

Routing & Approvals User Manual

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Introduction

The purpose of this manual is to assist in accessing and utilizing information in the Routing & Approval section of Financial Accounting Management Information System (FAMIS). FAMIS is an accounting system that responds to financial regulations applicable to educational institutions. All applications access a common database that allows different users to access identical information. Other applications include Financial Accounting, Purchasing, Fixed Assets and Sponsored Research. Manuals for these applications are either currently available or in the process of being developed.

The materials are grouped according to Routing & Approval functions. All associated screens and processing information are included, along with field descriptions. The required fields are designated by a diamond symbol (◆). Data entry information (**Help**) can be accessed on some screen fields with the use of the PF2 key or by typing an asterisk (*) or question mark (?) in the field.

By utilizing the information and guidelines contained in this manual, a user should be able to access Electronic Office information, create and modify desks and views, and create routing paths for documents to be approved and signed electronically.

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Section I

Routing & Approvals Introduction

Routing and Approvals Introduction

Routing & Approvals facilitates the electronic routing and approval for several types of documents. This module accommodates documents from different modules – Purchasing documents, DBR (Departmental Budget Request) documents, DCR (Departmental Correction request), PCT (Payroll Cost Transfer) and TDP (transfer Departmental Property documents). Additionally, routing paths in FAMIS determine routing for Concur and Workday. Documents in Routing & Approvals can be viewed in CANOPY or on the FAMIS screens.

Routing & Approvals has become more complex with the continuing addition of new document types. Each document type has its own set of rules for routing, and the structures often differ in order to accommodate these different rules.

Document Routing Process

Generally, when a document is closed, it is submitted to Routing & Approvals, where it follows a pre-determined path for documents and levels of approvals. Most documents go through a **Department** path first. Once all department approvals have been given, the documents may pass through an **Executive Level** for higher authority approvals. Finally, most document types, pass to a **Processing Office** where they follow yet another path.

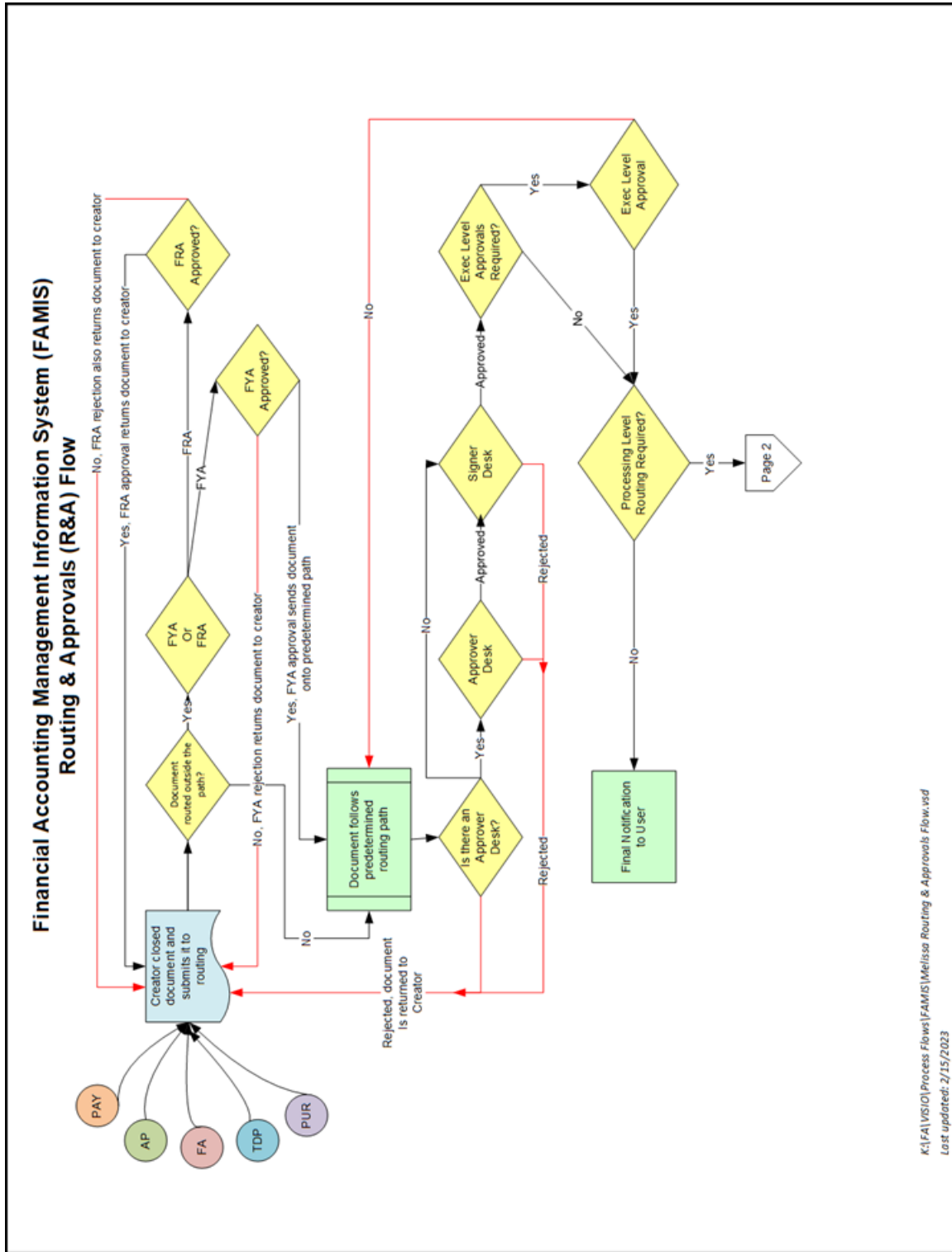
Note that certain documents can be initiated in a Processing Office, but do not go through the Department and Executive Levels.

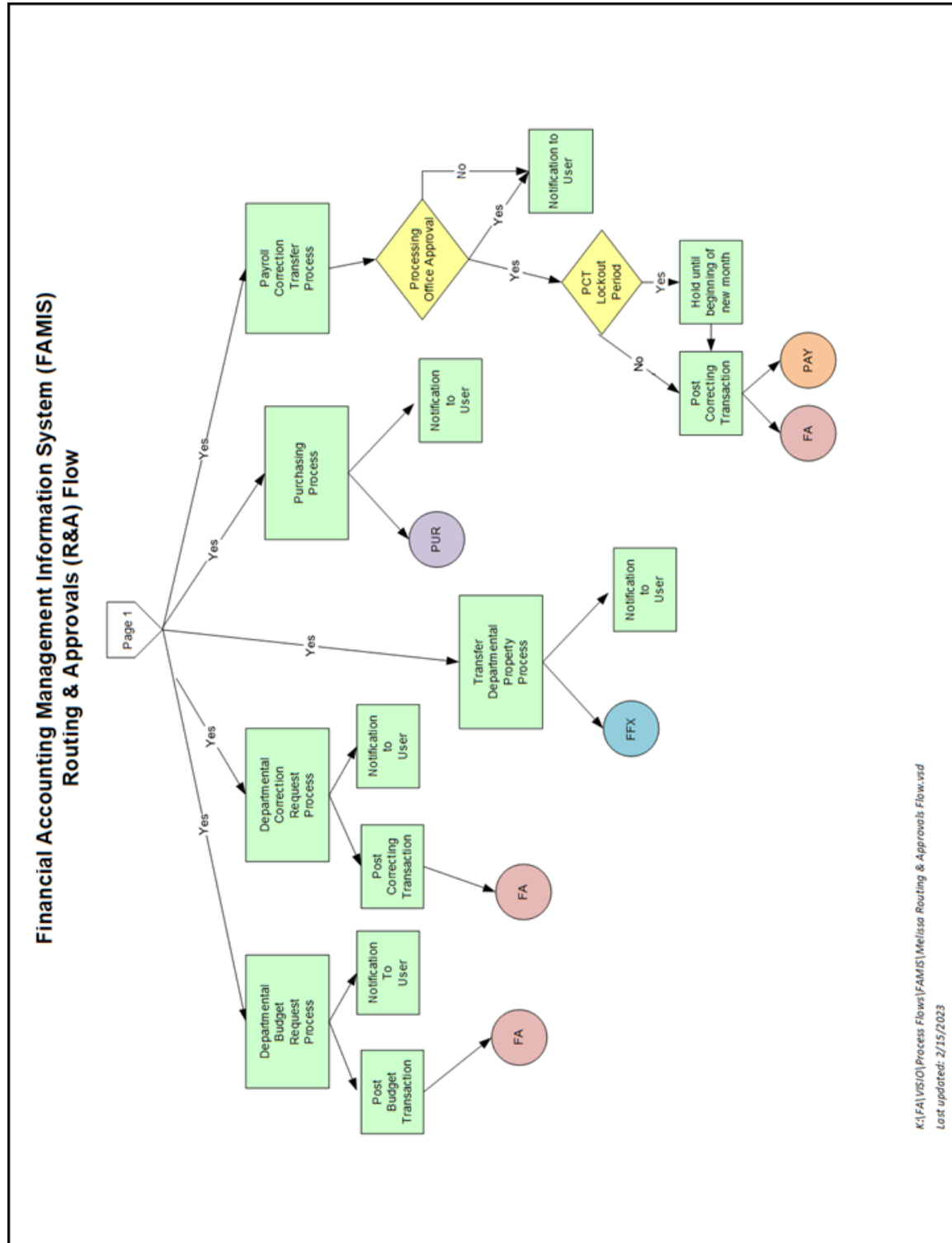
The chart on the following page shows the process and some of the decision points for documents that are related to Purchasing, Financial Accounting, Accounts Payable, and Budget Payroll.

The Documents as they relate to the circles on the chart below are as follows:

PUR	Purchasing related documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited Purchase• Exempt and Delegated Purchases• Requisitions• Purchase Orders
AP	Accounts Payable related documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchasing Invoice Problem
FA	Financial Accounting related documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DBR – Departmental Budget Request
PAY	Payroll/Budget related documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA – Employee Payroll Action

Routing & Approvals Process Flow





Section II

Basic Concepts for Routing & Approvals

Basic Concepts for Routing & Approvals

Routing & Approvals has two different perspectives - the User Perspective and the Electronic Office Manager and Delegates Perspective.

User Perspective Summary

The first concept focuses on those **USERS** who approve or sign documents that come to them through Routing & Approvals. Also included as users are the document creators, as they have interest in the authorization of the document.

Users access their inbox/outbox and approve or sign documents using either CANOPY (under the Routing TAB) or the FAMIS screens.

Office Manager and Delegates Perspective Summary

The second concept focuses on the **ELECTRONIC OFFICE MANAGERS and DELEGATES** and their responsibility for the set-up and maintenance of the Routing & Approvals structure.

This functionality is ONLY available through the FAMIS screens; there is no equivalent in CANOPY.

Security Access

User Perspective

To get to the Inbox, Outbox, and other user features, users need to have screen security for the 910 series of FAMIS screens as seen on Menu 90. Member security administrators can assist with this task.

To access particular documents, the user may need to have entity security for that department of the accounts on the document.

Office Manager and Delegates Perspective

To maintain the structure of the Electronic Office, the user needs to have screen access to most of the screens on Menu M91. Member security administrators can assist with this task.

Essentials of Document Routing

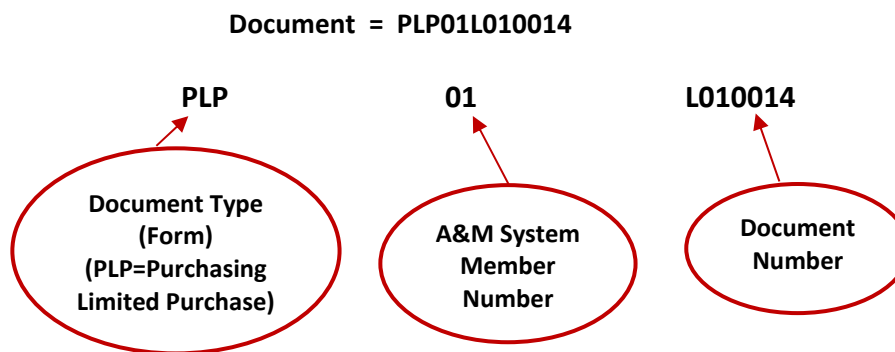
Each document, when created, is given a unique identifier. When a document is submitted to Routing & Approvals, it follows a pre-determined **path** for approvals. The following are concepts and terms to help users understand the Routing & Approvals process.

Basic Concepts for Routing & Approvals (cont'd)

Routing Document Identification Numbers

Each routing document is uniquely identified by a three part configuration which includes the System Member code as well as the document number. In addition, on the front is tagged the type or form of the document. Examples are **PRQ07L433242**, **ECT02CTAFWFM** or **DBR04U569448**.

The routing document identification number consists of the following three parts:



Multiple Departments on a Document

When a document requires authorization from multiple departments, documents route through the appropriate routing structure for the first department, then continue on through the routing structure for the second department and all other departments until all Department routing has been satisfied.

Different types of documents may have different rules – for PCTs, the department routing list is built from the adloc of the employee, the account(s) being corrected and the new account(s) to be charged. For DBRs, routing for approval is only through the Source department with a notification copy sent to the Destination department.

If a department is on the document but is not set up in Routing & Approvals (can be viewed on the Department Table, [Screen 860](#)), there will be a message in the routing history to that effect and manual routing may be necessary.

Electronic Offices

The Electronic Office provides the mechanism to efficiently manage the approval process. The purpose of the Electronic Office is to define the path(s) that documents will follow. There are three levels of Electronic Offices: Department, Executive and Processing Office. Generally, at the Department Level, each Electronic Office represents one department, although other aggregates may be created.

Electronic Desks

Desks are electronic “approval” or “review” stations. A routing path is constructed by linking desks together in a linear fashion within an Electronic Office. People are “put on” or assigned to a desk. There can be many persons on one desk and one person can be on many desks. There are three basic types of desks - **Creator** desk, **Approver** (review/approval) desk, and **Signer** Desk.

Creator Desk

This is a special desk that serves one main purpose: the people who are on this desk receive notification copies of document rejections. A creator of a document does NOT have to be on the Creator Desk to create and submit a document to Routing & Approvals.

Document “Creator” – What does this mean?

The creator “submits” the document for routing, and the system considers this the first approval of the document. The person who submits the document for routing is the official creator, regardless of who else may have entered document details.

Approver Desk

This is a general desk that can be created to insert multiple approvers into a Routing Path. These approver desks are also used at the Executive Level and Processing Level.

Approvers vs. Signers

Essentially, approvers and signers are equivalent. At the Department Level, all documents must have approval from someone on the Signer Desk.

Signer Desk

This is always the last desk in the Department path and is considered the official signoff on the accounts for the document.

Required Number of Approvals and Signatures

At the Department Level, the rule is that two unique users must “approve” or “touch” the document and the creator is considered the first approval. Therefore, only a **Creator** and a **Signer** are required for the document to pass this level.

Substitute Approver or Signer

An electronic desk can have multiple primaries and substitutes assigned. It is recommended that **ALL desks have at least two people** to avoid delays in advancing documents within Routing and Approvals.

Approvers and signers all receive the document in their respective Inboxes. When the first person takes action on the document, the document is removed from of all Inboxes.

Substitute assignees do not receive the documents in their respective Inboxes but must access the Inbox of the person for whom they are substituting in order to take action on the document.

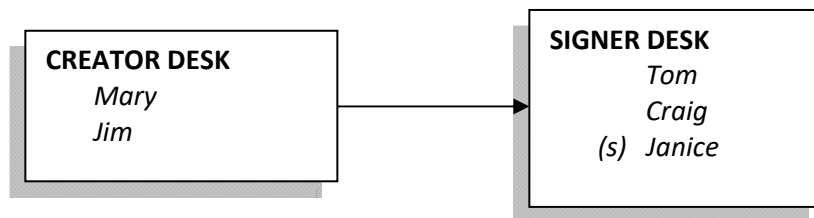
Basic Concepts for Routing & Approvals (cont'd)

Routing Paths

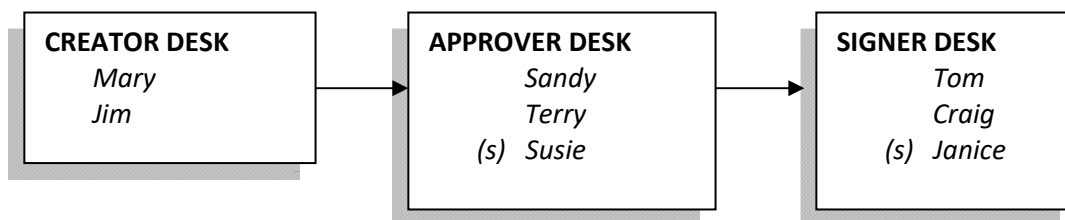
Documents follow routing paths range from **very simple to quite complex**.

Routing Paths are defined for each of the Routing Levels - Department, Executive, and Processing Office. Different paths are defined based on document type or form (EPA, PLP, DBR, etc.). There are many variables in designing the routing paths.

For example, a **simple** Department Level path consists of a **Creator** Desk and a **Signer** Desk. This satisfies the rule that two users must “touch” the document.



A **more complex** path consists of a Creator Desk, an Approver Desk, and a Signer Desk. The addition of a third desk gives Sandy or Terry the opportunity to review or approve the documents.



Routing Through Levels

Complex paths are often constructed to take advantage of the flexibility available. The path that an individual document takes may actually consist of multiple desks on multiple paths and across different levels depending on its requirements for approval.

There are three Routing levels:

1. **Department:** Routing through the **Department Level** includes the department(s) defined for the document type. If there are two departments required, the document routes through one department and then the second department and all subsequent departments until all departments/accounts are covered.
2. **Executive:** Routing through the **Executive Level** allows for approval and review by a higher level of the organization. Departments are assigned to an executive level and then documents for that department will route through the executive structure.
3. **Processing:** Routing through the **Processing Office Level** allows for special processing for certain types of documents. For example, Requisitions all go to a Processing Office where they are processed into a Bid or Purchase Order.

Section III

Inbox, Outbox, and Other Functions

User Perspective

CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions

The User Perspective focuses on the approvers and signers and how they access their routing documents for approval. Functionality includes the Inbox, the Outbox, and the Substitute Inbox and Outbox where a person can approve or reject the documents that have been sent for approval.

The basic process of approving (or rejecting) documents is fairly simple. Given proper security, each user has a Document Inbox which collects all the documents that are routed to the user for assorted reasons. In addition to “approve” and “sign”, notification copies are sent to the creators.

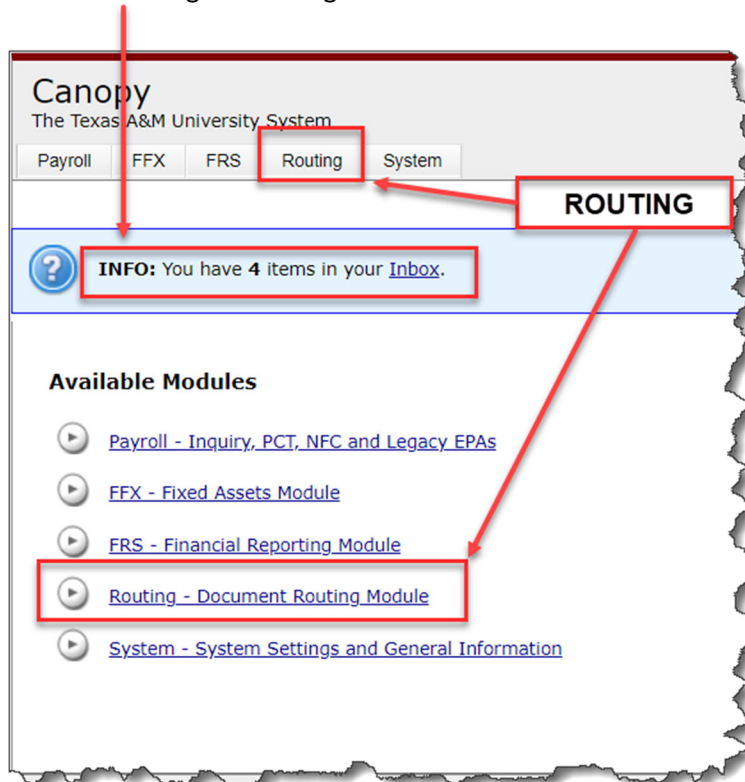
CANOPY presents an user friendly website for users to access and review their documents and approve or reject them as needed. All of this functionality is also available on the FAMIS screens. The FAMIS screens are included both at the end of this section and in full detail later in this manual.

CANOPY Tabs

Users can access Routing & Approvals from the main CANOPY page in the following two ways:

- the ROUTING TAB at the top of the page
- the ***Routing – Document Routing Module*** link under Available Modules.

Notice the **INFO** message indicating that there is 1 item in the Inbox!!



CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions (cont'd)

Four TABS provide access to the user's **Inbox**, **Outbox**, **Document** and **Profile** Information. An additional two tabs, **Enroute** and **Global Queue** provide access to additional routing information.







The screenshot displays the Canopy web application interface. At the top, the header reads "Canopy" followed by "The Texas A&M University System". Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: "Payroll", "FFX", "FRS", "Routing" (which is highlighted), and "System". Under the "Routing" tab, there is a sub-menu with "Main Menu" and "Routing" (highlighted) leading to "Inbox". Below the sub-menu is another set of tabs: "Inbox" (highlighted), "Enroute", "Outbox", "Document", "Global Queue", and "User Profile". Below these tabs, there is a "Document:" label followed by a text input field. To the right of the input field is a lightbulb icon and a "Substitute:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "My Inbox" and a "Search for Substitu..." button. Below this is an "Approval Only:" label with two radio buttons: "Yes" and "No" (which is selected). At the bottom left is a "Submit" button.

Inbox Tab (includes the Substitute Inbox)

The Inbox displays the routing documents that have been routed or recalled to a user for approval, notification, or to address a problem. For example, when a document such as a Limited Purchase (LP) or an Exempt Purchase (EP) is closed and routed, a routing document is created – this is the document that is routed and displayed in the Document Inbox.

As an authorized substitute, users can access the Inbox of the person for whom they are substituting. While the user can see all documents in the person's Inbox, they can only access those that are applicable to them as the substitute. The person may be on multiple desks and the user may not be the substitute on all of them.

ICONS

	<u>Column Sort</u>	All columns can be sorted by clicking on column header
	<u>PDF Print</u>	Creates a PDF version of the document
	<u>Notes</u>	Displays any notes associated with the document
	<u>Time</u>	Changes display to include time of arrival
	<u>Default View</u>	Changes view based on document type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default • PCT • Desk • Purchasing • Assets
	<u>Column Filters</u>	Opens column filters
	<u>Light bulb</u>	Displays ten most recently used documents

Canopy

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Set CC/FY

SSO Menu

SSO Logoff

Payroll

FFX

FRS

Routing

System

Main Menu

Routing

Inbox

HELP ?

Send Feedback

Inbox

Enroute

Outbox

Document

Global Queue

User Profile

Document:

Substitute: My Inbox

Search for Substitute:







Search



Approval Only: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Manual Only: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Submit

INBOX CONTENT (TOTAL ITEMS: 2) DESK VIEW

Document	Action	Status	Arrival Date	Summary	Creator	Create Date	Current Unit	Current Office	Current Desk	Quick Action
DBR02U506762		Approve	In Proc Rt	06/09/2015	ODRS: Release UFO 9473	Mitchell, Susan B	06/09/2015	DBR OFFICE	PROBLEM	Approve
DBR02U507125		Approve	In Proc Rt	06/29/2015	ITAS: Release UFO	Mitchell, Susan B	06/29/2015	DBR OFFICE	PROBLEM	Approve

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(Showing page 1 of 1, items 1-2) Total items: 2

Filters

Filters help users to look at only certain types of documents. Filters may be placed on the displayed items to show a specific document by doing one of the following:

- type the document number in the **Doc** field
- choose the “Yes” option next to “Approval Only” box to show only the documents that need to be approved

Click on the “Submit” button to apply the desired filters and display the documents.

Substitutes

While acting as a substitute for another person, users have the ability to view their Inbox and take action on those documents for which they are authorized.

In the box next to “Search for Substitute:”, enter all or part of the last name to begin the search. Use the drop-down list to choose the correct person.

In the box to the right of “Substitute:” select either “My Inbox” or “My Creator Desks” to alter the items displayed on the page.

Click on the document identifier to access the approval page. Users can only access those documents for which they are authorized.

Quick Actions

Approvers or signers (not substitutes) can click on the word Approve or Discard or Discard All FYIs to register a quick action.

Full Document Detail

Click on the document identifier to access the full document detail; this action will transfer the user to the “Document” tab. While viewing the document, the user may print a routing Document Report for this document by clicking the PDF icon to the right of the Routing Document number.





Outbox Tab (includes the Substitute Outbox)

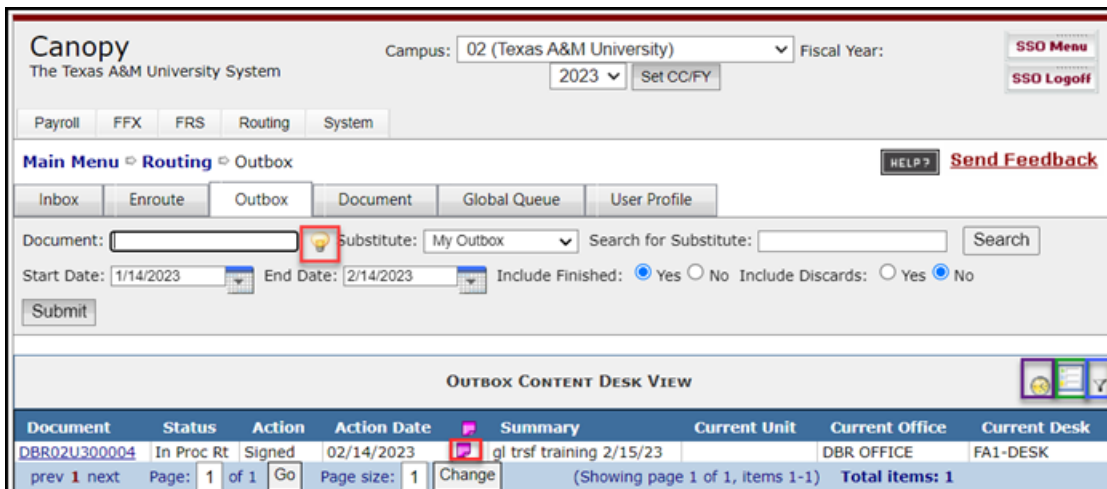
The Outbox displays all routing documents that a user has taken action on.

The default setting for "Include Finished" is "Y", this setting will show all documents. Changing this setting to "N" will remove any documents that have a status of "Final".

As an authorized substitute, users can access the Inbox of the person for whom they are substituting. While the user can see all documents in the person's Inbox, they can only access those that are applicable to them as the substitute. The person may be on multiple desks and the user may not be the substitute on all of them.

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Main Menu Routing Outbox HELP? Send Feedback

Inbox Enroute Outbox Document Global Queue User Profile

Document: Substitute: My Outbox Search for Substitute: Search

Start Date: 1/14/2023 End Date: 2/14/2023 Include Finished: Yes No Include Discards: Yes No

Submit

OUTBOX CONTENT DESK VIEW

Document	Status	Action	Action Date	Summary	Current Unit	Current Office	Current Desk
DBR02U300004	In Proc Rt	Signed	02/14/2023	gl trsf training 2/15/23		DBR OFFICE	FA1-DESK

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Filters

Filters help users to look at only certain types of documents. Filters may be placed on the displayed items to show a specific document by doing one of the following:

- type the document number in box or use the light bulb to choose a document
- enter Start Date and End Date to change the default time frame
- choose the “No” option next to “Include Finished” box
- choose the “Yes” option next to “Include Discards” box

Click on the “Submit” button to apply the desired filters and display the document.

Substitutes

When a user is a substitute for another person, they have the ability to view the documents in the default approver or signer’s Outbox.

In the box next to “Search for Substitute:”, enter the last name (can be only part of the name) to begin the search. Use the drop-down list to choose the correct person.

In the box to the right of “Substitute:”, users may select “My Outbox” or “My Creator Desks” to alter the items displayed on their page.

Full Document Detail

Click on the document identifier to access the full document detail; this action will transfer the user to the “Document” tab. While viewing the document, the user may print a routing Document Report for this document by clicking the PDF icon to the right of the Routing Document number.

Document Tab

The document tab displays the full detail of the document. If “Paging On” set to blank (see Profile Tab), users may scroll up and down through all the details of the document.

While viewing the document, the user may print a routing Document Report for this document by clicking the PDF icon to the right of the Routing Document number.

Document Details

Be aware that the types of data or sections that are displayed are dependent on the type of document. Therefore, users will see different sections for an PCT document than for a Purchasing document.

Purchasing document:

- Document Information
- Vendor Information
- Document Line Items
- Account Summary
- Purchase Document Notes
- Routing Notes
- Document History
- Current Location
- Document Path (Pending)
- Department Routing
- Document Held By
- FYI Copy

PCT document:

- PCT Request Information
- Original Payroll Record
- Payroll Worksheet Recap Overview
- Payroll Summary
- Payroll Change Details
- Completed FYI Recipient
- Document Notes
- Routing Notes
- Document History
- Current Location
- Document Path (Pending)
- Department Routing
- Document Held By
- FYI Copy

Document Information And Vendor Information - Purchasing

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SSO Menu SSO Logoff

Payroll FFX FRS Routing System

Main Menu Routing Document HELP Send Feedback

Inbox Enroute Outbox Document Global Queue User Profile

Document: PLP07L200026 Routing Action: Select an action...

