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### Welcome

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### Progress in the Last 12 Months:

- Account Managers Group meetings and website launch
- Online Leave Reporting
- Online student electronic personnel action forms
- Free records/paper shred day in July 11,023 pounds
- New financial reports generated in Argos
- Is there a topic we may have covered but you would like to see expanded information?

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### EPAF Update

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#### **EPAF** Updates

### **EPAF** Release Dates

October 1, 2014: Hire Temp Hourly FT Hire Tem Hourly PT Rehire/Change/Term FT Temp Rehire/Change Temp PT

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#### **EPAF** Updates

### **EPAF Release Dates**

#### **Future Releases:**

One Time Pay/Lump Sum Hire Graduate Assistant Hire Temp Monthly Hire Benefit Eligible Employee Terminate Benefit Eligible Job Title Change Only Monthly Stipend Communication Stipend

### **Position Control Numbers**



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#### **Position Control Numbers**

### What do the digits mean?

 $1^{st}$ = Type of position $2^{nd}$ = Area $3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$ = Fund/Org $5^{th} \& 6^{th}$ = Descriptive

### PC#'s – 1<sup>st</sup> Digit

# 1<sup>st</sup> Digit = Type of position

Originally, Faculty PC#'s reflected Rank. To preserve the history, this is no longer the case.

Position #1			
А	Administration		
В	Faculty		
С	Clerical		
D	Faculty		
Е	Expert (Skilled)		
F	Faculty		
G	Grounds		
l	Faculty		
J	Adjunct		
Μ	Maintenance		
Ν	Professional (Non-Faculty)		
Ρ	Police		
S	Student Worker		
Т	Technical		
Υ	Temporary		

### PC#'s – 2<sup>nd</sup> Digit

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Digit = Area PC#'s are not changed if there is a reorganization

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Position #2				
Α	Athletics			
В	College of Business			
С	Historically - Associate VP for Student Affairs			
D	VP for Business Affairs & Finance			
Е	College of Education			
F	College of Fain Fine Arts			
G	Associate Provost/Graduate Dean			
Н	Housing			
I	College of Liberal Arts			
L	Library			
Μ	Museum			
Ν	Historically - VP Inst'l Effect & Enrollmnt Mngnt			
0	Provost			
Ρ	President			
S	College of Science & Math			
Т	College of Health Sci & Human Srvs			
U	Historically - VP University Adv & Stdnt Affairs			
Υ	Physical Plant			

#### PC#'s – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Digits

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Digits = Fund/Org Combo

These are kept in an Excel spreadsheet. Here is a snapshot.

2	3 & 4	Account Name	Admin'r	Fund	Org	Prog
Α	04	Athletic Administration	President	25000	25005	21
А	05	Men's Basketball	President	25000	25500	21
А	06	Women's Basketball	President	25000	25250	21
A	07	Women's Soccer	President	25000	25251	21
A	08	Men's Tennis	President	25000	25 <mark>5</mark> 01	21
А	09	Women's Softball	President	25000	25252	21
А	10	Men's Soccer	President	25000	25002	21

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### PC#'s – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Digits

	Positions #5 and #6			
5th and 6th	Student Workers			
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>		SW	Student Worker	
		WG	Work Study	
		LG	Life Grard	
Digits				
2-2-0	Graduate Students			
		EM	Graduate Assistantship - Exempt and paid monthly	
		GR	Graduate Assistantship - Working on research only	
		GH	Graduate Assistant - paid Hourly (Athletics only)	
We are				
We are <u>Temporary Non-Students</u>			<u>n-Students</u>	
discontinuing		ТМ	Temporary paid Monthly - usually extra jobs for	
the use of FH,		1 1 1 1	benefit eligible employees)	
FM, MH, MM		ТН	Temporary paid Hourly - usually non-benefit eligible	
			employees	
	Benefit E			
	99	), etc.	Two digit number to create a unique position number.	

