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SungardSCT Banner and Grants

You have heard of Banner and are no doubt aware that the Finance component of SungardSCT Banner went live in July. How will this effect grant accounts and the Research and Grants Center? There is a Research Accounting component in Banner and this is good news for principal investigators and others who are currently tracking grant accounts, either in the central Research office or at the departmental level. Although it may be a while before we are utilizing all of the research accounting capabilities, you need to be aware of several changes currently affecting grant accounts.

1. Even though 13-digit legacy account numbers are still being used and assigned to new grant accounts and will be until all Banner components are in production, the Banner numbering convention places grant accounts in their respective departments. What does this mean? Very simply, it means that departmental staff can query their grant accounts without needing special authorization and can obtain reports on departmental grant activity as well as on departmental funds. This does NOT mean that the Research and Grants Center will not have oversight responsibility on grant expenditures – expenditure documents will still require the approval of the grants office.

2. You will no longer be receiving the green-bar monthly transaction reports. The last green-bar reports you will receive will be for June 2006. On-line reporting will be available at the departmental level in fall 2006, and, in the meantime, on-line access to information beginning with FY 2007 transactions is available in Self-Service Banner (SSB). You can obtain that information from your departmental office or from the Research and Grants Center.

3. For multi-year grants, you will no longer receive a different grant account number for subsequent years. You will have one grant account that will contain

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Research Assistance Available

The Research and Grants Center is pleased to announce that Terrie Nichols, graduate research assistant in the Research and Grants Center, has been hired to assist faculty with various aspects of a research project or a grant proposal. This position is funded by the Faculty Research and Creativity Committee.

Ms. Nichols, who is pursuing a master's degree in English, has worked in the Beach Center on Disability at the University of Kansas and has experience with locating funding opportunities, editing grant proposals, and grants management. If you need assistance with a research project, i.e., literature searches, locating grant sources, or a grant proposal, please contact Pam Fillmore at extension 5351 or at pfillmor@emporia.edu and provide a brief description of what you need. Ms. Nichols will then get in touch with you to set up a meeting and a work schedule. Ms. Nichols has already provided substantial assistance on proposal development and on funding opportunity searches this summer, so please keep this assistance in mind if you plan to pursue external funding this academic year.



President Kay Schallenkamp presents faye smith with the 2006 President's Award for Research and Creativity at the Research and Creativity Forum, held on April 13, 2006.

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inception-to-date information and cumulative balances. You will be able to obtain information by current grant year or from the beginning of the grant to the current date. Inception-to-date information will not be available until fall 2006.

While you may not fully appreciate the differences for a while, we think that you will enjoy the flexibility that SungardSCT Banner will give you in relation to reporting and transaction information. You will be able to query your grant account from your office or from home at any time. You will no longer need to call the grants office to request a report and wait maybe days before we have time to provide you with that. However, the grants office is still available to provide you with whatever assistance you may need with your grant account. There may be other changes not discussed here – we will provide you with additional information as it becomes available. We will also provide hands-on training in accessing your grant account some time during the academic year, so watch for those announcements.

If you have any questions about how Banner will affect your grant, please feel free to contact us.

Fall Deadlines and Dates

October 1 – Guidelines available for ESU Faculty Research and Creativity seed grants

November 30 (tentative) – Proposals due for ESU Faculty Research and Creativity seed grants

Contact the Research & Grants Center for more information or visit our web site at www.emporia.edu/research/index.htm.

Bleeker named interim dean of graduate studies

The Research and Grants Center welcomes Gary Bleeker as the interim dean of graduate studies. Dr. Bleeker assumed his interim duties over graduate studies and the Research & Grants Center in July and looks forward to the opportunity of working with these areas. He will continue serving as Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Proposal and Grant Activity

Unit	No.	Requested
<u>Proposals submitted – FY 2005</u>		
Academic Affairs	8	\$ 286,200
Business	1	56,000
LA&S	15	2,374,730
SLIM	0	0
Student Affairs	1	236,966
Teachers College	3	251,400
The Renaissance Group	1	1,192,186
Cross disciplinary	0	0
TOTAL	29	\$4,397,482

<u>Proposals submitted – FY 2006</u>		
Academic Affairs	2	\$ 21,777
Business	2	235,360
LA&S	17	6,138,507
SLIM	1	857,754
Student Affairs	1	219,999
Teachers College	2	156,656
The Renaissance Group	0	0
Cross disciplinary	0	0
TOTAL	25	\$7,630,053

Unit	No.	Awarded
<u>New grants/contracts – FY 2005</u>		
Academic Affairs	3	\$ 618,714
Business	3	78,638
LA&S	15	312,570
SLIM	1	30,000
Student Affairs	3	928,001
Teachers College	6	126,092
Cross disciplinary	4	778,882
TOTAL	35	\$2,872,897

<u>New grants/contracts – FY 2006</u>		
Academic Affairs	3	\$ 358,861
Business	2	73,638
LA&S	19	347,111
SLIM	0	0
Student Affairs	3	930,739
Teachers College	11	965,155
Cross disciplinary	3	745,588
TOTAL	41	\$3,421,092

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