

BUDGET CHANGE SYSTEM JOB AID

Basic Rules for Budget Changes:

- More than one fund can be used within the budget entry. Budget moves for each fund used must balance to zero (debits and credits for each FUND must be equal) with the exception of Funds 51342 (GOF) and 51369 (GOF2). Funds 51342 and 51369 must individually or combined net to zero (allowing for a trade/realignment between GOF and GOF2).
- The Fund and Department combination used must be a valid CFS AND have an existing ORG budget loaded (the zero budget loaded by the Budget Office to “activate” the CFS is sufficient).
- **CHANGE FROM OLD BCS SYSTEM:** There must be sufficient budget available in the CFS in order to move budget. However, you will NOT need sufficient budget in each specific budget account number used.
- The user must have security to move budget out of the CFS being used, but the budget can be moved into any CFS.
- A valid budget account-fund combination must be used for each line of the budget change entry. If you have any questions regarding the correct budget account to use, please contact the Budget Office.

1. The path to access the Budget Change System is as follows in People Soft Production:

UMass Custom > General Ledger > Budgets > Decentral Budget Transfers.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of Massachusetts PeopleSoft Production 9.1 system. The breadcrumb trail is: Favorites | Main Menu > Umass Custom > General Ledger > Budgets > Decentral Budget Transfers. A large blue arrow points down from the 'Decentral Budget Transfers' link in the breadcrumb to the 'Decentral Budget Transfers' page header. Below the header, there is a search area with the text 'Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.' There are two buttons: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. Below these buttons, there is a text input field for 'Limit the number of results to (up to 300):' with the value '300' entered. There is a 'Search by:' label followed by a dropdown menu showing 'Journal ID' and a text input field for 'begins with'. There are two buttons: 'Search' and 'Advanced Search'. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'.

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Decentral Budget Transfers

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Limit the number of results to (up to 300): 300

Search by: Journal ID begins with

Search Advanced Search

Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value

2. For a new entry, choose “Add a New Value”. Then click “Add”. The Journal Date is the current date and cannot be changed.

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Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value

Business Unit: UMAMH
Journal ID: NEXT
Journal Date: 04/01/2014

Add

Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value

3. This takes you to the Budget Entry screen.

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Business Unit	UMAMH	Journal ID	NEXT	Journal Date	04/01/2014
Ledger Group	ORG	Fiscal Year	2014	Accounting Period	10
Ledger	ORG_BUD	Budget Period	2014	Journal Line Reference	APPARE
*Journal Class	<input type="text"/>				

Descriptions

Long Description

Alternate Description

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Copy Data from

Line Number Select any *v icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals

Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits
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PLEASE NOTE: When entering data, the tab function does not always work consistent with expectations. If the tab key is not working for you, a field may be entered with the click of the mouse.

4. Enter the following information:

- **Journal Class** can only be Base or Non Base and can be selected from the drop down menu.
- **Long Description** is limited to 30 spaces for what will appear in Summit in the “Budget Trans Desc” field. It will also appear on queries for up to 254 characters and with a different name for the field.
- **Alternate Description** is limited to 30 spaces. It will *not* appear in Summit but will appear on queries.
- **Account:** choose a budget account number from the drop down menu or type in. Be sure you have selected the proper budget account number for the fund you are using.
- **Department:** Enter the 10-digit Dept ID number. Make sure the fund-dept id combination is a valid Chartfield string with an existing ORG budget.
- **Fund Code** can only be a fund which has an ORG budget. Choose from the drop down menu or type in.
- **Amount:** enter the amount of budget to be moved FROM (enter using a minus sign – a negative number, which reduces the budget) or the amount of budget to be moved TO (enter as a positive number, which increases the budget).
- **Journal Line Description** is limited to 30 spaces. It will appear in Summit and on queries.

The journal can be as many lines as needed. Lines can be added or removed by using the + and – buttons at the end of each row. Total debits and total credits (found at the bottom of the entry) **MUST** be equal, and **MUST** be equal by FUND if different funds are used in the entry with the exception of Funds 51342 (GOF) and 51369 (GOF2). Funds 51342 and 51369 must individually or combined net to zero (allowing for a trade/realignment between GOF and GOF2). You may use the COPY DATA FROM function (found near the bottom of the screen) to copy an existing line. Simply type the line number to be copied in the box next to LINE NUMBER and select the “+” icon at the end of any row in the budget entry. A new Line will appear with the same data as the line specified (including the \$ amount and sign). Make sure to change any data that will not remain the same as the copied line.

5. This screen shows a completed budget journal. Once the lines of a journal entry are completed, click “Save” at the bottom of the screen.

