

Grants and Contracts Accounting:
The Pursuit of GCA Operations

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1. When a PI receives a no-cost extension, which 2 departments should be notified?

Office of Sponsored Programs

Grants and Contracts Accounting

2. If expenses are posted in error to a particular fund, what is the name of the document that must be completed and submitted to GCA in order for the expenses to be removed?

Cost transfer

3. Which office is responsible for establishing and revising budgets in Banner?

Grants and Contracts Accounting (GCA)

4. What is the current on-campus indirect cost rate?

48%

5. What is the estimated turnaround time for GCA to process documents they have received?

48 hours

6. Which office is responsible for approving state (1-account) related expenditures?

The Office of Budget and Planning

7. Which GCA accountant is responsible for managing the College of Engineering awards?

Lucy Huang

8. Which of the following documents do not require an encumbrance to be entered into Banner?

Stipend

Scholarship

Travel

9. All invoices submitted to federal agencies are submitted by the Office of Grants and Contracts Accounting. (circle the correct answer)

True

False

10. Which office is responsible for submitting all financial reports?

Grants and Contracts Accounting (GCA)

11. GCA is not allowed to do which of the following with an EPAF? (circle the correct answer)

Approve Disapprove Make Changes Make Comments Return for Correction

12. What is the name of the form that GCA must receive before they can establish a fund number and budget in Banner?

Budget Approval Form (BAF)

13. All grant related payments should be mailed to which office on campus?

Office of the Comptroller

105 Patton Building, Normal, AL 35762 (Address) *Bonus

14. After the final billing is completed for an award, what happens to any open encumbrances that remain in Banner?

liquidated

15. If an award ends on 12/31/18, what is the last day to enter requisitions and encumbrances in Banner? (circle the correct answer)

30 days before the end date

On the end date

Up to 30 days after end date

16. When submitting a cost transfer form to move salary dollars, which 3 key details need to be provided on the form?

person's name, A#, period of time to be moved

17. When GCA reviews EPAFs, which two things are they verifying?

(1) Active fund number and (2) Fund Availability

18. What is the name of the form that is used to request or remove access to Banner Fund and Organization Codes, and/or Approvals?

Banner Finance Fund, Org, or Approval Access request Form

19. Who submits applications and proposal requests on behalf of the university?

Office of Sponsored Programs

20. Who is A&M's authorized official?

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