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# V9 Upgrade Institutional Readiness

Georgia *FIRST* Team

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10:30am – 11:30am



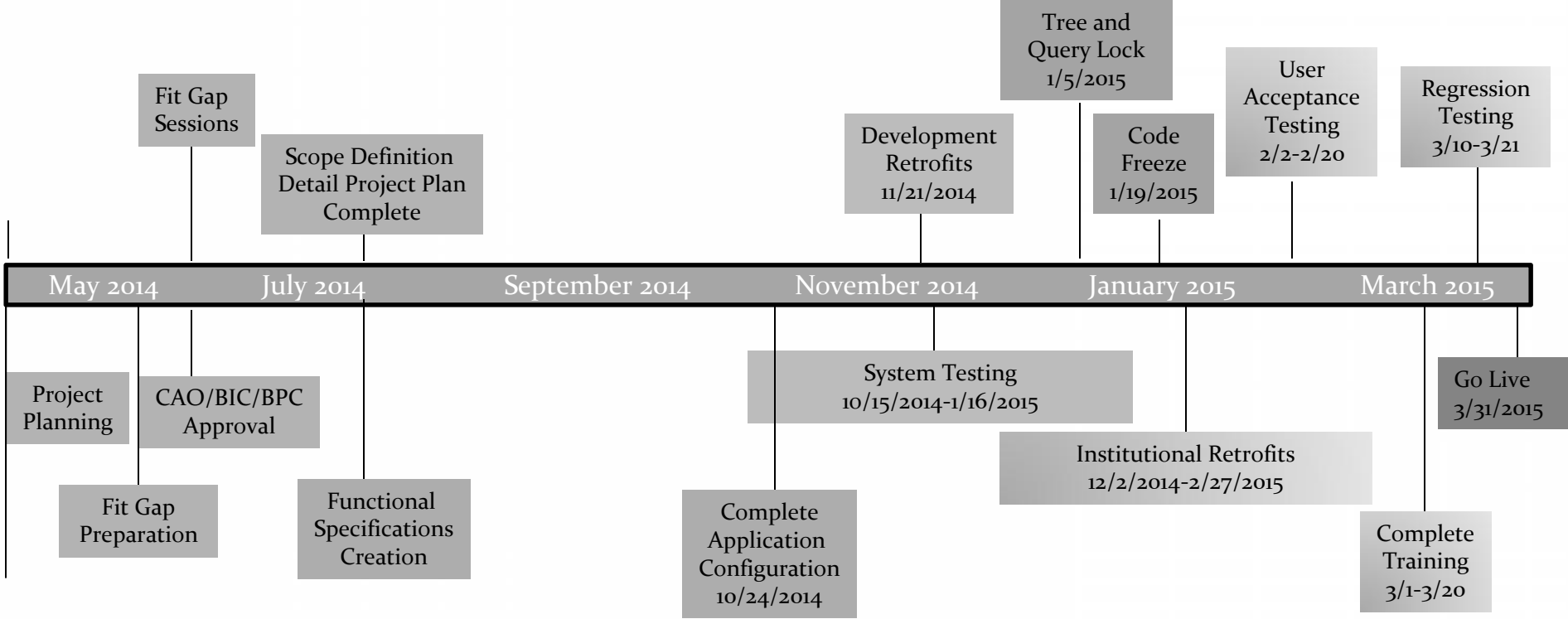
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# Introduction

- *ITS Administrative Services New employees – Heather Duren, Debora Exum, Robert Prescott, Dave Register, Natalie McCarley, Kristi Bradshaw(coming soon)*
- *Calling all additional resources:*
  - *More engagement with Institution resources*
  - *Including more resources from Administrative Services Production Support Team*

# Upgrade Schedule



# Upcoming Activities

- Grants and Hyperion Demonstration
- Thursday December 11 at ITS in Athens
  - Hyperion in the morning
  - Grants Suite in the afternoon

# Upcoming Activities

- Institutional Readiness Web Conferences
  - December 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.
  - January 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.

