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Automated Budget Authorization

ABA

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Agenda

Objective

Understanding the difference between ABAs and IDTs

Completing an ABA

Reviewing a Completed ABA

Approving an ABA

Finding an ABA in Cognos





Objectives

Training objectives.

- 1. Identify when to submit an ABA versus an IDT,
- 2. Identify where to submit ABAs in EIS and recognize the basic elements of an ABA,
- 3. Select the appropriate From/To account,
- 4. Find the ABA workflow screen and appropriately identify where the ABA is in routing,
- 5. Find denial comments and understand how to edit and resubmit a denied ABA,
- 6. Identify how to approve an ABA using the Worklist, and
- 7. Find a processed ABA journal in Cognos.









Automated Budget Authorization (ABA)

- 1. A request to transfer funds or to move budget from one chartstring to another chartstring or from one D-Level account to another D-Level account.
- 2. Processed by the University Budget Office.
- 3. Electronic

Interdepartmental Transaction

- 1. A request to move a specific expense or revenue, or to purchase services from an internal cost center on campus.
- 2. Processed by the Controller's Office.
- 3. Electronic





Budgetary Chartstrings are those with a Fund Cat = 105, 120, 200.

• On <u>Budgetary Chartstrings</u>, ABAs are used to move funds in the Budget column. IDTs are used to move specific revenues or specific expenses (invoices, pcard charges, etc) in the Actual column.

	Account	Function	Budget	Actuals	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Balance
Revenue							
	70003 - Trans from Other Funds	100 - Instruction-General	<u>98,560.00</u>	<u>98,560.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	C7000 - Trans	s T/F Other Funds Total	<u>98,560.00</u>	98,560.00	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		Revenue - Total	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u> , <u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Expense			A				
	D5010 - Salaries- Faculty/Academic	100 - Instruction-General	<u>z</u> B 👳	D	<u>0.00</u>	<u>51,333.33</u>	<u>25,666.67</u>
	C5010	- Faculty Salaries Total	77 00	<u>o</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>51,333.33</u>	25,666.67
	D5050 - Payroll Related Costs	100 - Instruction-General	2: A <u>20</u>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	21,560.00
	C5050 - Pay	roll Related Costs Total	21,560.00	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	0.00	21,560.00
		Expense - Total	<u>98,560.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>51,333.33</u>	<u>47,226.67</u>
		Net Total		98,560.00	0.00	<u>51,333.33</u>	47,226.67





Non-Budgetary Chartstrings are those with a Fund Cat = 202 or higher

• On <u>Non-Budgetary Chartstrings</u>, ABAs are used to move funds from the Total Balance. IDTs are used to move specific revenues or specific expenses (invoices, pcard charges, etc) in the Actual column.

	Account	Function	Current Budget	Actuals	Encumbrance	Pre- Encumbrance	Balance
<u>Expense</u>	00000 - Non- Budgetary 00000 -	100 - Instruction-General	<u>321,887.83</u>	(3, 1 (3, 14) D	<u>53,019.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	A 92 B
	Non- Budgetary	550 - Institutional Support	<u>570.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
		Total	322,457.83	<u>(3,761.84)</u>	<u>53,019.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	273,199.92
		Expense - Total	<u>322,457.83</u>	<u>(3,761.84)</u>	<u>53,019.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>273,199.92</u>
		Net Total	<u>(322,457.83)</u>	<u>3,761.84</u>	<u>53,019.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	273,199.92





ABAs or IDTs

When determining whether to submit an ABA or an IDT, first determine who is performing the activity. The chartstring performing the activity and/or responsible for the expense should carry the expense regardless of how that activity is being funded.

EXAMPLES

\$100 of Engineering's telecom charges post to Parking. An IDT should be submitted to move the expense to Engineering because the expense belongs to Engineering.

HR is hosting a Staff Appreciation lunch. Departments across campus are encouraged to donate funds to help cover the cost. Departments should submit ABAs to transfer funds to HR – the expense belongs to HR, departments are just helping support the event.

The Budget Office has a deficit on their D5251 – Travel line and a surplus of funds on D5301 – Materials & Supplies. An ABA would be processed to move funds from D5301 to D5251 to cover the deficit.

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Access the ABA

1. Access the ABA in the EIS portal (myfs.unt.edu).

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2. Click on the **ABA Form** button.

ABA/IDT Entry							
ABA/IDT ENTRY							
What is ABA or IDT?							
Why should you use an ABA or an Interdepartmental Transaction (IDT)? Each form allows for the correct recording of the requested transaction and ensures that all of the proper approvals are recorded. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSACTIONS ACROSS BUSINESS UNITS, I.E. MOVING FUNDS FROM UNT TO SYS, ETC.							
An ABA is used for:	An IDT is used for:						
 A transfer of funds within the same chartstring but between different D-level budget accounts. A transfer of funds using the 7xxxx series transfer codes. 	1. A charge of all or part of a specific expense paid by one departmen and allocated to another department(s) (i.e. an event, copier charges, parking tokens, etc.)						
3. Budget revenue from a 4xxxx or 6xxxx series account to an A or D-level expense budget account.	2. A charge of a good/service provided by a department for another (i. CPR, background checks, rentals, etc.)						
4. A transfer of funds using A or D-level budget accounts.	Types of IDT:						
Click here to enter or edit an ABA ABA Form	 Swap 5 or Expense Transfer: Must use same 5 or 8 series expense account and the expense must exist. (This type of transaction should include the original voucher, purchase order, invoice number, or journal ID for verification 						





3. Click on the **Add** button.







Authorization Description

1. The Authorization Description is the overall name of the ABA. This is <u>not</u> the description that will appear in Cognos. Multiple transfer requests ("lines") can be submitted on a single ABA Form. The Authorization Description is the overall description for all the lines on an ABA Form.