Submit

Document Information

Document:	L200026	Document FY:	2022	Total:	\$2,341.03
Routing Document:	PLP07L200026 (Routing Document Report)	Route Status:	In Dept Rt	FOB:	
Category:	LP	User Ref:	110915-22UV12	Type Funds:	
State Req #:		Research:		Type Order:	
Print Doc:	Y	LDT Code:		Cat/Order:	
PCC Code:		Buyer:		Contact:	
Summary:	MAIN LIGHT				
Arrived:	02/14/2023 at desk SIGNER PLP in office 07-DS10 for action Sign				
Dept/Sub:	DS10 - DISTRICT 10 - UVALDE				

Vendor Information

Reimburse To:		Invoice To:	District 10 Extension Center P.O. BOX 1849 UVALDE, TX 78802-1849	Ship To:	District 10 Extension Center P.O. BOX 1849 UVALDE, TX 78802-1849
Vendor:	Calpine Corporation (01748621) DBA CAVALLO ENERGY TEXAS LLC PO BOX 4414 HOUSTON, TX 77210-4414				

Document Line Items, Account Summaries and Notes - Purchasing

DOCUMENT LINE ITEMS							
Item	Description	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Extended Price		
1.0	MAIN LIGHT	1.00	EA	\$2,341.03	\$2,341.03		

ACCOUNT SUMMARY							
Campus Code	Fiscal Year	Account	SRS	Description	Subcode	Subcode Description	Amount
07	2022	110915-22010	N	INFRASTRUCTURE - UVALDE	5010	Electricity	\$2,341.03

PURCHASE DOCUMENT NOTES							
No records found to display.							

ROUTING NOTES							
Notes							
>> Reason recalled on 08/23/22 by							
DATA ENTRY ERROR; DOES NOT NEED TO ROUTE							
Add Notes							

Document History, Current Location and Document Path (Pending)

DOCUMENT HISTORY						
Desk	Fwd Name	Office	Date	Name	Phone	Action
CREATE DSK		07-DS10	8/23/2022 9:41:12 AM		**Voided**	Submitted
SIGNER PLP			8/23/2022 12:06:01 PM			Recalled
CREATE DSK			2/14/2023 2:37:15 PM			Submitted

CURRENT LOCATION						
Desk	Fwd Name	Office	Date	Name	Phone	Action
SIGNER PLP		07-DS10	2/14/2023 2:37:16 PM	(Sub) I		Approval Pending
				(Sub) A		

DOCUMENT PATH (PENDING)						
No records found to display.						

Dept Routing, Document Held By and FYI Copy

DEPT ROUTING						
Desk	Fwd Name	Office	Date	Name	Dept	Action
		DS10		District 10 - Uvalde	07-DS10	Currently Routing

DOCUMENT HELD BY						
No records found to display.						

FYI COPY						
No records found to display.						

CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions (cont'd)

Actions

To take action on a document, click on the drop-down box and select the desired routing action, then press the Submit button. The choice of Actions displayed depends on the document and its routing.

The screenshot shows the Canopy system interface for The Texas A&M University System. At the top, there are fields for Campus (02 Texas A&M University), Fiscal Year (2023), and buttons for SSO Menu and SSO Logoff. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for Payroll, FFX, FRS, Routing, and System. The main menu shows 'Main Menu' with sub-tabs for Routing and Document. A 'Document' tab is active, showing a document ID 'PLP07L200026' and a 'Submit' button. A 'Routing Action' dropdown menu is open, listing several actions: APPROVE (APP), REJECT TO CREATOR (REJ), APP AND ROUTE FOR APP (FYA), ROUTE FOR APP AND RETURN (FRA), PUT DOCUMENT ON HOLD (HLD), SEND INFORMATION COPY (FYI), and RECALL THE DOCUMENT (REC). Below the dropdown, 'Document Information' shows 'Document: L200026' and 'Routing Document: PLP07L200026 (Routing Document Report)'. A 'Total: \$2,341.03' and 'FOB:' are also displayed.

****APPROVE (APP)****

After review of the document detail, the document may be approved by selecting the “APP” option and clicking on the Submit button. A message will be displayed indicating that the user is approving the purchase, transfer, or correction. The “OK” button will need to be clicked to complete the approval. Different document types will display different messages. Examples are as follows:

A dialog box from canopy-test.system.tamus.edu. The text reads: "I approve the purchase of all items described in this document and that this order falls within the purpose for which the account was established. I will assist in resolving any problems associated with the delivery or payment of these goods or services." At the bottom right are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

A dialog box from canopy-test.system.tamus.edu. The text reads: "Select OK to confirm approval." At the bottom right are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions (cont'd)

****REJECT – (REJ)****

If after review of the document detail, it must be returned for changes or additional documentation, by selecting the “REJ” option and clicking on the Submit button. Rejecting a document requires that notes must be added, therefore a the “Action Remark” box will be displayed. Any notes concerning the rejection should be entered in this box to explain why the document is being rejected. The document will now go back to the Inboxes of the document creator and any users on the Creator Desk.

The screenshot shows the Canopy system interface for The Texas A&M University System. At the top, the Campus is set to '02 (Texas A&M University)' and the Fiscal Year is '2023'. The 'Routing' tab is selected in the main menu. The document ID is 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'REJECT TO CREATOR (REJ)'. A red rectangular box highlights the 'Action Remarks' text area, which is currently empty. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left of the form.

****APPROVE AND FORWARD – (FYA)****

This action records the user's approval and then forwards the document to a person or desk that is outside of the pre-determined path. An example of this type of action is sending a document that purchases computers to the computer expert in the department. This option requires either a **person** or a **desk** be entered for further routing.

The screenshot shows the Canopy system interface for The Texas A&M University System. At the top, the Campus is set to '02 (Texas A&M University)' and the Fiscal Year is '2023'. The 'Routing' tab is selected in the main menu. The document ID is 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'APP AND ROUTE FOR APP (FYA)'. Below the dropdown, there are input fields for 'To Person:', 'To Desk: CC:', 'Office:', and 'Desk:'. A red rectangular box highlights the 'To Person:' field, and a green rectangular box highlights the 'To Desk: CC:', 'Office:', and 'Desk:' fields. A 'Search' button is located next to the 'To Person:' field. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left of the form.

Once the additional approval is completed, the document will be returned to the pre-determined path.

CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions (cont'd)

****FORWARD AND RETURN APPROVAL – (FRA)****

This action forwards the document to a person or desk that is outside of the pre-determined path, but does not register the original approver's approval. This option requires either a **person or a desk** be entered for further routing.

The screenshot shows the Canopy web application interface. At the top, it displays 'Canopy The Texas A&M University System' and navigation links for Payroll, FFX, FRS, Routing, and System. The 'Routing' link is active. Below this, a 'Main Menu' section includes 'Routing' and 'Document'. The 'Document' tab is selected, showing a document ID 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'ROUTE FOR APP AND RETURN (FRA)'. Below this, there are input fields for 'To Person:', 'To Desk: CC:', 'Office:', and 'Desk:'. The 'To Person:' field is highlighted with a red box, and the 'To Desk: CC:' field is highlighted with a green box. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom left.

Once the additional approval is completed, the document will be returned to the original approver's Inbox. Then, based on the actions of that approver, the original approver can either approve or reject the document. If the document is approved, it will continue on the pre-determined path. If the document is rejected, it goes back to the Inboxes of the document creator and any users on the Creator Desk.

****PUT DOCUMENT ON HOLD – (HLD)****

A document may be placed on hold by selecting the "HLD" option and clicking on the Submit button. This is a courtesy hold and does not prevent others from accessing or advancing the document. Placing a document on hold requires that notes must be added, therefore a the "Action Remark" box will be displayed. Any notes concerning the hold should be entered in this box.

The screenshot shows the Canopy web application interface. At the top, it displays 'Canopy The Texas A&M University System' and navigation links for Payroll, FFX, FRS, Routing, and System. The 'Routing' link is active. Below this, a 'Main Menu' section includes 'Routing' and 'Document'. The 'Document' tab is selected, showing a document ID 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'PUT DOCUMENT ON HOLD (HLD)'. Below this, there is a large text area labeled 'Action Remarks:'. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom left.

CANOPY Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions (cont'd)

****SEND INFORMATION COPY – (FYI)****

This action sends an information copy to the persons or desk requested and does not stop the document from continuing through the routing path. This option requires either a **person** or a **desk** be entered for further routing.

The screenshot shows the Canopy system interface for 'The Texas A&M University System' (ABX SIT1 Version). The top navigation bar includes 'Payroll', 'FFX', 'FRS', 'Routing', and 'System'. The 'Routing' tab is active, showing a 'Main Menu' with 'Routing' selected. The document ID is 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'SEND INFORMATION COPY (FYI)'. Below this, there are three input fields for 'To Person:' with 'Search' buttons next to each. At the bottom, there are input fields for 'To Desk: CC:', 'Office:', and 'Desk:'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left.

****RECALL THE DOCUMENT – (REC)****

A document may be recalled from routing by selecting the “REC” option and clicking on the Submit button. Recalling a document requires that notes must be added, therefore a the “Action Remark” box will be displayed. Any notes regarding the reason for the recall should be entered in this box.

Please note: Recalling a document only removes the document from routing. The user must still return to the original source and either make corrections and resubmit into routing or cancel the document

The screenshot shows the Canopy system interface for 'The Texas A&M University System' (ABX SIT1 Version). The top navigation bar includes 'Payroll', 'FFX', 'FRS', 'Routing', and 'System'. The 'Routing' tab is active, showing a 'Main Menu' with 'Routing' selected. The document ID is 'PLP07L200026'. The 'Routing Action' dropdown is set to 'RECALL THE DOCUMENT (REC)'. Below this, there is a large text area labeled 'Action Remarks:'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left.

Profile Tab

The Profile tab allows the user to customize their CANOPY experience. The information on this tab equates to that on [Screen 850](#).

User Profile

In the User Profile section, users are able to edit their personal information. This includes updating work address, mail code, phone number and email. The email address initially comes from Workday, so if this is incorrect it should be corrected there as well.

The email address is especially important as it is used to deliver email notifications indicating that there are documents in the Inbox but only if the user has elected to receive these notifications by choosing that option in the Routing Notification Profile section.

The screenshot shows the Canopy web application interface. At the top, the header includes the Canopy logo, campus selection (02 Texas A&M University), fiscal year (2023), and user options (SSO Menu, SSO Logoff). Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for Payroll, FFX, FRS, Routing, and System. The main content area is titled 'Main Menu > System > User Profile' and includes a search bar for profiles. The 'My Profile' link is selected, leading to the 'FAMIS User Profile' section. This section displays the profile for 'FAMIS User Profile for K156MR (Ray, Melissa A)' with the following details: Statement of Responsibility Dated: 06/08/2022, Work Address: FAMIS SERVICES MOORE/CONNALLY BLDG, Mail Code: C1144, City, State, Zip: COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843, Work Phone Number: 979-458-6466, Fax Number: (blank), and Email Address: M-RAY2@TAMUS.EDU. An 'Edit' button is located at the bottom left of the profile details.

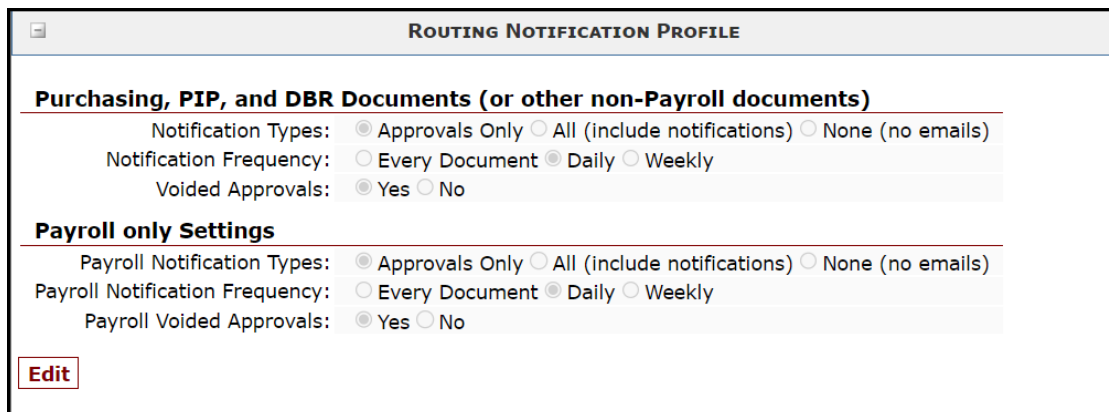
FAMIS User Profile for K156MR (Ray, Melissa A)	
Statement of Responsibility Dated:	06/08/2022
Work Address:	FAMIS SERVICES MOORE/CONNALLY BLDG
Mail Code:	C1144
City, State, Zip:	COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843
Work Phone Number:	979-458-6466
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	M-RAY2@TAMUS.EDU

Routing Notification Profile

The second section allows users to choose how and when to receive email notifications that documents are awaiting action in their Inbox. These setting may be changed as often as needed.

Users may have two different notification settings, Payroll documents (currently only PCTs) and all other document types (DBRs, DCRs, TDPs and Purchasing documents).

- **Notification Types:**
Provide the choice of receiving notices only for those documents that require approvals, all documents, or no notifications.
- **Notification Frequency:**
Determines how often users will receive the notification email that documents are waiting. The documents are in the Inbox immediately upon document close, but by choosing Daily or Weekly, emails will only be sent once daily or once weekly.
- **Voided Approvals**
Indicates whether the user wishes to receive email notification when a document has been voided or rejected by someone further down on the approval path .This indicates that the document was returned to the Creator and must go through all routing again.



The image shows a screenshot of a web application window titled "ROUTING NOTIFICATION PROFILE". The window contains two sections: "Purchasing, PIP, and DBR Documents (or other non-Payroll documents)" and "Payroll only Settings". Each section has three rows of radio button options for Notification Types, Notification Frequency, and Voided Approvals. The "Edit" button is located at the bottom left of the window.

ROUTING NOTIFICATION PROFILE	
Purchasing, PIP, and DBR Documents (or other non-Payroll documents)	
Notification Types:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Approvals Only <input type="radio"/> All (include notifications) <input type="radio"/> None (no emails)
Notification Frequency:	<input type="radio"/> Every Document <input checked="" type="radio"/> Daily <input type="radio"/> Weekly
Voided Approvals:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Payroll only Settings	
Payroll Notification Types:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Approvals Only <input type="radio"/> All (include notifications) <input type="radio"/> None (no emails)
Payroll Notification Frequency:	<input type="radio"/> Every Document <input checked="" type="radio"/> Daily <input type="radio"/> Weekly
Payroll Voided Approvals:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Edit	

CANOPY System Profile

This section allows users to customize the way pages are displayed in CANOPY. When Paging On is checked, the display will be a page of data based on the Page Size the user has set. When Paging On is not checked, the display will allow scrolling through all the data that is returned by a search without going from page to page.

CANOPY SYSTEM PROFILE SETTING

Canopy System Settings

Paging On: ☐

Pager Always Visible: ☒

Page Totals: ☒

Page Size: 25

Inbox Page Size: 50

Maximum Record Count: 1000
Note: The larger the record count the longer the search will take and the longer it may take to load the page.

LineItem Details: 0

Project and Task Accounting - TEEX(09)

View Project and Task: ☐

Edit

Note: These setting may not affect ALL pages; some pages are set programmatically for optimal viewing and data retrieval.

FAMIS Screens Inbox, Outbox and Other Functions

FAMIS Screens Summary

This section provides a quick reference for approving documents using the FAMIS screens. The Routing and Approval Menu M90 helps identify which screens need to be seen when working with documents that are being routed.

Note that detail of the FAMIS screens can be found in a later section of this manual.

Menu M90 – Routing and Approval Menu

M90 Routing and Approval Menu	02/16/23 17:12 FY 2023 CC 02
Screen: ____	
910 Document In-Box	862 - Travel Authorization Inquiry
911 Document In-Box by Name	
912 Document Out-Box	
913 Document Out-Box by Name	
914 Document Routing History	
915 Approval Profile by Name	
916 Document En Route-Box	
918 Documents by Department	
919 Concur Expense Approvers	
* ----- Other Menus ----- *	
M91 Electronic Office Management Menu	
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---	
Hmenu Help EHelp	

The first screen displayed upon logging on to FAMIS will be the FAMIS Bulletin Board. If there are documents to be approved or signed, a pop-up window will display across the Bulletin Board. The user may then proceed to Screen 910, Document Inbox, to view the documents that await approval.

FAMIS Bulletin Board

02/16/23	FAMIS Bulletin Board	17:19:57
PAGE: 1 OF 1		
* *****		
* 1	a	Welcome to FAMIS
* *****		
+-----+		
	*** DOCUMENTS IN YOUR IN-BOX - SEE SCREEN 910 ***	
Normal +-----+		
TAMU IT performs machine maintenance on Sunday mornings, so FAMIS may be unavailable until noon. Call the TAMU IT Help Desk Central at 979.845.8300 if you encounter any issues.		
FAMIS Website: https://it.tamus.edu/famis/		Message Last Changed:
FAMIS Hotline: (979) 458-6464 Email: famishelp@tamus.edu		09/20/22
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
FAMIS Prev Next Exit		
Press <PF1> or <ENTER> to access the FAMIS main menu		

Steps for Using the FAMIS Screens

1. Look at routing documents awaiting approval – Screen 910.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 1)

```

910 Document Inbox                                02/16/23 17:23
                                                CC 22
Screen: ____ Document: _____ Office: _____ Desk: _____
Approvals Only: N                               Panel: 01 More>>
Requested
Sel Document ID N          Doc Summary          Action          Status
-----
- PEP22E300104  CENGAGE LEARNING-REDO OF E200189  Sign          In Dent Pt
- PRQ22R300217  COPY MACHINE LEASE - XEROX YR 2 OF  Sign
- PEP22E200092  CCI INVOICE #15817-MYCAA ENROLLMENT Ntf

*** End of List 3 Document(S) Found ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp          Discd RHist Sel All Left Right
  
```

PF Key to display Panel 2 and view more information

Press PF11 to Scroll right and view more information on Panel 2 and Panel 3.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 2)

```

910 Document Inbox                                02/16/23 17:23
                                                CC 22
Screen: ____ Document: _____ Office: _____ Desk: _____
<<More                                          Approvals Only: N                               Panel: 02 More>>
Sel Document ID  FY      Submitted by      Submitted      Arrived      CC      Unit
-----
- PEP22E300104  2022  USER, BETTER          11/18/2022  11/1
- PRQ22R300217  2022  USER, BETTER          11/18/2022  11/1
- PEP22E200092  2022  USER, BETTER          11/10/2021  11/1

*** End of List 3 Document(S) Found ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp          Discd RHist Sel All Left Right
  
```

PF Key to display Panel 3 and view more information

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 3)

```

910 Document Inbox                                02/16/23 17:23
                                                CC 22
Screen: ____ Document: _____ Office: _____ Desk: _____
<<More                                          Approvals Only: N                               Panel: 03
Sel Document ID  Office      Current      View
-----
- PEP22E300104  LIBRARY      SIGNER DSK LIBRVW
- PRQ22R300217  LIBRARY      SIGNER DSK LIBRVW
- PEP22E200092

*** End of List 3 Document(S) Found ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp          Discd RHist Sel All Left Right
  
```

2. **Select the document** to be reviewed by typing an “X” in the **Sel** (Select) field. Changing the **Approvals Only** flag to “Y” will display only those documents require action to be taken.

Multiple documents may be selected by typing an “X” next to each of the documents to be reviewed. When done, press **PF8** or **<Enter>** to begin working with the Cover Sheets of the chosen documents.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 1)

```

910 Document Inbox                                02/17/23 13:28
                                                CC 22
Screen: ____ Document: _____ Office: _____ Desk: _____
                                                Approvals Only: Y Panel: 01 More>>
Sel Document ID N          Doc Summary          Requested Action      Status
-----
X PEP22E300104    CENGAGE LEARNING-REDO OF E200189    Sign      In Dept Rt
  - PRQ22R300217    COPY MACHINE LEASE - XEROX YR 2 OF    Sign      In Dept Rt
  -
  
```

Type “X” to select document

*** End of List 8 Document(S) Found ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Review the Cover Sheet for the document (in the pop-up window).

Screen 910 – Purchasing Document Cover Sheet

```

+-----+
| Screen: ____ *** Purchasing Document Cover Sheet *** 02/17/23 13:31 |
|                                                         CC 22 |
| Action: ____ |
| Doc ID: PEP22E300104 Status: In Dept Rt |
| Requested Action: Sign |
| Doc Summary: CENGAGE LEARNING-REDO OF E200189 |
| Released: 11/18/2022 by: HALEY, LINDA D |
| Attachments: |
| Exempt Purch : E300104 |
| Contact Person: |
| Dept Name: LIBRARY |
| Doc Total: 600.40 Untransf 40 |
| |
| --PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12-- |
| Exit NDoc Summ RHist Audit Notes Headr Items Track |
+-----+
  
```

Press PF6 to view document summary

3. Press **PF6** to view the document summary.

Screen 910 – Cover Sheet Document Summary, PF6 Summary

```

***** Document Summary *****
E300104                      Number of Desc Lines: 5_ Page: 1_ Of 3

VENDOR:                      +-----+
1592124491C                  | DOC: E300104 |
CENGAGE LEARNING, INC DBA GALE | USER REF: 18601 |
PO BOX 936754                +-----+
ATLANTA, GA 31193-6754

INVOICE TO:                  SHIP TO:
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA  TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA
UNIVERSITY CENTER              JOHN F MOSS LIBRARY
7101 UNIVERSITY AVE             7101 UNIVERSITY AVE, 3RD FLOOR
TEXARKANA TX 75503              SOUTH
                                TEXARKANA TX 75503

                                PF4=Exit PF7=Bck PF8=Fwr
  
```

Shows number of pages to view

Screen 910 – Cover Sheet Window, PF6 Summary (cont'd)

```

***** Document Summary *****
E300104                      Number of Desc Lines: 5_ Page: 2_ Of 3

ITEM      DESCRIPTION      QUANTITY  UOM    UNIT PRICE  XTENSION PRICE
-----
1          Redo E-doc 200189-not enough funds          1.00          600.40
                                Items Total          600.40
      >> Account Distribution <<
22 2023 186010-00000-5630 HEF LIBRARY          600.40
                                Accounts Total          600.40

                                PF4=Exit PF7=Bck PF8=Fwr
  
```

Screen 910 – Cover Sheet Window, PF6 Summary (cont'd)

```

***** Document Summary *****
E300104                      Number of Desc Lines: 5_ Page: 3_ Of 3

User Ref.: 186010D3025

                                PF4=Exit PF7=Bck PF8=Fwr
  
```

Press PF4 to exit pop-up window

4. Key in the desired action – APP, REJ

Screen 910 – Pop-Up Window

Screen: ____ 02/17/23 13:31
*** Purchasing Document Cover Sheet *** CC 22

Action: APP

Doc ID: PEP22E300104 Status: In Dept Rt
Requested Action: Sign
Doc Summary: CENGAGE LEARNING-REDO OF E200189
Released: 11/18/2022 by: HALEY, LINDA D

Attachments:

Exempt Purch : E300104
Contact Person:
Dept Name: LIBRARY
Doc Total: 600.40 600.40

Press PF4 to exit

PF4 PF5 PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF11 PF12
Exit NDoc Summ RHist Audit Notes Headr Items Track

5. Repeat steps 1 - 4 for additional documents or **press PF4 to exit** and return to Screen 910.

DETAILS FOR THE FAMIS SCREENS AND FIELD VALUES CAN BE FOUND IN A LATER SECTION OF THIS MANUAL

Section IV

Electronic Office Basics

Office Manager and Delegates Perspective

Electronic Office Basics

Electronic Office Managers and Delegates

Electronic Office Managers and Delegates are responsible for the set up and maintenance of the Routing & Approvals structure.

This functionality is ONLY available through the FAMIS screens; there is no equivalent in CANOPY.

Menu M91 – Electronic Office Management Menu

```
M91 Electronic Office Mgmt Menu                                02/17/23 13:56
                                                             FY 2023 CC 02
Screen: _____

* --- Departmental Functions ----- *      * ----- Inquiry Functions ----- *
  920 Dept View Create/Modify                945 Office Browse
  924 Creator Desk Modify                    935 Dept/SDept by Office
  922 Approver Desk Create/Modify            936 Views by Office
  923 Signer Desk Modify                     937 Desks by Office
  921 Dept Paths Create/Modify               938 Office/Desk Workload

  928 Dept View Delete                      * -- Administrative Functions --- *
  930 Desk Copy                             932 Transfer Property Auto-Approval
                                              933 DCR Settings Maintenance
                                              940 Office Create/Modify
                                              941 Unit to Office Assignment

* ----- Special Functions ----- *      943 Security Signer Desk
  925 Exec Paths Create/Modify                944 Office Delete
  926 Proc Paths Create/Modify                950 Electronic Documents Profiles

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp
```

One office manager and two delegates are assigned to each Electronic Office.

Responsibilities

- Creating Electronic Offices and adding/deleting valid departments
- Creating office views and adding/deleting valid departments
- Controlling the electronic signature authority by adding or deleting persons on the Signer Desk (office manager and security administrators only)
- Creating, modifying, and deleting approval-type desks
- Creating, modifying, and deleting office paths

Members may choose to divide the above responsibilities with the security administrators doing the first two steps.

Essentials of Routing Extended

Electronic Offices

The Electronic Office provides the mechanism to efficiently manage the approval process. There are three levels of Electronic Offices: Department, Executive, and Processing Office.

The first step in creating the Routing & Approvals structure is the setup of the Electronic Offices. The process involves giving the Electronic Office a title and description, identifying the Electronic Office Manager, Delegates, and Default Signer, and attaching units (combinations of departments/subdepartments) to the office. Once the office is created and the departments are “put into” or assigned to the office, the documents from those departments follow the structure and “paths” of that Electronic Office. Department codes and the department table are integral components of Routing & Approvals.

Electronic Routing Views

A routing view is comprised of a unit or group of units that routes documents using a common set of creators and signers. With the ability to assign different signers based on document form, the need for different views has been diminished. However, this step is still required to set up the electronic structure properly.

At a minimum, one routing view is required for each Electronic Office. Units (departments/subdepts) are attached to the view, which indicates that these departments are valid within the view. If the office only has one unit assigned, then only one view is required.

Electronic Desks

Desks are electronic “approval” or “review” stations. A routing path is constructed by linking desks together in a linear fashion within an Electronic Office. People are “put on” or assigned to a desk. There can be multiple people on one desk and one person can be on many desks. There are three basic types of desks: Creator Desk, “Approver” (review/approval) Desk, and Signer Desk.

1. **Creator Desk**

The **Creator Desk** is a special desk that serves one main purpose: the people who are on this desk receive notification copies of document rejections. When a document is rejected, the reason becomes part of the document routing notes and the document is returned to the Inbox of the Creator. If the original creator is unavailable, all others listed on the Creator Desk can access the document information. This alleviates problems when the creator is not available and someone else must look at the document, review the rejection action required, and take the appropriate action.

Creator desks are not added to routing paths.

There are no substitutes on this desk.

2. **Approver Desk**

The second type of desk is an **Approver Desk** that can be added to a path for one of a variety of purposes. The desk can be used for a supervisor to review the work of the subordinate before passing the document on to the next desk in the path.

The Executive and Processing Levels do not use Creator Desks or Signer Desks – ONLY Approver Desks are put in the respective paths.

3. **Signer Desk**

The **Signer Desk** is always the last desk in the Department path and is considered the official signoff on the accounts for the document. Because of the link to fiscal responsibility the security on creating/updating the Signer Desk is more restrictive. Only the Electronic Office Manager (from [Screen 940](#)) has access to [Screen 923](#), Signer Desk Modify; Electronic Office Delegates will be denied access.

As a backup measure, member security administrators have the ability to make changes to the Signer Desk through the use of [Screen 943](#), Security Signer Desk Modify.

Signer/Approver vs. Substitute on a Desk

A desk can have multiple signers/approvers and substitutes assigned.

It is recommended that **ALL** desks have *at least* two people to avoid delays in advancing documents within Routing and Approvals.

Signers and approvers receive all documents in their respective Inboxes. When the first person takes action on the document, no further action on that desk is required and it no longer appears in any Inbox related to that desk.

Substitute assignees do not receive the documents in their respective Inboxes but must access the Inbox of one of the signers/approvers for that desk to take action on the document.

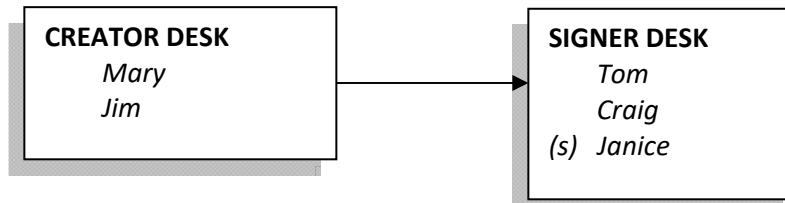
Routing Paths

Each document follows a routing path. These paths are created by the Office Manager and Delegates based on the needs defined for the Electronic Office. These paths range from **very simple to quite complex**.

