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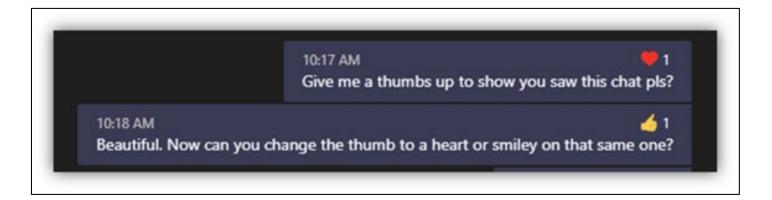
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- = "thanks, this has been addressed"





Agenda

- Annual Oracle Maintenance Release 5.60
 - Release Overview
 - Technical Information
 - FPLAY Database Refresh Schedule
 - User Experience Changes
 - Module Updates and Changes
- Calendar Year-End Updates
- Preparing for Release 5.60



Release 5.60 Overview



Release 5.60 Overview

- Release 5.60 Schedule
 - Georgia FIRST users should complete all daily transaction processing and log out before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020

Production will be available for institutional access by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020



Release 5.60 Overview

- Release 5.60 will consist of:
 - PeopleTools Upgrade to 8.58
 - Database Upgrade to Oracle 19c
 - PeopleSoft Update Images (PI)
 - Images 33 36
 - New enhancements and functionality
 - Resolved Known Issues 3



- PeopleTools upgrade to version 8.58
- PeopleTools: PeopleSoft's proprietary software underlying the application
- We upgrade PeopleTools to:
 - Stay supported and secure
 - Allow us to take advantage of new features to increase efficiency and end-user satisfaction
- Change Management Opportunities for 8.58
 - Appearance
 - Browser compatibility



8.58 Certified Browser Versions

Browser	Version(s)
Apple Safari (both OS X and iOS)	12.x, 13.x
Google Chrome for Windows	79.x minimum
Google Chrome for Android	8.x, 9.x, 10.x
Microsoft Edge	42.18362 minimum
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11.x
Mozilla Firefox	68.x ESR
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- Database Upgrade to 19c
 - Why are we upgrading?
 - To keep support
 - What specifically is the version?
 - Upgrading from 12.2 (12c) to 19.1 (19c)
 - Gee whiz sounds like a big jump!
 - Oracle's branding is interesting. Oracle's technical experts told us that 19c is the next iteration of the 12 family and that we shouldn't notice any differences.

- Database Upgrade Call for Testing!
 - Regression testing only applies to institutions using PSQUEST 2tier access to retrieve data for integrations and reports
 - Institutions are strongly encouraged to perform regression testing to:
 - Ensure connections work
 - Ensure access to data is not impacted
 - Determine whether institution code changes will be necessary due to PeopleTools upgrade and PeopleSoft table changes
 - FPRE environment available for regression testing. Please contact the ITS Helpdesk for connection info including password information.

Tables that will be changed as of Release 5.60:

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PS ASSET NBV TBL
PS BUS UNIT OPT PM
PS DEPR RPT
PS EOAW STEP VW
PS EOAW USERINST
PS PO HDR
PS PO HDR STG
PS PO ITM STG
PS PRCSDEFN
PS PRCSRECUR
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FPLAY Database Refresh Schedule

- Plan to refresh FPLAY week of October 26 30, 2020
 - Will be unavailable approximately 5 business days
 - Will refresh from current production and apply Release 5.60

Notify <u>sherrie.moon@usg.edu</u> if you have users setup for Training that you wish to retain by October 16, 2020

