

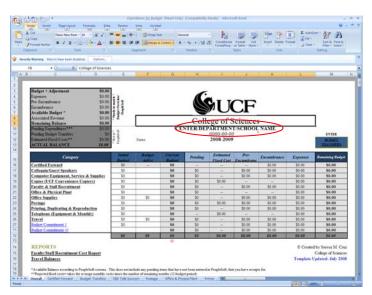
Operations Excel Tracking Guide

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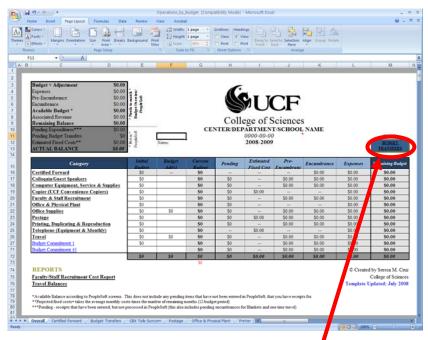


Getting Started:

- 1. Download the Operations Tracking template to your computer found on the Training & Resource Guide website at http://trainingresource.cos.ucf.edu/. To do so, open the file and select "save as." You can save the file to your computer or a shared network.
- 2. Open the Operations Tracking template in Excel.



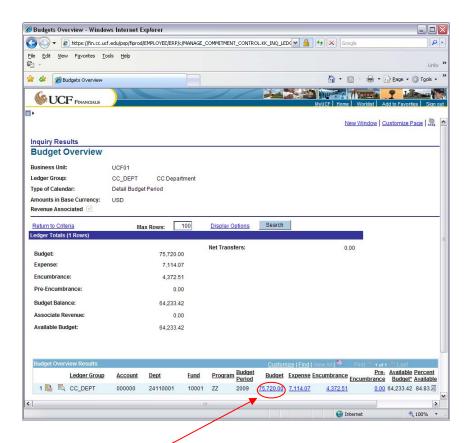
- 3. On the main page, enter the department name where it says "Center/Department/School Name."
- 4. Below the department name, enter the department number (only numbers—no "-" dashes.)



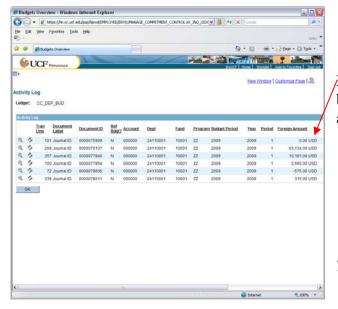
5. Click Budget Transfers to enter the Budget.



6. Run the Budget Overview report from PeopleSoft (Instructions in the Tracking Operations/ Download section of the Training & Resource Guide Website). Which looks like this:



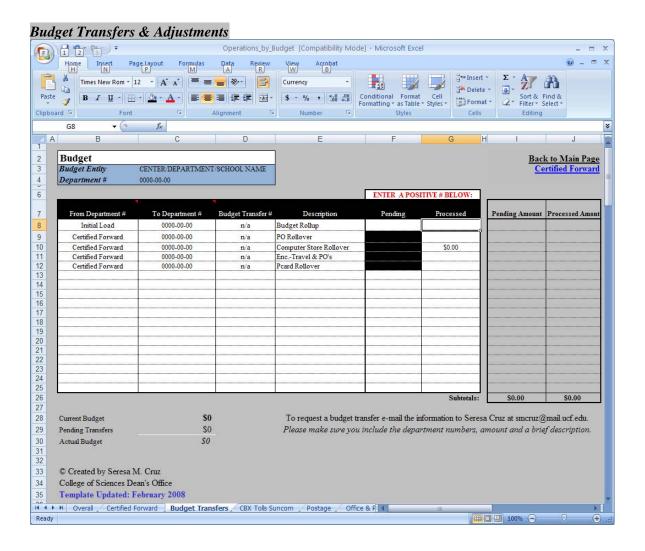
7. Budget Overview Results Obtain more budget details (processed budget transfers) by clicking the "Budget" hyperlink at the bottom.



NOTE: The budget details will show you all the budget transfers that were processed through your account.

