PFDT ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT - FAS TRANSFERS AND BUDGET LOADS

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BACKGROUND

Before FY25, Program Fees and Differential Tuition (PFDT) accounts were subject to a 15% Strategic Budget Allocation (SBA) assessment on revenue after accounting for Financial Set-aside (FAS). The Office of Budget and Planning (OBP) loaded revenue budgets based on unit forecasts to determine FAS and SBA (Strategic Budget Allocation) at the beginning of the Fiscal Year. Adjustments for Over/under realized revenue were made in the Spring and again in Period 13. FAS and SBA assessments were also processed by the OBP.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE FY25

Effective FY25, SBA is no longer assessed on PFDT revenue and OBP will no longer process FAS assessments or manage PFDT budgets:

• Units' Responsibilities:

- Units are now responsible for processing FAS assessments periodically. Assessments can be processed – monthly, quarterly, or according to the previous OBP timeline (New Year budget load, over/under realized adjustments in the Spring and year end).
- The use of the budget for revenue accounts <u>is optional</u>. Units are responsible for loading or modifying the budget as needed.

• Transfers on budgeted accounts:

- The RBC system no longer supports Budget Transfers (BT) between PFDT accounts.
 Temporary budget loads are processed by using Budget Revisions (BR).
- o Budget is loaded for temporary dollars only; base budget is not allowed on local funds.
- For colleges transferring into departmental PFDT accounts: Transfers from PFDT revenue into departmental PFDT fee accounts must be made in KFS by using a Transfer of Funds document. Additionally, budget revisions will be needed for those who wish to maintain budgets on accounts.

- Compliance and Allowability: Compliance and allowability rules for PFDT funds remain unchanged. For compliance questions, refer to the FY25 Fees Handbook or contact the University Fees Administration at PROV-fees@arizona.edu.
- Account Management: There are no changes to management of accounts attributes, shell codes, sub-fund group codes, or item types.

PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS

INITIAL BUDGET LOAD

The use of the budget in revenue accounts is <u>optional</u>. Units wishing to establish a budget must load it and process the corresponding FAS assessment at the beginning of the fiscal year:

- Calculate FAS assessments and operational budget figures based on the total estimated revenue for the fiscal year. As mandated by ABOR (Arizona Board of Regents), 14% of the PFDT will be allocated to a financial aid set-aside account to support eligible students affected by the PFDT.
- 2. Process a transfer of funds in KFS to move FAS funds from the PFDT account into the aid account see Transfers and Budget How To section.
- 3. Update the corresponding Budget via Budget Revisions in the RBC system see <u>Transfers and Budget</u> How To section.

Example:

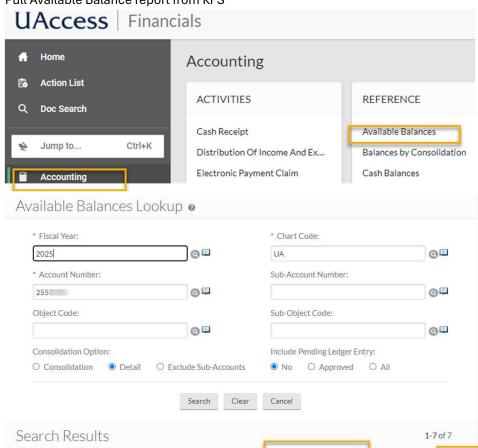
Unit estimates \$250K in gross revenue for the Fiscal Year.

- 1. FAS is calculated at \$35K. The remaining \$215K will be for operating expenses.
- 2. Process Transfer of Funds in KFS. (Please remember to use object code 0939 on both FROM and TO sides.)



3. Process Budget Revision (BR) in the RBC system:





1. Pull Available Balance report from KFS

2. Determine variance amounts between budget and actual revenue (object codes 0096, 0097, 0099).

Budget

Amount

Actuals

Amount

Encumbrance

Amount

Variance

3. Adjust budget and cash based on the variance:

Sub-Account

Number

Object

Code

Sub-Object

Code

- Positive variance (over realized revenue) → increase your budget and transfer the corresponding FAS assessment into your aid account – see <u>Transfers and Budget – How To</u> section.
- Negative variances (under realized revenue) → Reduce the budget and transfer back funds from your aid account into the revenue account.