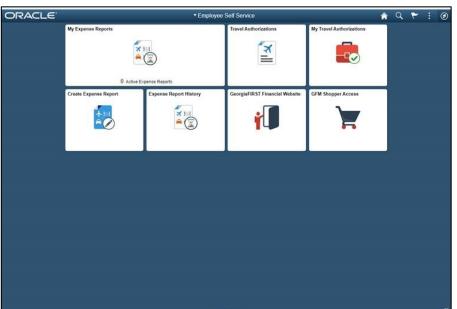


Release 5.60 User Experience Changes

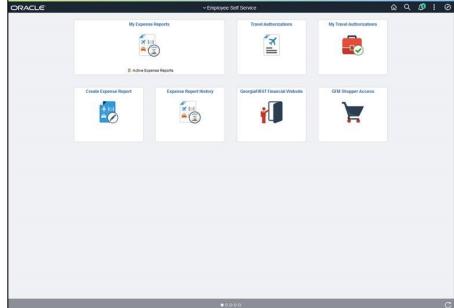


Release 5.60 User Experience Changes

Homepage Before FREL 5.60



Homepage After FREL 5.60





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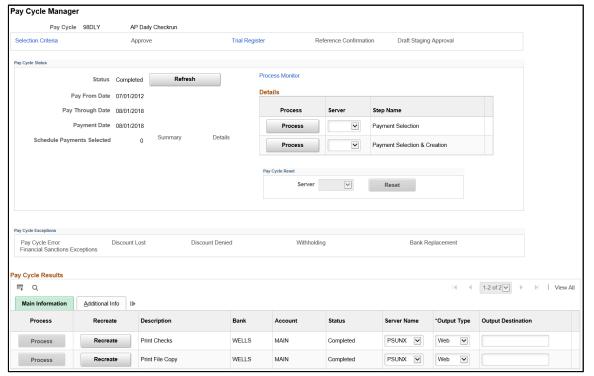
PeopleSoft Classic Plus User Interface

- Beginning with PeopleTools 8.56, PeopleSoft Classic Plus replaced the traditional PeopleSoft Classic User Interface as the standard user interface for PeopleSoft applications
- Classic Plus is a hybrid between existing Classic and Fluid
- The layout combines the styling of PeopleSoft Fluid User Interface and brings continuity across applications
- Classic Plus pages are already present in multiple modules
- As page changes are delivered from Oracle, ITS will implement them



Release 5.60 User Experience Changes

Classic Plus Version: Pay Cycle Manager





Questions?



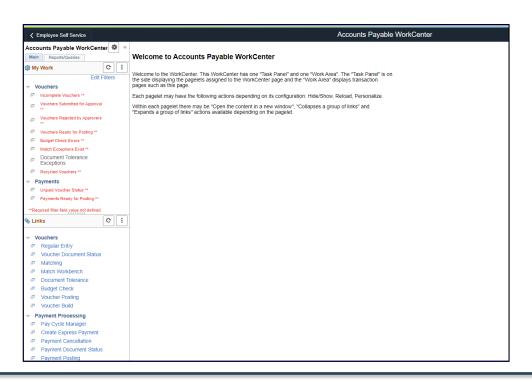
Release 5.60 Module Updates and Changes



- AP Pages Moving to Classic Plus:
 - AP WorkCenter
 - AP Match Workbench
 - AP Voucher Template List
 - Voucher Quick Invoice Entry
 - Voucher Accounting Entries
 - Pay Cycle Details
 - Withhold Payment Search

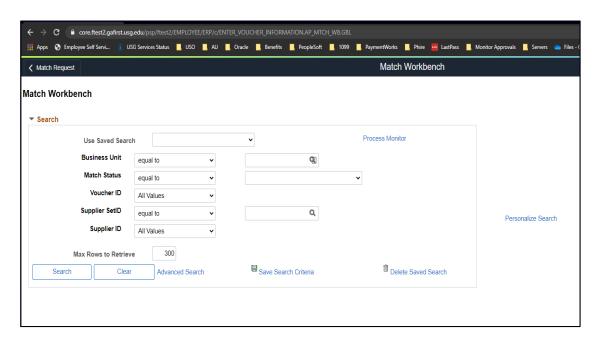


Classic Plus Version: AP WorkCenter





Classic Plus Version: Match Workbench





New Voucher Spreadsheet Upload Process

- Before Release 5.60:
 - Users required ITS intervention to create a PeopleSoft Password which bypassed Single Sign-On Authentication
 - Users clicked "Generate XML and Post" on Excel Spreadsheet to upload data into Voucher staging tables
- After Release 5.60:
 - Users will no longer require a separate User ID
 - Users will click "Generate XML" to create the .XML file on the Excel Spreadsheet
 - Users will log into PeopleSoft through Single Sign-On Authentication
 - Users will upload the XML file in the new BOR AP Interface Process. See AP.020.140 - Uploading Vouchers from MS Excel for full details
 - All other processes (validating staging tables, voucher build, etc.) remain the same

