BUDGET NEWS

- **First Friday with the Budget Office** December 1st 2:30PM – 3:30PM **BLB 170** Email only come by & see us – with the light agenda, changed to:
  - **Budget Office Holiday Open House** – if you have questions we can help or just swing by for cookies & milk – Admin. #102 - 2:30-3:30 today, December 1st

First Fridays with the Budget Office is an open forum and Q&A at which the Budget Office will present any changes, enhancements, or other items that may affect users, including annual processes such as roll-overs, budget close, and budgeting. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions. **Who should attend?** Anyone who manages/reconciles budgets. Registration not required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chartstring Change for Recording Gifts** – **Effective Immediately**
  - For those gifts not requiring a unique fund, please use **303-349000 Schol/Rest-Departmental** (for scholarship gifts) or **303-300001 Dep/Rest-Dept Discretionary** (for non-scholarship gifts) in lieu of Funds 830035 Unrestricted Gifts or 885000 Departmental Discretionary.
  - The office of Advancement will no longer deposit gifts to chartstrings containing Funds 830035 or 885000.
  - Chartstrings for distributions processed through Financial Reporting, that were previously deposited to Funds 830035 or 885000, will be updated to 303-349000 or 303-300001 as appropriate.
  - Balances currently in Fund 830035 are not required to be moved immediately. Where possible, please spend balances in Fund 830035 prior to spending balances in Funds 349000 or 300001.
  - Reminder: Departments must maintain donor support and reconciles budgets (as appropriate) for the current balances of gifts carried in Funds 349000, 300001, and 830035.

- **Status reports:**
  - FY 17 Fund Balance roll forwards – entry that adds FY17 funds to FY18 is in final scrub to remove -0-balances, will post by end of next week, on or before Dec. 8th
    - Note You may notice: FY17 entries to roll the funds from FY17 have posted (shows a zero balance for FY17 in COGNOS)
  - Electronic routing ABA – in testing, current expected go-live mid-January
  - Service Now implementation for Budget Office – in testing, go-live soon

- **Open Lab for Dec. 15th** ROOM Change to Willis 136
- **First Friday for Jan. 5th** EMAIL only
Please contact the Budget Office, Budget.Office@unt.edu, for additional questions or concerns.

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Happy Holidays!!!

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