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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 of the funds within the applicable FinUnit or Project balances segments. We recognize that there is a need to see this information at the Financial Unit and Project level. Therefore, once the annual UOF financial statement audit is complete in October, we will reallocates the net position to account 300000 at the granularity of FinUnit and Project.

What does this mean in practice? The FinUnit or Project dollar amount reflected in your equity account 300000 will continue as the last 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 Researcher 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 Researcher 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 the 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. The Net Oper (NDR) and Budget vs Actual Report will also 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 beginning balance 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 and 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 one time. The campus must wait until after annual UOF financial statement audit is complete in October to ensure any 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 each fund, will transactions for FY21 posted to Jun-21 after Jul-1 but before the final close still be reflected in the FY22 carryforward balance?
   A: Yes. The system will automatically only reflect additional revenue and expense transactions in period Jun-21 to the opening net position balance for FY22. The allocation of this amount to the 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 FY21 will remain in the General Ledger balances. This standard accounting process simply resets these accounts for the new fiscal year.

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 accounts retain their balance from year to year. The difference between revenue and expense in any given year is the Change in Net Position for that year. Only Revenue and expense transactions for the new fiscal year are netted, so the net position balances in Account 300000 will remain static with the IFIS carryforward into the unit and project level until the allocation process is performed in October.

Q: Can’t see FY22 activity in the period between July 1 and October?
   A: Yes. All postings to revenue, expense, assets, and liabilities will continue for the new fiscal year and will be reflected in reports down to the FinUnit and Project level. Only the net position balance in Account 300000 will remain static with the IFIS carryforward into the unit and project level until the allocation process is performed in October.

Q: What about PPM? Will the close process zero out my PPM expenditures?
   A: No. The close process does not touch PPM. PPM is inception to date data; there is no accounting close process to prepare for the next fiscal year.

Q: Are there workarounds I can use to monitor my current ending balances before the October allocation to Fund in Financial Projects is processed?
   A: Yes. The central Oracle BI Team is rewriting the impacted reports to use ending balances 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 your FinUnit or Project.

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