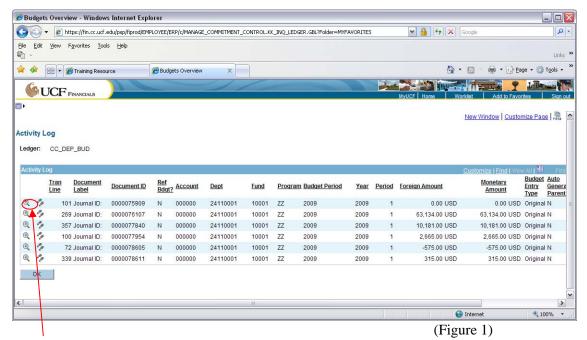
This print report to be used at a later step (Page 5).



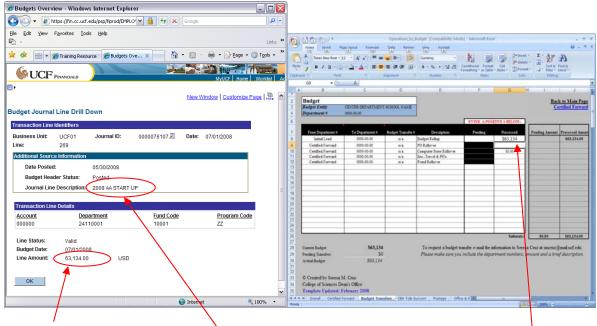


- 8. Utilizing the budget details printed in Step 7 enter any budget transfers that have processed in PeopleSoft. (See Page 5)
 - From the Monthly Budget Status Report enter any remaining distributions (or reductions) in the pending budget transfer section. If you do not have the latest version of the monthly budget status report, please email Liz Kurczodyna (akurczod@mail.ucf.edu) to request it.
 - From the Budget Overview report you can determine if the budget + adjustment amount "loaded" into your budget was "Certified Forward" or not.





A. Click here to get the Budget Transfer name and amount.



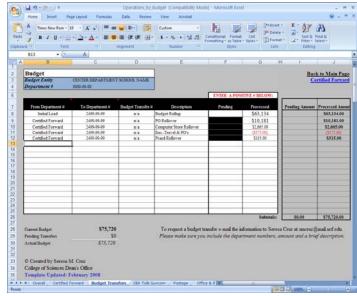
- B. Budget Transfer Amount & Budget Transfer Name
- C. The information obtained in step "B" will determine where the information should be entered on the budget page in the worksheet. (Based on the particular budget transfer (in step B) it states "2009 AA START UP" in the amount of \$63,134.00. This name and amount reflects the initial load/budget rollup.



Name – "Journal Line Description" Description

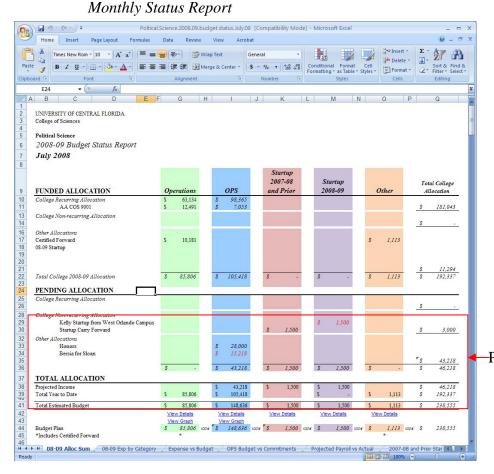
2009 AA START UP	Initial load / budget roll up
2009 PO Rollover	Encumbrance from previous year rolled over
2009 Computer Store Rollover	Encumbrance from previous year rolled over
2009 AP EncTravel & PO's	Reduction of PO's
2009 PCARD ROLLOVER	Encumbrance from previous year rolled over

- 9. After entering all the items from the budget details (Figure 1), the current budget total should match the budget on the Budget Overview that you printed in Step 6.
 - NOTE: For more information on budget transfers, please refer to the Training and Resource Guide website under Moving Money (Funds) tab.
- 10. Next, review the Monthly Status report that is distributed by the college to identify any pending budget transfers.



(Figure 2)

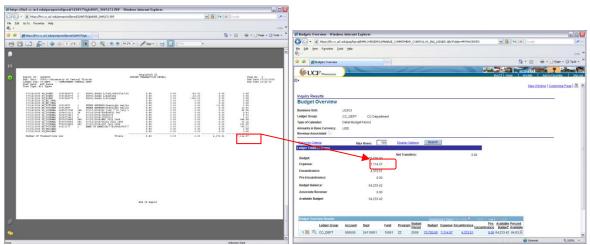
A. Positive numbers are budget increases; therefore, your department number should be entered in the "To Department #" column on the budget transfer page (Figure 2.) & Negative numbers are budget decreases; therefore, your department number should be entered in the "From Department #" column on the budget transfer page (Figure 2.)