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	PC# Guide	Explanation of PC# Digits	
	<u>Student PC#'s</u>	1st digit: Type of position	
Criteria for Student Workers: <u>Undergraduate</u> : Must be enrolled 6 hrs i <u>Graduate</u> : Must be enrolled 6 hrs in long	•	1st digit: Type of position 2nd: Identifies area 3rd-4th: Identifies fund/org 5th-6th: Descriptive	
Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students		

Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
Use PC# ending in <u>SW</u> for:	Use PC# ending in <u>SW</u> for:
-Regular, hourly student worker	-Graduate student working a regular, hourly job - not a graduate assistantship
-Resident Assistant (RA)	Use PC# ending in <u>EM</u> for:
Use PC# ending in WG for:	-Graduate student working a graduate assistant job with a set amount (not hourly)
-Regular, hourly student worker on Work Stud	y Use PC# ending in <u>GR</u> for:
Use PC# ending in <u>LG</u> for:	-Graduate student working a research graduate assistant job (not hourly)
-Regular, hourly student worker - Life Guard	Use PC# ending in <u>GH</u> for:
	-Used for Athletics only

#### **Temporary Non-Student PC#'s**

#### Use these PC#'s for:

-Hourly workers who are NOT students

-One-time payments to workers who are NOT students (use hourly #)

-Extra jobs for benefit eligible employees (i.e, taking tickets at a game)

-One-time payments to benefit eligible employees

Hourly  $PC\# = Y_{--}TH$ Monthly  $PC\# = Y_{--}TM$ 

Note: Benefit eligible employees <u>always</u> get a monthly PC # regardless of rate paid.

#### **Benefit Eligible PC#'s**

Each benefit eligible position has a unique PC#.

You will need this number if you are initiating an EPAF for a benefit eligible position not being filled by a new MSU employee.

EPAFs for new MSU employees are initiated by the Human Resources Office.

Get this number from:

-The Budget Book

-The Personnel Requisition Form

-The Budget Office

### The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

Exempt vs Non-Exempt Employees

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What is the Fair Labor Standards Act? (FLSA)

A federal law which:

- Establishes minimum wage & overtime standards

 Distinguishes between covered (non-exempt) and excluded (exempt) employees

– Establishes overtime threshold (40 hours per week)

- Specifies employer record-keeping requirements

#### Exempt Vs. Non-Exempt Employees

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) requires that employers classify positions as either exempt or non-exempt.

Exempt Positions = Employees NOT ELIGIBLE for overtime

Non-Exempt Positions = Employees ELIGIBLE for overtime

#### Exempt Employees

- Certain types of employees (Director, Asst to Dean, Coordinator, and others) are <u>NOT</u> entitled to overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Exempt employees are expected to work the number of hours necessary to accomplish the goals of their exempt position.
- To qualify as exempt, employees must meet certain tests regarding primary job duties <u>and</u> be paid a salary of no less than \$455 per week (\$23,660 annually). The job duties and salary must meet all requirements as set forth by the US Department of Labor. (Job titles alone do not determine exempt status.)
- Most Common Exemption Types are for Executive, Administrative, and Professional positions.

#### Non-Exempt Employees

- Employees who fall within this category (secretary, administrative assistant, maintenance, and others) must be paid at least the federal minimum wage for each hour worked and given overtime pay or compensatory time for any hours beyond 40 each week.
- Non-exempt employees are required to report all hours and fractional hours (in 15 minute increments) worked and not worked on their timesheet. Hours may not be kept "off the books" or outside of the official timesheet.
- Non-exempt employees need to seek approval from their supervisor prior to working overtime.

#### Federal Overtime

- If the actual hours worked in the work week (Sunday-Saturday) exceed forty (40) hours, this is considered federal overtime/federal compensatory time. These hours are to be credited at the rate of one and one-half times the hours worked.
- In most instances, federal overtime is accrued as compensatory time to be taken at a later date. These hours may be accrued or "banked" up to a maximum of 480 hours (=320hrs at time and one-half) for law enforcement personnel and a maximum of 240 hours (=160hrs at time and one-half) for all other non-exempt personnel.
- At the discretion of the university and with budget available, employees will be paid in cases where: the granting of time off is impractical, the employee terminates from the university, a twelve-month period has occurred, or the employee has reached the maximum balance permitted.