Different routing paths can be defined for each of the Routing Levels (Department, Executive, Processing), and different paths can be defined based on document form (ECT, PLP, DBR, etc.). There are many variables in designing the routing paths.

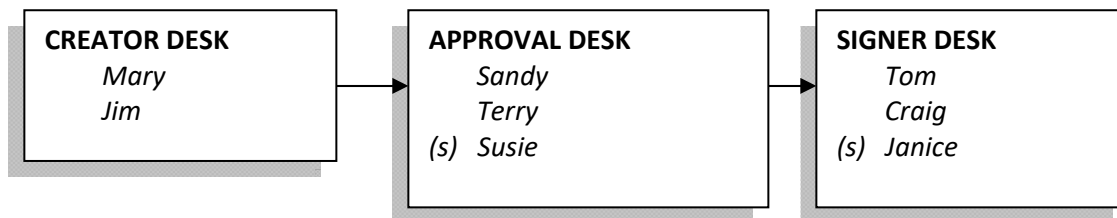
Essentials of Routing Extended (cont'd)

The simplest path, a Limited Purchasing document, for example, consists of a Creator Desk and a Signer Desk. This satisfies the rule that two unique users must “touch” the document.



In this example, Mary and Jim are on the creator desk and have rights and privileges to view documents that are rejected. Tom and Craig are signers and Janice is a substitute for them.

Next, an approval desk is added to the path still within the Department level.



The addition of the interim desk that gives Sandy or Terry the opportunity to review/approve the documents along this path. Susie can substitute for Sandy or Terry to approve or reject documents on this path. Note that Sandy and Terry may have other documents in their Inboxes that are on a different path and/or desk where Susie is not the substitute.

Routing Through Levels

Complex paths are often constructed to take advantage of the flexibility available. The path that an individual document takes may actually consist of multiple desks on multiple paths and across different levels depending on the particular document and its requirements for approval.

There are three possible levels to the routing structure - **Department Level**, **Executive Level**, and **Processing Office**. The Electronic Documents Profile [Screen 950](#) is the place where these levels are set by FAMIS Services. While there may be exceptions, the following are common configurations:

Department:

Defines the lowest level of office; may be a single department, several departments, or any grouping of departments and sub-departments (units). By default, all offices have Department responsibilities.

Routing through the **Department Level** always includes the department(s) of all the accounts that are on the document. If there are two accounts (belonging to two different departments), the document routes through one department and then the second department all subsequent departments until all departments/accounts are covered.

Executive:

Defines a higher level of organization such as Vice President of Student Affairs, to which several Department offices may be reporting.

Routing through the **Executive Level** allows for approval and review by a higher level of the organization. Departments are assigned to an executive level and then documents for that department will route through the executive structure.

Processing:

Defines an office that allows for handling special processing for certain kinds of documents and is the final stage for these documents.

Routing through the **Processing Office Level** allows documents such as EPA, DBR and Purchase Requisitions to receive additional processing. For example, for Purchasing, requisitions are “processed” into Purchase Orders.

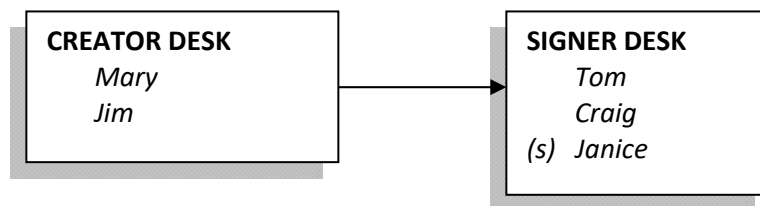
Document Forms and Routing Paths

Most types of documents begin in Department level routing. Purchasing documents - LP, EP, and PRQ - begin in the department. The one document that only begins in the Processing Level is the Purchase Order (PO). Other documents use Department routing, including EPA and DBR documents, but both of these documents CAN be initiated in the Processing Office as well.

Limited and Exempt Purchase Documents

A Purchasing document such as a **Limited or Exempt** will flow through Department paths and possibly on to an Executive Level path. Generally, these documents do not route through a Processing Office, although they can be set up to do so. After the Executive Level, routing is considered final for this type of document. The next step for these documents is Receiving and Payment.

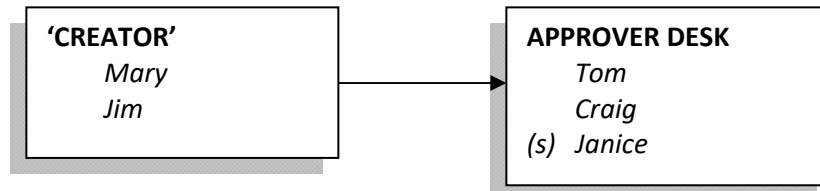
DEPARTMENT LEVEL



Purchase Order Documents

Purchase Orders always initiate in the Processing Office and do not require a Signer, although they do require an approval from the last desk in the Processing Office Path.

PROCESSING LEVEL



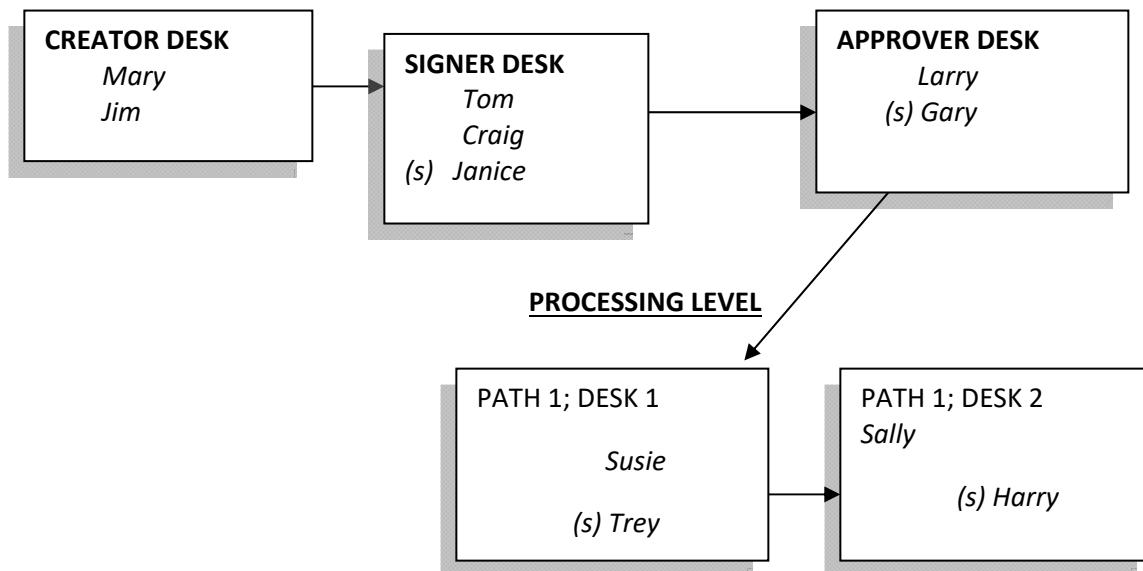
DCR, DBR, TDP and PCT Documents

These document forms flow through one or more Department paths, may route through an Executive Level path, but always finish on a path in a Processing Office which “value adds” and gives final approval for posting.

However, these documents may also be initiated in the Processing Office and not flow through the Department or Executive Levels.

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

EXECUTIVE LEVEL



Choices of Paths

Once a document is submitted to Routing and Approvals, questions arise as to where the document goes and how it knows which path to take.

The document will find the path that is the best fit among the paths available. There is no simple answer here.

The accounts, adlocs, and departments entered on the **document** are the first point in determining the routing path that will be followed. The FAMIS department table is key in the Routing structure. Therefore, all accounts and adlocs are required to have department codes attached.

Which Department(s)?

FAMIS validates the department/subdepartment by using the values on Screen 6, SL 6 Digit Account, Screen 51, Support Account Attributes or Screen 722, Adloc Maintenance. The document routes through each department that matches one of these three values.

Which Office and View?

Using each department/ subdepartment combination, FAMIS then determines the appropriate Electronic Office and View that is valid using the values on Screen 941, Unit to Office Assignment and Screen 920, Dept View Create/Modify.

Which Path?

Once the Electronic Office and View has been determined, FAMIS then finds the appropriate path for the document by reviewing the paths established for that Electronic Office. All of the paths are reviewed and using a “best fit concept”, the path is selected.

Is There An Executive Level For This Department?

Some documents may require routing through an Executive Level after routing is completed for all department/subdepartment combinations.

Electronic Office/View and Executive Office/View are displayed on Screen 860, Department Table Maintenance.

Is There A Processing Office Required For This Document?

Certain documents are required to route through a Processing Office after routing is completed for all department/subdepartment combinations and, if required, routing is completed at the Executive Level.

Basic Guidelines for Establishing Paths

Form or Document Type (like PLP, PRQ, PCT, DBR, etc.)

Depending on the **form** on the document, the document finds the appropriate path and follows it for approvals. The form is designated by three letters. For example, for PLP, the initial letter (P) indicates that this is a Purchasing document, and the next two identify "Limited" type. Each **different form** can be set to go to a different path. An asterisk (*) in the form field means all forms. Therefore, D** means all forms of departmental documents: DCR and DBR.

This applies to all document types and all levels (Department, Executive and Processing Levels).

Department/Subdepartment (like INRE/FAMIS)

Depending on the codes for **department/subdept** on the document, the document finds the appropriate path and follows it for approvals. The department/subdepartment combination used on the document can determine the path. For example, the documents for the department INRE with a blank (nonexistent) subdepartment can be routed differently than INRE FAMIS combination.

This applies to all document types and at both the Department and Executive Levels.

Category (ex. over \$ 10,000)

Different paths can be created for documents under/over a **dollar amount**. When documents require different routing based on a dollar amount, paths can be defined with an entry in the **Category** field.

Documents over the dollar amount stated in the **Category** field follow that path for approval. For example, if "1000" is entered in the **Category** field, the path is valid for documents whose total is greater than or equal to \$1000. This feature requires the entry of **whole dollar amounts** to work properly. Any other entry, while it may be accepted on the screen, will NOT produce the desired results.

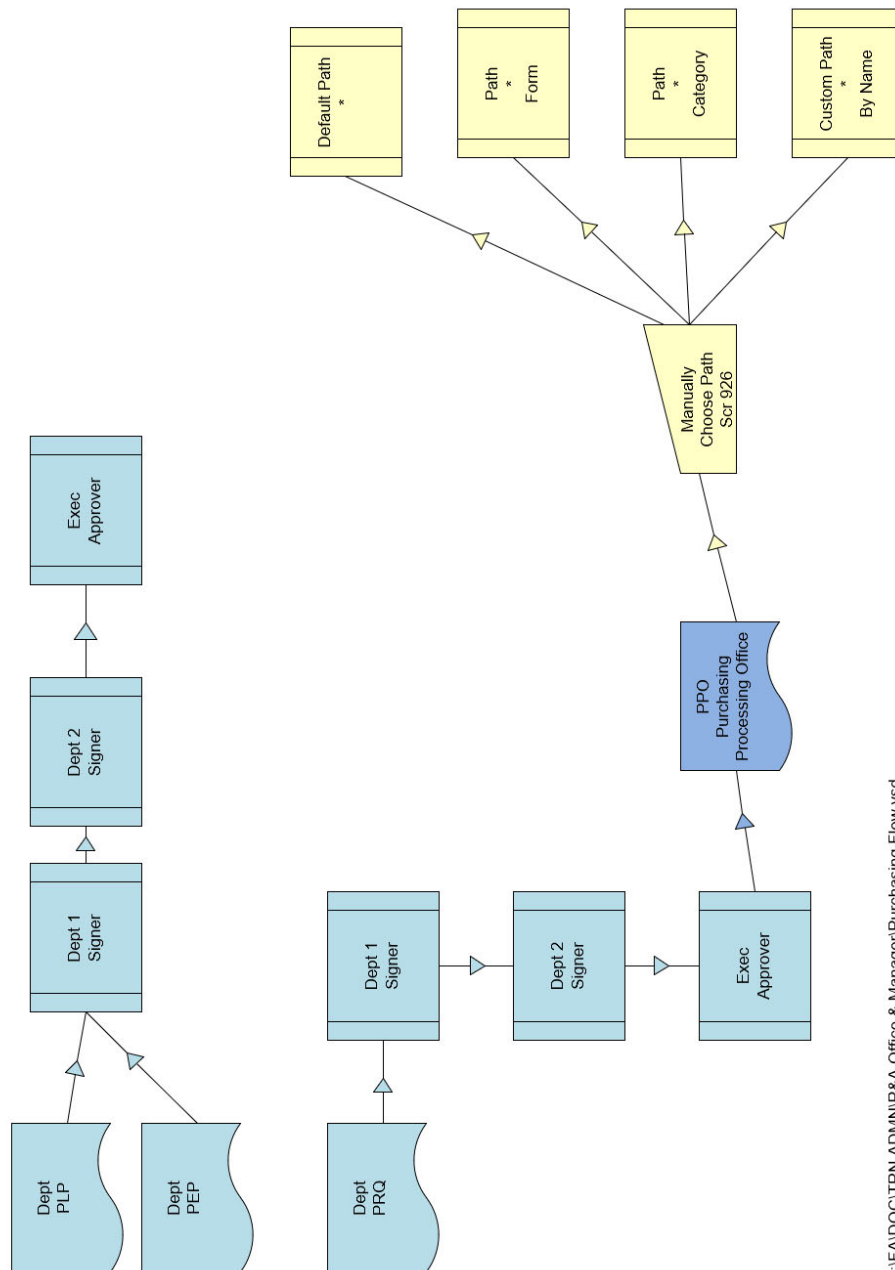
The **Category** field is not available for:

- Entry in a path that contains an asterisk (*) in the **Form** field on Screen 921.
- PCT Documents

Guidelines by Document Type or Form

Purchasing Document Flow – PRQ, PLP, PEP, PPO

Purchasing Document Flow



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Department Routing (PRQ, PLP, PEP)

Purchasing documents route through the department for each of the accounts on the purchase document

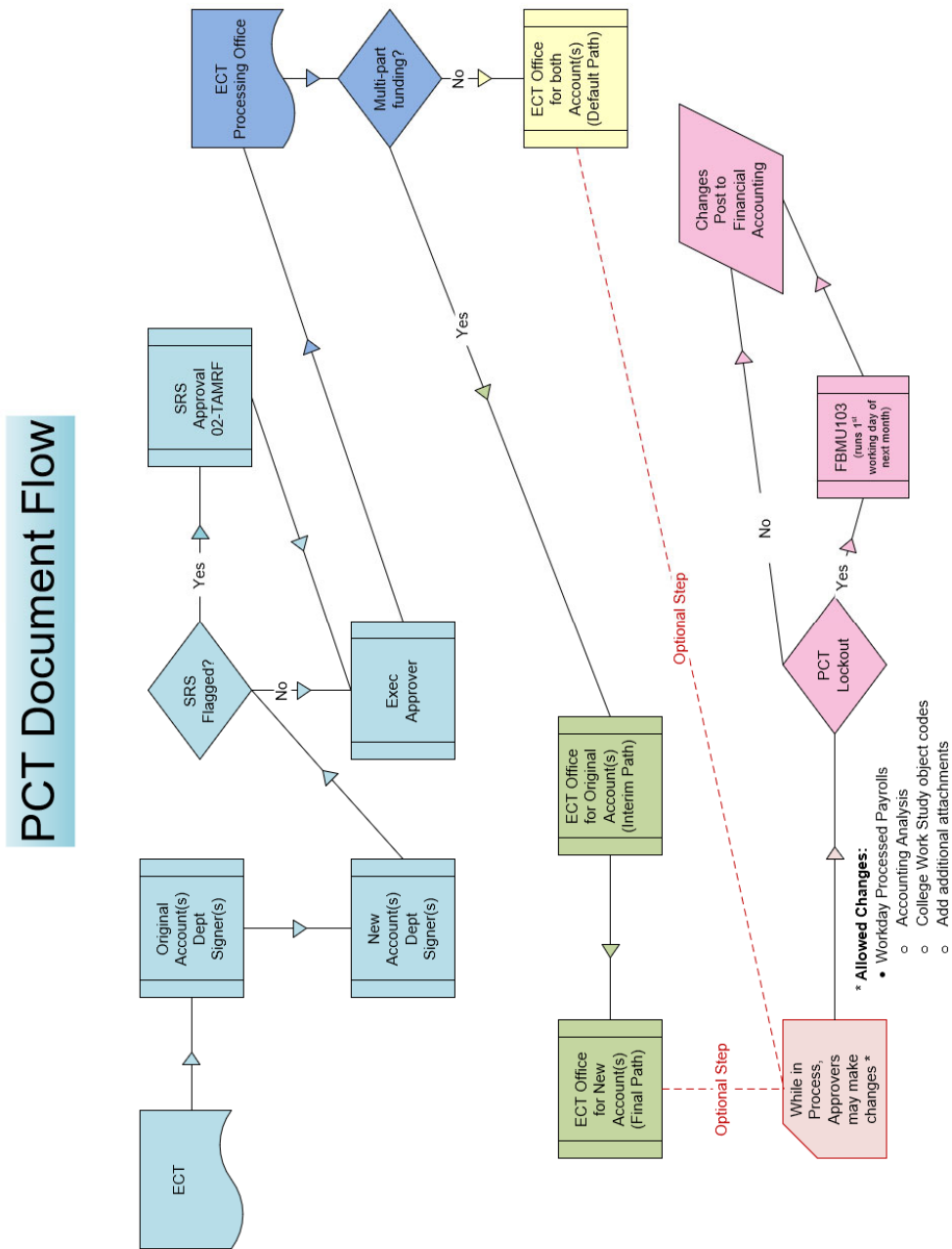
Executive Level Routing

Purchasing documents route through any Executive Level routing required by the department. Screen 941 shows whether a Department/Subdepartment is linked to Executive Level Routing.

Processing Level Routing

Once Department routing (and Executive, if appropriate) has been satisfied, the purchase requisitions (PRQ) route to the Purchasing Processing Office where they typically go to a Central Processing Desk. From here, a user on that desk determines which processing path is most appropriate for that document and routes it (using FYP) to the path using the name of the path.

PCT Document Flow



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Guidelines by Document Type or Form (cont'd)

Department Routing

PCTs route through the following:

- The department of the Adloc of the current position as displayed on the Adloc Table or FAMIS Screen 722.
- The department for each of the Original Funding Accounts
- The department for each of new Source Accounts

Executive Level Routing

PCTs document routes through any Executive Level routing required by the department. Screen 941 shows whether a Department/Subdepartment is linked to Executive Level Routing.

Processing Level Routing

Because PCTs can cross members, there are three possible paths

- Default Path - If all funding belongs to the same member, the PCT will route through the default path.
- INTER Path - If the funding crosses members, then the PCT will route through the INTER path on the Processing Level for each member, until there is only one left
- FINAL Path - If the funding crosses members, this will be the Final Processing Level. Once this approval is obtained, the PCT is completed, and the temporary encumbrances will be released, and the correcting entries will post in Financial Accounting.

Special PCT Desk

Both the Default Path and the FINAL Path must contain a "Posting" desk (status "P") in the path. This desk is established to capture any errors found in posting. The approvers on this desk can see the errors and decide how to manage the items that route there. Routing notes will be added to indicate what the issue was that prevented posting.

Normally documents pass "briefly" through this desk on their way to final approval. If a post fails, the document stays on the desk. Workers on this desk are able to do the following:

- (1) Reject the document back to the department (posting failure cannot be/will not be corrected)

OR

- (2) Approve it. If approved from this desk, the PCT will attempt to post again.

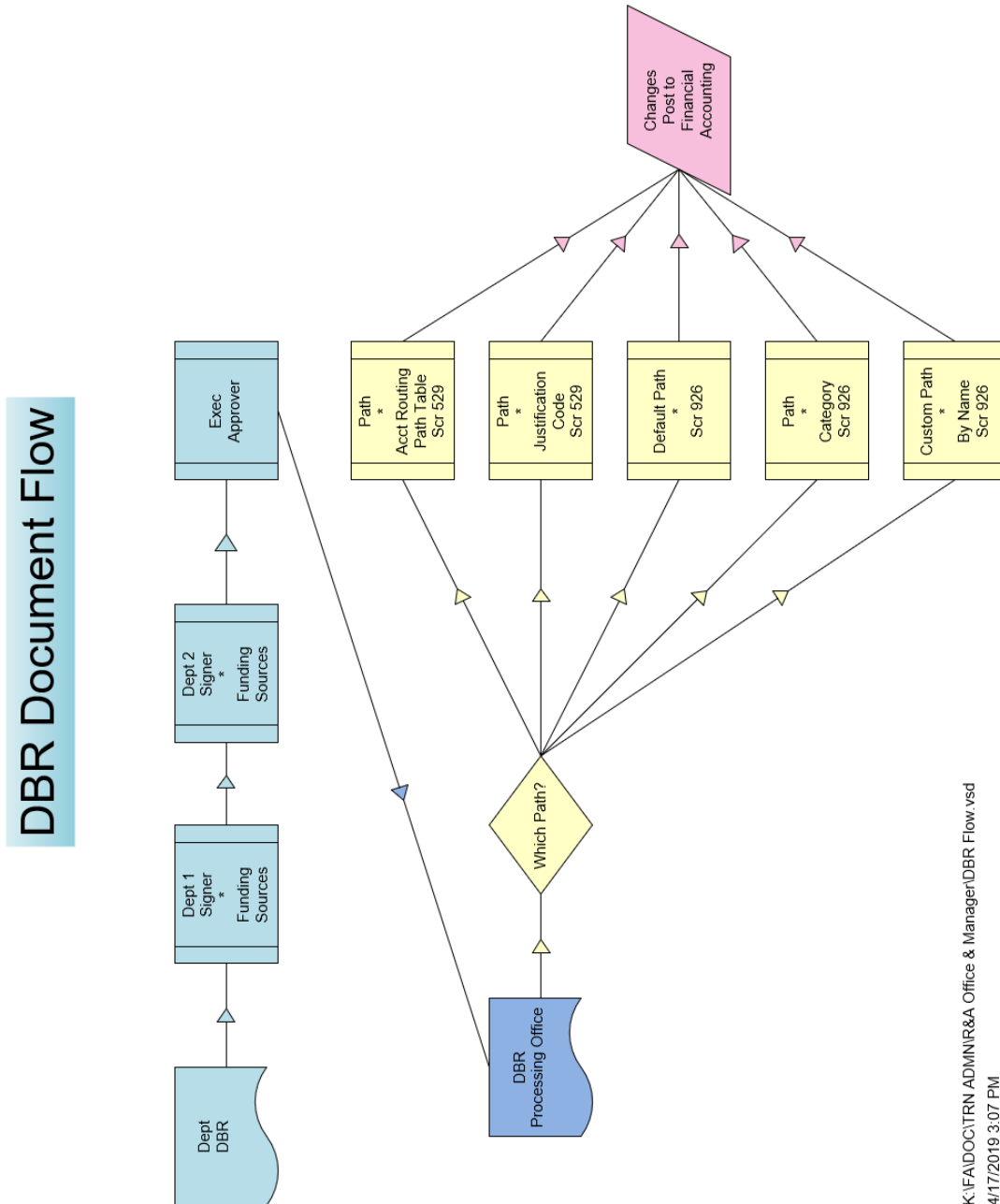
Posting errors occur for multiple reasons, such as when budgets are no longer available, accounts or pools have been frozen, or default banks are invalid. Once the document has posted, the approval is accepted, and the document reaches Final status.

Special Revision Access

Special limited access to edit the original PCT document has been granted to approvers in the PCT Processing Office. Allowed changes are:

- Change the Accounting Analysis Code
- Change the object code on College Work Study payments
- Add/delete attachments

DBR Documents Flow



Guidelines by Document Type or Form (cont'd)

Department Routing

The DBR document routes through the department for each of the Funding Source Accounts.

Executive Level Routing

The DBR document routes through any Executive Level routing required by the department. [Screen 941](#) shows whether a Department/Subdepartment is linked to Executive Level Routing.

Processing Level Routing

Once Department routing (and Executive, if appropriate) has been satisfied, the DBR Processing Office path is automatically selected based on:

- If used, the DBR Processing Office Routing Path Table ([Screen 529](#)) provides a way to establish a link between the source accounts and the appropriate approval path in the DBR Processing Office. This screen is used to specify paths based on account ranges. Account ranges can be designated expense or revenue.
- Justification codes may also be used to define the path using [Screen 529](#). Some components define paths tied closely to the source account; while others may choose to define paths based on the justification code.
- If [Screen 529](#) is used, “name” the DBR path, and then create the appropriate entry on this screen. To complete the work, these DBR path names must be named in the appropriate **Path** field on the Processing Office Path [Screen 926](#). Multiple entries can point to the same path.
- If no entries are made on the DBR Processing Office Routing Path Table ([Screen 529](#)) or a specific source account is not found, the default path on Routing and Approvals Processing Paths [Screen 926](#) will be selected.

Special DBR Desk

A **special DBR Desk** is required in each Processing Office path, “Pass-Thru Desk” (status “P”) and is established to capture any errors found in posting. The approvers on this desk can see the errors and decide how to manage the items that route there. Routing notes will be added to indicate what the issue was that prevented posting.

Normally documents pass “briefly” through this desk on their way to final approval. If a post fails, the document stays on the desk. Workers on this desk are able to do the following:

- (1) Reject the document back to the department (posting failure cannot be/will not be corrected)

OR

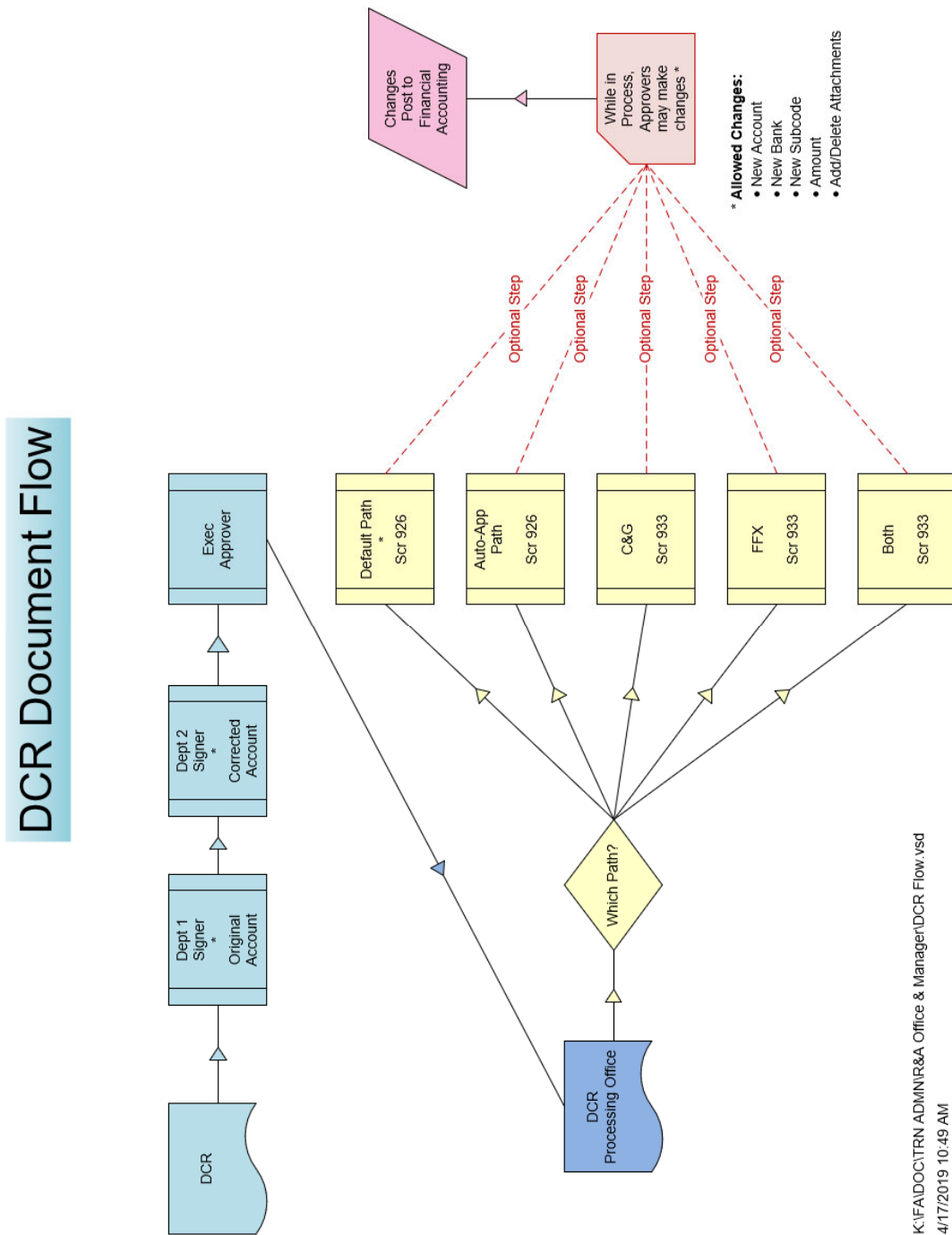
- (2) Approve it. If approved from this desk, the PCT will attempt to post again.