Pending Section



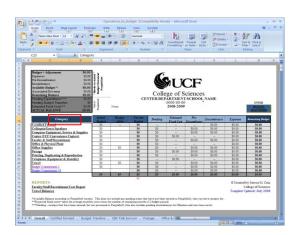
11. Run the Budget Transaction Detail report (instructions in the Tracking Operations/Download section of Training & Resource Guide Website).



Budget Transaction Detail

Budget Overview

Do the Budget Overview report and the Budget Transaction Detail report totals match? If not, repeat steps 6 and 11.

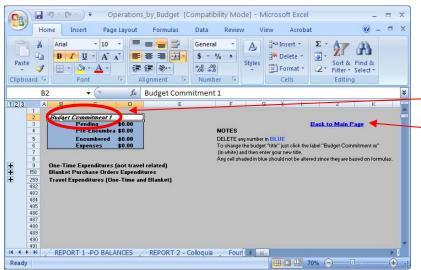


- 12. Before you begin entering the transactions from the Budget Transaction Detail report, you will need to determine expenditure categories that are appropriate for your budget unit (i.e. Office Supplies, Faculty Support, etc.) Preloaded & Customized these categories will receive a budget in a later step.
 - A. Preloaded The spreadsheet does include preloaded categories which you can use or you can "hide" them to eliminate them from the report. To do this select the rows you would like to hide, click the right button on the mouse. A drop down menu will appear and select "hide." To reverse this step, highlight the rows you would like to unhide, click the right button on the mouse and select "unhide."



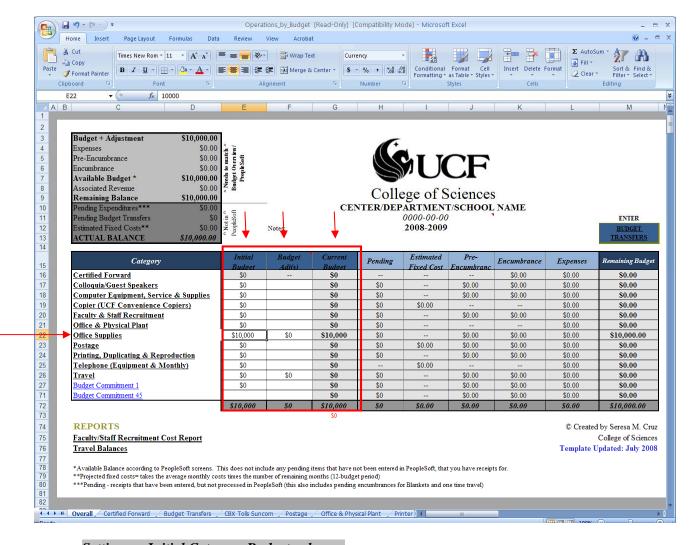
- B. Customized Since the preloaded categories are not always appropriate for your budget tracking entities, you have the ability to customize a category. To do this the following steps should be taken.
 - a. To set up the category list, click the category that best fits your charge, by clicking the link (i.e. Office Supplies). This is referred to as the detail page. When you click the link, it will take you to the detail page for that category.

NOTE: If your charge does not match any of these categories you can enter a new category on the "Budget Commitment" category where you can rename it to a new category of your choice. To rename the "Budget Commitment" category, click on the link and it will take you to the new page. On the upper left hand corner of the page where it says "Budget Commitment #" re-type the name you would like to call it and hit enter. When you return to the main page you will see that it carried the new name over there as well.



- 13. Click the hyperlink labeled "Budget Commitment 1" on the main page.
- 14. Next select the label box and type your desired category.
- 15. Click "Back to Main Page" and you will notice that the category has changed.