# Training Approach & Timeline

- Two primary approaches
  - Full module training for ePro and Expenses
  - Delta training for all other modules
- Two primary audiences
  - Super users and administrators
  - Trainers

# Training Approach & Timeline

- Delivery methods
  - Pre-recorded videos
  - Live virtual training
  - Classroom instruction
- Timing – Short term (upgrade)
  - March 2015 - Training for all modules



# Training Approach & Timeline

- Timing – Long term
  - Recent CAO meeting ongoing training was prioritized very high
  - April through May 2015 – ongoing evaluation and feedback
  - Long term training for modules

# Significant Application Changes

- AP Pay Cycles - BI Publisher Checks
  - Ability to print comments on payment advice.
  - PDF check files will eliminate need for SwiftView.
  - Signatures:
    - Signature cards will no longer be needed.
    - Institutions will be able to upload a signature image in PeopleSoft to the server.
  - Check files will be available in Report Manager instead of Process Monitor.

# Significant Application Changes

- AP Pay Cycles – ACH/EFT Notifications
  - New step in pay cycle that will create email notification to payee.
  - Payment advice will be attached to the email that includes the payment details (Invoice number, Invoice Date, Voucher ID, etc.).



## Payment Advice

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**To:**

**Supplier Name:** AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE - CONFIRMED  
**Supplier Address:** 54032 23 MILE ROAD  
  
CHESTERFIELD MI, 48047  
USA

**Reference Information**

**Pay Cycle:** FG1  
**Pay Cycle Seq Number:** 33

**Payment Information**

**Payment Reference:** 005014  
**Payment Date:** 08/19/2014  
**Payment Method:** Automated Clearing House

**Bank To Information:**

**Bank To Account:**

Bank ID	Bank Name	Branch ID	Branch Name
0322	cibc	15823	
****231			

**JASON TESTING 123456**

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Voucher ID	Gross Amount	Discount Taken	Late Charge	Paid Amt
asdf3r3af	08/19/2014	00000262	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
		<b>Total:</b>	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00 USD

# Significant Application Changes

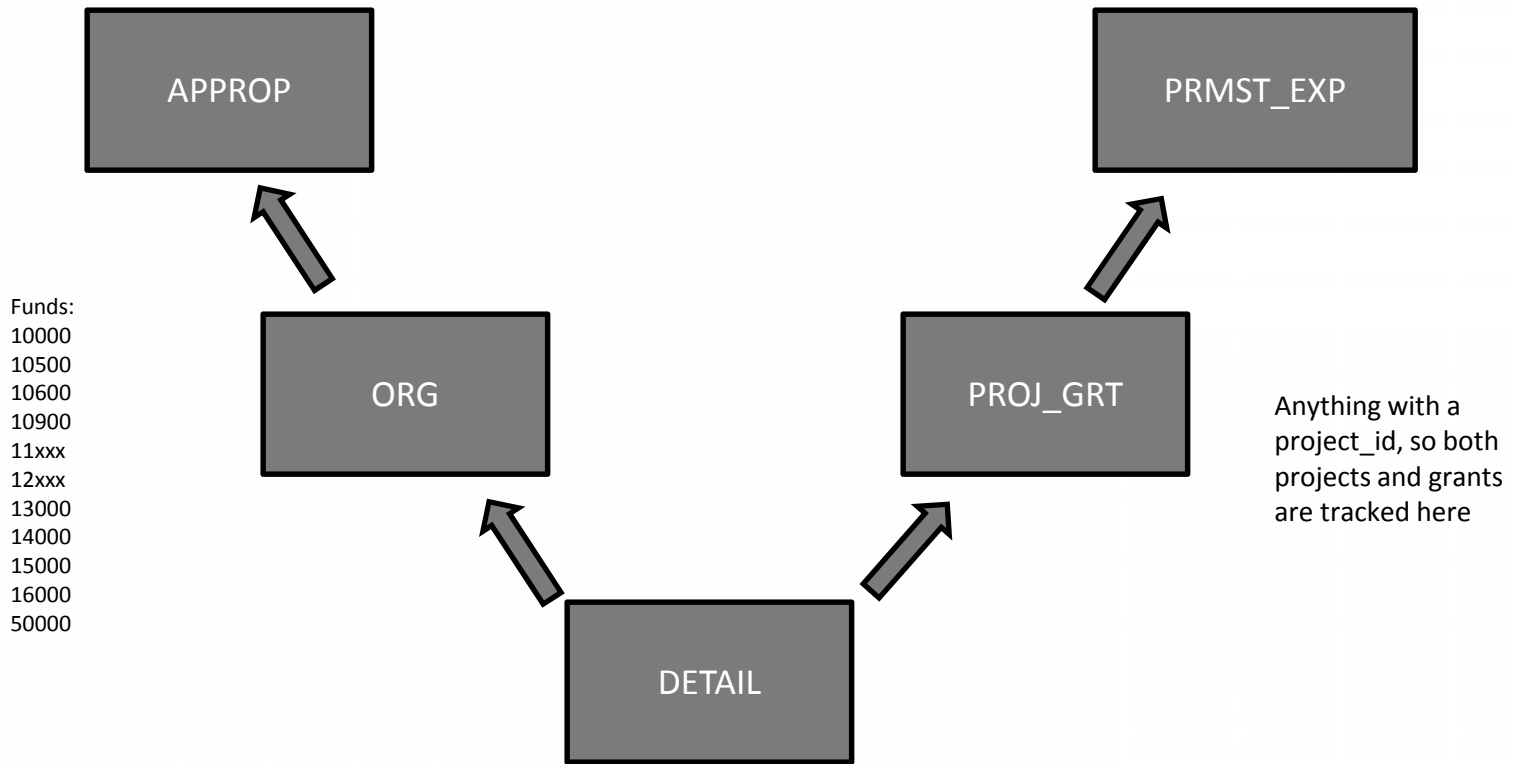
- AP Pay Cycles – Positive Payment
  - New BOR Positive Payment page (no more issues “*No Pos Pay pay cycles available*”).
  - Will have the flexibility to run after each pay cycle or at the end of the day for all check payments.
  - Will continue to have multiple formats available.
    - New format for Synovus will be added.