Posting errors occur for multiple reasons, such as when budgets are no longer available, accounts or pools have been frozen, or default banks are invalid. Once the document has posted, the approval is accepted, and the document reaches Final status.

Special Revision Access

Special limited access to edit the original DBR document has been granted to approvers in the DBR Processing Office. As an approver (or substitute) on a Processing Office desk, users are able to modify the DBR document from the Inbox Document Coversheet. The Corrections PFKEY (PF12) allows the dollar amount, pool, or mandatory/non-mandatory flag on the DBR document to be modified.

DCR Documents Flow



Department Routing

The DCR document routes through the department for each of the accounts being corrected and each of the new accounts.

Executive Level Routing

The DBR document routes through any Executive Level routing required by the department. [Screen 941](#) shows whether a Department/Subdepartment is linked to Executive Level Routing.

Processing Level Routing

Once Department routing (and Executive, if appropriate) has been satisfied, the DCR Processing Office path is automatically selected based on:

- FFX – DCRs involving object codes that are related to Fixed Assets. These codes are defined on [Screen 933](#), DCR Settings Maintenance. Each member's Capitalization rules are pulled in automatically, but additional codes may be added.
- C&G – DCRs involving grant related accounts. The account range(s) are defined on [Screen 933](#), DCR Settings Maintenance.
- Both – DCRs that would trigger both the FFX, and C&G desks as defined above
- Auto Approve – Optional desk for DCRs that meet specific requirements as defined in the DCR manual
- Default Path– DCRs that would not trigger any of the paths above

Special DCR Desk

A **special DCR Desk** is required in each Processing Office path, "Pass-Thru Desk" (status "P") and is established to capture any errors found in posting. The approvers on this desk can see the errors and decide how to manage the items that route there. Routing notes will be added to indicate what the issue was that prevented posting.

Normally documents pass "briefly" through this desk on their way to final approval. If a post fails, the document stays on the desk. Workers on this desk are able to do the following:

- (1) Reject the document back to the department (posting failure cannot be/will not be corrected)
- OR**
- (2) Approve it. If approved from this desk, the PCT will attempt to post again.

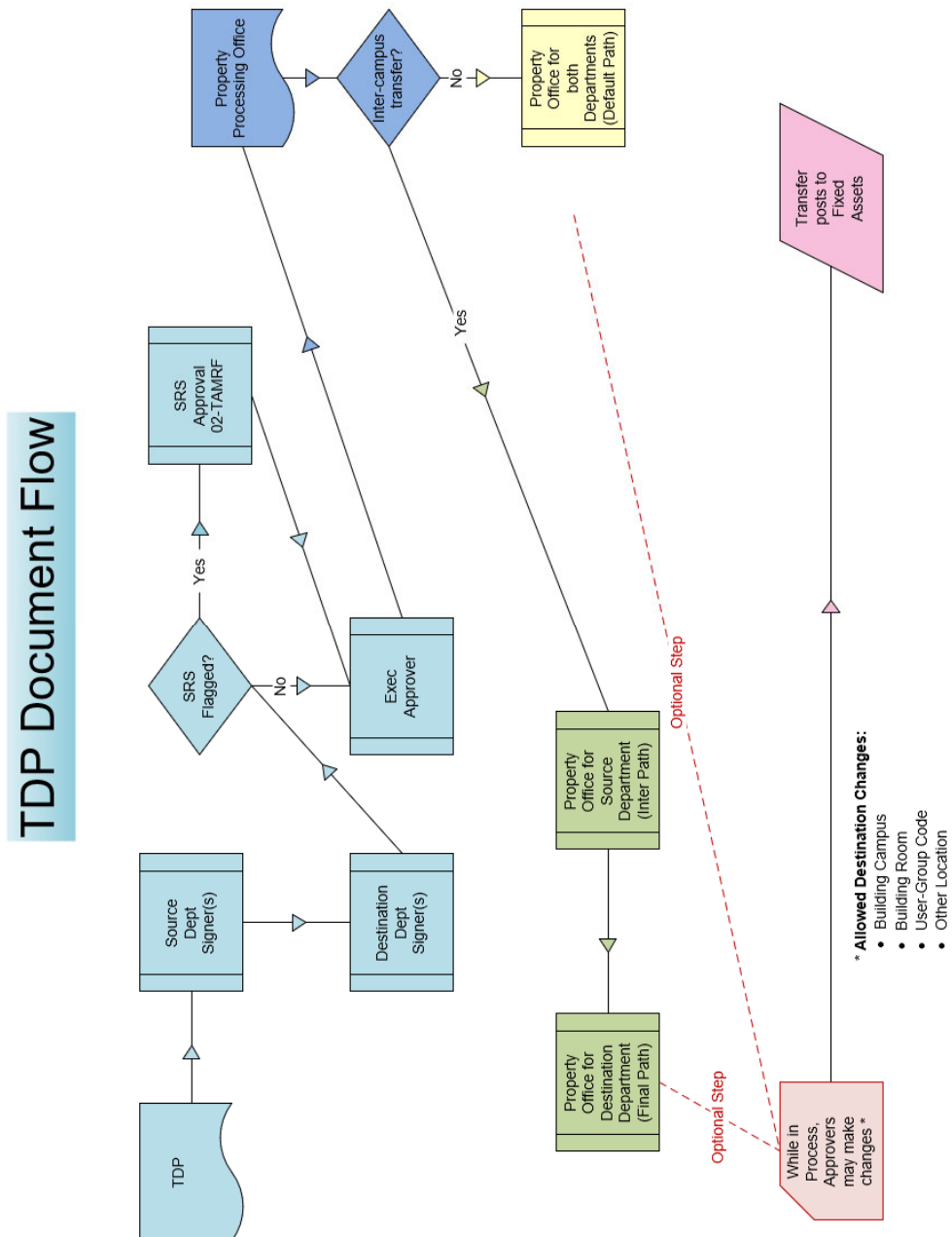
Posting errors occur for multiple reasons, such as when budgets are no longer available, accounts or pools have been frozen, or default banks are invalid. Once the document has posted, the approval is accepted, and the document reaches Final status.

Special Revision Access

Special limited access to edit the original DCR document has been granted to approvers in the DCR Processing Office. As an approver (or substitute) on a Processing Office desk, users are able to modify the DCR document from the InBox. Allowed changes are:

- New account
- New Bank
- New Subcode
- Amount
- Add/delete attachments

TDP Documents Flow



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Guidelines by Document Type or Form (cont'd)

Department Routing

The TDP document routes through the department for each of the Funding Source Accounts.

Executive Level Routing

The TDP document routes through any Executive Level routing required by the department. [Screen 941](#) shows whether a Department/Subdepartment is linked to Executive Level Routing.

Processing Level Routing

Because TDPs can cross members, there are three possible paths

- Default Path – If the transfer is within the same member, the TDP will route through the default path.
- INTER Path — If the transfer is between members, the TDP will route through the INTER path on the Processing Level for the source department.
- FINAL Path — If the transfer is between members, the TDP will route through the FINAL path on the Processing Level for the destination department
Once this approval is obtained, the TDP is completed, and transfer will post into Fixed Assets

Special TDP Desk

A **special TDP Desk** is required in the Default and FINAL Processing Office paths. The “Pass-Thru Desk” (status “P”) and is established to capture any errors found in posting. The approvers on this desk can see the errors and decide how to manage the items that route there. Routing notes will be added to indicate what the issue was that prevented posting.

Normally documents pass “briefly” through this desk on their way to final approval. If a post fails, the document stays on the desk. Workers on this desk are able to do the following:

- (1) Reject the document back to the department (posting failure cannot be/will not be corrected)

OR

- (2) Approve it. If approved from this desk, the PCT will attempt to post again.

Posting errors occur for multiple reasons, such as when budgets are no longer available, accounts or pools have been frozen, or default banks are invalid. Once the document has posted, the approval is accepted, and the document reaches Final status.

Special Revision Access

Special limited access to edit the original TDP document has been granted to approvers in the TDP Processing Office. As an approver (or substitute) on a Processing Office desk, users are able to modify the TDP document from the Inbox Document Coversheet. Allowed changes are:

- Building Campus
- Building Room
- User-Group Code
- Other Location

Section V

Electronic Office

Screens — Inquiry

Electronic Office Screens - Inquiry

Screens to Assist Management of the Routing Structures

List Approval Profile <i>Screen 915</i>	Lists a user approval profile that is all the desks a user is on – especially helpful for changes/deletes to access
Lists Offices <i>Screen 945</i>	Lists all the Electronic Offices ; indicates when office is an Executive or Processing Office
Lists Units in Office <i>Screen 935</i>	<i>Lists Units (depts./subdepts) valid for an Office</i>
List Desks in Office <i>Screen 937</i>	Lists all the desks that are valid for an Office; a desk may or may not be active in a path
List Views by Office <i>Screen 936</i>	Lists all the valid views for an Office
Office/Desk Workload <i>Screen 938</i>	Lists documents in routing for an Electronic Office
Documents by Dept <i>Screen 918</i>	Lists documents in routing for a department
Person Table <i>Screen 850</i>	Lists people , their UIN, and their location information
Dept Table <i>Screen 860</i>	Lists all the department/subdepartments and the Electronic Office and Executive Level

Screen 915 – Approval Profile by Name

Screen 915, Approval Profile by Name, displays all of the approval structures that a person is attached to within each campus code. Each office, desk, and view is displayed along with the status of the person for that approval structure. Pressing <ENTER> will advance the screen to the next page of profiles.

Screen 915 – Approval Profile by Name

915 Approval Profile by Name				02/22/23 13:24
USER, BETTER				CC 02
Screen: ____	Name: _____			
Campus Cd	Office	Desk	Status	View
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
22	LIBRARY	LIBRARY		
22	LIBRARY	SIGNER DSK		LIBRVW
09	PAYROLLWS	PAYROLLWS		
09	TEEX-EPA	TEEX-EPA		
07	WDMS	WDMS		
07	WDMS	SIGNER E**		WDMS-VW
08	ANATOMY	ANATOMY		
07	ACTG	ACTG		
18	ALLDEPTS	ALLDEPTS		
18	ALLDEPTS	CREATE DSK		ALLDEPTS
18	PAYROLLWS	PAYROLLWS		
09	ECT OFFICE	ECT OFFICE		
18	ECT OFFICE	ECT OFFICE		
** END OF RECORD LIST - 13 Record(s) Found				
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10-PF11-PF12---				
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The View field is only applicable to signer/creator desks.

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the person whose approval structure to be displayed in the **Name** field and press <ENTER> to view all of the approval structures that the person is attached to across all members.
- Press <ENTER> to scroll through the listing.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ **Name:** 20 characters * Help
Identify the name of the person whose approval profile is to be displayed.. A name search can be started by typing part of the person's name in the **Name** field and pressing <ENTER>.

Screen Information

Campus Cd: 2 digits
Displays the campus code for the TAMUS Member to which the profile belongs. **This is especially useful when a person has approval authority with more than one TAMUS member.**

Office: 10 characters
Displays the title of the office in which the person has approval authority.

Desk: 10 characters
Displays the name of the desk where the person has approval authority.

Status: 1 character
Displays the approval status.
Blank = Signer/Approver
S = Substitute Signer/Approver

View: 10 characters
Displays the name of the view where a person has approval authority on a signer or creator desk. This is only applicable to signer/creator desks.

Additional Information

PF Keys See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 945 – Office Browse

Screen 945, Office Browse, displays a complete listing of all of the Electronic Offices that have been established for a member. Pressing <ENTER> will advance the screen to the next page of Electronic Offices.

Screen 945 – Office Browse

945 Office Browse				02/22/23 14:56	
Screen: ____ Office: _____				CC 02	
S	Office	Description	Processing View	Exec View	Office Manager
-	STATISTIC	STATISTIC			DERRICK, MARYJO
-	A&M POLICE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY POLICE D			STILLEY, ALAN A
-	AABS	ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUSINESS SER			SMITH, KIMBERLY S
-	ACADEMY	ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED TELECOM			RICHARDS, ROBYN J
-	ACCTNG	ACCOUNTING			BAYER, BARBARA A
-	ADVANCED	RESEARCH & ADVANCED EDUCATION			LOUBET, BETH E
-	AECNCTR	CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ENHANCEME			LOUBET, BETH E
-	AEROSPACE	AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DEPT			STILLEY, ALAN A
-	AG ECON	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			STILLEY, ALAN A
-	AGIS	ADMINISTRATIVE GEOGRAPHIC INF			LOUBET, BETH E
-	AGRENGR	AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			STILLEY, ALAN A
-	AGRIED	AG EDUCATION			STILLEY, ALAN A
-	AHSO	AGGIE HONOR SYSTEM OFFICE			TAWNEY, CARI L
-	ANSCDEPT	ANIMAL SCIENCE			STILLEY, ALAN A
More Entries - Press <ENTER> to continue					
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---					
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Basic Steps

- Press <ENTER> to scroll through the list of offices for a particular campus code.
- To position an office at the top of displayed list of Electronic Offices, enter the office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER>.

Explanation of Browsing Process

Selecting an Office

If the Office name is not known, press <ENTER> to display an alphabetical list of all available offices. Continue pressing <ENTER> to scroll through the list. If the Office name is known, type all or part of the name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER> to position it at the top of the list.

- To select an office, tab to the to the desired line and press <ENTER>. The office name will then be placed in the **Office** field and may be used in context with other screens.
- Typing an "X" in the selection field to the left of the Office name will advance the user to Screen 935, Dept/SDept by Office

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Office: 10 characters ? Help
Identify the office to be positioned at the top of the screen.

Screen Information

S 1-character
Type an "X" to select the Office and advance to Screen 935, Dept/SDept by Office.

Office: 10 characters
Displays the short name for the Electronic Office displayed.

Description: 36 characters
Displays the description for the office listed.

Processing View: 10 characters
Displays the name of the processing view desk.

Exec View: 4 characters
Displays the word "EXEC" if the department/subdepartment is assigned to an executive office.

Office Manager: 30 characters
Displays the name of the Electronic Office manager for the office.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for an explanation of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 935 – Department/Subdepartment by Office

Screen 935, Dept/SDept by Office, displays a complete listing of all departments and subdepartments (collectively called “units”) assigned to a specific Electronic Office. Pressing <ENTER> will advance the screen to the next page of departments and subdepartments.

Screen 935 – Dept/SDept by Office

935 Dept/SDept by Office				02/22/23 15:23	
Screen: ____ Office: AABS ____				CC 02	
S	Dept	Sub-Dept	Description	Link Type	View
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	AABS		ACADEMIC ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS SERVICES	D	AABSVIEW
-	AARO		ACADEMIC AFFAIRS RECRUITING OFFICE	D	AABSVIEW
-	AAVC		APPELT AGGIELAND VISITOR CENTER	D	AAVCVIEW
-	AAVC	SCHOL	APPELT AGGIELAND VISITOR CENTER-SCHOLARS	D	AAVCVIEW
-	ADMI		OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	AGPSC	AGGIELAND PSC - RECRUITMENT	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	APPS	ADMISSIONS PROCESSING	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	BV	BRAZOS VALLEY - RECRUITMENT	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	CC	CORPUS CHRISTI PSC - RECRUITMENT	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	CENTX	CENTRAL TEXAS - RECRUITMENT	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	CONTR	SPONSORED CONTRACTS	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	DAL	DALLAS PSC - RECRUITMENT	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	DCOAL	DALLAS PSC - COALS MOU	D	ADMIVIEW
-	ADMI	DIV	OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS - DIVERSITY	D	ADMIVIEW
More Entries - Press <ENTER> to continue					
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---					
Hmenu Help EHelp					

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the Electronic Office in the **Office** field.
- Press <ENTER> to display all of the units within that office.
- Typing an “X” in the selection field to the left of the Office name will advance the user to Screen 921, Dept Paths Create/Modify

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ **Office:** 10 characters ? Help
Identify the name of the office whose departments/subdepartments are to be displayed.

Screen Information

S 1-character
Type an "X" to select the Department/Sub-Department and advance to Screen 921, Dept Paths Create/Modify.

Dept: 5 characters
Displays the codes of the departments within the Office.

Sub-Dept: 5 characters
Displays the codes of the subdepartment within the Office.

Description: 40 characters
Displays the description given to the unit (department/subdepartment combination).

Link Type: 1 character
Displays the type of view displayed: D (Departmental) E (Executive) or P (Processing) view.

View: 10 characters/digits
Displays the name of the view in which the dept/sub-dept falls.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for an explanation of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 936 – Views by Office

Screen 936, Views by Office, displays a complete listing of all the views associated with a specific Electronic Office. A “Department” view consists of a set of units whose documents route to the same Signer Desk. Documents for this office may pass through different approver desks, but always end Department routing at the same Signer Desk. Pressing <ENTER> will advance the screen to the next page of departments and subdepartments.

At least one **Department** view is required for all Electronic Offices.

Screen 936 – Views by Office

936 Views by Office			02/22/23 15:24	
			CC 02	
Screen: ____ Office: AABS____ View: _____				
S	View Name	View Description	Nbr Units	Type
-	-----	-----	-----	---
-	AABSCONTR	CONTRACTS/GRANTS		D
-	AABSINTL	INTERNATIONAL CENTERS		D
-	AABSPTHRU	PASS THROUGH ACCOUNTS	1	D
-	AABSVIEW	ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUSINESS SERVICES	3	D
-	AAVCVIEW	APPELT AGGIELAND VISITOR CENTER	2	D
-	ACADVVIEW	TRANSITION ACADEMIC PROGRAMS		D
-	ADMIVIEW	ADMISSIONS	21	D
-	ADVAVIEW	ADVA	2	D
-	AEPVIEW	ACADEMIC EFFECTIVENESS & PLANNING	1	D
-	AHSOVVIEW	AHSO		D
-	AIOLVIEW	ACADEMIC INNOVATION & ON-LINE LEARNING	1	D
-	APAAVIEW	APAA		D
-	APDFVIEW	DEAN OF FACULTIES	3	D
-	APHUVVIEW	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	1	D
More Entries - Press <ENTER> to continue				
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---				
Hmenu Help EHelp				

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the Electronic Office in the **Office** field.
- Press <ENTER> to display all of the units within that office.
- Typing an “X” in the selection field to the left of the View name will advance the user to Screen 921, Dept Paths Create/Modify

Explanation Of Browsing Process

Selecting a View

To select a view, move the cursor to the desired line and press <ENTER>. The view name will be placed in the **View** field and may be moved in context to other screens.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; ? Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Office:	10 characters ? Help
	Identify the name of the office whose views are to be displayed
View:	10 characters
	Identify the view to position at the top of the screen.

Screen Information

S:	1 character Type "X" to select a view name and advance to <u>Screen 921</u> , Dept Paths Create/Modify.
View Name:	10 characters Displays the name(s) of the views within the Electronic Office listed in alphabetical order.
View Description:	10 characters Displays text description for each of the views.
Nbr Units:	9 digits Displays of the number of units assigned to the view.
Type:	1 character Displays the type of view displayed. D (Departmental) , E (Executive), and P (Processing).

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for an explanation of the standard PF Keys.
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Screen 937 – Desks by Office

As documents pass through routing and approval, they are sent to desks, either Approver or Signer Desks. Persons designated in the departments as “approvers” and “signers” are attached to these desks and can see or take action on the documents that come to their desks.

Screen 937, Desks by Office, displays a complete listing of all the Desks associated with a specific Electronic Office. Pressing <ENTER> will advance the screen to the next page of departments and subdepartments.

Screen 937 – Desks by Office

937 Desks by Office		02/22/23 15:33	
		CC 02	
Screen: ____ Office: ACADEMY Desk: _____			
S	Desk	View	Description
-	ACADEMY		DEFAULT DESK OF OFFICE MANAGER
-	ATLT DBR		ATLT DBR ROUTING
-	CTE APPRVR		
-	CTE APPR02		
-	CREATE DSK SCHOLAR		
-	CREATE DSK ACADEMY		
-	CREATE TDP ACADEMY		TRANSFER DEPARTMENTAL PROPERTY
-	SIGNER DSK SCHOLAR		
-	SIGNER DSK ACADEMY		
-	SIGNER TDP ACADEMY		TRANSFER DEPARTMENTAL PROPERTY
** End of Record List - 10 Record(s) Found			
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---			
Hmenu Help		Names	

Basic Steps

- Type the office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER> to display a list of all of the desks within an office.
- Include the name of the office desk in the **Desk** field or select an office desk from the list displayed by typing an “X” in the **S** (Select) field and pressing <ENTER>. Selecting a Desk will advance the user to the appropriate screen for modification:
 - Screen 922, Approver Desk Create/Modify
 - Screen 923, Signer. Desk Modify
- Place the cursor on a desk name and press PF7 to display a list of assignees for the desk.

Explanation of Browsing Process

Listing Names

The names of the desk assignees may be displayed by placing the cursor on a desk name and pressing PF7. This will provide a pop-up window with the names and statuses of the assignees for that desk. Press PF4 to exit the pop-up window. See the Appendix for more details.

PF7 Names Pop-up Screen

DESK: SIGNER DSK		
PID	STATUS	NAME
123006789		USER, BETTER
987004321	S	MOUSE, MICKEY
*** END OF LIST - 1 WORKERS FOUND		
		PF4 to Quit

Selecting a Desk

To select a desk, type an "X" in the **S** (Select) field next to the desired desk name and press <ENTER>. The desk name will then be added to the **Desk** field and FAMIS will advance to either Screen 922, Approver Desk Create/Modify or Screen 923, Signer Desk Modify as appropriate.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters ? Help
Indicate the title of the Electronic Office whose desks are to be displayed.
- Desk:** 10 characters
Identify the name of the desk to position at the top of the screen.

Screen Information

- S:** 1 character
Type "X" to select a view name and advance to Screen 922, Approver Desk Create/Modify or Screen 923, Signer Desk Modify.
- Desk:** 10 characters
Displays the name(s) of the desks created under the office; listed in alphabetical order.
- View:** 10 characters
Displays the name of the desk view.
- Description:** 60 characters
Displays text describing the desks within the office.

Additional Functions

- PF KEYS** See the Appendix for an explanation of the standard PF Keys.
- PF7
Names** **Names of Desk Assignees**
Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is anywhere on a desk line.

Screen 938 – Office/Desk Workload

Screen 938, Office/Desk Workload displays all the documents currently routed to desks in the Electronic Office.

The screen can list the documents on all desks or filter the list for a specific desk. The **Desk** and **Form** fields can be used to filter the display of documents shown on the screen. For example, if "PRQ" is typed in the **Form** field the screen will display all the requisition documents in the Inboxes.

Screen 938 – Office/Desk Workload (Panel 1)

938 Office/Desk Workload 02/22/23 16:25
CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: TAMRF Desk: ____ Form: ____

PANEL: 01MORE>>

Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Action	Status
ECT02CTAFL33		M040498-PETERS	Approve	In Dept Rt
ECT02CTAFOEK		E01372-MOUNT	Approve	In Dept Rt
ECT02CTAFNL2	*	M046461-KNOCK	Approve	In Dept Rt
DCR02J300335	*	Account Correction	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFKXH	*	E063453-KRANK	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFKXO	*	E10000073-LONG	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFKY0	*	E100339-PRICE	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFKYH	*	E133368-NANCE	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFKYY	*	E100339-PRICE	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT28CTAFM9M		E120051-DRAKE	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT02CTAFM6F		E06238-SMITH	Sign	In Dept Rt
ECT02CTAFLJW		E100669-FLAME	Sign	In Dept Rt

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp RHist Left Right

Screen 938 – Office/Desk Workload (Panel 2)

938 Office/Desk Workload 02/22/23 16:27
CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: TAMRF Desk: ____ Form: ____

<<MORE PANEL: 02MORE>>

Document ID	FY	Creator	Created	Arrived	Days	User's Level
ECT02CTAFL33	2023	DOE, , MARY	11/02/2022	11/14/2022	100	Approver
ECT02CTAFOEK	2023	SMITH, ANDY	11/18/2022	11/18/2022	96	Approver
ECT02CTAFNL2	2023	YOUNG, JOAN	11/18/2022	11/18/2022	96	Approver
DCR02J300335	2023	PARKER, JANE	11/17/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFKXH	2023	PHILLIPS, JOHN	10/25/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFKXO	2023	PHILLIPS, JOHN	10/25/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFKY0	2023	PHILLIPS, JOHN	10/25/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFKYH	2023	PHILLIPS, JOHN	10/25/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFKYY	2023	PHILLIPS, JOHN	10/25/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT28CTAFM9M	2023	PARKER, JANE	11/09/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT02CTAFM6F	2023	WALL, WALLY	11/10/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer
ECT02CTAFLJW	2023	ALLEN, JACK	11/09/2022	11/18/2022	96	Signer

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Left Right

Screen 938 – Office/Desk Workload (Panel 3)

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938 Office/Desk Workload                                02/22/23 16:29
                                                         CC 02
Screen: ____ Office: TAMRF Desk: _____ Form: _____
<<MORE> PANEL: 03
----- Current -----
Document ID CC Unit Office Desk View
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ECT02CTAFL33 02 RSFN TAMRF EPA APPRVR PAYROLL
ECT02CTAFOEK 02 RSFN TAMRF EPA APPRVR PAYROLL
ECT02CTAFNL2 02 RSFN TAMRF EPA APPRVR PAYROLL
DCR02J300335 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER DCR PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFKXH 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFKXO 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFKY0 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFKYH 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFKYY 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT28CTAFM9M 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT02CTAFM6F 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL
ECT02CTAFLJW 02 RSFN TAMRF SIGNER E** PAYROLL

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Names Left Right
  
```

Basic Steps

- Type the name of an Electronic Office and desk name in the fields provides and press <ENTER> to display all of the documents currently routed to the selected office/desk.
- Use PF10 and PF11 to scroll between Panel 1, Panel 2 and Panel 3 in order to view additional information.
- On Panel 1, place the cursor on a **Document** number and press PF7 to view the Routing History for that document.
- On Panel 3, place the cursor on a **Desk** name and press PF7 to view the users on that desk.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Office:	10 characters Indicate the title of the office governing the documents awaiting action.
Desk:	10 characters Identify the name of the desk housing the documents awaiting action.
Form:	3 characters ? Help Indicate the type of document to be displayed.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1

Document ID:	12 characters/digits PF2 Help Displays the document identification number used in routing and approval; consists of Form (3 characters), Campus Code (2 characters), and the Document Number (7 characters). Displays on all three panels.
N:	1 character An asterisk (*) indicates that routing notes are attached to the document.
Doc Summary:	40 characters PF2 Help Displays a brief description of the document.
Requested Action:	10 characters Displays the action that needs to be taken on the document.
Status:	10 characters Displays a document's progress through the routing and approval system.

→ Panel 2

FY:	4 digits Displays the fiscal year in which the document was created.
Creator:	18 characters Displays the person who created and sent the document into the routing and approval system.
Created:	10 digits Displays the date the document was created.
Arrived:	10 digits Displays the date the document arrived at its current office/desk.
Days:	5 digits Displays the number of days that the document has been located at its current office/desk.
User's Level:	12 characters Displays the type of user (i.e., his/her level) in whose Inbox the document is located.

Panel 3

Current

CC:	2 characters/digits Displays the campus code to which the document has currently been routed.
Unit:	10 characters Displays the unit to which the document has currently been routed.
Office:	10 characters Displays the office at which the document is currently located.
Desk:	10 characters/digits Displays the desk at which the document is currently located.
View:	10 characters Displays the name of the desk view.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.
PF7 RHist	Routing History (on Panel 1) Displays the routing information for the document.
PF7 Names	Names of Desk Assignees (on Panel 3) Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is anywhere on a desk line.

Screen 918 – Documents by Department

Screen 918, Documents by Department displays all documents currently routed to desks in the specified Electronic Office. To include finished documents in the list displayed, type "Y" in the **Finished** field.

There are two panels to this screen. Press PF11 to scroll right and view additional information. Use the additional PF keys at the bottom of the screen to view the routing history, cover sheet information, and notes.

Screen 918 – Documents by Department (Panel 1)

```
918 Documents by Department                                02/22/23 17:14
                                                         CC 02

Screen: ____ Dept: ANTH_ SubDept: ____ Form: ____ Finished: N

                                                         PANEL: 01MORE>>

Sel Document ID  N   Creator                               Doc Summary
-----
-   DBR02U302693   LOST, BECKY                             release UFO- project support
-   TDP02N300468   ROCKY, NANCY                             ANTH SURPLUS F22

*** END OF LIST 2 DOCUMENT(S) FOUND ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp                                RHist Cover Notes Left Right
```

Screen 918 – Documents by Department (Panel 2)

```
918 Documents by Department                                02/22/23 17:18
                                                         CC 02

Screen: ____ Dept: ANTH_ SubDept: ____ Form: ____ Finished: N

                                                         PANEL: 02

Sel Document ID  Form Name    FY    Status    Created    SubDept
-----
-   DBR02U302693   DEPT BUD REQ  2023   In Dept Rt  11/18/2022
-   TDP02N300468   ASSET TRNSFR  2023   In Dept Rt  10/28/2022