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Business Unit: UMAMH | Journal ID: NEXT | Journal Date: 04/01/2014

Ledger Group: ORG | Fiscal Year: 2014 | Accounting Period: 10

Ledger: ORG_BUD | Budget Period: 2014 | Journal Line Reference: APPARE

Journal Class: NON_BASE

Descriptions

Long Description: SAMPLE

Alternate Description: SAMPLE

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description
1	700801	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE
2	700822	A000400000	51369	-1.000	SAMPLE
3	700872	A000406000	51342	1.000	SAMPLE
4	700872	A000406000	51342	-1.000	SAMPLE

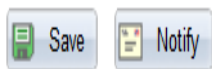
Copy Data from

Line Number: Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals

Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits

Save | Notify | Add | Update/Display



6. Look at the middle of the screen -- an area headed “Options” will appear with a button to “Validate Journals”. The system will state “Errors 1”, which will show after the journal is saved but not yet validated. Click the “Validate Journals” button. The system is checking to make sure you have enough budget, that the Chartfield strings are valid, and the budget accounts are proper for the fund codes used. It is also checking that the funds are in balance or that Funds 51369 and 51342 individually or combined net to zero.

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Business Unit	UMMH	Journal ID	BCS0002908	Journal Date	04/01/2014
Ledger Group	ORG	Fiscal Year	2014	Accounting Period	10
Ledger	ORG_BUD	Budget Period	2014	Journal Line Reference	APPARE
*Journal Class	NON BASE				

Descriptions		Options
Long Description	SAMPLE	Validate Journals
Alternate Description	SAMPLE	Errors 1

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description		
1	1700801	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
2	2700822	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
3	3700872	A000406000	51342	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
4	4700872	A000406000	51342	2.000	SAMPLE	+	-

Copy Data from

Line Number Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals					
Total Lines	4	Total Debits	3.000	Total Credits	2.000

Save Notify Add Update/Display

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7. Upon clicking “Validate Journals”, **ERRORS 1** will be removed if there are no errors in the journal. If the journal contains errors, **ERRORS** will display the true number of errors. Note in the example below that there is an incorrect fund-budget account number combination in the first line of the journal and an out-of-balance for fund 51342. The system has indicated that “3” **ERRORS** exist.

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Business Unit

UMAMH

Journal ID

BCS0002908

Journal Date

04/01/2014

Ledger Group

ORG

Fiscal Year

2014

Accounting Period

10

Ledger

ORG_BUD

Budget Period

2014

Journal Line Reference

APPARE

*Journal Class

NON_BASE

Descriptions

Options

Long Description

SAMPLE

Alternate Description

SAMPLE

Validate Journals

Errors 3

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description		
1	1 700801	A000400000	51389	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
2	2 700822	A000400000	51389	-1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
3	3 700872	A000406000	51342	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
4	4 700872	A000406000	51342	-2.000	SAMPLE	+	-

Copy Data from

Line Number

Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals

Total Lines	4	Total Debits	-3.000	Total Credits	2.000
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Save


Notify

Add

Update/Display

Amherst Budget Entry | Budget Entry Error

8. To determine the reason for error(s), click on the **"Budget Entry Error"** tab. An explanation of the errors will be provided. If there is an error specific to one line of the journal, the journal line # will show before the error description. Note also that a BCS journal ID number has been assigned.

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Business Unit	UMAMH	Journal ID	BCS0002908	Date	04/01/2014
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Journal Line	Description
1	Funds 51369 and 51342 must individually or combined net to zero. Fund 51369 = 0 and Fund 51342 = -1
2	Insufficient budget for Fund Code 51342 and Department A000406000 amount overage is -1
3	1 Row entered does not have a budget row in LEDGER_KK UMAMH A000400000 51369 700801

Save | Notify

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9. To resolve the errors, click the “Amherst Budget Entry” tab to return to the journal entry and make the necessary corrections. Note that upon making the correction, the “Options” area disappears. When corrected, repeat steps 5 – 7 again. If errors still exist return to the “Budget Entry Error” tab to determine cause and correct.

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Business Unit	UMAMH	Journal ID	BCS0002909	Journal Date	04/01/2014
Ledger Group	ORG	Fiscal Year	2014	Accounting Period	10
Ledger	ORG_BUD	Budget Period	2014	Journal Line Reference	APPARE
*Journal Class	NON BASE				

Descriptions

Long Description

SAMPLE

Alternate Description

SAMPLE

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description		
1	1700821	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
2	2700822	A000400000	51369	-1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
3	3700872	A000406000	51342	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
4	4700872	A000406000	51342	-1.000	SAMPLE	+	-

Copy Data from

Line Number [Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line](#)