ABA Request Errors									
ABA Form	ABA Form								
Business NT752	Transfer ID	NEXT	*Contact Number	Transfer	Open	Print Form			
Prepared By McMillan,Alison Rene	e Modified By			Status					
Prepared on 11/14/2019	Modified on								
Transfer Total \$0.00	*Authorization Description]					





Authorization Description

2. Try to use a unique description for each ABA Form so that you will be able to easily find that ABA in EIS in the future.

Search Res	sults									
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Budget Transfer Type

- 1. The Budget Transfer Type allows users to mark the ABA as Permanent or Adjustment.
- 2. Adjustment: Funds are transferred on a one-time basis.
- **3. Permanent**: Funds are permanently transferred to a new chartstring so that the transferring department's budget is reduced in both the current year and in subsequent years.
 - Permanent transfers can only be performed on transfers between Budgetary Chartstrings. Budgetary chartstrings are those containing a Fund Cat equal to 105, 120, 200.

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Journal Line Description

- 1. The Justification is what generates the Journal Line Description and is what will be in Cognos. It is an autopopulated field limited to 30 characters.
 - The first 5 characters contain the Transfer ID (aka ABA number).
 - The next 25 characters are pulled from the first 25 characters of the Justification

Justification

- 1. The Justification box allows up to 250 characters and should be used to describe the ABA.
 - Detailed descriptions ensure that all approvers in the Workflow, including the University Budget Office clearly understand the purpose of the ABA. This helps approvers identify any issues on the front end, rather than after the ABA is processed.
- 2. The first 25 characters will appear in Cognos. As such, ensure the first 25 characters convey the purpose of the ABA. Use the remaining 225 characters to enter a detailed description.

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Business NT752 Unit	Transfer ID	0000011158	*Contact 940/565-3231 Number	Transfer Status	Open	Print Form
Prepared By McMillan, Alison Rener	e Modified By					
Prepared on 11/14/2019	Modified on	11/14/2019 1:5	53:45PM			
Transfer \$700.00 Total	*Authorization Description	4 transfers tra	ining EXAMPLE			
Budget Adjustment Lines				Find View All	First 🕚 1 of	i 1 🕑 Last
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*From Account D5301	Q Materials & Supplies	Exp	*To Account D5101	Q Profession	al Fees & Svcs	
*From DeptID 151210	University Budget Off	fice	*To DeptID 151210	Q University	Budget Office	
*From Fund Cat 200	Q Designated Operating	g-Managed	*To Fund Cat 200	Q Designated	1 Operating-Mana	ged
*From Fund 830001	Q Designated Tuition		* To Fund 830001	Q Designated	1 Tuition	
From Function 550	Institutional Support		To Function 550	Institutiona	I Support	
From Program			To Program	Q		
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From Site	Q		To Site	Q		
From PC BU			To PC BU	Q		
From Project ID			To Project ID	Q		
From Activity			To Activity	Q		
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Entering the Chartstring

From Source & To Destination

- **1.** From Source is the chartstring sending the money. To Destination is the chartstring receiving the money.
- 2. If a chartstring contains a Project value, the PC BU and Activity fields must be completed for that chartstring.
- **3.** From Function and To Function are required. EIS will allow the ABA to go through without a Function, but the University Budget Office will deny it.

From Source	To Destination
 *From Account 70001 Trans to Other Funds *From DeptID 151000 Finance-Gen *From Fund Cat 202 Designated Operating-General Pepartmental Discretionary Institutional Support From Program From Site From PC BU From Project ID From Activity 	*To Account 70003Trans from Other Funds*To DeptID 141600Special Libraries*To Fund Cat 303Restr Expendable*To Fund 300305DepOp/Rest-Special Collec NBC5To Function 400Academic SupportTo ProgramOutreach Activity ITo SiteTo Project IDTo ActivityI



Selecting an Account

From Account & To Account

- The account to use depends on whether the chartstring is departmental budgetary (Fund Cat = 105, 120, 200), departmental non-budgetary, or a project.
- 2. The From and To chartstrings should be considered independently.

For example:

- If the **From Source** chartstring is non-budgetary, use 70001 as the **From Account**.
- If the **To Destination** chartstring is budgetary, use a D-level account as the **To Account**.





Selecting an Account







Adding lines to an ABA

You can process more than one transfer on an ABA by adding lines to the ABA. This can be done by clicking the plus sign in the right corner.

