		54000	0174256	Carter,Kathy	PAR	02/22/2010	639.000	PREPAYAUD	٧
18	asaunder	0000411444	ER	1004101		54000	0106843	Hart,Mary M	PAR	02/22/2010	833.260	PREPAYAUD	٧
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- "One of our approver's has already worked an Expense Report, but it won't leave his Worklist."
 - 6a: Some of the Expense Report lines may be in another approver's Worklist
 - 6b: Sometimes the Worklist status doesn't update correctly

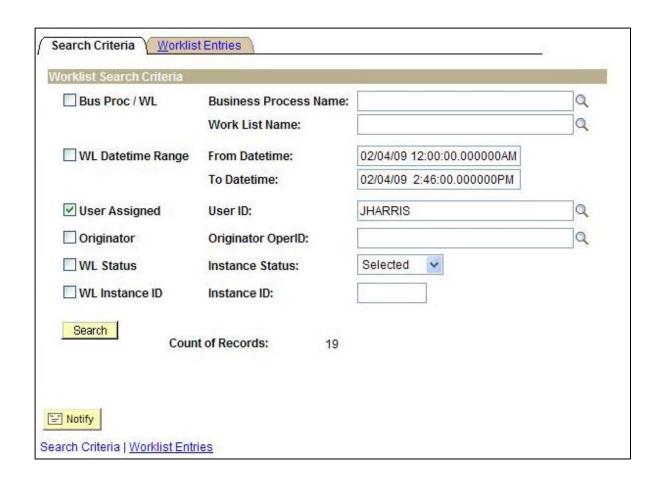


- If the Expense Report has lines assigned to another Approver, use the BOR_WF_BLACK_HOLE query to verify
- Once the entire report is approved at that level, it should leave all approvers' Worklists

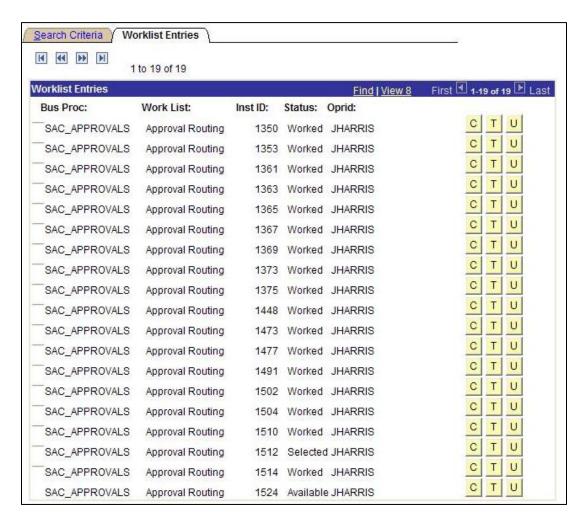


- Another cause of a transaction not leaving an approver's Worklist is due to the Worklist status not updating correctly
 - EX.030.410 Updating Worklist Entry Statuses
 - PeopleTools > Workflow > Monitor Worklist > Review Work Items

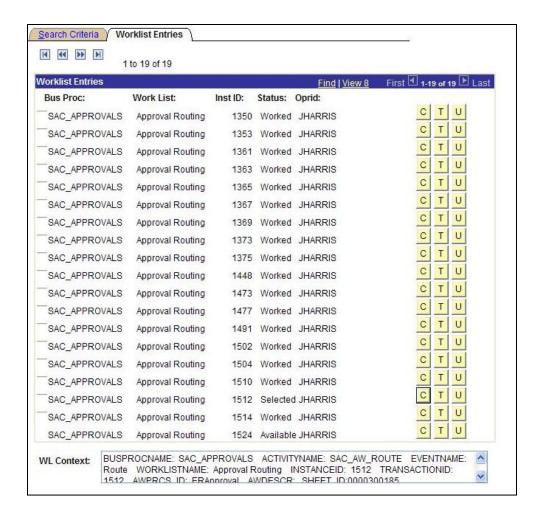














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Expenses Processing Reminders

- CONUS/OCONUS per diem loads
 - Reminder that ITS loads this file one time per year. These
 files are updated by the federal government monthly.
 Any updates that are made during the year will not be
 recorded within Expenses. Therefore it is the
 responsibility of the AP Auditor to review the per diem
 rates for out of state and overseas travels for their
 employees.



Expenses Processing Reminders

- Expenses Close Liability
 - When running the close liability process on the Expenses Processing screen, ENSURE that you do not have any other checkboxes checked while running this process. Please check all of your run controls.



