March 22, 2022

Announcements

**Oracle Release Updates for March 2022**
As of March 21, 2022, global and system-specific updates have been added, and known issues have been addressed and fixed by Oracle. View the full list of changes outlined on this Blink page.

**Legacy Revenue on Sponsored Initiated Clinical Trials Has Been Fixed**
Legacy revenue generated from OCTA Application on Sponsor Initiated Clinical Trials that did not convert for the awards listed here were successfully added to OFC on March 17, 2022. Revenue on sponsored projects can be reviewed using the Cumulative Research Report on the Project Balances with Expenditure Details Dashboard (PBED) that can be accessed via the Business Analytics Hub.

**Camp IPPS Will be Hosted in August**
We are excited to announce that Camp IPPS will be held from August 15 to August 19! This is a great opportunity to meet the members of our various team areas and tie into trainings associated with procure-to-pay and travel & expense. Please fill out this brief survey to indicate which classes you would be interested in attending during this week. You may request any topics
Praxair is Now Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc.
Praxair, a supplier frequently utilized for dry ice orders, has recently changed their name to Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. Only their name, and not their offerings, are changing with this transition.

Watch recorded office hours and more on our UC San Diego Budget & Finance YouTube channel.

Campus Budget Office: Office Hours
Every Thursday until March 31
10:00am - 11:00am
The Campus Budget Office will be hosting Office Hours to support budget preparers throughout the planning process. This week’s Office Hours will have an open Q&A. There are only 2 sessions remaining, so be sure to stop by with any questions you may have!

Fund Management Office Hours
Every Thursday
11:00am - 12:00pm
This week, Thomas Qian from Financial Operations will lead a training and discussion on how revenue and receivables transactions flow through Oracle and how actions taken in Oracle appear on General Ledger
Q&A with UC San Diego IPPS Travel Team  
**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm**  
Join the UCSD IPPS Travel Team and UCOP’s Central Travel Office for a Q&A webinar on booking travel in Concur. Bring your questions and find out more about our complete managed travel program.

Concur: Event and Expense Reimbursements  
**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**  
**9:00am - 11:00am**  
This live course will include an in-depth explanation of Concur processes related to meetings, entertainment, and business expense reimbursements. Intended for preparers, hosts/payees, and financial managers who are familiar with policy and would like to learn about the expense reconciliation process in Concur.

Faculty and Researcher Dashboard Office Hours  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**  
**8:00am - 11:30am**  
An updated Faculty & Researcher Dashboard was released on March 15. Drop in anytime at this post-release support session to ask questions about navigating the dashboard or how to interpret the data shown. Please inform the faculty you work with that this support session is available for them.

Hot Topics: Supply Chain Updates  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**  
**1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
Join IPPS for its next occurrence of Hot Topics! For this session, we will be focusing on the impact supply chain has had on procure-to-pay processes at the university, and current supply chain state of affairs. There will be time allotted for Q&A at the end of the session.

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Click to access the Event Calendar on Blink, which showcases a consolidated view of Office Hours, Instructor-Led Training sessions, and Hot Topics.  
Be sure to try out the different calendar views in the upper right corner!
Upcoming Report Release: Default Project Payroll

On Tuesday, March 29, BI & Financial Reporting will release the Default Project Payroll report. The new report provides transactions on the Oracle Default Project needing correction with all related Labor Ledger information required to determine the corrective action and complete Direct Retros or a DrPat file. See Report Development on Blink for additional information on upcoming report releases.

Support Options for Oracle BI Upgrades

Thank you for your patience while Oracle upgraded its reporting technology. The upgrade is now complete. To best support you following this pause, the BI & Financial Reporting team will be hosting an Infinity Zoom Line to help you when you need it. If you are noticing an Oracle panorama or report isn’t working, jump on and talk to an expert at your convenience. The Infinity Line will be open:

- March 22 – 24: 8:00am - 4:00pm
- March 28 – March 30: 10:00am - 2:00pm

If you prefer to submit a ticket, please contact the BI & Financial Reporting team through the Services & Support portal.

Reminder: FY23 Budget Entry Deadline on Friday, April 1

On April 1, the budget system will be locked for entry and will become view-only for budget preparers. There are 2 remaining office hour sessions for support. Please join the Budget Team for any assistance you need every Thursday (10:00am - 11:00am) until March 31.

Data Gap Identified for FY23 One-Time Budget Planning
• **What Occurred?**
  - Approved and transacted one-time commitments from the Resource Commitment Tracking Tool did not load to the FY23 budget forms as expected for planning purposes. The amounts should have been visible in the Commitment Tracking Detail column in Forms 4.3, 5.1 and 5.2

• **Who is Impacted?**
  - Select areas who were using the Resource Commitment Tracking Tool for allocation of one-time funding commitments prior to January 2022. You may be impacted if you provided the funding or were the receiving unit of the funding.

• **How to Correct the Issue?**
  - There will be a load of one-time budgets to correct for the error and units may resume planning for FY23 one-time budgets. The Campus Budget Office team will reach out to Vice Chancellor areas and budget preparers who have already finalized FY23 budget plans or have one-time budgets in risk of duplication.

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**Oracle Training & Resources**
Are you a new user in Oracle Procurement or someone who could use a refresher on procure-to-pay resources? Refer to our [Oracle Procurement: Help Blink](#) page for information on training opportunities, resources, and a guide to our numerous KBAs.

**Dry Ice Deliveries**
For recurring dry ice deliveries, consider using your Procurement Card. You may contact our Linde (formerly Praxair) representative directly to transition your purchases to Procurement Card:

- **Alicia Alvarez**
  - AR Account Manager – West Region
  - Ph: 800-266-4369 Ext. 26196
  - Email: Alicia.Alvarez@linde.com

**Searching for COA/POETAF Values in Concur**
When searching in the drop-down menu for chart string and project values by the **Code** filter, enter the numeric code in Concur.
When searching by the **Text** filter, the text description of the value needs to be entered in exactly.

For instance, the Expenditure Type for In-State Travel has a **Code** of **536000**, and the **Text** is *Travel-In-State-(SD)*. You would need to enter the text precisely as the description from the Expenditure Type List with the appropriate hyphens. For more information on this, please refer to our **KBA** on this topic.

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**The Support Framework: Your Guide to Finding Help**

Learning all there is to know about budget & finance can feel daunting.

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The **Support Framework** is designed to help the Budget & Finance community, including faculty or staff with financial responsibilities, identify their resources based on the following questions:

- What can I do **on my own**?
- Where can I **find answers**?
- Where do I go to **submit a request**?
- Where do I go to **submit an enhancement or idea**?

[Bookmark](#) or [download a copy](#) for quick links to various resources available to you.

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Each Tuesday, the Weekly Digest provides important updates related to Budget & Finance, including Oracle Financials Cloud and Concur Travel & Expense.

**Our goal is to deliver timely information that matters to you.**

Not sure where to find answers? Get started using our **Support Framework**.