*** END OF LIST 2 DOCUMENT(S) FOUND ***
*** END OF LIST 5 DOCUMENT(S) FOUND ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp                                RHist Cover Notes Left Right
```

Basic Steps

- Type a department code in the **Dept** field.
- Include the subdepartment and form type in the fields provided, if needed, to narrow the search and display list.
- Enter “Y” in the **Finished** field to include finished documents in the display.
- Press <ENTER> to view a list of documents for the department.
- To select a document, type an “X” in the **Sel** (Selected) field next to a document and use the PF keys at the bottom of the screen to view the routing history, cover sheet and notes for a document.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Dept:	5 characters Indicate the department code to view deleted documents.
SubDept:	5 characters Identify a sub-department code if needed.
Form:	3 characters ? Help Specify the type of document to be displayed as desired.
Finished:	1 character Type “Y” to include documents that have successfully completed the routing process.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1	
Sel:	1 character Type an “X” to select a document.
Document ID:	12 characters/digits PF2 Help Displays the document identification number used in Routing and Approval, which consists of the form (3 characters) + campus code (2 digits) + document number (7 character/digits).
N:	1 character Displays an asterisk (*) to indicate that routing notes are attached to the document.
Creator:	14 characters Displays the name of the person who submitted the document for Routing and Approval.
Doc Summary:	30 characters Displays a summary description taken from the original document.

Screen 918 – Documents by Department (cont'd)



Panel 2

Form Name:	12 characters Displays the type of document displayed.
FY:	4 digits Indicates the fiscal year in which the document was processed.
Status:	15 characters Displays the status of the document.
Created:	10 digits Displays the date the document was created and submitted to Routing and Approval.
Sub Dept:	5 characters Displays the sub-department code of the unit on the document.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.
PF7 RHist	Routing History Displays routing history of the document. Same as <u>Screen 914</u> , Document Routing History.
PF8 Cover	Cover Sheet Displays cover sheet information and gives access to document browse pop-ups.
PF9 Notes	Notes Displays routing notes for the selected document.

Screen 850 – Person File

The FAMIS person file is built through the following two mechanisms:

- Manual entry on Screen 850, as seen below.
- Through an upload (ZBAU620) of a Workday file that contains records of persons paid through the TAMUS payroll system. Budgeted personnel are typically included as well as anyone paid through a restricted account.

FAMIS security cannot be established for a person unless they have a record on the person file. If a person's name does not display in the file, the record must be created using this screen.

This screen is updated and maintained by each campus.
The information is available to all TAMUS members and is not campus specific.

Screen 850 – FRS Person Information

850 Person Information				01/18/23 09:54	
				CC 02	
Screen: ____	Person: 123006789	Inactive: _	Delete: _ (Y/N)		
		SRS: _____			
Person's Name: (Last) BETTER		(First) USER	(MI)	(Suffix)	_____
		(Prefix) _____			
SSN: ***-***789		Title Code: 9490 IT BUSINESS ANALYST II			
Phone: 979-458-6464		Date Hired: 06/01/2017		Gender: F	
FAX: _____		Adloc Part: 01 Acct: 271030		Suffix: _	
HCM Phone: 979-458-6464					
Home	CC	Dept	S-Dept	Address: _____	Mail Cd: _____
	01	INRE	FAMIS	_____	_____
				City: _____	State: _____
				Zip: _____	Country: _____
				Routing Email Prefs	
				*** PAY	
PI/Researcher: _		Email from HCM: _____		Notify Freq: _ _	
E-Mail: buser@tamus.edu				Type: _ _	
Printer Default: _____				Voided Apps: _ _	
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---					
Hmenu Help EHelp			SSN		

Basic Steps

- Enter a Universal Identification Number (UIN) in the **Person** field and press **<ENTER>**.
 - An alternate method is to enter the person's last name, partial last name, or an asterisk (*) to view a pop-up window displaying names from which to select.
- Type data in the fields provided or make changes and press **<ENTER>** record the information.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Person:	9 digits * Help Enter the person's Universal Identification Number. All or part of a name may also be typed to initiate a search
Inactive:	1 character Type "Y" to make the selected person inactive. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px;">This field can only be set by security administrators.</div>
Delete (Y/N):	1 character Type "Y" to delete the person's record from the person file.

Screen Information

SRS:	1 character "Y" indicates this person is an SRS employee.
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Person's Name

(Last):	20 characters Enter/Displays the person's last name.
(First):	10 characters Enter/Displays the person's first name.
(MI):	1 character Enter/Displays the person's middle initial, if any.
(Suffix):	4 characters Enter/Displays the suffix of the person, if any.
(Prefix):	4 characters Enter/Displays the prefix of the person, if any.
SSN:	9 digits Displays the masked Social Security number associated with the UIN.
Title Code:	4 digits ? Help Displays the person's title code as provided by TAMUS.
Phone:	10 digits Enter/Displays the phone number of the person.
Date Hired:	8 digits Displays the date the person began working for The Texas A&M University System.
Gender:	1 digit ? Help Displays the gender of the person.

Screen 850 – Person File (cont'd)

FAX:	10 digits Displays the person's FAX number if desired.
Adloc Part:	2 digits ? Help Displays the member portion of the adloc (administrative location) for the person.
Adloc Acct:	6 digits Displays the account portion of the adloc (administrative location) for the person.
Suffix:	1 character/digit Displays suffix added to the adloc (administrative location) for the person.
HCM phone:	10 digits Displays the phone number listed from Workday.
Home	
CC:	2 digits ? Help Enter/Displays the home campus code of the person.
Dept:	5 digits ? Help Enter/Displays the department in which the person works.
S-Dept:	5 digits ? Help Enter/Displays the sub-department in which the person works.
Address:	3 lines (30 characters/digits each) Enter/Displays the business address of the person.
Mail Cd:	4 digits ? Help Enter/Displays the on-campus mail code of the person.
City:	30 characters Enter/Displays the city associated with the person's address.
State:	2 characters ? Help Displays state associated with the person's address.
Zip:	9 digits Displays the zip code + 4 digits associated with the person's address.
Country:	3 characters ? Help Displays the country of the person.
PI/Researcher:	1 digit Enter/Displays if person is a researcher or principal investigator.
E-mail from HCM:	1 character Displays ("Y" or "N") as to whether email address was obtained from the Workday employee file.
E-Mail:	30 characters Displays the email address of the person.

Printer Default: 30 characters
Enter/Displays the default printer to receive reports.

Routing Email Prefs (** and PAY)

Notify Freq: 1 character [PF2 Help](#)
Shows notification frequency of the person's inbox.
D = Daily
E = Every Document
W = Weekly

Type: 1 character [PF2 Help](#)
Indicates email notification type.
A = Approvals Only
N = None (no email)
Y = All (include notifications)

Voided Apps: 1 character
"Y" Identifies that email notification is to be sent for voided approvals.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 860 – Department Table

FAMIS provides a table of valid departments for each campus. These department codes are used extensively throughout FAMIS. Both FRS and FFX modules utilize this table.

This table is not fiscal year dependent--any changes made will affect any open year.

Screen 860, Department Table is used to add a new department to FAMIS by authorized personnel. Information for existing departments may also be modified, or a department can be expired to make it inactive. **Departments cannot be deleted.** Also note the following:

Hierarchy Fields

- These three codes can be used as a sort field by many FAMIS reports to group all accounts that report to a specific level (such as a report of all accounts for a Vice President).
 - **Exec Level**
 - **Division**
 - **School/College**
- Screen 860 is the only screen that updates these fields
- Sub-departments cannot have a different hierarchy than the department, therefore at the sub-department level, these fields are all protected.
- The values are campus specific, so each campus assigns their own values.

Allow Flags

- **FRS and FFX** – Sets the department/subdepartment to be allowed on FRS or FFX transactions
- **All others** – If not set to “Y” on this screen, FAMIS does not recognize that routing of these documents is allowed for the department/subdepartment.

This screen is maintained and updated by each campus.
The information is campus specific.

Screen 860 – Department Table Maintenance

860 Department Table Maintenance		02/23/23 08:59	
		CC 02	
Screen: _____ Department: CLGE_ Sub Dept: ODP_			
Dept Name: OCEAN DRILLING PROGRAM			
Head/Director ID: 120007036 MILLER, KATE		PH: 979-845-3651	
Alt APO ID: 221002086 CORBETT, KIMBERLY		PH: 979-845-4234	
Reporting ID: _____		PH: 979-458-6463	
IPay IDT Email/ID: _____			
Mail Code: C3469		College Dept: _____	
Off Campus Flag: N			
Exec Level: AA		Division: CD	
School/College: AT			
Building Campus: 02		Room: _____	
Building Number: 00001		Other Loc: _____	
Group Cd: _____			
Budget Sort Dept Nbr: _____		Approx. Inv. Count: _____	
FFX Cert. Month: 4_			
Allow Flags: FRS: Y EPA: Y DBR: _ DCR: Y FFX: N		TDP: _ Purch: Y	
eProc: 2 eBill: _ eShip: _ eSufx: B5 eDaPriv: _		Surplus: _	
Maestro: Org Unit: _____		Parent Dept: CLGE_	
Center/Institute: _		Mail to Dept Head: _____	
USAS Cd: _____			
Other Part Nbr: _____		Dept Office: ODP	
Other Part Dept: _____		Dept View: ODP-EPA	
Other Part Sub Dept: _____		Exec Office: _____	
Dept Expiration Date: _____		Exec View: _____	
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---			
Hmenu Help EHlp		Audit GenCm FFXCm	

A department cannot be deleted, it can only be “expired” by entering the expiration.

Basic Steps

- Enter a department code in the **Department** field, and include a sub department in the **Sub Dept** field, if needed. Typing an asterisk (*) in the **Department** field will display a list of departments and subdepartments, a selection can then be made from the list.
- To search by department code in the pop-up box, type an "I" in the **Type** field and press <ENTER>. Departments are now order by department code.
- Press <ENTER> to view the information.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Department:	5 characters * Help Enter a valid department code.
Sub Dept:	5 characters Enter the sub-department if needed.

Screen Information

Dept Name:	50 characters Enter the full name of the department.
◆ Head/Director ID:	9 digits ? Help Provide the Universal Identification Number (UIN) of the department head or director. The name will be displayed after pressing <ENTER>.
Head/Director Phone:	10 digits Indicate the phone number of the head/director of the department.
Alt APO ID:	9 digits ? Help Enter the UIN of the alternate APO (accountable property officer).
Alt APO Phone:	10 digits Provide the phone number of the alternate APO.
Reporting ID:	9 digits ? Help Enter the UIN of the alternate Concur Employee BI Manager.
Reporting ID Phone:	10 digits Provide the phone number of the alternate Concur Employee BI Manager.
IPay IDT Email/ID	50 characters Provide the UIN or email for the IPay contact for the department.
Mail Code:	5 characters/digits ? Help Enter the mail code for the department.
College Dept:	5 characters Indicates the department that represents the college dean.
Off Campus Flag:	1 character Enter "Y" if department is located off campus.

Screen 860 – Department Table (cont'd)

Building Campus:	2 digits Identify the campus code for the building.
Room:	6 digits Enter room number or the floor number of the department.
Group Cd:	5 characters Include the group code for the department. Used for grouping departments together for special purposes, perhaps account security or reporting.
Building Number:	5 digits Identify the department's building number.
Other Loc:	20 characters Type "Y" if the department is located in more than one location.
Exec Level:	2 characters ? Help Include the executive level of the department.
Division:	2 characters ? Help Provide division code reflecting the structure of the campus.
School/College:	2 characters ? Help Provide the level of organizational structure.
Budget Sort Dept Nbr:	4 characters PF2 Help Used for AL-RSCH budget sort number.
Approx. Inv. Count:	6 characters Enter the approximate inventory numbers.
FFX Cert Month:	2 digits Indicate the designated inventory certification month for this department.
Allow Flags	
FRS:	1 character Enter "Y" to Indicate that this department is valid for accounting in FRS.
EPA:	1 character Enter "Y" if the department is allowed to create EPA documents.
DBR:	1 character Type "Y" if the department is allowed to create Departmental Budget Records.
DCR:	1 character Enter "Y" to indicate that the department is allowed to create Departmental Correction Requests.
FFX:	1 character Enter "Y" to indicate that this department is valid for asset control in FFX.
TDP:	2 digits Enter "Y" if the department is allowed to create TDP (asset transfer) documents.

Screen 860 – Department Table (cont'd)

Purch: 1 character
Type "Y" to indicate that this department has been fully trained and is ready to use the Purchasing system.

eProc: 1 character
Type "Y" to indicate that this department is using eProcurement. Valid values:
A - AggieBuy – Allowed
B – Buy A&M – Allowed
N – None – None Allowed
2 – Both – AggieBuy and Buy A&M

eBill
eShip
eSufx
eDaPriv
No longer used, these fields were for Buy A&M

Surplus: 1 character
Enter "Y" if this is an inventory surplus department for TDP routing.

Maestro

Org Unit: 10 digits
Identify the number of the organization unit (as determined by Maestro).
This is used to group departments together for reporting.

Parent Dept: 4 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Enter a valid FAMIS department. This allows FAMIS to identify the departmental hierarchy along with the current standard hierarchy levels (executive, department, division, college, etc.). By default, the department is the parent department for a department with a subdepartment and is not modifiable.

Center/Institute: 2 characters [? Help](#)
Used to determine if a department is a Center or Institute and to group departments together for reporting.
Blank = Regular department
CA = Center – Board Approved
CG = Center – Grandfathered
CN = Center – Not Board Approved
IA = Institute – Board Approved
IG = Institute – Grandfathered
IN = Institute – Not Board Approved

Mail to Dept Head: 1 character
Type "Y" if the department head or director wants to receive a statement.

USAS Cd 2 digits [? Help](#)
Enter the USAS code used on [Screen 840](#), Maintain USAS Strategy Table to determine the PCA for an expense

Other Part Nbr: 2 digits
Include another campus code that owns part of the department inventory.

Screen 860 – Department Table (cont'd)

Other Part Dept:	5 characters Enter the department on another campus code that owns part of the department inventory.
Other Part Sub Dept:	5 characters Enter the other FAMIS member's sub-department, if needed.
Dept Expiration Date:	8 characters Provide the date that the department expires.
Dept Office:	10 characters Shows the office for Routing & Approvals that governs this department.
Dept View:	10 characters Indicates the electronic view within the Electronic Office for Routing & Approvals that governs this department.
Exec Office:	10 characters Shows the executive office for Routing & Approvals that governs this department.
Exec View:	10 characters Shows the electronic view within the executive office for Routing & Approvals that governs this department.
General Comments:	1 character Displays "Y" if general comments have been entered.
FFX Comments:	1 character Displays "Y" if comments have been entered for Fixed Assets.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.
PF7 Audit	Audit Information Displays the departmental table audit information.
PF10 GenCm	General Comments View any general comments.
PF11 FFXCm	Fixed Assets Comments View any fixed assets comments.

Section VI

Electronic Office

Quick Reference for Set Up

Quick Reference Office Setup

Office Level

Create Office <i>Screen 940</i>	Type in: Name for the Office Description, Manager UIN, Delegates UIN, Default Signer UIN
Add Units <i>Screen 941</i>	Type in: Dept and SubDept Office Name Executive Office Name (if required)

Department Level

Create View Add Units Screen 920	Type in: Office Name and Name for the View Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Description, Dept and SubDept
Creator Desk Add People Screen 924	Type in: Office Name, View Name and Form Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) UIN
Approver Desks Add People Screen 922 (opt)	Type in: Office Name, View Name and Desk Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Type – blank or Substitute (S) UIN
Signer Desk Add People Screen 923	Type in: Office Name, View Name and Form Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Type – blank or Substitute (S) UIN
Update Path Create New Paths Screen 921	Type in: Office Name Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Form, Dept/SubDept Category, Desk(s)

Executive Level

Create View Add Units <i>Screen 940</i>	Type in: Office Name "Y" next to Executive View "EXEC" under View Name
Add View to Units <i>Screen 941</i>	Type in: Dept and SubDept Office Name Executive Office Name
Executive Desks Add People <i>Screen 922</i>	Type in: Office Name, View Name and Desk Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Type – blank or Substitute (S) UIN
Executive Paths Add Desks <i>Screen 925</i>	Type in: Office Name Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Form, Dept/SubDept Category, Desk(s)

Processing Level

Create View <i>Screen 940</i>	Type in: Office Name "Y" next to Processing View Dept code under View Name
Processing Desks Add People <i>Screen 922</i>	Type in: Office Name, View Name and Desk Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Type – blank or Substitute (S) UIN
Create New Paths <i>Screen 926</i>	Type in: Office Name Description Function – Add (A), Update (U), Delete (D) Form, Path Category, Desk(s)

Section VII

Electronic Office Detail

Electronic Office Detail

An Electronic Office is a collection of units (departments and sub-departments) organized to facilitate document routing and approval. This Electronic Office is the highest order in the routing and approval structure. Within the structure can be many different views, units, and desks.

The screens for the Administrative Functions are found on Menu M91.

Menu M91 – Electronic Office Management Menu

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M91 Electronic Office Mgmt Menu                                02/23/23 13:08
                                                             FY 2023 CC 02

Screen: ____

* --- Departmental Functions ----- *      * ----- Inquiry Functions ----- *
920 Dept View Create/Modify                  945 Office Browse
924 Creator Desk Modify                      935 Dept/SDept by Office
922 Approver Desk Create/Modify              936 Views by Office
923 Signer Desk Modify                       937 Desks by Office
921 Dept Paths Create/Modify                 938 Office/Desk Workload

928 Dept View Delete
930 Desk Copy

* ----- Special Functions ----- *      * -- Administrative Functions -- *
925 Exec Paths Create/Modify                  932 Transfer Property Auto-Approval
926 Proc Paths Create/Modify                  933 DCR Settings Maintenance
                                              940 Office Create/Modify
                                              941 Unit to Office Assignment

943 Security Signer Desk
944 Office Delete
950 Electronic Documents Profiles

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help  EHelp
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Creating Electronic Offices

Fiscal offices generally are responsible for creating the Electronic Offices and assigning units to these offices. Office names must be unique within a campus code. A default desk (with the same name as the office) is **automatically created** for each office with the office manager and delegates as the assignees. Most often the assignees need to be changed to reflect the appropriate persons. This desk can be used in routing paths as desired.

The Administrative Functions include establishing the office and adding units (depts/subdepts).

TECH NOTE:

How to change Processing Office (bottom section of screen)

Run XXUPDOFF in FAMISU.

Program prompts for PARMS (Parameters)

Updates Screen 940 including Processing Office.

Unprotects and clears Screen 950.

Screen 940 – Office Create/Modify

Routing & Approvals revolves around the Electronic Office and its structure. Screen 940, Office Create/Modify is the FAMIS screen to begin the process of creating the Electronic Office. This involves assigning a title and description, identifying the Electronic Office Manager, Delegates, Default Signer.

Screen 940 – Office Create/Modify

940 Office Create/Modify		02/23/23 13:11
		CC 02
Screen: ____	Office: AABS ____	
Description: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUSINESS SERVICES ____		
Manager (UIN)	: 319009999 SMITH, JANE	
Delegates (UIN)	: 919009999 HALL, ED	
Default Signer(UIN): 619009999 JONES, MARY		
Comments: _____		

	Y/N	View Name
Executive View:	-	_____
Processing View:	-	_____ (Must be unique with the Campus code)
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHelp		
AUDIT		

Basic Steps

Create a New Office

- Type the new office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER>.
- Key in the description, manager UIN, delegate UIN, and default signer UIN.
- Type additional information in the available fields as desired.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

Modify an Existing Office

- Type an office name in the **Office** field.
- Press <ENTER> to display existing office information.
- Add or modify information in the available fields as desired.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

Electronic Office Process

To create a new Electronic Office, give it a name and description followed by the UIN of the office manager, delegates, and default signer.

- **Office Manager** – This user has the ability to perform all functions related to creation and maintenance of Electronic Offices, including the ability to add or remove signers. This functionality is completed on [Screen 923](#), Signer Desk.
 - Backup to the Office Managers are the member security administrators. Security members should have access to [Screen 943](#), Security Signer Desk. Access to this screen should not be granted to any other users.
- **Delegates** – The users who serve as Delegates have ability to perform all functions related to creation and maintenance of Electronic Offices, with the exception of access to [Screen 923](#), Signer Desk. FAMIS programming limits this to the user that has been designated as the Office Manager; Delegates will receive an error message when accessing this screen.
 - There are two delegate positions available for each office.
- **Default Signer** – The user who has signature authority over accounts that are in the departments assigned to the office. A default signer desk is automatically created, and the default signer is assigned to this desk when [Screen 940](#) is complete.

Security should be tightly controlled for [Screen 940](#), [Screen 943](#), and [Screen 923](#), because they control the electronic signature authority for the document being approved.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters * Help
Identify the office which will control routing and approving of documents for units assigned to the office.

Screen Information

- ◆ **Description:** 43 characters PF2 Help
Enter a description of the Electronic Office.
- ◆ **Manager (UIN):** 9 digits ? Help
Indicate the UIN and name of the office manager.
- ◆ **Delegates (UIN):** 9 digits each ? Help
Indicate the UIN and name of the delegates for the office.
- ◆ **Default Signer (UIN):** 9 digits ? Help
Indicate the UIN and name of the person who is to be assigned to all signer desks in the office.

Screen 940 – Office Create/Modify (cont'd)

Comments: 3 lines (43 characters each)
Available for free form entry of comments regarding the office.

Executive View *See Executive Routing*
Y/N: 1 character
Indicate whether or not (“Y” or “N”) this office has higher level responsibilities and approve documents at this higher level.

View Name: 5 characters ? Help
Indicate the department having executive responsibilities.

Processing View *See Processing Routing*
Y/N: 1 character
Indicate whether or not (“Y” or “N”) this office has responsibilities to “process” documents. Examples are:
Purchasing
Property
DBR Office
DCR Office
ECT Office

View Name: 10 characters PF2 Help
Identify the processing view associated with this office. Typically the same as the Office Name and must be unique with the Campus code.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

PF7 **Audit**
Audit Displays the audit trail information regarding who created and modified the selected document.

**** Audit Information ****

Office: PURCHASING

Date Created: 09/26/2012
Added By: USEB02P USER, BETTER

Last Modify Date: 11/14/2022
Last Modify By: USEB02P USER, BETTER

PF4=Exit

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+-----+
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Screen 941 –Units to Office Assignment

The second step in establishing an Electronic Office is to assign units. Units consist of department and subdepartments combinations. This allows the units to participate in the paths that are defined for that Electronic Office. This assignment is completed on Screen 941, Unit to Office Assignment.

When departments and subdepartments are assigned to offices on Screen 941, the link for delegation of electronic signature authority is complete. Accounts “belong to” or are assigned to a department; and then the department is assigned to an Electronic Office. Within the office, documents will be routed to desks for approval. The users assigned to Signer Desks are those users that have signature authority or have been delegated signature authority for the department.

Units (depts./subdepts) can also be assigned to an Executive Office, which means their documents will follow the executive path once departmental routing has been completed.

Screen 941 – Units to Office Assignment

941 Unit to Office Assignment		02/23/23 14:05
		CC 02
Screen: ____	Dept: BIOL_	SubDept: ____
Dept Name: BIOLOGY		
Dept head: PARKER, JANE		
Office: BIOL_	Manager: JONES, MARY	
View: BIOLVIEW		
Exec Office: VPSCI_		
Exec View: VPSCI		
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHlp		

Basic Steps

- On the action line, type the names of the department and the subdepartment.
 - To view a list of departments, type an asterisk (*) in the **Dept** field and press **<ENTER>**. The department/subdepartment may then be selected from the list.
 - Press **<ENTER>** to process the entry. The name of the department and its department head will be displayed.
- Type the title of the office to attach the unit (department/subdepartment).
 - Press **<ENTER>** to display the name of the office manager.
- Add or modify office assignment information in the available fields, as necessary.
 - Press **<ENTER>** to record the information.

Unit Assignment Process

Signature Authority

Signature authority for fiscal accounts is delegated via the assignment of the unit (department/subdepartment) to an office and within that office to a routing view.

Fiscal offices carry the responsibility for control of signature authority on university or agency accounts. They will identify the units, establish the routing and approval offices, and delegate authority to the offices.

Changing a Unit to Another Office

If a unit is already attached to a view within another office, the **Office** field on Screen 941 is protected. To change the office, all routing paths which pertain specifically to that unit must be removed from the view using Screen 921, Dept Paths Create/Modify. The unit must then be removed from the view using Screen 920, Dept View Create/Modify. Update will subsequently then be allowed on Screen 941.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Dept:** 5 characters * Help
Indicate the department to link to a particular office. This is the primary department for each fiscal account.
- ◆ **SubDept:** 5 characters
Identify the subdepartment to link to a particular office.

Screen Information

- Dept Name:** 10 characters
Displays the department name matching the code entered on the Action Line.
- Dept head:** 20 characters
Displays the name of the department head for the department.
- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters PF2 Help
Identify the office to which the department is linked.
- Manager:** 20 characters
Displays the name of the office manager for the office to which the department is linked.
- View:** 10 characters PF2 Help
Displays the view within the departmental office this unit belongs to.
(This will be blank on new assignments until Screen 920, Dept View Create/Modify has been updated.)

Screen 941 – Units to Office Assignment (cont'd)

- Exec Office:** 10 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Shows the executive office name to which the department reports if it has been linked to an executive office.
- Exec View:** 4 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Shows the word “EXEC” if the department/subdepartment is assigned to an executive office.

Additional Functions

- PF KEYS** See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Section VIII

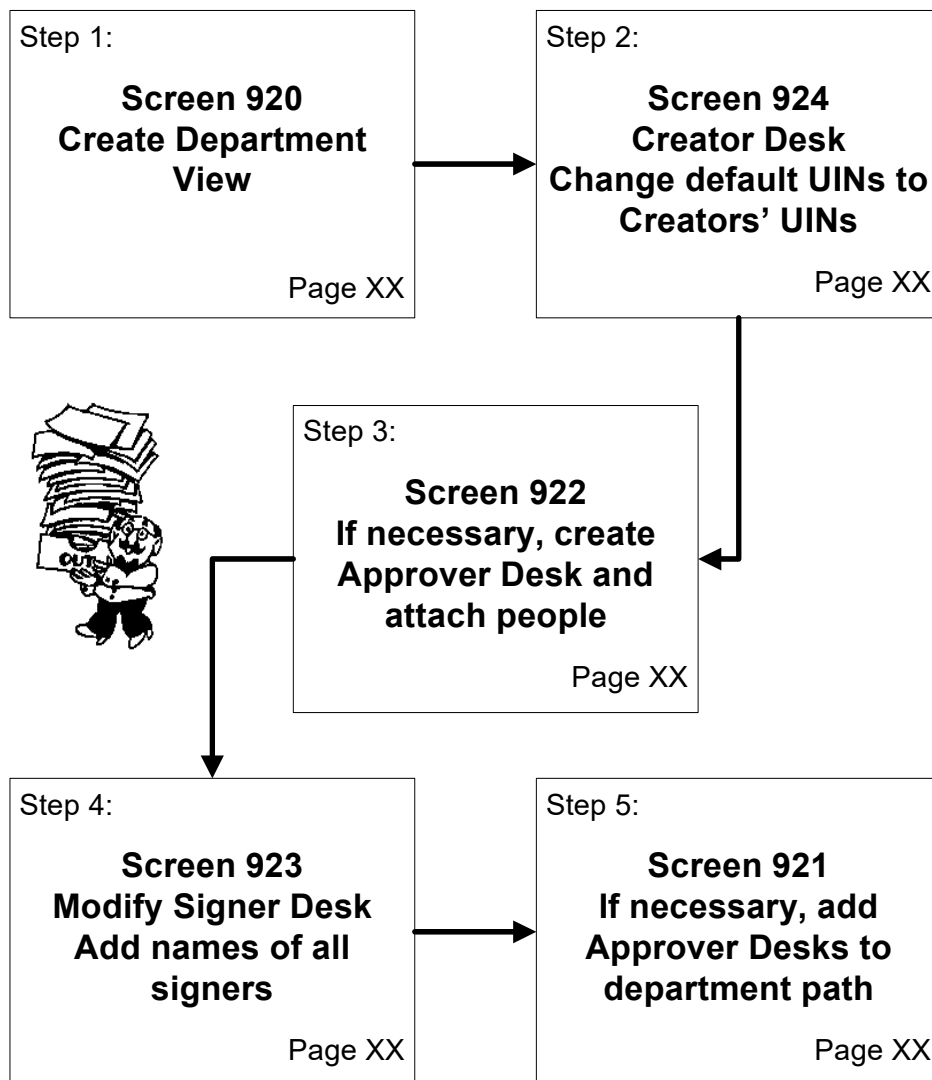
Department Level Detail

Departmental Level Detail

Menu M91 – Electronic Office Management Menu

M91 Electronic Office Mgmt Menu		05/03/12 10:52
Screen: ____		FY 2012 CC 02
* --- Departmental Functions ----- *		* ----- Inquiry Functions ----- *
920 Dept View Create/Modify		945 Office Browse
924 Creator Desk Modify		935 Dept/SDept by Office
922 Approver Desk Create/Modify		936 Views by Office
923 Signer Desk Modify		937 Desks by Office
921 Dept Paths Create/Modify		938 Office/Desk Workload
928 Dept View Delete		
930 Desk Copy		

Create Department Level Structure



Screen 920 – Department View Create/Modify

A Department view consists of a set of units whose documents route to common Singer Desks. Documents within a view may pass through a variety of different paths and different approver desks, but always complete Department Level routing at the same Signer Desk with the same set of users as “signers”.

Within an office, multiple Department views can be created, allowing for multiple combinations of departments and subdepartments. A view represents a grouping of these units that share common signers but may have different approvers. The Department view is created or modified using Screen 920, Dept View Create/Modify.

For example, Organic Chemistry documents could have Dr. Blue and Dr. Red as signers (i.e., on the Signer Desk) while the units attached to Chemistry have a Signer Desk with Dr. House and Dr. Hall. When, within a single Electronic Office, different people are needed on a signer’s desk, a new view may be created.

At least one Department view is required for all Electronic Offices.

Screen 920 – Department View Create/Modify

920 Dept View Create/Modify		02/23/23 14:20
		CC 02
Screen: ____	Office: AABS____	View: AABSVIEW__
Description: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS BUSINESS SERVICES____		
Manager : SMITH, JANE		
Func Dept Sub-Dept		

- AABS_	_____	ACADEMIC ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS SERVICES
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
-	_____	
*** End of list *** Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---		
PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10-PF11-PF12---		
Hmenu Help Ehlp		

Basic Steps

- On the Action Line, type the name of an Electronic Office and the name to be given to the view in the fields provided, and press **<ENTER>**. The name of the office manager will be displayed. If the view already exists, the description and units will display.
- Add or modify data in the appropriate fields as desired.
- Press **<ENTER>** to record the information.

Department View Process

Create Department Views

A unit can belong to only one Department routing view. Each name for a view must be unique within an office. When a view is created, a default path (seen on [Screen 921](#), Dept Paths Create/Modify with the wildcard symbol (*) in both the **Form** and unit fields (**Dept** and **Sub-Dept**)) is automatically created and is displayed with key fields in a protected status. The asterisk (*) as a wildcard means “all”, as in documents of all forms and from all units. This default path, which cannot be deleted, ensures that all documents find a path and are routed.

Add Department Units

If a change is needed move a department from one view to a new view, a pop-up window appears for confirmation of the change. If the user replies “Y” (yes), the unit is dropped from the original view and added to the current view. If that department was the only department in the view, [Screen 921](#) for the original Office and View must be updated to delete all paths set up specifically for the unit.

Unit: BANA	BUSINESS ANALYSIS & RESEARCH
Old View: MAIN	MAIN VIEW FOR BUSINESS
New View: BANAVIEW	BANA VIEW
Do you wish to proceed with this change? (Y/N)	

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Identify the title of the Electronic Office for the new view.
- ◆ **View:** 10 characters
Indicate the name of the view to be created or modified (Minimum of 6 characters required).

Screen Information

- Description:** 43 characters
Describes the view within the office.
- Manager:** 30 characters
Displays the name of the office manager.
- ◆ **Func:** 1 character PF2 Help
Indicate the desired function
 - A = Add
 - D = Delete
 - P = Position person at the top of the list
 - U = Update

Screen 920 – Department View Create/Modify (cont'd)

◆ **Dept:** 5 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Enter the code for the department. *Note:* The department must exist on FAMIS department table ([Screen 860](#)).

Sub-Dept: 5 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Include the code for the subdepartment. *Note:* The subdepartment must exist on FAMIS department table ([Screen 860](#)).

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 924 – Creator Desk Modify

Technically, the document “creator” (for purposes of the Routing & Approval System) is the person who initiates or submits the document to Routing & Approvals -- either as part of the document close process or by pressing the “Route” PF key on the close screens. In the routing history, the document will show as “submitted by.”

But users do not have to be on the Creator Desk to create and submit documents to Routing and Approvals, the users’ security record controls this ability. A minimum of two people must be assigned to a Creator Desk. The creator desk serves a very specialized function; these assignees access documents that are rejected or recalled to another creator’s Inbox using [Screen 911](#).

For example, an assignee to the Creator Desk checks another creator’s Inbox in their absence and finds a rejected document. The assignee takes appropriate action on the document.

Creator Desks are unique within the office and view. The name for these desks is “CREATE” plus the form. The “blank” form is the default and is used for all forms unless a specific form is created, such as “CREATE DBR” for DBRs. There can be a distinct set of creators for each form type.

Screen 924 – Creator Desk Modify

924 Creator Desk Modify 02/23/23 15:00
CC 02

Screen: _____ Office: AABS _____ View: AABSVIEW _____ Form: _____
Delete Desk: N

Description: DEFAULT CREATOR/BUSINESS COORDINATOR _____
Office Mgr : SMITH, MARY
Desk : CREATE DSK (Default)

Func Type	UIN	Name
---	619009999	WEEKS, ANNIE
---	819009999	JONES, JANE
---	139009999	LONG, MARY
---	109009999	SMITH, JOHN
---	_____	_____
---	_____	_____
---	_____	_____
---	_____	_____
---	_____	_____
---	_____	_____

***** End of list *****

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp

Basic Steps

- On the action line, type the Electronic Office name and view in the fields provided.
 - An asterisk (*) may be typed in the **View** field or **Form** field to display a list of views and forms that may then be selected
- Press <ENTER> to view the Creator Desk information.
- When an Electronic Office is initially created, the default Creator desk will be auto filled with the Office Manager and Delegates. This should be updated to reflect the actual users that should be assigned to this desk.
- Add or modify data in the available fields as desired and press <ENTER> to record the information.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Office:	10 characters Identifies the title of the office which governs the creator desk.
◆ View:	10 characters Identifies the view which governs the creator desk.
Form:	3 characters Identifies the type of document that will be routed through a particular path. For example, requisitions will only route through the path with the form=PRQ.
Delete Desk:	1 character Type "Y" to delete the desk.
Description:	43 characters PF2 Help Enter a description of the office/view combination.
Office Mgr:	30 characters Displays the name of the office manager for the office/view.
Desk:	10 characters Identifies all of the type of desk and form for that view.

Screen Information

◆ Func:	1 character PF2 Help Enter the desired function. A = Add D = Delete P = Position person at the top of the list U = Update
◆ UIN:	9 digits PF2 Help Displays the UINs for the users assigned to the desk.
Name:	32 characters Displays the name associated with each UIN.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.
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Screen 922 – Approver Desk Create/Modify

Screen 922, Approver Desk Create/Modify allows for the creation or modification of Approver Desks. An approver desk is interim stop in the approval path that occurs before a signer takes action on a document. Each person assigned to the desk has the ability to access the document and take necessary routing action on it. This may be an “approver”, a substitute approver, or a person who is charged with reviewing the work of the creator for all documents routed to that desk. There may be multiple approvers and/or multiple substitute approvers; up to 40 people may be assigned to a single desk.

Only the Office Manager or a Delegate listed on Screen 940 may make changes to Screen 922.

To create a new desk, it must have at least one assignee.

Screen 922 – Approver Desk Create/Modify

922 Approver Desk Create/Modify				02/23/23 15:25	
				CC 02	
Screen: ____		Office: AABS ____		Desk: EDBS APPR_ Delete Desk: N	
Description: EDBS DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL ____					
Number of Assignees: 1					
Func	Type	UIN	Name		
----	----	-----	-----		
-	-	9990099999	PARKS, JAMES		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
-	-	_____	_____		
***** End of list *****					
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---					
Hmenu Help EHelp					

Basic Steps

- On the action line, type the Electronic Office name and desk in the fields provided.
 - An asterisk (*) may be typed in the **Desk** field to display a list of desks that may then be selected
- Press <ENTER> to view the Approver Desk information.
- Add or modify desk assignees as desired.
 - If the UIN number is not known, press PF2 from the **UIN** field and search for the person's name, then select it and press <ENTER> to have FAMIS enter the UIN number in this field.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.
- Although an approver desk only requires a single user, best practice is to have at least two users.

Approver Desk Process

Creating Routing and Approval Desks

Documents can be routed to approval desks, which sit on routing paths. Routing paths determine which series of desks a document will pass through. Office Managers and Delegates use [Screen 922](#) to create (or modify) the approval desks and assign users to these desks. Each desk name must be unique within an office.

Additionally, Approver desks may be created and never be placed on a path. These desks may be used with FYI, FYA or FRA routing to send a document to a group of approvers that is not in a predetermined path.

Approvers are entered by their UIN and are designated as either an approver or a substitute approver. Approvers receive all documents in their Inboxes and may elect to receive email notifications. Substitute approvers must go to [Screen 911](#) and key in the name of one of the approvers in order to see all the documents awaiting approval. Substitute approvers will not receive email notifications.

Concept of a Substitute on a Desk

Substitutes are users recognized to act in place of approvers or signers. Substitute approvers do not receive documents in their personal Inbox ([Screen 910](#)), but must access documents as a substitute through one of the approvers or signers using [Screen 911](#).

As the document proceeds through the routing path, it skips a desk that has an approver who has already approved the document. However, documents will not skip over a substitute on a desk. So, if a user is an approver on a desk in a path and a substitute on the following desk in the path, the document will not skip the second desk, but will stop at the Inbox of the approver(s).

Within a level, an individual typically only has to touch a document once - as a creator, approver, or signer. (This is also true across the Department and Executive levels – routing will remember the user and not require them to sign again.)

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Indicate the title of the office to which the desk will belong.
- ◆ **Desk:** 10 characters
Identify the approval desk that is to be created/modified.
- Delete Desk:** 1 character
Type "Y" to delete a desk.

Screen Information

- ◆ **Description:** 43 characters
Enter a description of the desk that is being created/modified.
- Number of Assignees:** 3 digits
Indicate the number of users who are attached to the desk.
The desk must have at least one assignee.
- ◆ **Func:** 1 character PF2 Help
Enter the desired function.
A = Add
D = Delete
P = Position person at the top of the list
U = Update
- ◆ **Type:** 1 character PF2 Help
Indicate whether the person on the desk is an approver (blank) or substitute approver ('S').
- ◆ **UIN:** 9 digits PF2 Help
Identify the UIN for the people assigned to the desk.
- Name:** 32 characters
Displays the name associated with the UIN.

Additional Functions

- PF KEYS** See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 923 – Signer Desk Modify

Screen 923, Signer Desk Create/Modify allows for the creation or modification of Signer Desks. Exercising electronic signature authority has the same responsibility as signing paper documents. Users on these desks have this authorization. With electronic documents, FAMIS audits who can sign and who does sign the documents through the use of the Signer Desk.

The users on the Signer Desk have signature authority on the accounts for the units assigned to the office and view. **Signer Desks are only at the Department Level.**

A specific “form” desk may be deleted using Screen 923, but not the default Signer Desk (which has a blank “form”).

Screen 923 – Signer Desk Modify

