





2013 BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Service Center Rates - Update on Useful Tools that Assist Departments with Rate Calculations

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Workshop Objectives

- Overview
- Useful Tools and Checklists
- Common Issues, Questions, and Myths



Overview – What are Service Centers/Activities?

- Operating units within the Institution that provide a service or group of services or product or group of products to users – principally within the institution for a fee.
- Provide a good/service, on a recurring basis, to U of I users.
- Want to recover the costs of providing the good/service through charges to users
- Adding value such as assigned staff and supplies necessary to provide the good/service.



Overview – What are 3E fund types?

Fund Types		F	und Ranges	UFAS Ledger
Aux Enterprises/Self-Sup Activities	30			
Suspense and System Clearing		3A	300000 - 399999	3
Service and Storeroom Activities		3E	300000 - 399999	3
Aux Enterprises Not Under Indenture		3J	300000 - 399999	3
Aux Enterprises UnderIndenture		ЗМ	300000 - 399999	3
Departmental Activities		3Q	300000 - 399999	3



Overview – Self-Supporting Policies

- Campus Policy
 - BFPP Section 13.6 Storerooms and Service Facilities
 - BFPP Section 13.6.2 Urbana-Champaign
 Service Activities
 - BFPP Section 22 Self-Supporting/Revenue
 Generating Activities
- Federal Policy
 - OMB Circular A-21



Overview – Office of Government Costing Role

- Review and approve service center rate calculations for funds classified as 3E fund types
- Monitor adherence to University, Federal, and State policies for the UIUC campus
- Gain an understanding of the various service center's operations
- Provide training and guidance to departments
 - http://www.obfs.uillinois.edu/training/registration/



Useful Tools & Checklists

- Business Objects Reports
 - Service Activity Cash Expenditures.rep
 - Service Activity Fund Balance.rep
 - Service Activity Fixed Assets.rep
- Checklist
- Single Rate Template/Example
- Multiple Rate Template/Example
- Storeroom Rate Template/Example



"Service Activity Cash Expenditures.rep"

- Overview
- Report Prompts
- Expenditures By Fund
- Expenditures By Account
- Detailed Cash Expenditures



"Service Activity Fund Balance.rep"

- Overview
- Report Prompts
- EOY Fund Balance



"Service Activity Fixed Assets.rep"

- Overview
- Query Prompts
- Equipment By Responsible Organization Code
- Fund Type 3E Equipment
- Non 3E Equipment with Entity Codes 3100/3110
- Newly Purchased Equipment
- Depreciation By Otag
- Accumulated Depreciation By Otag



Decision Support – Query Clearinghouse Website

https://www.ds.uillinois.edu/Reports/Authentication/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2freports%2fQCH%2findex.aspx



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Service Activity Checklist

- Purpose
- Types of Rate Calculations
- Rate Structure
- Operating Expenses
- Unallowable Expenses
- Adjustments/Exclusions from Rate Calculation
- Equipment Depreciation



Service Activity Checklist, Continued

- Projections Equipment Depreciation on Capitalized Equipment
- Subsidies/General Support
- Customers
- Maintaining Adjusted Fund Balances
- Working Capital Reserve Limitation
- Over/Under Recoveries
- Plant Fund Reserves



Single Rate Template/Example Multiple Rate Template/Example

- Instructions
- Service Description
- Base
- Rate Summary
- Non-personnel Expenditures
- Salary FTE
- Equipment Depreciation Summary
 - 3E Equipment
 - Non 3E Equipment
 - New Equipment
- Projections
- Adjusted Fund Balance



Storeroom Rate Template/Example

- Instructions
- Markup Calculation
- Over/Under Recovery
- 3E Equipment
- Non 3E Equipment
- New Equipment



Website / Contacts

Website – coming soon

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Questions / Concerns?