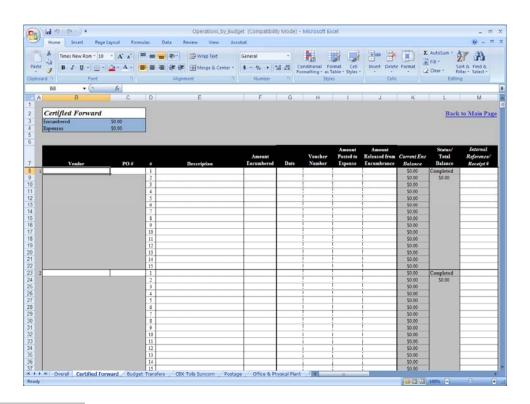
Setting up Initial Category Budget columns

- 16. If a budget was set up in your Budget Allocation document for your Operations account, you may utilize those figures to set up this section in the tracking, otherwise you may estimate.
- 17. For each category a budget needs to be established by entering an amount in the "Initial Budget" column. For example, if your department estimates \$10,000 will be spent in Office Supplies for the current fiscal year, then input \$10,000 next to "Office Supplies" under "Initial Budget." As requisitions, purchase orders, and expenditures are incurred in this category, the "Remaining Budget" column will reflect how much budget is available to spend.

Adjusting Budgets

18. If your department decides to move some budget to a different category, you may add & subtract the dollar amount in the corresponding category line within the "Budget Adj(s)" column. Keep in mind your "Initial Budget" total balance and your "Current Balance" total balance should always match.



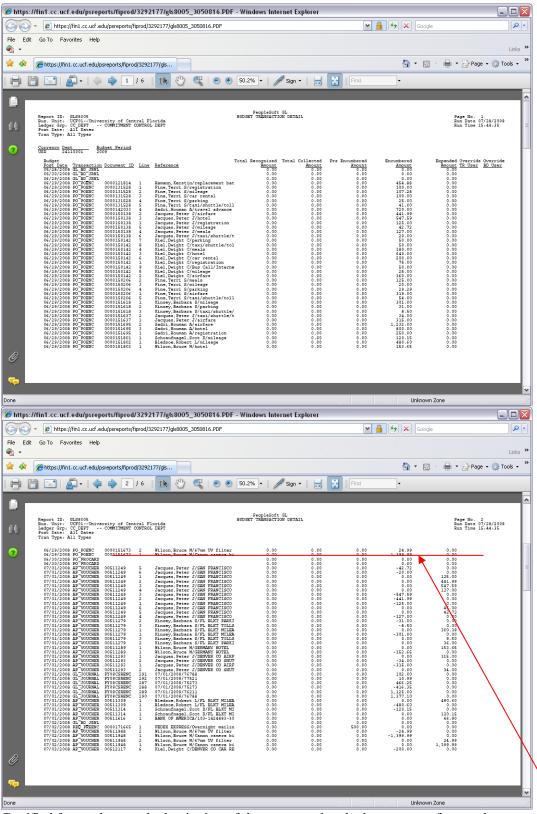


Certified Forward

- 19. To start this process, run the Budget Transaction Detail report and decipher what are the Certified Forward transactions. All purchase orders that certified forward from the previous fiscal year should be entered on this page.
- 20. Start by entering the Vendor, PO#, a Description, and the original amount encumbered. When the bill is paid, add the vouchers/payments information in the corresponding columns. Input the voucher number, amount posted to expense, and the amount released from encumbrance. If the total original amount encumbered is completely expensed, under the "Status/Total Balance" will show "Completed." If the total encumbrance is not completely expensed or encumbrance released, it will show a "Status/Total Balance" of "Open."
- 21. For each transaction an internal receipt should be maintained. Under the "Internal reference receipt" column input the chosen number of the receipt and hand write the number on your receipt. This will help you to find your receipt when you need to refer back to it in the future.

NOTE: This step/procedure may be practiced in every category of this Operations Tracking.





Certified forward are at the beginning of the report and end where a row of encumbrances end.



One-Time Expenditures

Computer Equipment, Service & Supplies - Office Supplies - Printing

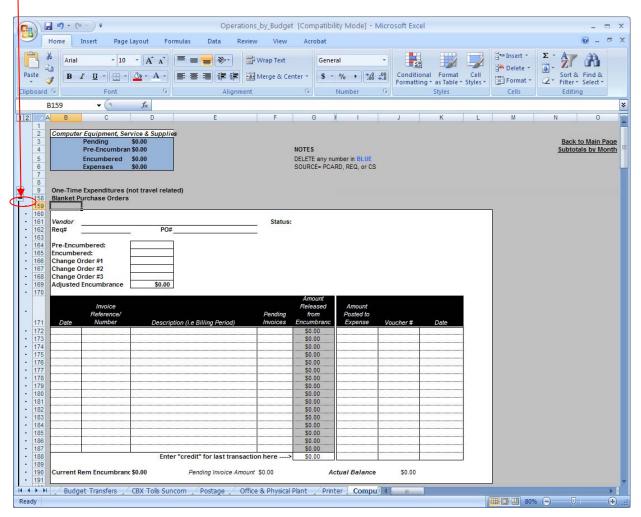
These steps can be applied to *all* the individual screens listed above.