# Significant Application Changes

- Project Ledger Configuration
  - Configuration changes will take advantage of new functionality in 9.2 that allows the project field to be set as 'Optional' on the Budget Definition
  - Institutions will be able to budget projects in APPROP and ORG

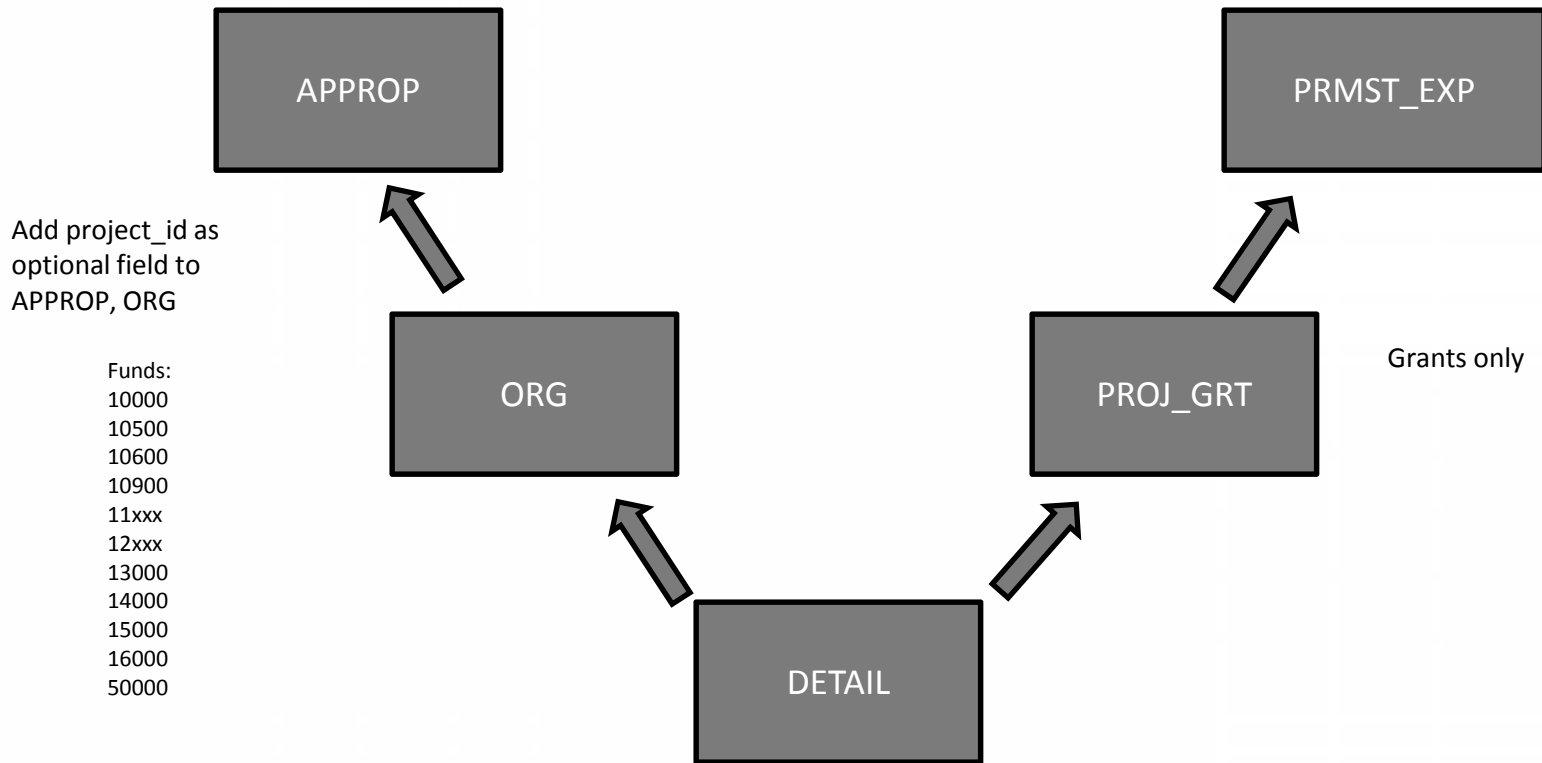
# Commitment Control Ledger Configuration

