DATE: March 2, 2015

TO: Deans, Directors, and Fiscal Officers

FROM: Charlie Cox, Director, Accounting Services
       Debbie Abell, Director, Procurement Services
       Jennifer Watson, Director, Human Resources
       Judy Marshall, Executive Director for Finance

RE: FY15 Fiscal Year End Closing Information

We have consolidated the information you need to know in order to successfully close out fiscal year 2015 and begin fiscal year 2016. The following information regarding year-end processing is included in this document:

1. General Information
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6. Travel
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Please share this information with members of your staff who handle business matters. This information is also available on the following websites:

http://www.budgetoffice.siu.edu/
http://as.siu.edu/
http://hr.siu.edu/
http://procurement.siu.edu/
1. General Information

The University’s fiscal year begins on July 1 and closes on June 30 of the following year. For departments closing a fiscal year, there are two critical periods to remember:

**The time prior to June 30** – All transactions entered before June 30 will be current year (FY15) business. Financial transactions should be reviewed in advance of this date in order to ensure that they have been correctly posted in your budget purposes (accounts). Required corrections and adjustments should be submitted as soon as they are identified. Please note: Any transactions entered July 1, 2015, or later in local accounts will be considered FY16 activity.

**The lapse period – July 1 through August 31, 2015 – for STATE ACCOUNTS ONLY** – The State of Illinois allows a two-month period in which to finalize financial transactions in state accounts (BP 270xxx, BP 272xxx, and BP 372xxx) that should appropriately be recorded in the “old year” (FY15). However, funds must have been encumbered (committed) prior to June 30, 2015, in order to be considered FY15 transactions. For additional information regarding the encumbrance of state funds, please see “Utilizing State Funds” in item 5 below.

Please ensure that any FY15 state account transactions are submitted in a timely manner to allow posting before August 31, 2015. Invoices and/or Invoice Distribution Forms (IDFs) to be processed against FY15 state funds must be received in Accounting Services by August 10, 2015. After August 31, no more transactions will be allowed on FY15 state funds. After that, payments cannot be charged to either FY15 or FY16 state funds but will instead have to be charged to a local account or to a Foundation account.

**AIS Unavailable during Year-End Processing:** The Administration Information System (AIS) will be restricted to a limited number of users beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30. AIS will be unavailable while general ledger balances and encumbrances roll to FY16. During this time, no checks will be written. It is anticipated that AIS will be available to all users again before the close of business on July 1.

2. Purchase Requisitions

All FY15 purchase requisitions (regardless of the paying account) must have been received in Procurement Services by the deadlines listed below. Procurement Services cannot guarantee that requisitions submitted after the deadlines will be paid from FY15 funds.

- **Purchase Requisitions of $500,000 or more:**
  Purchase Requisitions in the amount of $500,000 or more generally require approval of the Board of Trustees. The last Board meeting scheduled for FY15 is May 14, 2015. In order to meet the deadline for inclusion in the final FY15 Board meeting and the time required for bidding, requisitions in the amount of $500,000 or more must be submitted to Procurement Services by March 13, 2015.
• **Purchase Requisitions exceeding the Small Purchase Maximum:**
  Purchase Requisitions exceeding the Small Purchase Maximum ($55,400 for goods and services, $19,999.99 for professional services), **must be received in Procurement Services no later than April 1, 2015.** The deadline is necessary to allow the time required for bidding.

• **Purchase Requisitions not exceeding the Small Purchase Maximum:**
  Purchase Requisitions not exceeding the Small Purchase Maximum **will be accepted until May 1, 2015.**

Please note that all purchase requisitions, regardless of the dollar amount, must be signed by the appropriate Vice Chancellor. In addition, all requisitions totaling $50,000 or more must be signed by the Chancellor.

### 3. Purchase Orders, including PPOs

**Purchase Order Revisions:**
The last day to increase or decrease FY15 state funded Purchase Orders is June 1. All revisions for increases must be signed by the appropriate Vice Chancellor, and the Chancellor must sign for increases of $50,000 or more.

**Releases and Receipts:**
Departments must have all Releases entered and approved and all Receipts for FY15 Purchase Orders entered no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 26, 2015.

**Note:** Departments utilizing **Planned Purchase Orders (PPO)** should pay particular attention to the expiration date. If an invoice has not been received for a purchase against a PPO which expires on June 30, 2015, a release for an estimated amount of the purchase should be entered and **approved** in AIS. If an estimated amount cannot be easily determined, enter and approve a release for $1 (one dollar). Upon receipt of the invoice, the Department can adjust the release within AIS. Please note that releases **cannot** be entered into AIS after the expiration date of the PPO, and that releases left “unapproved” **cannot** be adjusted and approved after June 26, 2015.

