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To: Department Heads
Budget Managers and Coordinators

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SUBJECT: **2014-15 Year-End Close Guidelines**¹

The College's fiscal year ends on **June 30, 2015** and the closing schedule has been finalized. Included in this memorandum and other related documents are the key dates, deadlines, significant events and other information for the fiscal year-end close.

Please review this information carefully as missing a deadline may adversely affect the use of your budget allocations for your program and/or department.

Key Dates – Action Required

- **Purchase Orders** - establish a **2014-15** purchase order by **Friday, June 19, 2015**.
- **Deposits** - deposit all funds collected in **2014-15** with Fiscal Services by **Friday, June 26, 2015**.
- **Overtime Worked and Leave Taken** - report all overtime worked and leave taken in **2014-15** in TimeOut by **Friday, June 26, 2015**.
- **Revenue Accruals** - establish a **2014-15** revenue accrual by **Friday, July 10, 2015**². If revenue of at least **\$5,000** was earned in **2014-15** and has not been billed or payment received, please contact, [Sandra Plenski](#), (415-581-8863) who will work with you to determine if a revenue accrual is necessary.
- **Disbursements (*Fast Track!*)** - submit invoices, travel reimbursements, check and other disbursement requests to Accounts Payable for payment to be charged to **2014-15** by **Friday, July 11, 2014**. Disbursement requests received after this date will be charged to **2015-16**.
- **Expense Accruals** - establish a **2014-15** expense accrual by **Friday, July 10, 2015**³. If you received goods and/or services on or before **June 30, 2015** and have not received the invoice, contact [Robin Crawford](#) (415-565-4746) who will work with you to establish an accrual. An original invoice is required to pay the vendor. Expense accruals will generally only be established for invoices of \$5,000 or more.
- **Open Purchase Order Status** - Department Heads should notify Purchasing of purchase orders to keep open to pay outstanding invoices for goods and/or services delivered in **2014-15**. Otherwise, **2014-15** outstanding purchase orders will be closed on **Friday, July 10, 2015**.

¹ FY 2015 Period: 07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015. FY 2016 Period: 07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016.

² Revenue is earned if the goods and/or services were delivered regardless of whether payment was received.

³ Expense is incurred if the goods and/or services were received regardless of whether payment was made.

- **Commitments** - The dollar threshold for establishing **2014-15** commitments is **\$5,000** (per item). Refer to the [Year-End Close Supplement](#) for more information on commitments.
- **Year-End Closing Resources** - The year-end close Calendar, [Supplement](#) and [Flowchart](#) are additional resources which contain information about how expenditures, accruals and commitments are processed pursuant to [Generally Accepted Accounting Principles \(GAAP\)](#). These documents also describe how year-end entries impact your department's budget allocations.

Your cooperation is critical for meeting the established year-end deadlines and ensuring a successful year-end close and audit.

This information can also be found on Fiscal's webpage under the [Year-End Close](#) link. Fiscal staff are happy to answer any questions.

Your support is much appreciated. If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better assist you, please contact [Deborah Tran](#) at 415-565-4740 or [Natasha Skomorovsky](#) at 415-581-8939. Thank you.