```
923 Signer Desk Modify                                05/03/23 11:05
                                                    CC 02
Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING View: PURCHASING Form: ____
                                                    Delete Desk: N
Description: _____
Office Mgr : JONES, DONNA J
Desk       : SIGNER DSK (Default)

Func Type  UIN      Name
-----
-   S   5uuuuuuu8  LANE, LINDA L
-   -   8uuuuuuu0  JARVIS, JENNIFER J
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
-   -   _____
***** End of list *****
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp
```

Basic Steps

- On the action line, type the Electronic Office name, view and form in the fields provided.
- Press <ENTER> to view the Signer Desk information.
- Add or modify desk assignees as desired.
 - If the UIN number is not known, press **PF2** from the **UIN** field and search for the person's name, then select it and press <ENTER> to have FAMIS enter the UIN number in this field.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

Modify Electronic Signatures Process

Modifying the authorized electronic signatures on a document is controlled at the Signer Desk. The default signer is assigned when the office is created on [Screen 940](#). The name for these desks is “SIGNER” plus the form. The form may be blank (default), or it can be a specific form (for example, SIGNER PRQ for requisitions or SIGNER PLP for limited purchases). There can be a distinct set of signers for each form type.

Additional signers or substitute signers may be added as needed to signer desks.

Only the **Office Manager** can update [Screen 923](#). In the absence of the office manager, the security administrators at each agency can update the Signer Desk on [Screen 943](#).

The default signer may only be removed from the Signer Desk if there is another assignee, and the office manager cannot add himself/herself to a Signer Desk.

When the default signer is changed for an office, the new “default” signer is put on the “SIGNER” desk for the blank (default) form and on EACH additional form that exists for the office. If the default signer is not on the form, the new position is added. If the default signer is already on the form, the signer will be changed to match the new default signer.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| ◆ Office: | 10 characters
Indicate the title of the office to be displayed. |
| ◆ View: | 10 characters
Identifies the name of the view to be displayed. |
| Form: | 3 characters
Identify the type of document that will be routed through a particular path. For example, requisitions will only route through the path with the form=PRQ. |
| Delete Desk: | 1 character
Type “Y” to delete the desk. Only desks for specific forms may be deleted. |

Screen Information

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| Description: | 43 characters PF2 Help
Enter a description of the office/view combination. |
| Office Mgr: | 30 characters
Displays the name of the office manager for the office/view. |
| Desk: | 10 characters PF2 Help
Identifies all of the defined signer desks for that view. |

Screen 923 – Signer Desk Modify (cont'd)

- ◆ **Func:** 1 character [PF2 Help](#)
Enter the desired function.
A = Add
D = Delete
P = Position person at the top of the list
U = Update
- ◆ **Type:** 1 character [PF2 Help](#)
Indicate whether the person on the desk is signer (blank) or substitute signer ('S').
- ◆ **UIN:** 9 digits [PF2 Help](#)
Identify the UIN for the users assigned to the desk.
- Name:** 32 characters
Displays the name associated with the UIN.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS

See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 921 – Department Paths Create/Modify

A routing path is a sequential list of desks which specifies the order and destination for routing documents. Different paths may be created for each of the following:

- ❖ Form (PLP)
- ❖ Department/Subdepartment combination
- ❖ Whole Dollar amount category (under \$1,000)

A default path, with an asterisk (*) in both the **Form** and **Dept/Sub** fields, is automatically created and will be displayed with key fields in a protected status. The asterisk (*) acts as a wildcard and means “all.” This default path, which cannot be deleted, ensures that all documents will match a path and be routed.

Wildcards (using asterisks) may be used to define paths based on forms.

- For example, “D**” encompasses both DCR and DBR forms

Screen 921 – Department Paths Create/Modify

921 Dept Paths Create/Modify 02/23/23 16:00
CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: AAAA View: AAAA-VW ____

Description: AAAA DEPARTMETN
Office Mgr : SMITH, JANE

F	Form	Dept/Sub	Category
N	---	---	-----
-	*	*	-----
-			SIGNER DSK
-	D**	*	-----
-		APPRVR	SIGNER D**
-	DTP	*	-----
-			SIGNER DTP
-	DTR	*	-----
-			SIGNER DTR
-	DTV	*	-----
-			SIGNER DTV

*** Press <ENTER> to view more entries ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Hmenu Help EHelp Names

If the Dept code is less than 5 characters, type a space to separate it from the subdepartment code. Although there is a “/” in the heading, it should not be used in the paths.

Create/Modify Department Routing Paths

- Type an office and view in the fields provided and press <ENTER> to display existing path information.
- Add or modify data in the available fields, as necessary.
- Place cursor on the line area under Desks or on “Signer DSK/Signer D**” and press PF7 to view names on the “Signer Dsk” or “Signer D**.”
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

Routing Path Process

There can be up to four desks in each of the routing paths plus the Signer Desk, which is always the final desk. The users assigned to the Signer Desk are those with signature authority for the Department accounts.

When a document has accounts from different departments, it will route for Department approval based on the first department specified on the original document, then for Department approval based on the second department until all Department approvals are complete.

If any of the departments are attached to an executive view, the document then goes through the appropriate executive paths.

When a document requires different routing based on a dollar amount, a path will be defined with an entry in the **Category** field. A document that is over the dollar amount listed in the **Category** field will follow that path for approval. For example, if 1000 is entered in the **Category** field on the routing path, the path is valid for documents whose total is greater than or equal to \$1000.

The **Category** field is not available for entry in a path that contains an asterisk (*) anywhere (i.e., P** is not permitted) in the **Form** field.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Indicate the title of the office which governs the routing.
- ◆ **View:** 10 characters
Identify the view governing the routing paths.

Screen Information

Path Information

- ◆ **Description:** 43 characters PF2 Help
Describe the view to create or modify.
- Office Mgr:** 30 characters
Displays the name of the office manager.
- ◆ **FN:** 1 character PF2 Help
Enter the desired function.
A = Add
D = Delete
U = Update
(Positioning is not available for Paths, programmatically they are sorted alphabetically)

Screen 921 – Department Paths Create/Modify (cont'd)

- ◆ **Form:** 3 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Identify the type of document that will be routed through a particular path. For example, requisitions will only route through the path with the form=PRQ.
- ◆ **Dept/Sub:** 10 characters (DDDDSSSSS) [PF2 Help](#)
Type the department and subdepartment code combination from which documents will be routed for a specific path. If the Dept code is less than 5 characters, type a space to separate it from the subdepartment code.
- Category:** 10 characters/digits [PF2 Help](#)
Accepts dollar amount criteria defining which documents should route through a particular path. For approval of documents greater than or equal to a particular dollar amount, a separate path can be created.
- Status and Desks:** 1 character [PF2 Help](#)
Indicate how the document should go to the desk and to what desk it should be sent.
Blank = Approval
I = Information
N = Notification

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

**PF7
Names** **Names of desk assignees**
Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is on a desk name.

DESK: SIGNER DSK		
UIN	STATUS	NAME
5uuuuuuu8	S	LANE, LOIS
8uuuuuuu0		JOEL, WILLIAM
8uuuuuuu7	S	STILES, HARRY
*** END OF LIST - 3 WORKERS FOUND		
		PF4 to Quit

Section IX

Executive Level Detail

Executive Level Detail

Executive routing paths are used to add another level of approvals. When a document finishes department level routing, it can pass through an executive path for approval. Use of executive level routing is optional. For example, all the documents for the VPFIN Office will automatically route through an executive path, such as the AG EXEC.

Before executive paths can be created, an office must be defined as having executive responsibilities (Screen 940). **The view name is always "EXEC."**

The name of the Executive Level does not have to be the name of an existing office and does not have to be defined on Screen 860.

Create Executive View

Screen 940 – Office Create/Modify (with "Y" in Executive View)

940 Office Create/Modify		02/27/23 16:43
		CC 02
Screen: ____	Office: AG-EXEC ____	
Description: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE-EXEC OFFICE ____		
Manager (UIN)	: 299009999 USER, BETTER	
Delegates (UIN)	: 599009999 MOUSE, MINNIE 288008888 DUCK, DAISY	
Default Signer (UIN):	899009999 MCDUCK, SCROOGE	
Comments: _____		

	Y/N	View Name
Executive View:	Y	EXEC
Processing View: _____ (Must be unique with the Campus code)		
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHelp		

The View Name
is always "EXEC"

Add Executive Level to Units

Screen 941 – Unit to Office Assignment

941 Unit to Office Assignment		02/27/23 16:43
		CC 02
Screen: ____	Dept: RASC_	SubDept: ____
Dept Name: RANGE SCIENCE		
Dept head: SMITH, JIM		
Office: RASC ____	Manager: RAY, MELISSA A	
View: RASC-VW		
Exec Office: AG-EXEC ____		
Exec View: EXEC		
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHelp		

This is done for each of the dept/subdept combinations that participate with this executive level office.

Executive Level Detail (cont'd)

The Department Table (Screen 860) displays the Executive View indicating that documents from the department will pass through Executive paths.

Screen 860 – Department Table Maintenance

860 Department Table Maintenance		02/27/23 16:55 CC 07	
Screen: _____ Department: RASC Sub Dept: _____			
Dept Name: RANGE SCIENCE			
Head/Director ID: 609009999 SMITH, JIM		PH: 979-555-5555	
Alt APO ID: 709009999 DOE, JANE		PH: 979-555-5555	
Reporting ID: _____		PH: _____	
IPay IDT Email/ID: _____			
Mail Code: C2135		College Dept: CLAG	Off Campus Flag: N
Exec Level: AA		Division: CD	School/College: AG
Building Campus: 02		Room: _____	Group Cd: _____
Building Number: 00001		Other Loc: _____	
Budget Sort Dept Nbr: _____		Approx. Inv. Count: _____	FFX Cert. Month: _____
Allow Flags: FRS: Y EPA: Y DBR: Y DCR: Y FFX: Y		TDP: B Purch: Y	
eProc: _____ eBill: _____ eShip: _____ eSufx: _____ eDaPriv: _____		Surplus: _____	
Maestro: Org Unit: 8910		Parent Dept: ESSM	Center/Institute: _____
Rangeland Ecology And Manageme		Mail to Dept Head: _____	USAS Cd: _____
Other Part Nbr: _____		Dept Office: RASC	General Comments: Y
Other Part Dept: _____		Dept View: RASC-VW	Hit <PF10>
Other Part Sub Dept: _____		Exec Office: AG-EXEC	FFX Comments: N
Dept Expiration Date: _____		Exec View: EXEC	Hit <PF11>
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---		PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---	
Hmenu Help EHelp		Audit	GenCm FFXCm

Create Approver Desks for Executive Level

Screen 922 – Approver Desk Create/Modify

922 Approver Desk Create/Modify		02/27/23 17:03 CC 02	
Screen: _____	Office: AG-EXEC	Desk: EXEC-DSK	Delete Desk: N
Description: EXECUTIVE DSK AG _____			
Number of Assignees: 2			
Func Type	UIN	Name	
-----	-----	-----	
-	888008888	DEAN, JOHN	
-	999009999	DEAN, ASSIST	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
-	_____	_____	
***** End of list *****			
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---			
Hmenu Help EHelp			

As many desks as needed may be created to add to the Executive paths.

Create Executive Paths and Add Desks

This example shows how to create different Executive paths based on the document type.

Screen 925 – Executive Paths Create/Modify

925 Executive Paths Create/Modify		02/27/23 17:07	
		CC 02	
Screen:	Office: AB-EXEC	View: EXEC	
Description: Executive view			
Office Mgr : USER, BETTER			
F	Form Dept/Sub	Category	Status and Desks
N			

-	DBR *	PREAPPROVE	APPROVER
-	EBR *	PREAPPROVE	APPROVER
-	EGR *	PREAPPROVE	APPROVER
*** End of list ***			
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---			
Hmenu Help EHelp			

Basic Steps

- Type an office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER> to display existing path information.
- Indicate whether the path information. Is to be added, updated, or deleted.
- Add or modify screen information as desired, and press <ENTER> to record the information.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Enter the title of the office governing the routing.
- ◆ **View:** 10 characters
Identify the view governing the routing paths.

Screen Information

Path Information

- Description:** 40 characters PF2 Help
Enter a description of the executive view.
- Office Mgr:** 20 characters
Displays the name of the office manager.
- ◆ **FN:** 1 character PF2 Help
Enter the desired function.
A = Add
D = Delete
U = Update
(Positioning is not available for Paths, programmatically they are sorted alphabetically)
- ◆ **Form:** 3 characters PF2 Help
Indicate the type of documents that will be routed through the path. An asterisk (*) may be used as a wildcard.
- ◆ **Dept/Sub:** 5 characters PF2 Help
Include the department from which documents will be routed through the path. An asterisk (*) may be used as a wildcard.
- Category:** 10 digits PF2 Help
For approval of documents above or equal to a particular dollar amount, a separate path can be created. If more than one path could apply to a given document, it **will follow the path that is the "best fit."**
- Status and Desks:** 1 character PF2 Help
Indicate how the document should go to the desk and to what desk it should be sent.
Blank = Approval
I = Information
N = Notification

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

PF7 Names **Names of Desk Assignees**
Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is placed on a desk name.

Section X

Processing Level Detail

Processing Level Detail

Screen 926 provides the ability to create and modify processing paths. Processing paths contain desks that do special processing for certain kinds of documents. For example, purchasing requisitions, when finished routing through all departments, route to the Purchasing Office. In this office workers on the various desks value-add to the document. In the case of requisitions, buyers transfer requisition documents into bid documents and finally into Purchase Orders. Documents advance to a processing path when all other routing and approval requirements have been satisfied.

Create Processing Level Office

Screen 940 – Office Create/Modify (with “Y” in Processing View)

```
940 Office Create/Modify                                04/24/23 10:09
                                                    CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING

Description: PURCHASING SERVICES _____

Manager (UIN)      : 5uuuuuuu1 YALE, YOLANDA Y

Delegates (UIN)    : 7uuuuuuu4 LANE, LINDA L
                   : 2uuuuuuu8 CARTWRIGHT, CONNIE C

Default Signer(UIN): 5uuuuuuu8 LOHAN, LANCE L

Comments: _____
          _____
          _____

                  Y/N   View Name
Executive View:
Processing View: Y     PURS   (Must be unique with the Campus code)

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
          Hmenu Help  EHelp  AUDIT
```

Create Approver Desks for Processing Paths

Screen 922 – Approver Desk Create/Modify

```
922 Approver Desk Create/Modify                        04/24/23 10:09
                                                    CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING Desk: CENTRLDESK Delete Desk: N

Description: CENTRAL PROCESSING DESK _____
Number of Assignees: 8

Func Type  UIN      Name
-----
-   S   6uuuuuuu4  CORNWALL, CARRIE C
-   S   7uuuuuuu8  ENGLISH, EMMA E
-   S   3uuuuuuu4  LANCE, LANNY L
-   S   4uuuuuuu3  PARSONS, PAUL P
-   S   5uuuuuuu9  DALE, DEANNE D
-   S   5uuuuuuu1  YEATS, YVONNE Y
-   S   7uuuuuuu4  LORNE, LORICE L
-   S   3uuuuuuu6  VINCENT, VALERIE V
-   -   -
-   -   -
-   -   -
***** End of list *****

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
          Hmenu Help  EHelp
```

Create Processing Paths and Add Desks

Use of “Path” is unique to this screen. In the Processing Office for Purchasing, all documents go to the CENTRLDESK. A person then forwards the document by using the action of “FYP” and entering the name of the path. Other types of Processing Offices (EPA and DBR) have different methods for documents to find the appropriate path within the Processing Office. **Refer to Essentials Section for further details.**

Screen 926 – Processing Paths Create/Modify

```
926 Processing Paths Create/Modify                                04/24/23 10:09
                                                                CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING View: PURS

Description: PURCHASING/STORES PROCESSING PATHS ____
Office Mgr : YALE, YOLANDA Y

F Form Path Category
N ----- Status and Desks
-----
* * -----
- * ----- CENTRLDESK -----
- * ADMIN ----- ADMIN-C1 ADMIN -----
- * ADMIN-1 ----- ADMIN-C1 ADMIN-EXEC -----
- * ADMIN-2 ----- ADMIN-C2 ADMIN-B2 -----
- * ADMIN-3 ----- ADMIN-C3 ADMIN-B3 -----
*** Press <ENTER> to view more entries ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Names
```

Basic Steps

- Type an office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER> to display existing path information.
- Indicate whether the path information is to be added, updated, or deleted.
- Add or modify screen information as desired.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

The office must be designated as having processing responsibilities on [Screen 940](#) before any data can be entered on this screen.

Refer to **Essentials Section** for further details about ways to route within the Processing Office based on the document Form or Type.

Routing Process

Generally, purchasing documents, go to a central desk. Someone then directs the document to a specific path by using the “FYP” (For Your Processing) action. The path entered is one of the paths on [Screen 926](#).

```

+-----+
| Screen:  ___  *** Purchasing Document Cover Sheet ***  04/24/23 10:20 |
|                                                    CC 02 |
| Action: FYP          *Routing Notes Exist*          |
| Doc ID: PRQ02R200046      Status: Final             |
|                               Requested Action: Approve |
| Doc Summary               |
| Released                 |
| Attachments              |
| Requisition              |
| Contact Per              |
| Dept N                    |
| Doc Total: 40,000.00  Untransferred Total: 40,000.00 |
|                               |
| --PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12-- |
| Exit NDoc Summ RHist Audit Notes Headr Items Track      |
+-----+
  
```

Enter 'PATH' to route thru: ADMIN

This document came to the “CENTRLDESK” and is shown being sent to the Processing Path named “ADMIN” as seen on [Screen 926](#).

For Purchase Orders, users enter the name of the PATH on the document close screen.

```

+-----+
| 226 Purchase Order Document Close  04/24/23 10:20 |
|                               FY 2023  CC 16 |
| Screen:  ___  Doc: P300037      XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC |
|                               |
| << Dates >> |
| Document: 08/29/2022  Cat: R2  User Ref: 210100MG  St Req: |
| Start :              Contact Person: MARI GONZALEZ  Ph: 956-326-2378 |
| End :              Buyer: RL  LARUMBE, ROGELIO  Ph: 956-326-2352 |
| Required:          Research (Y/N): N  Type Funds:  Type Order: |
| Change :              No.  Last Print Date: 08/29/2022 |
|                               |
| Doc Summary: |
| Total Amount: |
|                               |
| In Process |
| Close Document? Y |
|                               |
| Budget Balance Override:  Session: 1586JC  Date: 06/06/07 |
| Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12--- |
| Hmenu Help  EHelp  Next Item Route  Warns |
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```

Enter 'PATH' to route thru:

Corresponds to path on Screen 926.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Indicate the title of the office which governs the routing.
- View:** 10 characters
Displays the view within the departmental office this unit belongs to.

