Subject: Carryforward Balance FinUnit and Project: Account 300000

As we approach the start of the new fiscal year, we want to update you on the data movement that will support our fiscal year close-out activities. Oracle only reflects the net position at the FinUnit level and is not affected by the closing processes of the balanced segments. We recognize that there is a need to see this information in the Financial Unit and Project level. Therefore, once the annual UCOF financial statement audit is complete in October, we will reflect the net position to account 300000 at the generality of FinUnit and Project.

What does this mean in practice? The FinUnit or Project dollar amount reflected in your equity account 300000 will match the close-fiscal-year’s IFIS.

Carryforward until the allocation occurs in October.

If you are a faculty member, we have modified the reports being released to your Faculty and Research Panorama in such a way that there will be no impact to you. These reports are using last fiscal year’s ending net position, this year’s revenue and expenses, and lifetime capital equipment charges. Your general ledger resources available will accurately reflect the cash position of your Project. PPM reporting will not be impacted and will accurately reflect the operating position of your Project.

If you are a fund manager, the general ledger reports being released to the Faculty and Research Panorama as well as the GL Project Balances on the Project Panorama will not report equity account 300000 as your beginning resources. Instead, you will see last fiscal year’s ending net position, this years revenue and expenses, and lifetime capital equipment charges. Your general ledger resources available will accurately reflect the cash position of your Project. The Net Oper (NDR) and Budget vs Actual Report will be updated to ensure you have accurate reporting of both your FinUnit and Project.

If you are a report author, please ensure that any of your reports currently using equity account 300000 as a data source are updated to instead use ending net position from the previous fiscal year.

Reminder: PPM Reporting is not impacted at all.

We will circulate a recorded demonstration shortly. Please utilize the Budget & Finance, Community of Practice for questions and additional training and support information to follow.

Commonly Asked Questions

Q: Why is the allocation process so late after year-end close?
A: The allocation process can only be performed once the fiscal year will wait until after annual UCOF financial statement audit is complete in October to ensure all possible audit adjustments are posted before the allocation process is performed.

Q: If the system automatically nets FY21 revenue and expenses on July 1 and posts net amounts to the net position for entity/fund, will transactions for FY 21 posts to Jun-21 after July 1 but before the fiscal close still be reflected in the FY22 carryforward balance?
A: Yes. The system will automatically reflect additional revenue and expense transactions in period Jun-21 in the opening net position balance for July FY22. The allocation of this back to Financial Unit & Project will be visible after the October allocation.

Q: Will the close process wipe out FY21 revenues and expenses?
A: No. Revenue and expense transactions for FY 21 will remain in the General Ledger until the allocation process is performed.

Q: Will the close process wipe out the Account 300000 balance?
A: No. Account 300000, Net Position, is a balance sheet account and all balance sheet account balances are carried forward to the next year. If the difference between revenue and expense in any given year is the Change in Net Position balance for that year. Only Revenue and expense accounts are carried forward. General ledger resources available will accurately reflect the cash position of your Project.

Q: Can I see FY22 activity in the period between July 1 and October?
A: Yes. All postings to revenue, expense, assets, liabilities will continue for the new fiscal year and will be reflected on reports to the fin unit and project level. Only the net position balance in Account 300000 will remain static with the FY5 carryforward at the fin unit and project level until the allocation process is performed in October.

Q: What about PPM? Will the close process zero out PPM expenditures?
A: No. The close process does not touch PPM. PPM is inception to date data; there is no accounting close process. If the system automatically nets FY21 revenues and expenses on July 1 and posts net amounts to the net position for entity/fund, will transactions for FY 21 posts to Jun-21 after July 1 but before the fiscal close still be reflected in the FY22 carryforward balance?

Q: Are there workarounds I can use to monitor my current ending balances before the October allocation to FinUnit/Project is processed?
A: The central Oracle BI Team is rewriting the impacted reports to use ending net position from the previous fiscal year instead of account 300000 for all managerial P&L based reporting. As a safeguard you can always run your General Ledger reports for Jun-21 to see your ending net position for the previous fiscal year.