GL.010.009 – ADD A NEW DEPARTMENT CHARTFIELD

Purpose	• To identify the navigation to add a new department ChartField. • To identify the required information to add a new department. • To add a department.
Description	Accounting adds departments on an as-needed basis, such as when a new university organization is established and a new department might be needed. The Department ID, Effective Date, Status, Description, Short Description, and Manager ID are required when creating a new department.
Security Role	BOR_GL_CHARTFIELDS
Assumptions	Accounting users add departments on an as-needed basis.
Dependencies/ Constraints	• Review any applicable trees containing department information and add the new department to the appropriate trees if needed. • Add new Budgets before transactions can be posted against new Departments.
Additional Information	None

Procedure

Below are step by step instructions on how to add a new department. Users also designate a department manager to this new department.

Step	Action
1.	Click the **NavBar** icon.
2.	Click the **Navigator** icon.
3.	Click the **Set Up Financials/Supply Chain** link.
4.	Click the **Common Definitions** link.
5.	Click the **Design ChartFields** link
6.	Click the **Define Values** link.
7.	Click the **ChartField Values** link. The system navigates to the ChartField Values page.
8.	Click the **Department** link. The system navigates to the Department page.
9.	Click the **Add a New Value** tab.
10.	Enter a Department in the **Department** field.
11.	Click the **Add** button. The system navigates to the Department Details page.
12.	Enter a Date in the **Effective Date** field.
13.	Enter a Description in the **Description** field.
14.	Enter a Short Description in the **Short Description** field.
15.	Use the search icon in the **Manager** field to add Project Manager to the Manager Field. The system generates the Look Up Manager popup window. ***Note:*** *The Department Manager field is required for workflow purposes. For transactions to route for approval in eProcurement, the Manager field must be populated. Otherwise, transactions route to the Workflow Administrator.*
16.	Either enter a Project Manager name or open search for the Project Manager.
17.	Click an entry in the **Name** column. The system navigates back to the ChartField Values page.
18.	Verify the correct Project Manager populated in the **Manager Name** field.
19.	Click the **Save** button.
20.	Review all department budget and reporting trees. Add new value to appropriate trees, if needed.
21.	Once a department is created, the department must be funded via budget journals or budget transfers to spend funds.

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22.	Run the General Ledger Build Combination Data process. Refer to GL.030.006 – Running Build Combination Data for more information. ***Note***: *The COA_COMBO1_BOR table may need to be updated if the department is used in the Banner system and/or OneUSG Connect. For more information, refer to GL.030.007 - Updating COA_COMBO1_BOR_TABLE.*