Totals

Total Lines	4	Total Debits	-3.000	Total Credits	2.000
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10. Once the journal has been validated with no errors, a “Submit Journal” button will appear where the ERRORS count was. *Note: It is possible to add data entry in the same journal at this point. Once additional data entry is complete, repeat steps 5 - 7 again until “Submit Journal” button appears.*

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Ledger Group	ORG	Fiscal Year	2014	Accounting Period	10
Ledger	ORG_BUD	Budget Period	2014	Journal Line Reference	APPARE
*Journal Class	NON_BASE				

Descriptions		Options
Long Description	Validate Journals	
SAMPLE		
Alternate Description	Submit Journal	
SAMPLE		

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description	
1	1700821	A000400000	51389	1.000	SAMPLE	+ -
2	2700822	A000400000	51369	-1.000	SAMPLE	+ -
3	3700872	A000406000	51342	2.000	SAMPLE	+ -
4	4700872	A000406000	51342	2.000	SAMPLE	+ -

Copy Data from

Line Number Select any "*" icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals					
Total Lines	4	Total Debits	-3.000	Total Credits	3.000

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11. Once the journal is complete, click “Submit Journal” button. A message will appear stating “Journal BCSxxxxxxx” has been created. Click “OK”.

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Business Unit: UMAMH | Journal ID: BCS0002908 | Journal Date: 04/01/2014

Ledger Group: ORG | Fiscal Year: 2014 | Accounting Period: 10

Ledger: ORG_BUD | Budget Period: 2014 | Journal Line Reference: APPARE

*Journal Class: NON_BASE

Descriptions

Long Description

SAMPLE

Alternate Description

SAMPLE

Options

Validate Journals

Message

Journal BCS0002908 has been created

OK

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description
1	700821	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE
2	700822	A000400000	51369	-1.000	SAMPLE
3	700872	A000406000	51342	2.000	SAMPLE
4	700872	A000406000	51342	-2.000	SAMPLE

Copy Data from

Line Number: Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals

Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits
4	-3.000	3.000

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12. Note that the “Submit” button is removed once you have successfully submitted the journal. However, the “Validate Journals” button is not. This is because lines can be changed, added or deleted as necessary until the journal is posted. A submitted journal will be held in a queue and will be posted overnight. If any changes are made to an entry before it is posted, repeat steps 5 – 11.

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Budget Entry Error

Business Unit

UMAMH

Journal ID

BCS0002908

Journal Date

04/01/2014

Ledger Group

ORG

Fiscal Year

2014

Accounting Period

10

Ledger

ORG_BUD

Budget Period

2014

Journal Line Reference

APPARE

Journal Class

NON_BASE

Descriptions

Long Description

SAMPLE

Alternate Description

SAMPLE

Options

Validate Journals

Line	*Account	*Department	*Fund Code	*Monetary Amount	*Journal Line Description		
1	1700821	A000400000	51369	1.000	SAMPLE	+	-
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3	3700872	A000406000	51342	2.000	SAMPLE	+	-
4	4700872	A000406000	51342	-2.000	SAMPLE	+	-

Copy Data from

Line Number

Select any '+' icon from above to copy data to new line

Totals

Total Lines	4	Total Debits	3.000	Total Credits	3.000
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Budget Entry Error

13. To exit the budget entry screen, select a menu option on the top bar or sign out.
14. If you have exited the budget screen and subsequently want to change a journal before it is posted overnight, it can be called up using the “Find an Existing Value” option seen in step 1.
15. If you wish to delete the entire journal, remove every line of the entry by using the – button at the end of each row. Then select “Validate Journals”. The system will then state “Errors 1”. Click “Save” at the bottom of the screen. You can then exit the screen. This journal will never post. You can either leave the journal as is permanently, or you could use it the next time you need to create a journal entry in the same calendar month of the journal date. The entry *cannot* be used outside of the calendar month of the journal date.
16. To copy a previous journal, take the following steps. Call up the journal that you wish to copy by using the “Find an Existing Value” function. Once the existing journal has opened up, click on the “Copy Journal” button under the “Options” section. A message will pop up indicating the new journal ID number. Make a note of the number. Click OK on this message. Click on the “Return to Search” button at the bottom of the page. Enter the new journal ID number in the “Find an Existing Value” function. When the entry comes up, you can change any of the following: Journal Class, the description fields, Account, Department or Fund Code. You can also add or delete rows. The Journal Date will be the current date. The monetary amounts need to be entered. Then follow steps 5 to 11 above.
17. PeopleSoft will consider budget journals in the queue when validating budget journals for available budget balance during a given day even though the journals are not yet posted.
18. The following public query can be used in Production immediately after submitting the journal. It can also be used in Reporting as of the following day. The query provides the complete entry (i.e., the debits and credits).

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It is also possible to do print screens.