- 22. Enter the date initiated.
- 23. Hit the TAB button and enter the Vendor name.
- 24. TAB to the next box and type a description of the items (or services) purchased.
- 25. TAB to the Source field. Select a source (P-Card, Requisition, Comp Store, and Office Plus.)
 - ✓ P-Card- If purchased using a university purchasing card (no matter who the cardholder's name is)
 - ✓ Comp Store- If item was purchased in Computer Store
 - ✓ Requisition- If a requisition was completed in PeopleSoft
 - ✓ Office Plus- If office supplies was purchased from UCF Office Plus
- 26. Once you have selected the appropriate source, the excel worksheet will figure out which cells need to be completed (if they are filled in black, then it is not necessary to complete.) Enter the dollar amount to be charged in the pending column. Once you see this transaction in PeopleSoft on the Budget Transaction Detail report you can enter it in the next appropriate cell on the same line (row). *Note:* This applies for Computer Equipment, Service & Supplies also. However, enter the amount encumbered under "Amount Encumbered" and type right over the existing formula. Also, enter the amount expensed in the "Amount Posted to Expense" column this is formulated to automatically credit the encumbrance.



Çlick on the + sign next to "Blanket Purchase Orders" to open the option.



27. You should only enter the blanket purchase orders here. If you have a requisition for a onetime payment then you should enter the information in the appropriate category (ie. Office Supply). Blanket purchase orders are used for vendors that are used all year. For example, Office Depot to purchase supplies. To utilize this you do a req (and PO) with a description of BLANKET. When you receive an invoice from this vendor you should write the PO# on the invoice, obtain two signatures (one should be on the DAL) and sent to F&A.

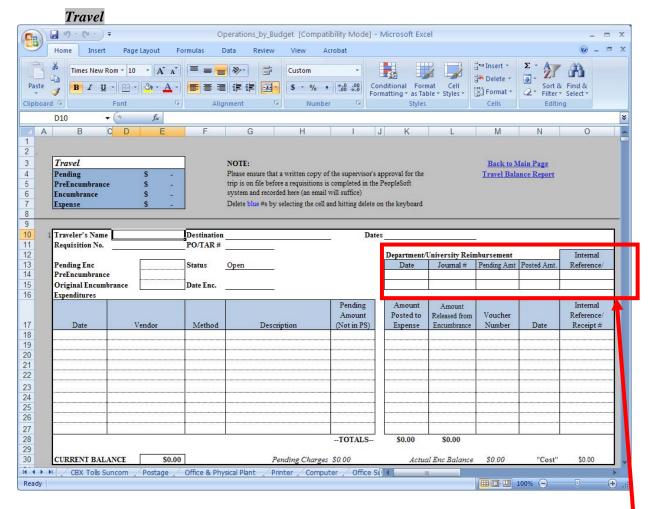
NOTE: If F&A receives the invoice instead of you they will send it with an expediter. When this is done you get two signatures (one should be on the DAL) and fax it back.

- 28. Enter the Vendor Name, Requisition # and the Pre-Encumbered amount.
- 29. Once the requisition rolls into a purchase order on the Budget Transaction Detail, in put the PO# and the encumbered amount. The Pre-Encumbered amount will turn blue as an indication for you to delete it. Input the appropriate data in the appropriate fields (i.e Date, Invoice #, etc)

When you enter the amount in the expense column, it will automatically input a negative amount release from encumbrance.

30. *Change Orders* - after a change order has been processed in PeopleSoft enter the amount in the change order #1, #2, #3. Enter a negative number if you are subtracting from the PO balance (decreasing) and enter a positive number if you are adding to the PO balance (increasing).