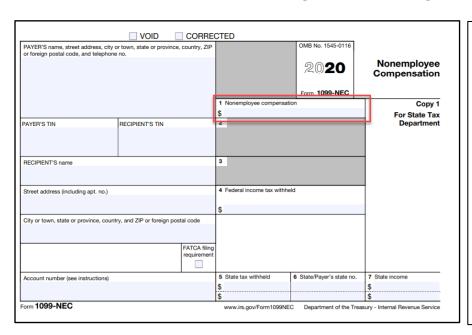


1099 Withholding Reporting Changes – Coming Nov/Dec 2020

- The IRS changed its reporting methods for 1099 Withholding for the 2020 Reporting Year. There will now be two withholding forms:
 - New Form 1099-NEC
 - Beginning with tax year 2020, use Form 1099-NEC to report nonemployee compensation
 - This replaces 1099-MISC, Box 7 (Withholding Class 07)
 - Redesigned Form 1099-MISC
 - Due to the creation of Form 1099-NEC, the IRS revised form 1099-MISC and rearranged box numbers for reporting certain income (Class 07, 09, 10, 12, 14)
- More information about these changes can be found on the IRS website: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1099msc.pdf and https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i1099msc



1099 Withholding Reporting Changes – 1099 NEC Form



Highlighted box represent changes

Non-employee Compensation

Prior to CY 2020: 1099-MISC,

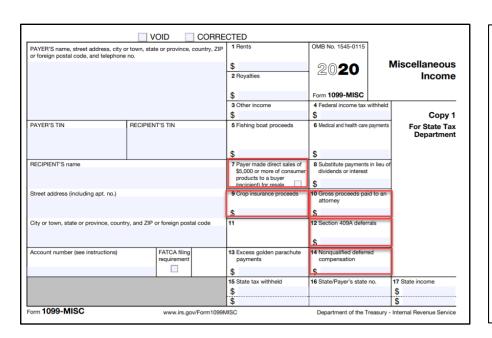
Class 07

CY 2020 - future: 1099-NEC,

Class 01



1099 Withholding Reporting Changes – 1099-MISC Form



Highlighted boxes represent changes

Based on current information in our system, the only classes (not including NEC) used by institutions that have a change is:

Gross Proceeds Paid to an Attorney

Prior to CY 2020: 1099-MISC, Class 14

CY 2020 - Future: 1099-MISC, Class 10



 Oracle will provide additional 1099 Withholding software details in Nov/Dec 2020

 At that time ITS will be able to communicate any new 1099 Withholding Types/Classes for Suppliers and Vouchers



To prepare for 1099 Changes:

 Review Chapter 5 of the 1099 Processing User's Guide for CY2019

 Get Suppliers in order. Make sure they have the correct withholding classes.

 Get Vouchers in order. Make sure they have the correct withholding classes associated with payments



Accounts Payable – Resolved Known Issues

Known Issue: KI9.2-97_AP – Voucher Spreadsheet Upload

- **Issue:** Following Release 5.40 applied December 1, 2018, users working with the BOR Voucher Upload spreadsheet are receiving a "User Password Failed" error message when attempting the upload. This issue is related to the new Single Sign-On functionality that was implemented with the release, which required that previous user login credentials for PeopleSoft Financials be removed. This resulted in a password failure message for spreadsheet uploads.
- Resolution: A new Voucher Spreadsheet Upload Process has been created. For more information, see <u>AP.020.140 - Uploading Vouchers</u> from MS Excel

Accounts Payable – Resolved Known Issues

KI9.2-125_AP Voucher and Payment Request File Attachment Issue

- **Issue**: An issue was identified where the file does not upload and a message does not display when users attempt to upload an attachment to Payment Requests and/or Vouchers with a file name longer than sixty-five (65) characters.
- **Resolution:** Warning Message now appears when uploading an attachment with a file name longer than sixty-five (65) characters.



Questions?



Asset Management – Updates and Changes

New Query: BOR_AM_DEPR_VARIANCE

- New query was created to assist with AM reconciliation
- Navigation: Navigator > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Manager
- When assets are identified as being out of balance between the Net Book Value table and DIST_LN, users can run this query to determine what month is causing the variance.
- Rerunning depreciation close for the affected month will usually resolve the variance.

Note: the AM accounting period needs to be open in order to rerun the Depreciation Close Process for that period. If the period has already been hard closed, submit a ticket to the ITS Helpdesk for assistance.