- Year End Manual available at http://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/documentation/category/fiscal_year_end
- Reconcile Monthly
- Year End Cutoff Dates/Process



- USO sets the cutoff date for year end
 - There should be no open travel authorizations
 - Should all be closed and reentered for 2014, once 2014 is open
 - Complete Expense Processing
 - Budget Check
 - Post Liabilities
 - Post Payments
 - Journal Generate
 - Close Liabilities
 - Reconcile Cash Advances



- Confirm all transactions have been successfully processed
 - Cash Advances
 - BOR_EX_OPEN_CASHADV_BAL
 - Cash Advance Aging Report
 - Travel Authorizations
 - BOR_KK_OPEN_TAUTH_ENC: Close unused TAuth to relieve encumbrances
 - BOR_KK_OPEN_TAUTH_ENC_CLS: Closed but still have hanging encumbrance



- Confirm all transactions have been successfully processed
 - Expense Reports
 - BOR_EX_DUE: Shows EX transactions ready to be paid
 - BOR_EX_OPEN_LIABILITY_IN_EX:
 BOR EX OPEN LIABILITY IN EX NOT FND:
 - Commitment Control
 - BOR_KK_EXSHEET_RECON
 - BOR_KK_TRVAUTH_RECON



Workflow Notifications	Navigation: PeopleTools > Workflow > Notifications > Generic Templates Modifications were made to the workflow notifications template table for Cash Advances and Travel Authorizations send back. When a cash advance and travel authorization were sent back to the travelers, the wording that said "Navigate to your worklist" was misleading to the travelers since they do not use a worklist. The wording was changed to notify them to login to PeopleSoft and modify their reports.
Self Registration	When a user self registers using self service, the system automatically assigns a Base PeopleSoft Role to that user. Now that there are three base roles, the system has been modified to assign the correct base role to the users based on the institution. For example, if your school has chosen to use expenses but not travel authorizations, then your users when they self register will get the base role that contains expenses without travel authorizations.



BOR_EX_DUE	The BOR_EX_DUE Query was modified to add the Payment Method field so that the EFT or CHK will be visible.
EX_EE_BNK_LD Prenote Update on Employee Profile	The bank load process for expenses was updated to correct a PeopleSoft bug on the Prenote status. Previously, the prenote status was not updating to be confirmed. With the application of Release 2.50, the prenote status should now be updated to confirmed.
Update Employee Profile (System Check Option)	Previously, if a user wanted to be paid for his or her travel by system check, the expenses administrator would update their employee profile to system check. This would prevent the ADP load from loading their banking information and overwriting it to EFT. After Release 2.50, there is now a checkbox on the page that will have to be checked in order for the employee to be paid via system check. If the employee later decides to be paid by EFT, the expenses administrator can go in and uncheck the box, and the next time the load process runs, it will update the banking information automatically. The system check/EFT will not auto update, so that will need to be manually changed to EFT. However, the bank account information will load.



New Travel 75% Policy for Overnight Travel

With the changes in the regulations for travel for meals, the expense entry was modified to include a checkbox on the details page. This Checkbox is entitled First/Last or Single Day of Travel. If it is a multiple day trip, then on the employee breakfast, lunch and dinner line, the employee will need to click this box on the first and last day of travel for all meals.

If it is a single day trip and more than 12 hours and qualifies on the new travel regulation, then the employee must check the box. If the employee forgets, the approvers can update it for them.

There was also a new Expense type entered into the system for Incidentals for out of state travel. The employee will be responsible for updating the amount to \$5.00.



Expense Report Required Field Change	Employee Self Service > Travel and Expenses > Expense Report > Create Due to State of Georgia Travel policy changes, the Start and End times for Per diem expenses are no longer required. The Start Time and End Time fields are now defaulted in as Start Time: 12:00 AM and End Time: 11:59 PM. However, these default times can be overridden and actual Start/End times entered if your institution still requires this information.					
Expense Report Budget Checking Updates	Travel and Expenses > Travel and Expense Center > Expense Report A PeopleSoft fix was applied to resolve issues that caused Expenses and Commitment Control to be out of sync: If a traveler submitted an expense report containing mileage The first approver budget checked the Expense Report The second approver then changed the mileage Expenses was not triggering the Expense Report to be re-budget checked This modification will require that any mileage change trigger a re-budget check of the Expense Report which will keep Expenses and Commitment Control in sync.					



Q&A

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Wrap Up

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- Thank you for participating!