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Adding lines to an ABA

Tips to decrease processing times when adding multiple lines

- 1. Limit lines to those that share the same workflow
 - If the ABA is lacking a single approval all ABA lines will be delayed
- 2. Limit the ABA to less than 10 lines
 - If any part of the ABA cannot be processed, the entire ABA (all lines) will be denied.
- 3. Limit transfers between multiple Fund numbers on a single ABA
 - Transfers between multiple Funds require manual entries.
- 4. When submitting an unusual transfer request, limit additional lines (unless the additional lines are similar).
 - When research is required, the entire ABA (rather than the particular line) will be delayed

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Submitting an ABA & Workflow

Save & Preview Approvals – Submit for Approval

- 1. Click on "Save and Validate" to save and validate chartfield and budget status
- 2. Click on "Save and Preview Approvals" to save the ABA and see who the ABA will route to for approval (the Workflow).
- 3. Click on "Submit for Approval" to submit the ABA for approval.

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Validation & Budget Checking

CF Valid Status = Checks that account and chartfield on both Source and Destination are valid.

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Budget Valid Status = Validates if budget is available.

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Workflow

FROM: Departmental Chartstring

- 1. Dept is the same on both sides of the request: BO & UBO
- 2. Dept Changes but C-Level stays the same on both sides: Org Dept Holder, BO, & UBO
- 3. Dept Changes and C-Level changes: Org Dept Holder, BO, C-Level Holder, & UBO
- 4. Dept Changes and B-Level changes: Org Dept Holder, BO, C-Level Holder, B-Level Holder, & UBO

FROM: Project Chartstring

- Project is the same on both sides of the request: follows Departmental rules above
- Project is not the same on both sides (or TO side doesn't have a proj): Proj Holder + Dept rules above

BO = Area, Division, or College Budget Officer. Visit the <u>Budget Website</u> > Support > Budget User Group for a list of BO's by VP area. UBO = University Budget Office

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Approving





Approving an ABA

To approve an ABA you **must** go through your **Worklist**

- 1. The Worklist is located in the top right corner of EIS. Once you click on the Worklist you will see all ABAs pending your approval.
- 2. Click on the hyperlink to pull up an ABA for approval.

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Approving an ABA

Review the transfer then Approve or Deny. Please note that a comment must be entered if an ABA is denied.







Finding an ABA in EIS





To Find ABAs

1. From the Main Menu in EIS, select Campus Self-Service > Transfers (Budget & IDT) > ABA IDT Entry. A new page will appear.

2. Click on the **ABA Form** button. A new page will appear.

3. Click on the Find Existing Value tab.

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value										
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Denial Comments

To find a denial comment:

- 1. Find the ABA, and go to the approvals page
- Find the line that has "View/Hide Comments"
- 3. Click on the View/Hide hyperlink

Business Unit NT752		Transfer ID	000006642	Approval Status	Denied		
Requestor Name	King,Dilana Jan (djm0040)	Submitted By	King,Dilana Jan (djm0040)	Approved By	Smith, Victoria Lynne		
	565-3949	Submitted On	03/25/2019 4:04:45PM	Budget Transfer	Adjustment		
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Edit & Resubmit an ABA

To pull back an ABA not yet approved by UBO, pull up your ABA and click on Recycle Transfer.

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	Save and Validate	CF Valid Status Valid	Budget Valid Status Valid							
	Preview Approvals	Submit for Approval	Recycle Transfer	Delete Transfer ABA Training Guide						

On the next screen click on "Return to Entry Page" located at the bottom of

the page			
	Enter Approver Comment		
	Approve Deny	Return to Entry Page	
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Make necessary changes and Submit ABA for approval.





Finding an ABA in Cognos





Find a Processed ABA Journal in Cognos

The line description will include your ABA # and the first 25 characters of the ABA description.

KK Account	KK Account Descr	GL Account	GL Account Descr	Account Type	Posted Date	Journal ID	Journal Line #	Journal Date	Header Descr	Line Descr	tevenue Budget	Revenue Actual	Expense Budget	Expense Actual	Encum
70003	Trans from Other Funds	70003	Trans from Other Funds	Revenue	Dec 4, 2019 12:00:00 AM	AB00123708	4	Dec 2, 2019 12:00:00 AM	ABA Transfer Journals	11300-RITS Printing & Reporduc	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	
70003	Trans from Other Funds	70003	Trans from Other Funds	Revenue	Dec 4, 2019 12:00:00 AM	AB00123708	40	Dec 2, 2019 12:00:00 AM	ABA Transfer Journals	11278-RITS Trans ASSUR2E 2020	0.00	29,000.00	0.00	0.00	

Please note: Depending on the type of transfer there could be several entries associated with one ABA. All lines will include the same line description.





Helpful Documents

Budget Website > Resources > <u>Documents</u>

Budget Management Documents

- o <u>1. Valid Fund Category & Fund Combinations</u>
- o 2. Requisition Category Codes
- o 3. Closing Rules
- o 4.9.2 Budgetary Accounts
- o <u>5. Common Terms</u>
- o <u>6. Common Journal Headers</u>





Questions?







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Thank You.