Expense - Current



# Commitment Control Ledger Configuration

Expense - Proposed





# Significant Application Changes

## Budget Reference:

- Plans underway to remove the BOR modification that syncs the Budget\_Ref field to Budget\_Period.
- Currently working on developing new monitoring tools (workflow, alerts, etc.) to provide the institutions.
- A one hour WebEx is being scheduled to demo this application change and the new monitoring tools.

# Workflow Changes

- New 9.2 Workflow:
  - Accounts Payable Approval – 2 levels
    - Asset and Budget Reference
  - Purchasing Approval – 3 levels
    - Asset, Budget Reference and Buyer
  - Commitment Control Budget Journals
    - One Level of Approval for all Budget Journals
    - Alert for Budget Reference

# Workflow Changes

- Changes to currently used Workflow:
  - ePro (2 new paths)
    - Amount – Total Requisition Amount
    - Budget Reference Approval
  - Journal
    - One Level Approval for All Journals
    - Alert for Budget Reference
- ITS will send out Workflow documents this week.
- Institutions need to select the levels they wish to implement for each module and send to Shelia Sloan by Friday, December 5th.

## **Security Updates for 9.2**

- ITS is sending out (December 8, 2014):
  - Updated Job Aids by Job Functions
  - Updated Security Request Form
  - A list of the 9.2 delivered roles so that the local security administrator can begin mapping old roles to new or updated roles.
- Continue regular security reviews and monitor terminated user access.
- UAT - local security administrators can make security updates for their users
  - (add/delete roles, job function changes, etc.).

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- ePro and Expenses
  - For institutions using ePro and Expenses, we will look at cutoff options like we use during Fiscal Year-End to restrict entry after a certain date.
    - Date TBD

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- ePro/Purchasing
  - Approve or close requisitions and Purchase Orders
  - GFM Purchase Orders dispatched
  - GFM eInvoices built into Vouchers and paid

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- Assets
  - Interface items cannot be in a Pending status. Must be run through transloader or placed in an On Hold status.
  - AM Cleanup instructions delivered to Institutional Coordinators on 11/12/2014.
    - Deadline is 12/01/2014
  - Continue monitoring on a monthly basis.

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- AP Vouchers:
  - Vouchers should be matched and budget checked.
  - Vouchers should be posted.
- AP Pay Cycles/Payments:
  - All Pay cycles must be in a completed status.
    - Including Positive Payment
  - Payments should be posted.



# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- Journal Generate
  - All AP accounting entries (vouchers and payments)
  - All Expense module accounting entries
- Journals
  - Must be approved and fully processed

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- General Ledger
  - Journals must be approved and fully processed.