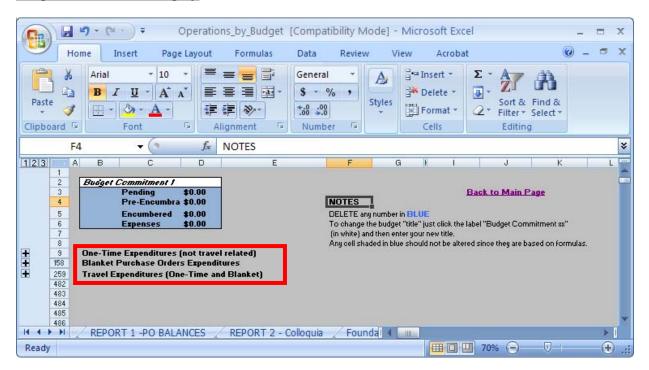




- 31. Enter the traveler's name, the destination, and the return date.
- 32. Enter the Requisition #
- 33. Enter the amount in the Pending Enc. Box (if it is processed in PeopleSoft yet)
- 34. Once the requisition has been processed by Travel, it will be assigned a PO# and it will be encumbered. Then you should enter the PO#.
- 35. Enter the total amount in the Original Encumbrance and DELETE the pending amount (or Pre-Encumbered, if applicable).
- 36. Place any known anticipated charges in the Pending Amount column along with the description, date, vendor, and method of payment.
- 37. When these charges are processed in PeopleSoft you should enter the amount in the Amount Posted to Expense column and DELETE the amount in the Pending Amount column.
- 38. Then enter the amount that was released from your encumbrance (NEGATIVE number in the encumbrance column on the Budget Transaction Detail report.)
- 39. If your department is reimbursed for Travel expenses by means of a journal entry, you may utilize this new feature added. Input the Date, Pending Amount, and Internal Reference number. When the Journal entry has posted to the Budget Transaction Detail, DELETE the Pending Amount and input it in the Posted Amount. This new feature helps maintain the total cost of the travel and yet does not alter the Purchase Order balances.
- 40. NOTE: Read all notes that appear on travel screen.



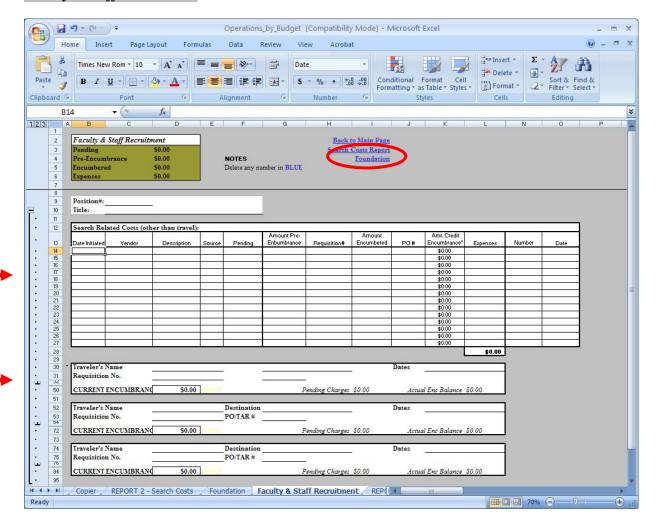
Budget Commitment Category



- 41. There are 45 "Budget Commitment" categories that may be utilized. Please refer back to step 12-B to review how to set up the "Budget Commitment" name. Please refer back to steps 13-15 to set up budget for the "Budget Commitment" categories.
- 42. There are One-Time Expenditures (not travel related), Blanket Purchase Orders Expenditures, and Travel Expenditures (One-Time and Blanket) sections on this page.
- 43. Enter transactions the same as you do for the "individual categories".



Faculty & Staff Recruitment

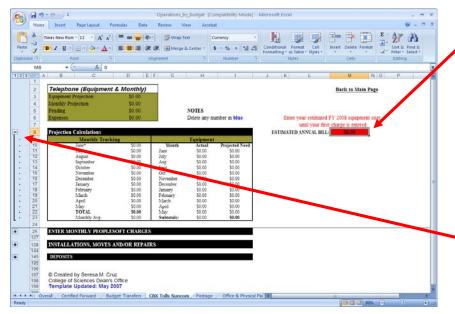


- 44. Each position number has a section to enter the three candidates' TARs and any other charges that are related to the search (ie. Advertisements, labels, etc.)
- 45. Enter the position # and the Position Title.
- 46. The first is Search Related Costs (other than travel) this section follows the individual page format.
- 47. The second is an area for three TARs (one for each candidate) this section operates just like the travel section.
- 48. The Foundation link will give you a page to enter all Foundation related transactions. It will not add to the PeopleSoft totals, since they are separate. It just provides this data on the Search Costs report as an FYI.