Example 1:

Fiscal

Chart

Code

Account

Number

Unit loaded a total budget of \$250K at the beginning of the Fiscal Year. A total of \$260K has been collected by the Spring. This results in \$10K over realized revenue, which represents an increase of \$1,400 for FAS and \$8,600 for Operational Expenses.

Object	Budget	Actuals	Variance
Code	Amount	Amount	
009X	250,000	260,000	10,000

1. Process Transfer of Funds in KFS



2. Process Budget Adjustments in the RBC system

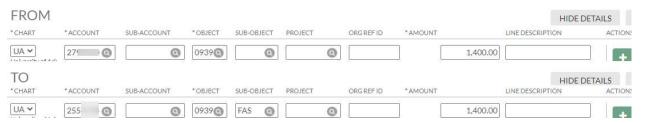


Example 2:

Unit loaded a total budget of \$250K at the beginning of the Fiscal Year. A total of \$240K has been collected by the Spring. This results in \$10K under realized revenue, which represents a decrease of \$1,400 for FAS and \$8,600 for Operational Expenses.

Object	Budget	Actuals	9 0
Code	Amount	Amount	Variance
009X	250,000	240,000	(10,000)

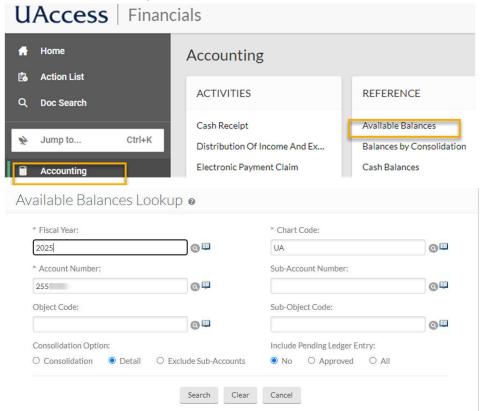
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2. Process Budget Adjustments in the RBC system



4. Pull Available Balance report from KFS

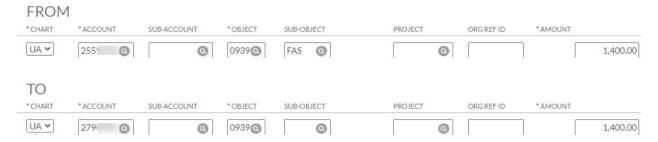


- 5. Locate revenue earnings (object codes 0096, 0097, 0099).
- 6. Transfer the corresponding FAS assessment into your aid account (14% minimum) see <u>Transfers</u> and Budget How To section.

Example 1:

Your unit collected \$10K by the Spring; 14% FAS is \$1,400.

Process a Transfer of Funds in KFS:



TRANSFERS AND BUDGET REVISIONS - HOW TO

FAS assessment is a minimum of 14% of total gross revenue.

A. Cash Transfers

Process a Transfer of Funds in KFS using internal transfer object code 0939. A **'FAS' sub-object code** for the revenue account needs to be created for tracking purposes.

- Transferring to a FAS account:
 - FROM PFDT revenue account (2559xxxx) object code 0939 sub object code FAS TO FAS account (279xxxx) and object code 0939.
- Transferring funds from a FAS account back into the revenue account:
 - FROM FAS Account (279xxxx) and object code 0939
 TO PFDT revenue Account (2559xxx), object code 0939 sub object code FAS.

B. Budget Revisions

Process a Budget Revision (BR) in an RBC. Budget revisions are one-sided entries:

• Use the FROM side of the RBC to reduce budget; leave the TO side blank



• Use the TO side of the RBC to increase budget; leave the FROM side blank.



Note on Budget Adjustments for Contra Revenue: Since a transfer out (i.e., FAS assessment) reduces revenue, the budget impact will be a budget revision on the FROM side of the RBC.

Note on Expense Budget: The budget for operational expenses can be split across multiple line numbers as needed. (3000.0,1000.0, etc.).

Note on Timeline: For year-end budget adjustments, units can send RBC templates to an OBP analyst so they can be loaded in the RBC system. Templates should be submitted to OBP by the end of the first week of July.