Screen Information

- Description:** 40 characters PF2 Help
Enter a description of the executive view.
- Office Mgr:** 20 characters
Displays the name of the office manager.
- ◆ **FN:** 1 character ? Help
Identify the desired function: Add (A) a new path, Update (U) an existing path, Delete (D) an existing path, or Position (P) a path at the top of the screen.
- ◆ **Form:** 3 characters ? Help
Enter the type of documents to be routed through the path. An asterisk (*) may be used as a wildcard.
- Path:** 10 characters/digits ? Help
Include which path document will be routed to from a central desk via the "FYP" action.
- Category:** 10 characters/digits PF2 Help
For approval of documents above or equal to a specific dollar amount, a separate path can be created. If more than one path could apply to a document, it will follow the path that is the "best fit."
- Status and Desks:** 1 character PF2 Help
Indicate how the document should go to the desk and to what desk it should be sent.
Blank = Approval
I = Information
N = Notification

Additional Functions

PF Keys See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

PF7
Names **Names of Desk Assignees**
Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is placed on a desk name.

DESK: ADMIN-C1		
UIN	STATUS	NAME
7uuuuuuu4		JONES, JOHNNY J
5uuuuuuu1	S	GARRETT, GEORGIA G
7uuuuuuu8	S	ENGLISH, ELISA E
*** END OF LIST - 3 WORKERS FOUND		
PF4 to Quit		

Section XI

Electronic Office Delete

Electronic Office Delete

Managing the Electronic Offices is important for efficiency and continued ease of use. Deleting an outdated or unused Electronic Office is a necessary but tedious task. All steps must be done in somewhat reverse order to the original setup. That is, all the supporting structure must be deleted first. The following page shows the steps, in order, which must be taken to delete an Electronic Office with Department Level structure.

Department Level

See the Chart on the next page for the Steps to deleting an Office and the Department Level.

Deleting desks is done on the same screen where the desks are created. Screen 924 for Creator Desks, Screen 923 for Signer Desks, and Screen 922 for Approver Desks. There is a **Delete Desk** field that requires the user to enter a “Y” to delete.

A Department View may be deleted only if there are no Signer Desks, no Creator Desks, no routing paths, and no units belonging to the view (except the default Signer and Creator desks and the default path). The Units must be deleted from the View on Screen 920 and then the Department View itself is deleted using Screen 928 Department View Delete. So before trying to delete a view, the appropriate screens must be used to delete all of the attached entities.

When the view is deleted, the default Signer Desk, the default Creator Desk, and the default routing path are automatically deleted.

Executive Level

The paths on Screen 925 Executive Paths can be deleted by keying a “D” in the **Function** field. Screen 922 Approver Desks is used to delete the desks that are used in the Executive Level. There is a **Delete Desk** field that requires the user to enter a “Y” to delete.

Remove Exec office from each department attached to the Exec Level. These may be seen on Screen 935.

Complete a Change Enhancement Request (<https://it.tamus.edu/famis/services/change-enhancement-request/>) to request removal of the “Y” on Screen 940 for an Executive Office.

Processing Level

The paths on Screen 926 Processing Paths can be deleted by keying a “D” in the **Function** field. Screen 922 Approver Desks is used to delete the desks that are used in the Processing Level. There is a **Delete Desk** field that requires the user to enter a “Y” to delete.

Complete a Change Enhancement Request (<https://it.tamus.edu/famis/services/change-enhancement-request/>) to request removal of the “Y” on Screen 940 for a Processing Office.

Screen 928 - Department View Delete

When a Department View has been created in error or is no longer necessary, [Screen 928](#) is used to delete the view. Department Views are created and maintained on [Screen 920](#) but must be deleted using [Screen 928](#).

Screen 928 – Department View Delete

928 Dept View Delete		04/24/23 10:25
Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING		CC 02
Delete Views:	Messages	

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHlp		

Basic Steps

- Type an office name in the **Office** field and press <ENTER>.
- Type the view names to be deleted.
- Press <ENTER> to remove the view from the system.

View Deletion Process

Delete Department Views

The office manager and delegates can delete a view from an office.

A view may be deleted only if there are no Signer Desks, no Creator Desks, no routing paths, and no units belonging to the view. Before trying to delete a view, the appropriate screens must be used to delete all of the attached entities.

When the view is deleted, the default Signer Desk, the default Creator Desk, and the default routing path are automatically deleted.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ **Office:** 10 characters ? Help
Indicate the office from which the view is to be deleted.

View Information

◆ **Delete Views:** 10 characters each
Identify the departmental view(s) to be deleted.

Messages: 30 characters
Displays messages that indicate whether or not the delete process was successful.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 944 - Office Delete

Deleting an Electronic Office can be an arduous task, because all the lower structures must be deleted first. Once all the desks, paths, and views have been deleted, Screen 944 can be used to delete an Electronic Office. Office Managers and Delegates have the ability to use this feature.

Screen 944 – Office Delete

944 Office Delete		04/24/23 10:25
		CC 02
Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING		
Enter 'Y' to Delete: _		
Description: PURCHASING SERVICES		
Manager (UIN)	:	5uuuuuuu1 YALE, YOLANDA Y
Delegates (UIN)	:	7uuuuuuu4 LANE, LINDA L 2uuuuuuu8 CARTER, CORA C
Default Signer(UIN)	:	5uuuuuuu8 LEE, LESLIE L
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHelp		

Basic Steps

- Type the office to be deleted in the **Office** field.
- Press <ENTER> to display the office description, the office manager's name and UIN, and the delegates' name(s)/UIN(s).
- Type "Y" in the field labeled **Enter 'Y' to Delete**.
- Press <ENTER> to remove the office from the system.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters ? Help
Indicate the office to be deleted.
- ◆ **Enter 'Y' to Delete:** 1 character
Enter whether or not ("Y" or blank) the office is to be deleted.

Screen Information

- Description:** 40 characters PF2 Help
Displays text describing the office.
- Manager (UIN):** 9 digits/20 characters PF2 Help
Indicates the Universal Identification Number (UIN) and name of the office manager.
- Delegates (UIN):** 9 digits/20 characters PF2 Help
Displays the Universal Identification Number (UIN) and name of the delegates for the office manager.
- Default Signer (UIN):** 9 digits/20 characters PF2 Help
Displays the default Universal Identification Number (UIN) which must be on all signer desks for this office

Additional Functions

- PF KEYS** See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Quick Reference Office Delete

Departmental Level

Delete Desks <i>Screen 921</i>	Delete all desks on all paths except the default path by entering "U" in Function, and space out the desk name.
Delete Paths <i>Screen 921</i>	Delete all paths except the default path by entering "D" in the Function.
Delete Creator Desk <i>Screen 924</i>	Delete all Creator Desks for all Forms except the default Form (blank) by entering "Y" in Delete Desk field.
Delete Approver Desks <i>Screen 922</i>	Delete all Approver Desks for that Office by entering "Y" in Delete Desk field.
Delete Signer Desk <i>Screen 923</i>	Delete all signer Desks for all Forms except the default (blank) by entering "Y" in Delete Desk field.
Delete Units in View(s) <i>Screen 920</i>	Delete all Dept/SubDept from the View(s) by entering "D" in the Function field.
Delete the View(s) <i>Screen 928</i>	Delete the View(s) by keying in the View name. <i>Screens 936 and 937 should have nothing to display.</i>
Delete Exec Level from Unit <i>Screen 941</i>	Delete the Exec Level from Unit(s) by spacing out the Exec Office name.
Delete Office from Unit <i>Screen 941</i>	Delete the Office from Unit(s) by spacing out the Office name. <i>Screen 935 should have nothing to display.</i>

Office Level

Delete the Office <i>Screen 944</i>	Delete the Office by entering "Y" to Delete.
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Executive Level

Delete Desks <i>Screen 925</i>	Delete all desks on all paths except the default path by entering "U" in Function, and space out the desk name.
Delete Paths <i>Screen 925</i>	Delete all paths except the default path by entering "D" in the Function.
Delete Approver Desks <i>Screen 922</i>	Delete all Approver Desks for that Office by entering "Y" in Delete Desk field. <i>Screen 937 should have nothing to display</i>
Delete Exec Level from Unit <i>Screen 941</i>	Delete the Exec Level from Unit(s) by spacing out the Exec Office name. Units are listed on Screen 935.

Office Level

Remove View from Office <i>Screen 945</i>	Submit CE to FAMIS Services requesting View be removed.
Delete the Office <i>Screen 944</i>	Delete the Office by entering "Y" to Delete.

Processing Level

Delete Desks <i>Screen 926</i>	Delete all desks on all paths except the default path by entering "U" in Function, and space out the desk name
Delete Paths <i>Screen 926</i>	Delete all paths except the default path by entering "D" in the Function
Delete Approver Desks <i>Screen 922</i>	Delete all Approver Desks for that Office by entering "Y" in Delete Desk field. <i>Screen 937 should have nothing to display</i>

Office Level

Remove View from Office <i>Screen 945</i>	Submit CE to FAMIS Services requesting View be removed
Delete the Office <i>Screen 944</i>	Delete the Office by entering "Y" to Delete

Section XII

Special Functions

Special Routing Functions Purchasing Screens

Closing a document generally submits the document to Routing & Approvals.

Purchasing Screen 242 is used to close a Limited Purchase document. The limited purchase document should be closed after all required information has been successfully entered in order to prevent changes from being inadvertently added. Closing a document will also encumber the necessary funds.

It is possible to close and re-open a limited purchase document multiple times in order to make changes as long as it has not entered the routing and approval system of FAMIS.

Screen 242 – Limited Purchase Close

242 Limited Purchase Close		04/24/23 10:28
		FY 2023 CC 16
Screen: ____	Doc: L301040	C l o s e d
<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 5px;">Close Document: Y</div>		
=====		
Doc Summary: S.J.L.S. SONGKRAN CELEBRATION		
Doc Year: 2023	Doc Date: 04/19/2023	Cat: LP State:
Dept: SOLE	Sub Dept:	Total Amt: 422.72
Vendor: 12313544430 ARAMARK DINING SERVICES		LDT Cd:
Reimburse Id:		FOB:
User Ref: 222222-DC	All Items Received: Y	Date Received: 04/12/2023
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---		
Hmenu Help EHelp Next Item Route Recal Warns		

After entering “Y” in the **Close Document** field, a pop-up window will appear. Type “Y” to submit the document into the routing system. To encumber funds without submitting the document into routing, type “N”, otherwise a “Y” should be entered..

Screen 242 – Pop Up Window to Route Document

Type 'Y' to submit to Routing & Approval: _

Additional Routing (FYI/FYA) ____

Type “FYI” or “FYA” to route the document to someone “outside” the normal path.

Using the PF7 Key - Route

A closed document may be submitted to the routing and approval process by pressing PF7. **If the document is submitted for routing after it is closed, it cannot be reopened without recalling the document from routing.**

The PF7 (Route) key is used if the document was not routed at the time of close. It can also be used to initiate routing again for a document.

For **Requisitions**: Screen 256 should be used to close and route a document.

Screen 256 – Requisition Document Close

256 Requisition Document Close		04/24/23 10:37
		FY 2023 CC 16
Screen: ____ Doc: R301337		
<< Dates >>		
Document: 04/11/2023	Cat: RO User Ref: 222222JB	St Req:
Start :	Contact Person: J. CASTILLO	Ph: 956-555-5555
End :	Buyer:	Ph: - -
Required:	Research (Y/N): N Type Funds:	Type Order:
Change :	No. 00 Last Print Date:	
Sole Source: N Emergency: N		
Doc Summary: TAMIU BOOKS INCLUDED - SPRING WM AND SPRING 2023		
Total Amount:	1,843,260.00	Untransferred Total: 1,843,260.00
I n P r o c e s s		
Close Document? Y		
Budget Balance Override: _		Session: 1586JC Date: 05/03/12
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6--		PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Next Item		Route Warns

Exempt Purchases: Screen 237 should be used to close and route a document.

Screen 237 – Exempt Purchase Close

237 Exempt Purchase Close		04/24/23 10:42
		FY 2023 CC 02
Screen: ____ Doc: E313524		I n P r o c e s s
Close Document: Y		
=====		
Doc Summary: CCPMT: LINENS FOR FORMAL		
Doc Year: 2023	Doc Date: 04/22/2023	Cat: SD State:
Dept: SACT	Sub Dept: ORG	Total Amt: 142.27
Vendor: 3711711711U TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY		LDT Cd:
Reimburse Id:		FOB:
User Ref: 945810-4000	All Items Received: N	Date Received:
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6--		PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11--PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Next Item		Route Recal Warns

Screen 943 - Security Signer Desk Modify

This screen is set up solely for use by **security administrators** in the event that an office manager is not available to make necessary changes to the Signer Desks on Screen 923.

Exercising electronic signature authority is just like signing paper documents. **Users placed on signer desks must be authorized to sign.** With electronic documents, the computer audits who can and does sign the documents.

This screen allows the department to have different signers for each different document form.

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Screen 943 - Security Signer Desk Modify
943 Security Signer Desk Modify                                04/24/23 10:51
                                                                CC 02

Screen: ____ Office: RECSPORTS_ View: RECSPORTS_ Form: LRF
                                                                Delete Desk: N
Description: SIGNER LRF
Office Mgr : TAWNEY, CARI L
Desk       : SIGNER LRF