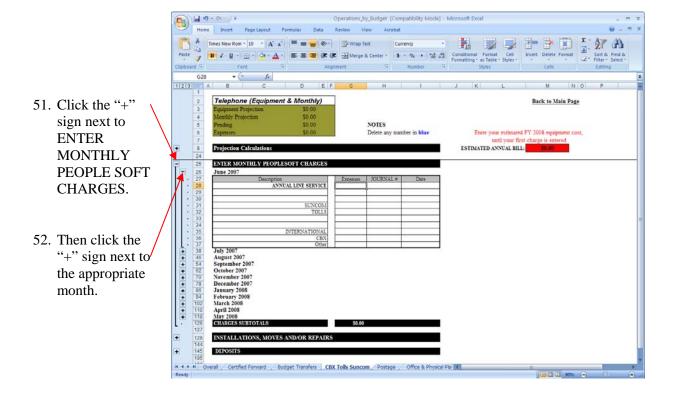
Fixed Projected Costs Categories

Telephones – Copier (UCF Convenience Copiers) – Postage



- 49. Until the first monthly charge is entered you should enter an estimated total cost for the telephone equipment in the red box located in the upper right-hand corner. Once you enter the first Charge (June 08) the estimated amount that you entered will not be a "factor."
- 50. You will be able to utilize the built in calculator. To view this

information click the "+" sign next to Projection Calculation.





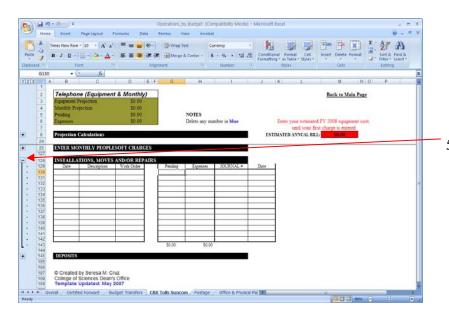
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53. Enter the amount charged to each category in the expense column under the appropriate month for each transaction. You should also enter the journal number and the date it was processed in PeopleSoft.

NOTE: The monthly tracking will automatically update your totals by month, calculate your monthly average and project it out for the remaining number of months. There are two types of projected cost calculations used:

Convenience Copier, Postage – these categories assume that you will be charged every month even if one month is "blank". For example, if you enter a charge in the month of August and nothing in June or July, this spreadsheet will calculate the remaining months to include June & July. This means that the projection is based on 11 months (12 months minus August).

Telephone – this category assumes that if you are charged for August that you will not have any charges for June & July, therefore, will only have 9 months left to pay for.



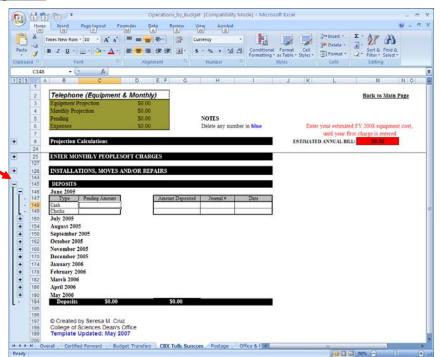
54. Click the "+" sign next to INSTALLATIONS, MOVES AND/OR REPAIRS

- 55. An estimated cost should be entered in the Pending column.
- 56. Once the expenditure (journal) has been posted in PeopleSoft, enter the exact amount in the Expense column (pending column should turn blue, therefore, you should delete the number).
- 57. Enter the Journal # and Date related to the transaction.



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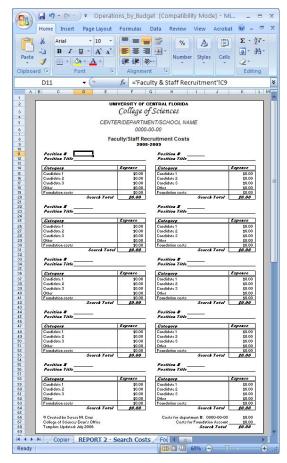
- 60. Deposits (i.e. Personal calls). Click the "+" sign next to the DEPOSITS.
- 61. Then click the appropriate month. Enter the deposit number in the Pending Amount Column and the deposit number from the Cashier's Office Receipt.
- 62. Once the deposit has been posted to PeopleSoft, enter the negative number in the Amount Deposited. Record the Journal# (STFxxxxxxx) and the date for the transaction.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE PROJECTED AMOUNT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE "PICTURE" PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL DELETE IT FROM YOUR EXCEL SPREESHEET.