# Pre-Upgrade Cleanup

- Expense Module - Significant changes
  - New Expense Types and configuration changes
  - We will need to treat this like fiscal year-end
  - All Expense Transactions will need to be fully processed prior to upgrade beginning:
    - *Travel Authorizations*
    - *Cash Advances*
    - *Expense Reports*

# Printing - Travel Authorizations, Cash Advances and Expense Reports

- Travel Authorizations and Cash Advances do not have delivered BI Publisher reports.
  - There is a printable view that can be printed instead.
  - Online review and approval
  - Usage of attachment functionality
- Expense Reports will be available as a BI Publisher report for printing.





Printing via Browser  
View the Travel Authorization,  
File > Print

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New Window

View Travel Authorization

**Travel Authorization Details**

Robert Lightfoot   User Defaults

General Information

Description	USG Faculty Council	Authorization ID	890300029
Business Purpose	Attend Meetings	Comment	
Status	Closed	Last Update Dttm	03/05/2009 12:00:00AM
Destination Location	ATLANTA	By	HOBMTHAW
Date From	03/19/2009	Date To	03/20/2009

Accounting Defaults

Details Personalize | Find | First 1-7 of 7 Last

	Date	*Amount	Currency	*Payment Type	*Billing Type	
Lunch	03/19/2009	9.00	USD	Cash	Internal	*Detail
Dinner	03/19/2009	20.00	USD	Cash	Internal	*Detail
Lodging	03/19/2009	89.10	USD	Visa	Internal	*Detail
Break fast	03/20/2009	7.00	USD	Cash	Internal	*Detail
Lunch	03/20/2009	9.00	USD	Check	Internal	*Detail
Dinner	03/20/2009	20.00	USD	Cash	Internal	*Detail
Parking	03/20/2009	10.00	USD	Cash	Internal	*Detail

Totals

	<b>Authorized Amount</b>	164.10 USD
	<b>Less Non-Approved</b>	0.00 USD
	<b>Due Employee</b>	164.10 USD

Action History Personalize | Find | First 1-4 of 4 Last

Role	Name	Action	Date/Time
	Lightfoot,Robert	Submitted	03/02/2009 11:50:28AM
1st Level Dept Manager	Hendrix,C Anthony	Approved	03/02/2009 12:34:56PM
1st Level Dept Manager	VanDenHende,Mark	Approved	03/05/2009 8:19:09AM
Reviewer	Palmer,David Allen	Reviewed	03/05/2009 8:22:42AM

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### View Cash Advance

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**Craig Young**

**Business Purpose** Athletic Events/Team

**Advance Description** Final Four

**Accounting Date** 06/21/2009

**Report** 8400300075   Reconciled

**Reference**

**Post State** Posted

**Created** 05/05/2009   Craig Young

**Last Updated** 06/21/2009   Angela Veal

User Defaults

**Cash Advance** View Printable Version  Notes

*Source	Description	*Amount Currency
Employee Advance EFT Payments	meal money for state toumamen	1,500.00 USD

▼ Totals

**Advance Amount** 1,500.00 USD

By checking this box, I certify the advances submitted are accurate and comply with expense policy.

Submit Cash Advance

Submitted On 05/05/2009

Submitted By

▼ Approval History

Role	Name	Action	Date/Time
	Young, Craig	Submitted	05/05/2009 10:11:34 AM
1st Level Finance Dept M anager	Eve, Christopher E	Approved	05/05/2009 10:50:46 AM
1st Level Finance Dept M anager	Foskey, Linda F	Approved	05/05/2009 10:54:12 AM
AP Payment Approval - Rcpt Ver	Khan na, Aman	Approved	05/05/2009 1:37:39 PM

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We welcome your feedback on any of these reports and processes.

Please notify Kate Smith [kate.smith@usg.edu](mailto:kate.smith@usg.edu) with any comments by Wednesday, November 26.

# Institutional Retrofits

- Database level access (PSQUEST)
  - available in December for retrofitting of institution developed interfaces and reports.
- PeopleSoft Query access
  - available during UAT (February) for retrofitting of institution developed PeopleSoft queries.
- Tools to be provided 1<sup>st</sup> week of December:
  - Cheat sheet of record changes.
  - Query Jumpstart Report.

# Please Respond!

- Do you use the ITS provided Workstation Installer? If so, what for?
- Email Response by Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to: [michael.casuccio@usg.edu](mailto:michael.casuccio@usg.edu) or [paige.born@usg.edu](mailto:paige.born@usg.edu)
- After the upgrade, a workstation install will only be necessary if you create custom nVision reports.

Questions?



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