Purchase Orders issued after July 1 will be encumbered against and charged to your FY16 budget.

FY15 planned and standard Purchase Orders using state funds will be cancelled during September 2015, and those using local funds will be cancelled during October 2015.

### 4. AIS Internal Billings

All AIS Internal Billings must be submitted to Accounting Services prior to noon on Monday, June 22, 2015. Billings received after that time will not be processed as June business.
Remember that after July 1, billings for FY15 must contain this statement on the billing summary sheet:
“I certify that the charges for goods or services contained within this billing were ordered or delivered prior to July 1, 2015.”

5. Utilizing State Funds for Transactions that Cross Fiscal Years

- Regular subscriptions and memberships, if crossing fiscal years, **CAN** be paid in the current fiscal year and do not require prorating.
- On-line services, if crossing fiscal years, **MUST** be prorated between fiscal years.
- Maintenance agreements and fees, if crossing fiscal years, **MUST** be prorated between fiscal years.
- Licenses for periods covering two fiscal years **CAN** be paid in the current fiscal year.
- Registrations for conferences in FY16 can only be paid in the current fiscal year if there is a written requirement of payment prior to June 30. State of Illinois regulations do not allow discounted prices and cost savings to be considered.
- Deposit for Lodging:
  To confirm lodging arrangements the vendor often requires one night’s deposit or a credit card guarantee. For lodging occurring from July 1 through August 31, FY15 travel funds for one night’s deposit may be used whenever expressly required in writing by the vendor. Payment must be made directly to the vendor.
- Payments to travelers for prepaid air travel costs **CAN** be paid from FY15 funds if **ALL** of these conditions were met:
  a. The airline tickets must be for travel completed on or before August 31, 2015.
  b. There must a certification on the IDF or travel voucher stating the airline ticket was purchased to “ensure availability of a seat on that specific flight” (State Comptroller’s requirement)
  c. There must be sufficient travel funds in the account(s) to pay for the full cost of the ticket from FY15 funds.

6. Travel

All FY15 Travel Reimbursement Vouchers, regardless of account, must be received in Accounting Services by July 24.

If travel expenses cross fiscal years, separate vouchers are required for the period in each year. The total airfare must be included in the FY15 travel voucher.
7. P-Cards

1. The last day to return ordered merchandise from OfficeMax for FY15 credit is June 5.

2. The last day to order products from OfficeMax using a P-Card is Monday, June 22. Please take note of this deadline and stock up on items that you may need. Remember that you may not purchase office supplies from another vendor without the prior approval of Betty Rouse, Purchasing Officer.

3. The last day to order any products or services using a P-Card for FY15 is Monday, June 22.

4. All FY15 P-Card transactions must be delivered, reconciled, and approved no later than August 10.

5. The last day to process P-Card corrections for FY15 state accounts is August 14.

8. Human Resources

The final payroll that will process and post in June will be the student payroll (ST14) for June 7-20. This payroll will begin processing on June 26.

After that, these payrolls will process and post in July but may include entries for FY15:

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No FY15 entries will be possible after the payrolls listed above have processed and posted.
IMPORTANT: To ensure that FY15 transactions are included in the above payrolls, paperwork must be received at Human Resources Data Control by the following deadlines:

**BW 14** – June 22  
**SM 14** – July 7  
**BW 15** – July 8  
**SM 15** – July 16  
**MO 08** – July 16

Deadlines for Retro Active Adjustment (RAA) forms are as follows:

- **July 1**: BW 15 (June 28 - July 11)  
- **July 2**: SM 14 (July 1 - 15)  
- **July 14**: SM 15 (July 16 - 31)  
- **July 15**: MO 08 (July 1 - 31)

PLEASE NOTE: No manual adjustments will be made after the final deadlines.

9. **Plant and Service Operation Charges (Physical Plant, Printing/Duplicating)**

**Physical Plant:**
University guidelines require that all services must be contracted for by June 30, 2015, and completed and billed by August 6, 2015. Be sure to complete the FY Funds box when submitting a Request for Physical Plant Services if the budget purpose to be billed is state funded.

- **General Improvements Requests** (GIRs) billed to FY15 state funds must be received at Physical Plant Engineering Services by April 20 and the work must be able to be completed prior to August 1, 2015.  
  - GIRs are projects that involve:
    - Physical Plant Engineering Services, and/or  
    - Changes to buildings, floor plans, site, structure, environment, components, systems utilities, or  
    - Specific projects including carpet/floor tile replacement and window treatments.
    Some projects are more involved and may require additional time.

- **Service Requisitions** (SRQs) billed to FY15 state funds must be received at the Physical Plant by May 29 and the work must be able to be completed prior to August 1, 2015.
Printing/Duplicating:
All requests for Printing, Duplicating/Mail Center, Campus Forms and Campus Signs using state accounts must be received by Printing/Duplicating by noon June 12 to be billed as FY15 jobs. Any state account requests received after this date will be billed in FY16.