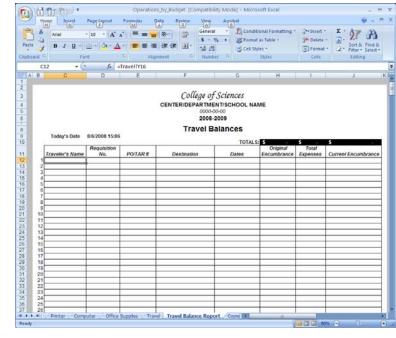


Reports



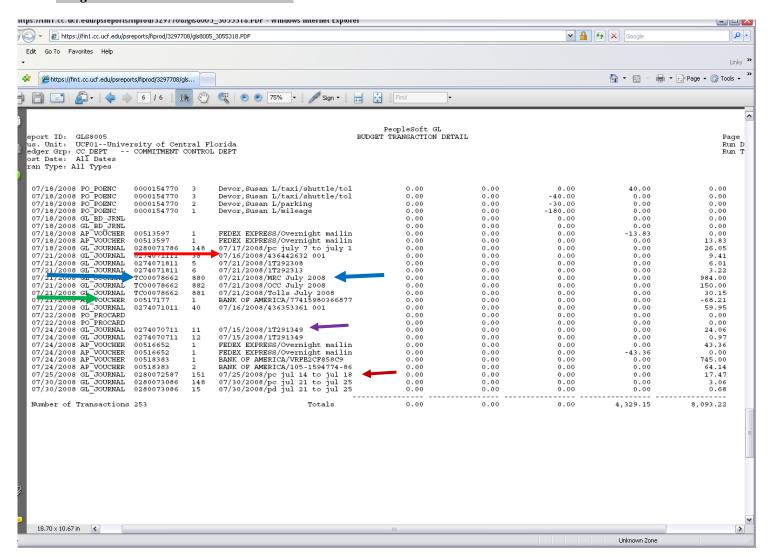
- 63. Search Costs This report will give a total cost of each search. Listed by position # and position title. From the main screen click on the link "Search Costs Report". The screen to the left will show. Hit the print button in the upper left corner OR click FILE, then Print.
- 64. Office Supply (or Computer Supply) Costs by Month. These reports give a monthly expenditure total based on the information that is entered in the Office Supply detail page and in the Computer Supplies detail page. It also provides an average cost per month to help you plan.

65. Travel Balance Report – This report provides a list of all TARs, including name, destination, date, requisition #, TAR #, current expenditures and remaining balance based on information entered in the travel page. NOTE: The travel page should contain both onetime trips and blanket trips. Onetime trips should have actual destination and for blanket travel you should enter Blanket for destination (this will help you when viewing the report).





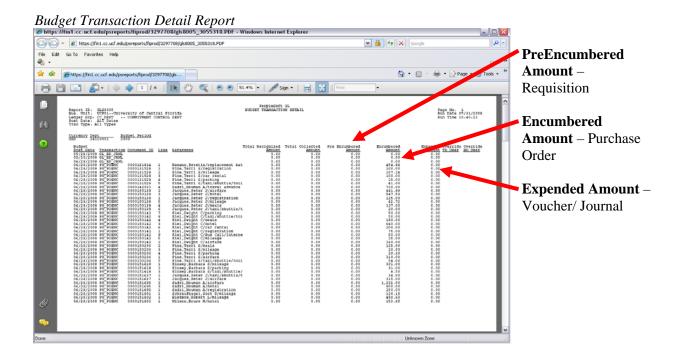
Budget Transaction Detail Cheat Sheet



Source	Description

Office Depot charges	07/16/2008/436442632 001
Telecommunication charges	TCO00078662
P-card charges	BANK OF AMERICA
UCF Office Plus charges	7/15/2008/1T291349
Postal charges	7/25/2008/pc jul 14 to jul 18
Computer Store	7/30/2008/DP SUPPLIES Other
Copier charges	07/19/2008/06 344
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"Charge" Process

Vendor Type	PreEncumbrance	Encumbrance	Expense
Outside Vender or Empolyee	+ requisition -Purchase order	+ purchase order -voucher	+ voucher
Exception Pcard (not travel related)	n/a	n/a	+ voucher

On-campus Vendor	n/a	n/a	+ Journal
Exception Computer Store	n/a	+ Journal -Journal	+ Journal