#### State Overtime

- When an employee has not physically worked more than forty (40) hours in the work week, but the *combined* total number of hours worked, paid leave taken, and/or holidays exceeds forty (40) hours, the employee may accrue state compensatory time which is straight time, hour for hour.
- State compensatory hours must be used during the twelve-month period following the week in which the hours were earned. Equivalent or "state" compensatory time may not be carried forward past the end of the twelve-month period in which it was earned and an employee may not be paid for unused time.

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#### **Additional Information**

- 3.222 Overtime Policy http://www.mwsu.edu/humanresources/policy/3.2-staff-policies/3.222-Overtime.asp
- MSU Pay Plan

Pay Plan (Excel File)

• Staff Attendance Policy http://www.mwsu.edu/humanresources/policy/3.2-staff-policies/3.224-Absenteeism.asp

For further questions, please contact the Human Resources Department.

#### **Updates from the Controller's Office**

- Travel and Expense Reimbursements Taxable after 90 days
- -New 2015 Budget Pools

- Year-End Timeline

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#### Reimbursements Older Than 90 Days

#### **Accountable Plan Policy**

Travel and expense reimbursements should be submitted to the Business Office as soon as possible after the initial expense or completion of travel, and within a reasonable period of time.

**IRS guidance**, provided by Treas. Reg. 1.62-2(g)(2)(i) and IRC Sec. 62(c), states that reimbursements submitted within 60 days will be treated as having been accounted for within a reasonable period of time. <u>Reimbursements completed after this period will be treated to the individual as income</u>.

The IRS allows for organizations with justification to extend the definition of "reasonable period of time." The university is a complex organization with diverse operations and unique circumstances in all its departments. As such, there is sufficient justification to have an additional 30 days added to the reasonable period in the University's Accountable Plan Policy.

However, any request for reimbursement of a travel or business expense submitted more than <u>90 days</u> following the date the expense was incurred or the travel was completed will <u>be treated as taxable to the employee</u> and therefore subject to income and withholding taxes.

#### New Budget Pools

**New Expense Budget Pool:** 

 6200 – Graduate Assistants Salaries (now separated from undergraduate student assistants in 6300)

#### New Budget Pools

#### **New Revenue Budget Pools:**

Old setup: All revenue budgeted in "5000"

New setup: Revenue budget pools created to better match revenue type, which creates better budgetary comparison reports

- 5888 State Appropriations
- 5222 Sales and Service Educational
- 5333 Grants
- 5666 Gifts and Donations
- 5777 Investment Income
- 5999 Additions to Endowments
- 5111 Tuition and Fees
- 5555 Sales and Service Auxiliaries
- 5444 Other Operating Revenues
- 5000 Revenue (Not Classified Elsewhere)

#### 2014 Fiscal Year Status

#### **Fiscal Year End Timeline**

August 31	All cash receipts need to be received by the Business Office
September 1-15	Final prior year payment processing
	Post final prior year semi-monthly payroll
September 15-30	Reconciliation and account cleanup across all funds
	Make adjusting entries for deferrals and accruals
	Record all fixed asset transactions and update related debt service accounts
	Final revenue budget entries, budget transfers, cash transfers, etc
	Final reconciliation and account cleanup
Sept 22 - Oct 10	Analyze ending budget and fund balances & prepare budget carryover entry

#### 2014 Fiscal Year Status

Fiscal Year End Timeline (Cont.)				
October 5-10	Post budget carryover entry			
October 5-15	Make any final adjustments to prior year and close old year			
October 15 – November 20	Prepare and finalize annual financial report and related submissions to the State			

Software Tip of the Month - Word



• Change spacing between letters

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#### Tip of the Month - Microsoft Word





# Next Free Shred Day October 7 at 8:30

Have your stuff to Daniel Building before then!!

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# Open For Questions and Answers



### Next meetings:



- ✓ October 30, 2014 10:00 AM
- ✓ November 20, 2014 10:00 AM
- ✓ No December Meeting STATE UNIVERSITY



## Thank you!

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