Asset Management – Updates and Changes

Use Asset NBV to Dist Line Compare Report to identify variances

	AM Asset NBV to Dist Line Compare Report Accounting Date: 31-AUG-2020 CATEGORY: BLDG								
DESCRIPTION	ASSET STATUS	NBV	AMOUNT	DIST	LN AMOUNT	DIFFER	ENCE		
NEWTON BUILDING	I	\$	338,487.15	\$	338,487.17	\$	0.02		
AUXILIARY SERVICES RE-ROOF	I	\$	242,503.25	\$	242,503.21	\$	-0.04		
JENKINS HALL HVAC UPGRADE	I	\$	37,733.10	\$	37,733.08	\$	-0.02		
HVAC UPGRADE	I	\$	37,733.10	\$	37,733.08	\$	-0.02		
G. HALL BLDG IMPROVEMENT FY 15	I	\$	247,677.73	\$	247,680.55	\$	2.82		
		s	904,134.33	s	904,137.09	\$	2.76		

 Then, use the new BOR_AM_DEPR_VARIANCE query to find the specific period

Asset ID	Book Name	Year	End Pd	Depr Amt	Dist	Var Amt
000000500013	ENTERPRISE	2016	2	528.760	525.94	2.820



Budget Prep – Updates and Changes

- Updated Non-Personal Services Page:
 - ORG budget validation updated ORG budgets should total to zero or to match the APPROP budget:

- Updated Financials Build Process:
 - Will replace invalid or blank Personal Services accounts with 599000



Position Budget Mgmt – Updates and Changes

- Updated HCM Refresh:
 - Added Fringe estimates to refresh process
 - Users need to update/validate data in Fringe
 Accounts (Navigator > BOR Position Budget Mgmt > Position
 Budget Setup > Fringe Accounts)

- Updated Position Budget update page:
 - Added Per pay period estimates





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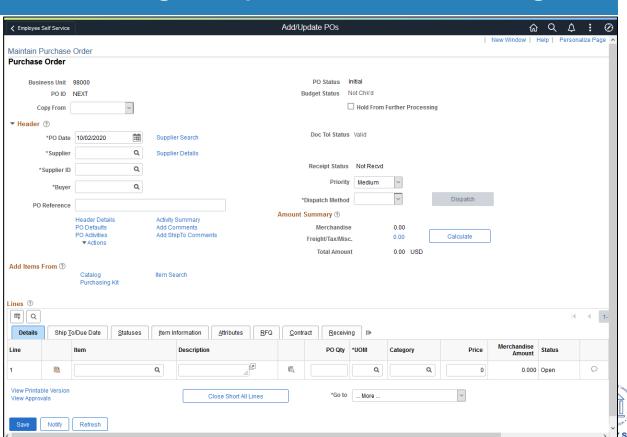


- ePro & Purchasing Pages Moving to Classic Plus
 - Add/Update POs
 - Buyer's Workbench
 - Expedite Requisitions
 - Core Receiving
 - Desktop Receiving



Classic Plus Version:

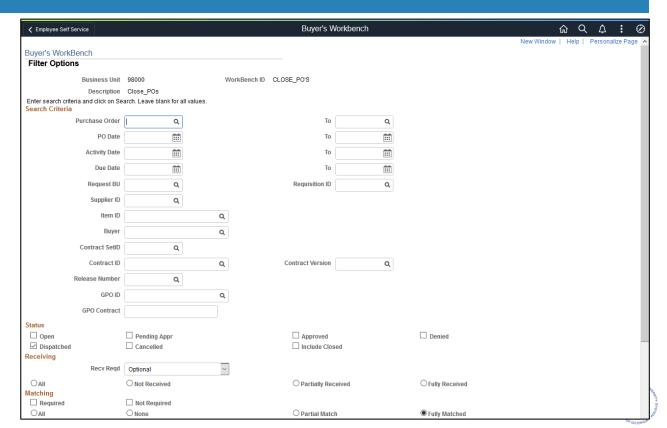
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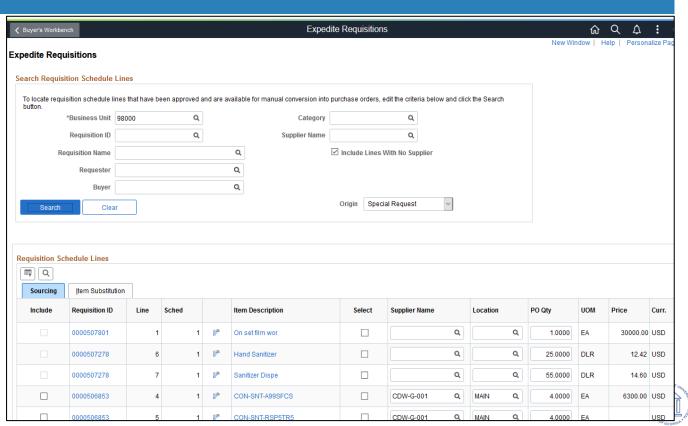
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Classic Plus Version:

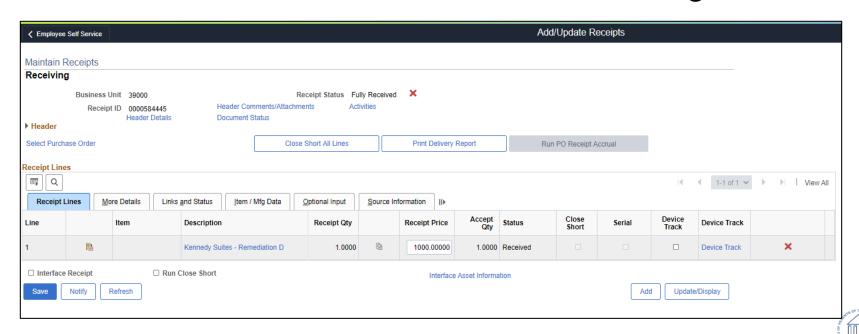
Buyer's Workbench



Classic Plus Version:
Expedite
Requisitions

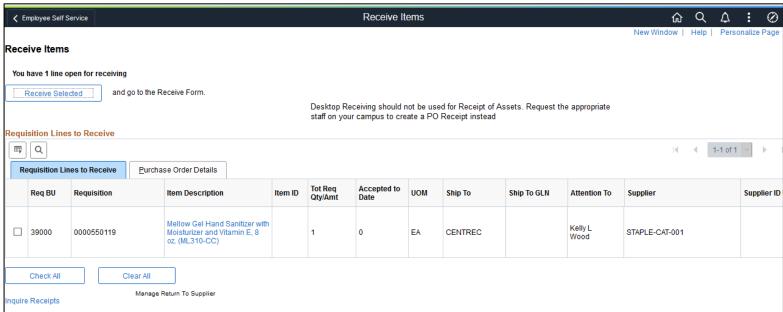


Classic Plus Version: Core Receiving



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Classic Plus Version: Desktop Receiving





ePro & Purchasing - Release 5.60 Preparation

ITS recommends all ePro Requisitions are in an Open or Approved status prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020



ePro & Purchasing - Known Issues

- Resolved:
 - KI9.2-133_ePro: Closed Requisitions Not Liquidating

No New Known Issues



Questions?



General Ledger – Updates and Changes

- Journal Upload Spreadsheet
 - Continue to use the current version of the Journal Upload Spreadsheet which can be found on the <u>GeorgiaFIRST</u> <u>Financials website</u>

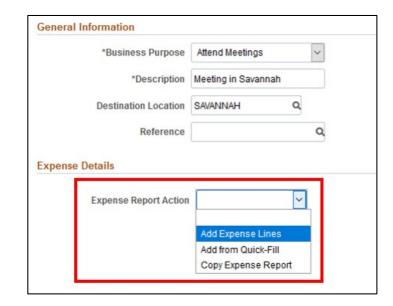


Travel & Expenses – Updates and Changes

Fluid Expense Report creation via the Create Expense Report tile has a new dropdown menu:

- Add Expense Lines
- Add from Quick-Fill
- New Option: Copy Expense Report

Note: Users should not copy an Expense Report from a prior fiscal year





Travel & Expenses – Updates and Changes

- Self-Service Portal Employee T&E Center navigation removed
 - -NavBar > Navigator > Employee Self-Service
 - One less mouse click and menu now matches Core portal