Requests using all other accounts must be received no later than noon June 12 to be billed during June 2015. Jobs using local accounts received after June 12 will be billed in FY16. If it is critical that a job be billed in FY15, please make sure to meet this deadline.

10. Student Center Bookstore

Any special order requests for books or supplies must be submitted to the University Bookstore no later than May 29.

The last day to charge in-stock merchandise at the Bookstore to be billed against FY15 funds will be June 5.

11. Bursar Deadlines

The deadline to make a FY15 deposit at the Bursar will be 2 p.m. on June 29. Monies received after that deadline will not be processed until FY16, and will not be reflected in the June 30, 2015, cash balance of your account.

12. Accrual Deadlines for Accounting Services

The deadline to submit FY15 accrual entries, including compensated absences, to Accounting Services is Monday, July 13.

13. Correcting Entries for FY15 Transactions

The deadline to submit corrections to Accounting Services for P-Card entries, Transfer Vouchers, and Bursar deposits on local accounts is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24. Corrections received after that date will be entered in July as FY16 business.

Corrections for Invoice Distribution Vouchers (IDFs) on state accounts must be submitted to Accounting Services no later than Monday, August 10.

The deadline to submit corrections to Accounting Services for P-Card transactions, Transfer Vouchers, and Bursar deposits on state accounts is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14.
14. Grant requirements

Final reimbursement claims for awards with end dates of June 30, 2015, and funded by the State of Illinois, must be received at the sponsoring agencies by July 31. This requirement assists agencies in meeting the State Comptroller’s lapse period, which ends August 31.

Timely submission of reimbursement claims requires the following actions:

- Reconcile all P-Card transactions for your award prior to July 1.
- Submit requisitions to Procurement Services in time to allow for payment by July 15.
- Process all payments for goods or services in a timely manner.
- Submit payroll corrections in time to allow for inclusion on the June “Funds Available Report of Transactions.”
- Notify Grant and Contract Accounting by July 15 if there are outstanding expenses applicable to your State of Illinois award. This will allow for the proper inclusion of all costs in the final reimbursement claim.

15. Budget Entries: BAA and FAR

For state accounts, any remaining budget balance at June 30, 2015, will roll into the lapse period. This balance may be used during the lapse period between July 1 and August 31 if the goods and/or services have been committed prior to June 30.

The deadline to submit Budget Allocation/Adjustment (BAA) and Funds Allocation Adjustment (FAR) forms for entry before June 30, 2015, will be Monday, June 29.

The deadline to submit FY15 Budget Allocation/Adjustment (BAA) and FY15 Funds Allocation Adjustment (FAR) forms for state accounts will be Wednesday, August 26.
16. Business Office Contact Information

If you have questions or need additional information:

**Accounting Services:**
- Corrections – Kristine McCurdy, kristine@siu.edu, 536-2620
- Employee Travel Reimbursements – Patti Diggle, pdiggle@siu.edu, 453-1301
- Accounts Payable related questions – Lynn Stocks, lstocks@siu.edu, 453-1304
- AIS Check processing and distribution – Lynn Stocks, lstocks@siu.edu, 453-1304
- Other information – Charlie Cox, ccox@siu.edu, 536-2625

**Budget Office:**
- BAAs – James Hamilton, jimh@chanc.siu.edu, 453-7933

**Grant and Contract Accounting:**
- Year-end requirements – Rae Wolaver, rwolaver@siu.edu, 536-2641
- Other information – Shirley Castle, scastle@siu.edu, 536-2646

**Human Resources:**
- Bi-weekly (BW) payrolls – Vicky McLaskey, vmlaske@siu.edu, 453-7953
- Student (ST) payrolls – Kyle Crawford, craw89@siu.edu, 453-5604
- Semi-monthly (SM) payrolls – Sue Jennings, sjennings@siu.edu, 453-5275
- Monthly (MO) payrolls – Cyndi Szczepanski, cyndis@siu.edu, 453-7947
- Retroactive Adjustments (RAAs) – Vicky McLaskey, vmlaske@siu.edu, 453-7953
- Data Control – Lisa Hottensen, lhotten@siu.edu, 453-6665
- Employee Records – Tara Moore, tmoore@siu.edu, 453-6604
- Other information – Jennifer Watson, jlwatson@siu.edu, 453-6689

**Procurement Services:**
- P-Cards Administrator – Rich Jarvis, richardj@siu.edu, 453-6728
- Processing of purchase requisitions – Missy Carter, mcart@siu.edu, 453-5516
- Other information – Debbie Abell, kohley@siu.edu, 453-6727
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