Previous Navigation



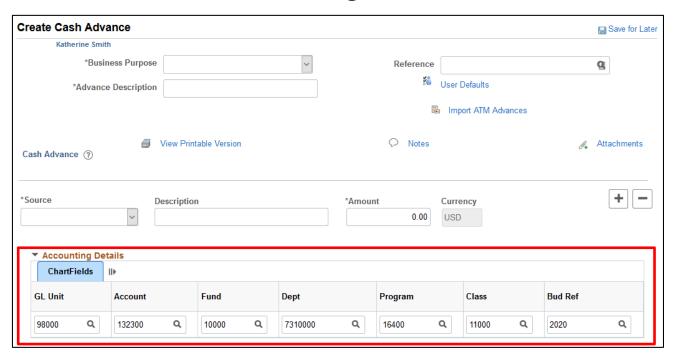
New Navigation





Travel & Expenses – Updates and Changes

Cash Advance Accounting Details will be editable





Travel & Expenses – Release 5.60 Preparation

 ITS recommends all transactions be fully approved prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020

- Transaction Types Are:
 - Travel Authorizations
 - Cash Advances
 - Expense Reports



Questions?



Calendar Year-End Updates



Annual T&E Per Diem Updates (CONUS/OCONUS)

ITS is working on the annual per diem updates

Estimating November 19, 2020 to be applied to production

An announcement will be sent once the updates are complete



CY2020 1099 Withholding Reporting

Oracle Webinar scheduled for November 2020

 An announcement will be sent once we determine what changes will be required

 To support users, ITS will host a 1099 Changes Meeting in early December 2020



Other Production Updates



Process Monitor Reminder

- Please do not Cancel or Delete any processes unless advised to do so by ITS
- We commonly refer to everything that runs in PeopleSoft as "processes", but here we are referring specifically to those processes that update, insert, or delete data in the database
- Examples:
 - Stage Payments in Expense Processing
 - Voucher Post
 - Requisition Sourcing



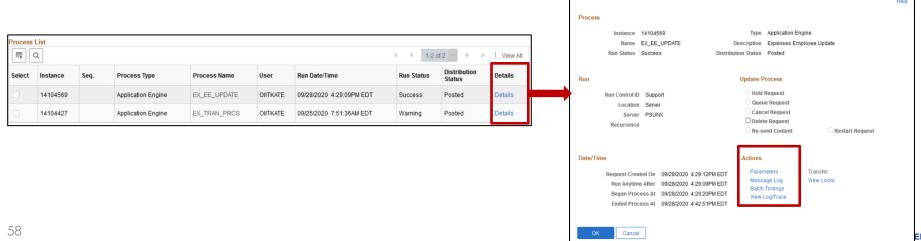
Process Detail

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If a process runs to No Success, there is a reason.

 Selecting the Details link and then selecting Actions of Message Log or View Log/Trace may provide details of what caused the process to

run to No Success.



 Sometimes the data condition that caused the process to fail can be corrected and the process restarted.

 However, if the process is deleted, that is no longer an option and the DBI required to correct the issue is typically more complex.

 If you cannot determine the cause as shown in the previous slide, open a ticket to the ITS Helpdesk.

 Report instances and scheduled queries can be deleted, and in some cases the failed report instance must be deleted for the next scheduled instance to run.

Report Examples:

- Budget Activity Report
- Ledger History Report
- Cash Advance Aging Report



Note that there are some processes in PeopleSoft that involve both a process and a report, such as PO Dispatch, so if in doubt, <u>do not delete</u>.





Questions?



Preparing for Release 5.60

- Communicate extended system downtime to campus stakeholders (Banner, Department users, third-parties, etc.).
- Communicate extended system downtime for Self-Service: GeorgiaFIRST Marketplace (Shoppers, Requesters and Buyers) and Travel & Expenses module.
- Communicate new functionality and enhancements as described in this presentation to campus stakeholders
- Be prepared to complete all daily transaction processing and have users logged out of PeopleSoft Financials by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020.
- Review Release 5.60 documentation as it becomes available from ITS (Job Aids, Business Processes, Known Issues, etc.).



Release 5.60 Related Documentation

- Clearing Your Browser Cache Job Aid
- Resolving Browser Related Issues When Using GeorgiaFIRST Marketplace to Issue a Requisition
- AP.020.140 Uploading Vouchers from MS Excel
- Release 5.60 Release Notes



thank you!







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