Func Type   UIN      Name
-----
- - - - - 601008025  TAWNEY, CARI L
- - - - - 401005527  REBER, THOMAS W
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
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***** End of list *****
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp
```

Basic Steps

- Type an office and view name in the fields provided.
- Type a form name to modify or create signers for a specific form, such as “PLP.”
- Press <ENTER> to display existing desk information.
- Add or update signer desk information in the available fields, as desired.
- Press <ENTER> to record the information.

Electronic Signature Process

Electronic Signatures

Modification of the electronic signatures permitted on a document is controlled at a special desk called the Signer Desk. A default signer is assigned when the office is created. The name for these desks is “SIGNER” plus its document form name (for example, SIGNER PRQ for requisitions).

The people on the Signer Desk are those that have signature authority on the accounts for the units assigned to the office and view. **Signer Desks are only applicable at the department level.**

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters
Indicate the title of the office governing a set of signer desks.
- ◆ **View:** 10 characters
Enter the view governing the set of signer desks.
- Form:** 3 characters
Identify the type of documents that will be routed through a particular path.
For example, requisitions only route through the path with form=PRQ.
- Delete Desk:** 1 character
Type "Y" to delete the desk.

Screen Information

- Description:** 40 characters PF2 Help
Enter a description for the office listed.
- Office Mgr:** 30 characters
Shows the name of the Electronic Office manager for the office.
- Desk:** 30 characters PF2 Help
Shows the name of the desk in conjunction with the *Office* field.
- ◆ **Func:** 1 character ? Help
Identify the desired function (Add an assignee, Delete an assignee, Position a particular person at the top of the list, or Update an assignee).
- ◆ **Type:** 1 character ? Help
Indicate whether the person on the desk is a Signer (blank) or Substitute Signer ("S").
- ◆ **UIN:** 9 digits ? Help
Identify the Universal Identification Numbers (UIN) for the people assigned to the desk.
- Name:** 32 characters
Displays the name associated with the UIN.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Screen 930 - Desk Copy

The ability to copy an Approver Desk (created on [Screen 922](#)) with all its attached approvers to a new desk is available using [Screen 930](#). The new desk can then be modified as necessary, but the need to re-key all the approvers is eliminated.

The copy function is not available for Signer Desks or Creator Desks.

Screen 930 – Desk Copy

930 Desk Copy	04/24/23 10:57 CC 02
Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING Desk: ADMIN-B2__	
Copy to Desk -	
Name: ADMIN-B3	
Description: ADMINISTRATIVE BUYER 3_____	
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---	
Hmenu Help EHelp	

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the office and desk to be copied from in the fields provided and press **<ENTER>**.
- Type the name and description of the new desk to be created, and press **<ENTER>** to record the information on the new desk.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; ? Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Office:** 10 characters ? Help
Indicate the title of the office to be copied.
- ◆ **Desk:** 10 characters ? Help
Identify the desk to copy.

Screen Information

Desk Information

- ◆ **Name:** 10 characters
Indicate the name of the desk to be created.
- ◆ **Description:** 43 characters
Enter a description of the new desk.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Add SubDepartment to Routing Structure

Add SubDepartment to Routing Structure

Create SubDept <i>Screen 860</i>	If the SubDept does not already exist on the Department Table, it must be created to be added to an Office.
Add New Unit to Office <i>Screen 941</i>	If required, the new Unit (Department/SubDepartment combination) must be added to the Office and Exec Level.
Add New Unit to View <i>Screen 920</i>	Add the New Unit to the Department View to which it belongs.
Create Desks <i>Screen 922</i>	Create any new desks that are needed for the SubDept routing.
Add Path(s) Add Desks to Paths <i>Screen 921</i>	Add a new path using the Unit and add the desks for that path.

Electronic Document Profiles

A profile is created for each form of electronic document; this establishes some of the rules for the routing of the documents. Screen 950 is used to add, update, and delete these profiles. Paths may not be added to Screen 921 until the form has been added to this screen.

This screen is maintained and updated by FAMIS Services.
The information is campus specific.

To make modifications to this screen,
send a **Change/Enhancement request** to **FAMIS Services**:
<https://it.tamus.edu/famis/services/change-enhancement-request/>

Screen 950 – Electronic Documents Profile (Panel 1)

950 Electronic Documents Profile										04/24/23 11:00	
										CC 02	
Screen: ____		Form: ____		PANEL: 01MORE>>							
Func	Form	Description	Review by Proc Unit	Processing Unit View	Required Approvals	Cat	Level	Exp	Dt		
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
-	DBR	DEPT BUD REQ	Y	DBR OFFICE	SIGNER	AM	D				
-	DCR	DEPT CORRECT	Y	DCR OFFICE	SIGNER	DA	D				
-	DTP	DEPT PCARD	N		SIGNER		D				
-	DTR	DEPT REQUEST	N		SIGNER		D				
-	DTV	DEPT TRAVEL	N		SIGNER		D				
-	EBR	BUDGET EPA	Y	PAYROLL	SIGNER		D				
-	ECT	PAYROLL TRAN	Y	ECT OFFICE	SIGNER		D				
-	EGR	GRAD EPA	Y	PAYROLL	SIGNER		D				
-	EW	WAGE EPA	Y	PAYROLL	SIGNER		D				
-	LRF	LASERFICHE	N		SIGNER		D				
-	PBD	BID	Y	PURS	NONE		P				
-	PEP	EXEMPT PURCH	N		SIGNER	AM	D				
-	PIP	INVOICE PROB	N		SIGNER	AM	D				
*** Press <ENTER> to view more entries ***											
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---										PF11---	PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp										Left	Right

Screen 950 – Electronic Documents Profile (Panel 2)

950 Electronic Documents Profile										04/24/23 11:05	
										CC 02	
Screen: ____		Form: ____		<<MORE							
				PANEL: 02							
Func	Form	Description	Review by Proc Unit	Processing Unit View	Office	View					
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
-	DBR	DEPT BUD REQ	Y	DBR OFFICE	DBR OFFICE	DBR OFFICE					
-	DCR	DEPT CORRECT	Y	DCR OFFICE	DCR OFFICE	DCR OFFICE					
-	DTP	DEPT PCARD	N								
-	DTR	DEPT REQUEST	N								
-	DTV	DEPT TRAVEL	N								
-	EBR	BUDGET EPA	Y	PAYROLL	PAYROLLWS	PAYROLL					
-	ECT	PAYROLL TRAN	Y	ECT OFFICE	ECT OFFICE	ECT OFFICE					
-	EGR	GRAD EPA	Y	PAYROLL	PAYROLLWS	PAYROLL					
-	EW	WAGE EPA	Y	PAYROLL	PAYROLLWS	PAYROLL					
-	LRF	LASERFICHE	N								
-	PBD	BID	Y	PURS	PURCHASING	PURS					
-	PEP	EXEMPT PURCH	N								
-	PIP	INVOICE PROB	N								
*** Press <ENTER> to view more entries ***											
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---										PF11---	PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp										Left	Right

Basic Steps

- Type a document form in the **Form** field and press <ENTER> to display existing profile information. Press PF11 to view additional information on Panel 2.
- Indicate whether the profile information is being added, updated or deleted.
- Add or modify information as needed, and press <ENTER> to record the information.

Profile Process

Defining Document Profiles

The FAMIS Services department is the office that maintains all of the electronic document profiles. All changes to the rules for a particular form will be processed through that office. If changed are needed, please submit a Change Enhancement Request (<https://it.tamus.edu/famis/services/change-enhancement-request/>).

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Form: 3 characters
Indicate the document type to be displayed at the beginning.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1

Func: 1 character ? Help FAMIS Services Entry
Identify the desired function (Add a new profile, Update an existing profile, Delete an existing profile, or Position a profile at the top of the screen).

Form: 3 characters PF2 Help FAMIS Services Entry
Enter the type of document whose profile is to be created/modified.

Description: 12 characters PF2 Help FAMIS Services Entry
Further describe the type of document whose profile is added/modified.

Review by Proc Unit: 1 character PF2 Help FAMIS Services Entry
Indicate whether or not ("Y" or "N") review by a processing unit is required.

Processing Unit View: 10 characters PF2 Help FAMIS Services Entry
If review is required, identify the unit that must process these forms.

Required Approvals: 10 characters PF2 Help FAMIS Services Entry
Indicate the type and number of approvals needed for the form type.

Screen 950 – Electronic Documents Profile (cont'd)

Cat: 2 characters [PF2 Help](#) [FAMIS Services Entry](#)
Include whether or not the Amount Over (AM) for dollar limit category is used for the document type.
Blank = No category
AM = Amount Over
DA = Days Over (DCRs only)

Route Level: 1 character [PF2 Help](#) [FAMIS Services Entry](#)
Indicate whether routing begins at the Processing or Departmental office level.

Exp Dt: 10 characters [FAMIS Services Entry](#)
Enter the expiration date used to suppress new documents from being routed for a form. Used to phase out a routing document form.

Panel 2

Office: 10 characters
Identify the office to which the department is linked.

View: 10 characters
Displays the view within the departmental office to which this unit belongs.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.

Section XIII

Detail of FAMIS Screens

User Perspective

Screen 910 - Document In-Box

The document Inbox displays all the documents awaiting action by a user. Documents listed on this screen may be there for any of the following reasons:

- They are on a routing desk on which the user serves as a primary assignee
- They have been forwarded to a user specifically for approval or review
- They have been referenced back to a user as the creator

When a document is routes or re-routed, the user has the ability to send the document as an “FYI” or “FYA” to an additional person or desk. This allows the submitter to route the document for additional approval before the document goes to the next desk or Signer Desk.

Documents will appear in the following order:

1. FRA/FYA documents. This will include any documents (including “rejects” and “recalls”) routed to an individual.
2. All Desk routed documents
3. Information/Notification copies of documents

Within each of these groups, the documents are displayed in document-ID order.

The PF keys and some of the fields displayed on Routing & Approvals screens **WILL BE DIFFERENT DEPENDING OF THE TYPE OF DOCUMENT BEING VIEWED.** For example, a PIP document will display differently than a BID document.

Also, if a user does not have approval authority for a particular document, they **WILL NOT SEE the *Action* field on the Cover Sheet.**

Section I – Main Screen

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 1)

910 Document In-Box 04/24/23 11:32
CC 07

Screen: ____ Document: ____ Office: ____ Desk: ____
 Approvals Only: N Panel: 01 More>>

Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Requested Action	Status
—	PEP22E300104		CENGAGE LEARNING-REDO OF E200189	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	PRQ22R300217		COPY MACHINE LEASE - XEROX Yr 2 OF	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFIR3		X04260-WATTS	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFIR9		X04444-PATTERSON	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFISD		X02234-GARWOOD	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFISF		X04018-ALLEN	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFISJ		X02233-ASHABRANNER	Sign	In Dept Rt
—	ECT07CTAFISK		X02243-ZOTTER	Sign	In Dept Rt

*** End of List 8 Document(S) Found ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
 Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Screen 910 – Document Inbox (Panel 2)

910 Document In-Box 04/24/23 11:32
CC 07

Screen: ____ Name: ____ Document: ____
 <<More Approvals Only: N Panel: 02 More>>

Sel	Document ID	FY	Submitted by	Submitted	Arrived	CC	Unit
—	PEP22E300104	2023	HALEY, LINDA D	11/18/2022	11/18/2022	22	26000
—	PRQ22R300217	2023	MACKEY, BARBARA L	11/18/2022	11/18/2022	22	26000
—	ECT07CTAFIR3	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS
—	ECT07CTAFIR9	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS
—	ECT07CTAFISD	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS
—	ECT07CTAFISF	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS
—	ECT07CTAFISJ	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS
—	ECT07CTAFISK	2023	AMADOR, JAIME H	10/06/2022	10/06/2022	07	WDMS

*** End of List 8 Document(S) Found ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
 Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Screen 910 – Document In-Box (Panel 3)

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910 Document In-Box                                04/24/23 11:32
                                                    CC 07
Screen: ____ Name: ____ Document: ____
<<More                                     Approvals Only: N   Panel: 03
----- Current -----
Sel Document ID   Office   Desk   View
-----
- PEP22E300104   LIBRARY   SIGNER DSK LIBRVW
- PRQ22R300217   LIBRARY   SIGNER DSK LIBRVW
- ECT07CTAFIR3   WDMS      SIGNER E** WDMS-VW
- ECT07CTAFIR9   WDMS
- ECT07CTAFISD   WDMS
- ECT07CTAFISF   WDMS
- ECT07CTAFISJ   WDMS
- ECT07CTAFISK   WDMS

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help  EHelp          Discd RHist Sel  All  Left  Right
  
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+-----+
| F2225 This document has already received final approval |
+-----+
| PEP22E300104                                           Position at line: ____ |
| Ln      ***** Routing History ***** |
| 1 The following people have seen this document: |
| 2 Submitted 11/18/22 10:36 HALEY, LINDA D (903-334-6681) |
| 3 This document is currently in CC 22 office LIBRARY |
| 4 on desk SIGNER DSK - Arrival Date: 11/18/2022 10:36 |
| 5 Desk workers are: |
| 6 RAY, MELISSA A (979-458-6466) |
| 7 ARNOLD, TIMOTHY N (903-223-3088) |
| 8 ARNOLD, MELINDA S (sub) (903-223-3003) |
| 9 ***** POTENTIAL ROUTING PATH ***** |
| 10 OFFICE: DESK: DEPT/SUB DEPT: |
| 11 22-VPAA EXEC AA APPROVE 26000 |
| 12 |
| 13 |
| 14 |
| 15 |
| PF4=Exit PF6=Names PF7=Bck PF8=Fwd |
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Document Inbox Processes

Position the Display

The **Document**, **Office**, and **Desk** fields can be used to filter the display of documents shown on the screen. For example, if "PRQ*" is typed in the **Document** field, the screen will display all the requisition documents in the Inbox. Press PF11 to scroll to the right and view additional information.

If the user wishes to view documents on desks where they serve as a substitute, go to [Screen 911](#), key in the name for a primary approver on the desk, and press <ENTER>.

Basic Steps

Approve or Reject Documents

- Press <ENTER> to scroll through documents in the Inbox.
- Type an "X" next to each document to be approved and press PF8.

OR

 Press PF9 to select all of the documents in the Inbox.
- This will bring up the Routing Document Information Pop-Up Window.
- Type **APP** in the **Action** field, type "Y" in the pop-up box to confirm that the document should be approved and press <ENTER>.
- To reject a document, type **REJ** in the **Action** field, enter the reason that for the rejection in the pop-up window provided, and press <ENTER> to return the document to its creator.
- The Routing Document Information window will now be displayed. Press PF5 to move to the next document requiring action or press PF4 to return to Screen 910.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Document:	12 characters/digits Enter the document number, if known, or leave blank to display all documents. Wildcards may also be used to search for types of documents (such as "PP*").
Office:	10 characters Enter the title of the Electronic Office for the documents awaiting action. Must be used in conjunction with the Desk field.
Desk:	10 characters Type the name of the desk where the documents are awaiting action. Must be used in conjunction with the Office field.
Approvals Only:	1 character Indicate whether or not ("Y" or "N") to display only items that need to be approved.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1	
Sel:	1 character Type an "X" in this field and press PF8 to select a document for further review.
Document ID:	12 characters/digits PF2 Help Displays the document identification number used in routing and approval; consists of the form (3 characters) + the campus code (2 digits) + the document number (7 character/digits).

Screen 910 – Document In-Box (cont'd)

N:	1 character An asterisk (*) indicates that routing notes are attached to the document.
Doc Summary:	40 characters/digits Displays a summary description of the document.
Requested Action:	11 characters Shows the requested action that needs to be taken on the document.
Status:	14 characters Identifies status of the document's progress through the Routing and Approval system. Blank = In Process CN = Cancelled CO = Completed DR = In Dept routing ER = In Exec routing FN = Final FY = FYA/FRA routing PR = In Proc routing RC = Recalled RJ = Rejected



Panel 2

FY:	4 digits Indicates the fiscal year in which the document was created.
Submitted by:	21 characters Shows the name of the person who submitted the document for routing and approval.
Submitted:	8 digits PF2 Help Identifies the date the document was submitted for routing and approval.
Arrived:	8 digits PF2 Help Shows the date the document arrived at the Inbox.
Current	
CC:	2 digits Indicates the current location of the document by TAMUS member campus code.
Unit:	10 characters Identifies the current department/sub-department in which the document is being routed.

Panel 3

Current

Office: 10 characters
Displays the current office the document is being routed through.

Desk: 10 characters **PF2 Help**
Indicate the current desk/UIN the document is awaiting action from.

View: 10 characters **PF2 Help**
Displays the name of the view where a person has approval authority on a signer or creator desk. **This is only applicable to signer/creator desks.**

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.

PF6 **Discard**
Discd Discards the selected document(s) from the Inbox.

PF7 **Routing History**
RHist Displays the routing history of the document and shows by whom it has been seen.

PF8 **Select**
Sel Displays the Routing Document Information pop-up window for the document(s) selected.

PF9 **Select All Documents**
All Selects all the documents in an Inbox and displays the routing document information pop-up window. The documents are displayed sequentially. This can be used for mass approvals.

Section II – Cover Sheet Pop-Up Window

This is the cover sheet for the document. From this screen all the information about the document may be viewed, and action may be taken on the document.

If routing notes exist, a message “***ROUTING NOTES***” will be displayed near the top of the screen. If not, there will be no message. Press PF9 to view the notes.

Screen 910 – Cover Sheet Window

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Screen:  *** Purchasing Document Cover Sheet ***          05/02/23 15:12
                                     CC 01

Action:  *Routing Notes Exist*

Doc ID:  PLP11L206450          Status: Recalled
                Requested Action: Revise
Doc Summary: ENCUMBRANCE-EVENTS PLUS-TENT, TABLES, CHAIRS
Released: 03/15/2012 by: JONES, JANE

Limited Purch : L206450
Contact Person:
Dept Name: SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
Doc Total:      2,240.00  Untransferred Total:      2,240.00

--PF4--PF5--PF6--PF7--PF8--PF9--PF10--PF11--PF12--
Exit NDoc Summ RHist Audit Notes Headr Items Track
    
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Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; **Help** = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Action:

3 characters **Help**

Enter the action you wish to take on the document.

Users that do not have approval authority will not see this field displayed.

Doc ID:

12 characters/digits

Displays the document identification number used in Routing & Approval; consists of Form (3 characters), Campus Code (2 digits), and Document Number (7 character/digits).

Status: 14 characters

Indicates document's progress through the Routing & Approval system.

Blank = In Process
CN = Cancelled
CO = Completed
DR = In Dept routing
ER = In Exec routing
FN = Final
FY = FYA/FRA routing
PR = In Proc routing
RC = Recalled
RJ = Rejected

Requested Action: 12 characters
Displays the requested action that needs to be taken on the routed document.

Doc. Summary: 40 characters
Displays a summary description taken from the original document.

Released: 8 digits
Identifies the date the document was released to Routing & Approval system.

Submitted by: 25 characters
Shows the name of the person routing the documents.

(Type of Document): 7 character/digits [PF2 Help](#)
Displays the type of document and indicates the identification number (i.e., "Limited Purch" and document number.)

Contact Person: 25 characters [PF2 Help](#)
Identifies the name of the person to contact about the document.

Dept Name: 25 characters
Name of first department listed on the purchasing document header.

Doc Total: 15 digits [PF2 Help](#)
Shows total dollar amount on the purchasing document before any transfers are processed.

Untransferred Total: 15 digits [PF2 Help](#)
Identifies the total dollar amount on purchasing document that has not been transferred to another document.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF4 Exit	Exit Cover Sheet Pop-Up Window Used to exit the Cover Sheet pop-up window and return to <u>Screen 910</u> .
PF5 NDoc	Next Document Used to view the next document selected.
PF6 Summ	Document Summary View the document summary information.
PF7 RHist	Routing History Displays the routing history of the document to track where a document is in the routing process.
PF8 Audit	Audit Information Shows the audit trail of who created or modified document.
PF9 Notes	Notes Displays a pop-up window to select the type of notes to view: Document Notes or Routing Notes. Select type of notes to view by typing "X," and press <ENTER>.
PF10 Headr	Document Header Extended Information Displays the document header extended information for the document.
PF11 Items	Line Items Shows information about the line items on the document.
PF12 Track	Document Tracking Identifies the actions taken on the document.

Screen 911 - Document In-Box by Name

If a user is a substitute on an approval desk, they will not receive documents directly to their document Inbox (displayed on [Screen 910](#)).

For a user to see the documents at a desk where they are a substitute, they should use [Screen 911](#) and enter the name of the desk's **primary assignee** and press **<ENTER>**. The name search will allow them to choose the correct person and display this person's Inbox.

The documents in the Inbox which are on desks to which they are assigned will be accessible. Others will be protected, and the user will not be able to select them.

Security element "10" allows security administrators and certain members of the Purchasing Office/Fiscal Office to have viewing access to the cover sheet and all routing documents on [Screen 911](#) and [Screen 913](#) in order to provide assistance in resolving routing and approval problems.

Section I – Main Screen

Documents will appear in the following order:

1. FRA/FYA documents. This will include any documents routed to an individual. Rejects and Recalls fall into this category.
2. All Desk routed documents
3. Information/Notification copies of documents

Within each of these groups, the documents are displayed in document-ID order.

Screen 911 – Document Inbox by Name (Panel 1)

911 Document In-Box by Name 05/02/23 11:08
CC 02

Screen: ____ Name: **PETERS, POLLY P** Document: **Approvals Only: N** Panel: 01 More>>

Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Requested Action	Status
-	DBR02U300153	*	Clear deficit for FY22 year end	Revise	Recalled
-	DBR02U300163	*	Clear deficit for FY22 year end	Revise	Rejected
-	DBR02U300173	*	Clear deficit for FY22 year end	Revise	Rejected
-	DBR02U300173			Approve	In Proc Rt
-	DBR02U300173			Approve	In Proc Rt
-	DBR02U300173			Approve	In Proc Rt
-	DBR02U306652		Fund Transfer	Approve	In Proc Rt
-	DBR02U306648		SABR: France Language & Culture	Approve	In Proc Rt
-	DBR02U306647		SABR		c Rt
-	DBR02U306633		Draw		c Rt
-	DBR02U306635		Draw Down	Approve	In Proc Rt
-	ECT02CTAF4NF		M122950-HAMPTON	Approve	In Proc Rt

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Screen 911 – Document In-Box by Name (Panel 2)

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911 Document In-Box by Name                                05/02/23 11:10
PETERS, POLLY P                                           CC 02
Screen:  Name:  Document:
<<More  Approvals Only: N  Panel: 02 More>>
Sel Document ID  FY  Submitted by  Submitted  Arrived  CC  Unit
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- DBR02U300153  2023 PETERS, POLLY P  09/12/2022  09/12/2022
- DBR02U300163  2023 PETERS, POLLY P  09/12/2022  09/12/2022
- DBR02U300173  2023 PETERS, POLLY P  09/12/2022  09/13/2022
- DBR02U300262  2023 SMITH, SUSAN B  09/29/2022  09/29/2022  02
- DBR02U300265  2023 SMITH, SUSAN B  09/29/2022  09/29/2022  02
- DBR02U306527  2023 JONES, DONNA J  04/26/2023  04/26/2023  02
- DBR02U306652  2023 KNIGHT, LONNIE  05/02/2023  05/02/2023  02
- DBR02U306648  2023 LONG, JEAN  05/01/2023  05/02/2023  02
- DBR02U306647  2023 LONG, JEAN  05/01/2023  05/02/2023  02
- DBR02U306633  2023 JONES, DONNA J  05/01/2023  05/02/2023  02
- DBR02U306635  2023 JONES, DONNA J  05/01/2023  05/02/2023  02
- ECT02CTAF4NF  2023 MCLELLAND, KATHERINE  04/28/2023  05/01/2023  02

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help  EHelp  Discd RHist Sel  All  Left Right

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Screen 911 – Document In-Box by Name (Panel 3)

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911 Document In-Box by Name                                05/02/23 11:15
PETERS, POLLY P                                           CC 02
Screen:  Name:  Document:
<<More  Approvals Only: N  Panel: 03
Sel Document ID  Office  Current Desk  View
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- DBR02U300153  INDIVIDUAL
- DBR02U300163  INDIVIDUAL
- DBR02U300173  INDIVIDUAL
- DBR02U300262  DBR OFFICE PROBLEM  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U300265  DBR OFFICE PROBLEM  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306527  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306652  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306648  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306647  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306633  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- DBR02U306635  DBR OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE
- ECT02CTAF4NF  ECT OFFICE 1ST LEVEL  DBR OFFICE

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help  EHelp  Discd RHist Sel  All  Left Right

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Place cursor on an item in the "Current Desk" column and press PF7 to view routing history.

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911 Document In-Box by Name                                05/02/23 11:25
+-----+
| DBR02U306527  Position at line:  |
| ***** Routing History ***** |
| 1 The following people have seen this document: |
| 2 Submitted 04/26/23 10:56 , DONNA J **Voiced** |
| 3 Recalled 04/26/23 10:58 JONES, DONNA J (979-555-2222) |
| 4 Submitted 04/26/23 11:05 JONES, DONNA J (979-555-2222) |
| 5 Signed 04/26/23 13:09 WEST, EMMMA F (979-555-4444) |
| 6 Approved 04/26/23 13:42 GREEN, RACHEL R (979-555-3333) |
| 7 This document is currently in CC 02 office DBR OFFICE |
| 8 on desk 1ST LEVEL - Arrival Date: 04/26/2023 13:42 |
| 9 Desk workers are: |
| 10 PETERS, POLLY P (979-555-0999) |
| 11 FRANK, MARY L (sub) (979-555-7777) |
| 12 STREET, JAMES A, (sub) (979-555-2222) |
| 13 TOWNS, BOB C (sub) (979-555-8888) |
| 14 The following people have an Info/Notify copy of this document: |
| 15 Info 04/26/23 13:09 JONES, DONNA J (979-458-2222) |
| PF4=Exit PF6=Names PF7=Bck PF8=Fwd |
+-----+

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Basic Steps

Approve or Reject Documents

- Press <ENTER> to scroll through documents in the Inbox.
- Type an "X" next to each document to be approved and press PF8.
- OR
Press PF9 to select all of the documents in the Inbox.
- This will bring up the Routing Document Information Pop-Up Window.
- Type **APP** in the **Action** field, type "Y" in the pop-up box to confirm that the document should be approved and press <ENTER>.
- To reject a document, type **REJ** in the **Action** field, enter the reason that for the rejection in the pop-up window provided, and press <ENTER> to return the document to its creator.
- The Routing Document Information window will now be displayed. Press PF5 to move to the next document requiring action or press PF4 to return to Screen 911.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

See Screen 910 for field descriptions and PF Keys.

Section II – Cover Sheet Pop-Up Window

This is the cover sheet for the document. From this screen all the information about the document may be viewed, and action may be taken on the document.

If routing notes exist, a message "***ROUTING NOTES***" will be displayed near the top of the screen. If not, there will be no message. Press PF9 to view the notes.

Screen 911 – Cover Sheet Window

Screen: _____		05/02/23 15:12	
*** Purchasing Document Cover Sheet ***		CC 01	
Action:	*Routing Notes Exist*		
Doc ID: PLP11L206450	Status: Recalled		
	Requested Action: Revise		
Doc Summary: ENCUMBRANCE-EVENTS PLUS-TENT, TABLES, CHAIRS			
Released: 03/15/2012 by: JONES, JANE			
Limited Purch : L206450			
Contact Person:			
Dept Name: SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT			
Doc Total:	2,240.00	Untransferred Total:	2,240.00
--PF4--PF5--PF6--PF7--PF8-- PF9 --PF10--PF11--PF12-- Exit NDoc Summ RHist Audit Notes Headr Items Track			

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Action: 3 characters
Enter the action you wish to take on the document.
Users that do not have approval authority will not see this field displayed.

*If routing notes exist, a message **"*ROUTING NOTES*"** will be displayed near the top of the screen. If not, there will be no message.)*

Screen Information

Doc ID: 12 characters/digits
Displays the document identification number used in Routing & Approval; consists of Form (3 characters), Campus Code (2 digits), and Document Number (7 character/digits).

Status: 14 characters
Indicates status of document's progress through the Routing and Approval system.
Blank = In Process
CN = Cancelled
CO = Completed
DR = In Dept routing
ER = In Exec routing
FN = Final
FY = FYA/FRA routing
PR = In Proc routing
RC = Recalled
RJ = Rejected

Requested Action: 12 characters
Displays the requested action that needs to be done with the routed document.

Doc. Summary: 40 characters
Shows a summary description taken from the original document.

Released: 8 digits
Identifies the date the document was released to routing.

by: 25 characters
Shows the name of the person routing the documents.

(Type of Document): 7 character/digits
Displays the type of document and indicates the identification number (i.e., "Limited Purch" and document number.)

Contact Person: 25 characters
Identifies the name of the person to contact about the document.

Screen 911 - Document In-Box by Name (cont'd)

Dept Name:	25 characters Name of first department listed on the purchasing document header.
Doc Total:	15 digits Indicates the total dollar amount on the purchasing document before any transfers are processed.
Untransferred Total:	15 digits Identifies the total dollar amount on purchasing document that has not been transferred to another document.

Additional Functions for Cover Sheet

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF4 Exit	Exit Cover Sheet Pop-Up Window Used to exit the current the Cover Sheet pop-up window and return to <u>Screen 910</u> .
PF5 NDoc	Next Document Used to view the next document selected.
PF6 Summ	Document Summary View the document summary information.
PF7 RHist	Routing History Displays the routing history of the document to track where a document is in the routing process.
PF8 Audit	Audit Information Shows audit trail of who created and modified the document.
PF9 Notes	Notes Displays a pop-up window to select the type of notes to view: Document Notes or Routing Notes. Type "X" to select, and press <ENTER> to view notes.
PF10 Headr	Document Header Extended Information Displays the document header extended information for the document.
PF11 Items	Line Items Shows information about the line items on the document.
PF12 Track	Document Tracking Identifies the actions taken on the document.

Screen 912 - Document Out-Box

The document Out-Box displays all the documents that a user has taken action on and lists them in order of the date the action was taken. The data may be filtered by using the **Actions From** and **Thru** fields. Use the **Include Finished** field to indicate which documents are to be displayed; type "Y" to **include** finished documents, and type "N" to **exclude** them.

Screen 912 – Document Out-Box (Panel 1)

912 Document Out-Box		05/03/23 08:55 CC 02			
Screen: _____	Document: _____	Include Finished: Y			
Actions From: 04/03/2023		Thru: 05/03/2023			
		Panel: 01 More>>			
Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Status	Action
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR02U306674		Fund Balance - CHEN	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306671		Transf SP FY23 Posse Mentor Funds	Final	Forward/FYI
-	DBR02U306656		2023 Qatar SLA	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306663		Draw Down OI	In Proc Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306673		FY23 - OSS - FYEHU - Spr 23	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306657		BOOK PRIZE FUNDS TO NEW ACCOUNT	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306660		Correction U303500	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306640		PAYING BACK SCHOLARSHIP - S101489	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306655	*	Moving Expense Pools	Final	Approved(A)
-	DBR02U306614	*	SABR:FRANCE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306623		to replace cost share accounts	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306645		To cover expenses in FY23	Final	Approved(A)
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-PF1---	PF2---	PF3---	PF4---	PF5---	PF6---
Hmenu Help	EHelp	Recal	RHist Sel	Notes	Left
					Right

Screen 912 – Document Out-Box (Panel 2)

912 Document Out-Box		05/03/23 08:55 CC 02			
Screen: _____	Document: _____	Include Finished: Y			
Actions From: 04/03/2023		Thru: 05/03/2023			
<<More		Panel: 02 More>>			
Sel	Document ID	Action Date	Form Name	FY	Submitted by
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR02U306674	05/02/2023 13:58	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SMITH, BRYAN R
-	DBR02U306671	05/02/2023 13:56	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SANCHEZ, ANNIE R
-	DBR02U306656	05/02/2023 13:56	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	JONES, DONNA J
-	DBR02U306663	05/02/2023 13:55	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	JONES, DONNA J
-	DBR02U306673	05/02/2023 13:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SANCHEZ, ANNIE R
-	DBR02U306657	05/02/2023 13:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	MAYES, MARY C
-	DBR02U306660	05/02/2023 13:53	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	POPHAM, SYBIL A
-	DBR02U306640	05/02/2023 13:53	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	HAYS, JOLYNN
-	DBR02U306655	05/02/2023 13:51	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	PITTMAN, JUSTINE
-	DBR02U306614	05/02/2023 13:51	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	LI, JIANHONG J
-	DBR02U306623	05/02/2023 13:49	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	PECOS, CHASITI M
-	DBR02U306645	05/02/2023 13:48	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	MCKNIGHT, NICOLE N
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-PF1---	PF2---	PF3---	PF4---	PF5---	PF6---
Hmenu Help	EHelp	Recal	RHist Sel	Notes	Left
					Right

Screen 912 – Document Out-Box (Panel 3)

```

912 Document Out-Box                                05/03/23 08:55
                                                    CC 02

Screen: _____ Document: _____ Include Finished: Y
Actions From: 04/03/2023 Thru: 05/03/2023

<<More
Sel Document ID Submitted Finished Panel: 03
-----
- DBR02U306674 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306671 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306656 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306663 05/02/2023 N
- DBR02U306673 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306657 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306660 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306640 05/01/2023 Y
- DBR02U306655 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306614 05/01/2023 Y
- DBR02U306623 05/02/2023 Y
- DBR02U306645 05/01/2023 Y

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right
  
```

Basic Steps

- Screen defaults to display all of the documents that the user has taken action on.
- Type “X” in the **Sel** (Select) field and press <ENTER> to view the document cover sheet or press one of the PF keys at the bottom of the screen. For example, to view details of the document routing history, press PF7.
- Defaults to showing the last thirty days, but this may be changed.

Routing Process

Browsing the Out-Box

The current status and location of a document and its arrival time can be checked using Screen 912, Document Out-Box.

Various pop-up screens are available using the PF keys at the bottom of the screen. To access this information, type an “X” in the **Sel** (Select) field or position the cursor anywhere on the line of the desired document and press the PF key that indicates the information/action desired. For example, pressing PF8 will display a pop-up window with document routing information about the document, whereas PF7 will display routing history information.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Document:	12 characters Enter the routing document number to be positioned on the first line of the display.
Include Finished:	1 character Indicate whether or not ("Y" or "N") to include finished documents that have completed routing.
Actions From:	8 digits The default is one month back, but this can be changed to view documents within a specified date range.
Thru:	8 digits Displays the current date, but this can be changed to limit the date range when displaying documents.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1

◆ Sel:	1 character Type "X" to select documents one at a time.
Document ID:	12 characters/digits PF2 Help Shows the document identification number used in Routing and Approval which consists of the Form (3 characters), Campus Code (2 digits), and Document Number (7 character/digits).
N:	1 character An asterisk (*) indicates routing notes are attached to the document.
Doc Summary:	34 characters PF2 Help Displays a summary description taken from entry of the original document.
Status:	14 characters Identifies the status of the document as it relates to the user. For example: Blank = In Process CN = Cancelled CO = Completed DR = In Dept routing ER = In Exec routing FN = Final FY = FYA/FRA routing PR = In Proc routing RC = Recalled RJ = Rejected
Action:	14 characters Shows the last action taken on the document in the routing process.

Screen 912 – Document Out-Box (cont'd)



Panel 2

Action Date/Time:	12 digits Identifies the date and time document was sent to the Outbox.
Form Name:	12 characters PF2 Help Indicates the document form name: requisition, purchase order, limited purchase order, bid, or exempt purchase order.
FY:	4 digits Shows the fiscal year for the document.
Submitted by:	21 characters Displays the name of the person who submits the document for approval.



Panel 3

Submitted:	8 digits Identifies the date the document was submitted for approval.
Finished:	1 character “Y” indicates whether the document has finished the routing process.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanation of the standard PF Keys.
PF5 Recal	Recall Document Recall the document back to the user’s Inbox. <div>This is valid for only the creator of the document and the last person who approved the document.</div> A recall reason (note) is required. If the user is the creator, all approvals and other actions are erased. However, routing notes will be retained. If resubmitted to routing, the approvals must start over.
PF7 RHist	Routing History Used to display the routing history of the document. See Screen 914 . Auto approves are designated by “(A).”
PF8 Sel	Select After selecting document(s), displays the Purchasing Document Cover Sheet.
PF9 Notes	Routing Notes Displays routing notes on the document.

Screen 913 - Document Out-Box by Name

Screen 913 displays all the documents that another user has taken action on and lists them in order of the date the action was taken. The current status and location of a document may be checked using this screen. Use the **Include Finished** field to determine the documents to be displayed; type "Y" to **include** finished documents, and type "N" to **exclude** them.

This screen will be helpful for security administrators and Purchasing Office/Fiscal Office personnel who may need restricted access for troubleshooting and help desk functions.

Security element "10" allows viewing access to the Cover Sheet and all routing documents on Screen 911 and Screen 913 in order to provide assistance in resolving routing and approval problems.

Screen 913 – Document Outbox by Name (Panel 1)

913 Document Out-Box by Name				05/03/23 08:55	
JONES, JULIE J				CC 02	
Screen:	Name:	Document:			
Actions From: 04/03/2023		Thru: 05/03/2023		Include Finished: Y	
				Panel: 01 More>>	
Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Status	Action
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR02U306674		Fund Balance - CHEN	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306671		Transf SP FY23 Posse Mentor Funds	Final	Forward/FYI
-	DBR02U306656		2023 Qatar SLA	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306663		Draw Down OI	In Proc Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306673		FY23 - OSS - FYEHU - Spr 23	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306657		BOOK PRIZE FUNDS TO NEW ACCOUNT	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306660		Correction U303500	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306640		PAYING BACK SCHOLARSHIP - S101489	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306655	*	Moving Expense Pools	Final	Approved(A)
-	DBR02U306614	*	SABR:FRANCE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306623		to replace cost share accounts	Final	Approved
-	DBR02U306645		To cover expenses in FY23	Final	Approved(A)
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-	PF1---	PF2---	PF3---	PF4---	PF5---
Hmenu	Help	EHelp	Recal	RHist Sel	Notes
				Left	Right

Screen 913 – Document Outbox by Name (Panel 2)

913 Document Out-Box by Name				05/03/23 09:00	
JONES, JULIE J				CC 02	
Screen:	Name:	Document:			
Actions From: 04/03/2023		Thru: 05/03/2023		Include Finished: Y	
				Panel: 02 More>>	
<<More					
Sel	Document ID	Action Date	Form Name	FY	Submitted by
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR02U306674	05/02/2023 13:58	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SMITH, BRYAN R
-	DBR02U306671	05/02/2023 13:56	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SANCHEZ, ANNIE R
-	DBR02U306656	05/02/2023 13:56	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	JONES, DONNA J
-	DBR02U306663	05/02/2023 13:55	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	JONES, DONNA J
-	DBR02U306673	05/02/2023 13:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SANCHEZ, ANNIE R
-	DBR02U306657	05/02/2023 13:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	MAYES, MARY C
-	DBR02U306660	05/02/2023 13:53	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	POPHAM, SYBIL A
-	DBR02U306640	05/02/2023 13:53	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	HAYS, JOLYNN
-	DBR02U306655	05/02/2023 13:51	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	PITTMAN, JUSTINE
-	DBR02U306614	05/02/2023 13:51	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	LI, JIANHONG J
-	DBR02U306623	05/02/2023 13:49	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	PECOS, CHASITI M
-	DBR02U306645	05/02/2023 13:48	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	MCKNIGHT, NICOLE N
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-	PF1---	PF2---	PF3---	PF4---	PF5---
Hmenu	Help	EHelp	Recal	RHist Sel	Notes
				Left	Right

Screen 913 – Document Outbox by Name (Panel 3)

913 Document Out-Box by Name			05/03/23 09:13
JONES, JULIE J			CC 02
Screen: _____	Name: _____	Document: _____	
Actions From: 04/03/2023 Thru: 05/03/2023		Include Finished: Y	
<<More		Panel: 03	
Sel	Document ID	Submitted	Finished
---	---	---	---
-	DBR02U306674	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306671	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306656	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306663	05/02/2023	N
-	DBR02U306673	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306657	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306660	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306640	05/01/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306655	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306614	05/01/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306623	05/02/2023	Y
-	DBR02U306645	05/01/2023	Y

*** Press ENTER to view more documents ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the user whose Outbox is to be displayed, including additional desired criteria.
- Press <ENTER> to display the contents of the selected person's Outbox.
- Defaults to showing the last thirty days, but this may be changed.
- Type "X" in the **Sel** (Select) field and press <ENTER> to view the document cover sheet or press one of the PF keys at the bottom of the screen. For example, to view details of the document routing history, press PF7.

Explanation Of Outbox Process

PF Keys

Various pop-up screens are available using the PF keys at the bottom on the screen. To access this information, type an "X" in the **Sel** (Select) field or position the cursor anywhere on the line of the desired document and press the PF key that indicates the information/action desired. For example, pressing PF9 will display a pop-up window with any notes on the document, while PF7 will display the routing history of the document. **See the Appendix for a more detailed description of the PF Keys and their functions.**

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Name:	20 characters * Help Enter the name of the person whose Outbox is to be displayed.
Document:	12 characters/digits Enter the routing document number to be positioned on the first line of the display.
Actions From:	8 digits The default is one month prior to the current date. This may be changed to view documents within a specified date range.
Thru:	8 digits Displays the current date, but may be changed to limit the date range for displaying documents.
Include Finished:	1 character “Y” in this field includes documents that have successfully completed the routing process and “N” excludes finished documents.

Screen Information

→ Panel 1	
Sel:	1 character Type an “X” to select and press <ENTER> to view the Document Cover Sheet.
Document ID:	12 characters/digits PF2 Help Displays the document identification number used in routing and approval which consists of the form (3 characters) + campus code (2 digits) + document number (7 character/digits).
N:	1 character An asterisk (*) indicates that there are routing notes attached to the document.
Doc Summary:	40 characters Displays a summary description taken from the original document.
Status:	14 characters Indicates a document’s status in the Routing and Approval system. Blank = In Process CN = Cancelled CO = Completed DR = In Dept routing ER = In Exec routing FN = Final FY = FYA/FRA routing PR = In Proc routing RC = Recalled RJ = Rejected
Action:	14 characters Shows the last action taken on the document in the routing process.

Screen 913 – Document Outbox by Name(cont'd)

➔ Panel 2

Action Date/Time:	12 digits Identifies the date and time action was taken on the document.
Form Name:	12 characters PF2 Help Displays the type of purchasing document displayed.
FY:	4 digits Indicates the fiscal year of the document.
Submitted by:	21 characters Identifies the name of the person who submitted the document to the Routing and Approval system.

➔ Panel 3

Submitted:	8 digits Shows the date the document was submitted for approval.
Finished:	1 character Indicates whether the document has finished the routing process.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS See the Appendix for explanation of the standard PF Keys.

PF5 Recall
Recalls the document back to the user's Inbox.

This is valid for only the creator of the document and the last person who approved the document.

A recall reason (note) is required. If the user is the creator, all approvals and other actions are erased; however, routing notes will be retained. If resubmitted to routing, the approvals must start over.

PF7 Routing History
RHist Used to display the routing history of the document. This is also available on Screen 914. Auto approves are designated by "(A)."

PF8 Select
Sel After selecting document(s), displays the Purchasing Document Cover Sheet.

PF9 Notes
Notes Used to display routing notes for the selected document.

Screen 916 - Document En Route Box

In CANOPY, a new Routing & Approvals tab labeled “EN ROUTE” is available. The En Route Box displays documents that are currently on a routing path that will include a desk on which the user is an approver or signer. This screen also provides the ability to determine who currently has the document and how long it has been routing.

FAMIS [Screen 916](#) provides the same functionality as the new tab in CANOPY.

Screen 916 – Document En Route Box (Panel 1)

916 Document En Route Box				05/03/23 16:37	
JONES, JULIE J				CC 07	
Screen: _____ Document: _____ Name: _____					
Panel: 01 More>>					
Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary	Curr Status	Last Action
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR01U310200		Transfer Budget - Assessment Accts	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR01U310201		Transfer Budget - 215645	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U305401	*	3D Printing Q1 & Q2 FY23	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U305423		Telemed Q1 FY23	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306231		TRF Abbott UPREP funds	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306348		UFO-Graduate Assistant	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306349		UFO-Computer and IT Upgrades	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306526		To increase budget for remaining F	In Dept Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306527	*	Clear deficit on SL	In Proc Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306529	*	FY23 - VPROV - Buchanan	Held/In Dept	Approved
-	DBR02U306558		Add funds Goodman acct	In Proc Rt	Approved
-	DBR02U306585		Move Vacant Position Funding	In Dept Rt	Approved
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---					
Hmenu Help EHelp RHist Sel Notes Left Right					

Screen 916 – Document En Route Box (Panel 2)

916 Document En Route Box				05/03/23 16:40	
JONES, JULIE J				CC 07	
Screen: _____ Document: _____ Name: _____					
<<More					
Panel: 02 More>>					
Sel	Document ID	Last Action Date	Form Name	FY	Submitted by
---	---	---	---	---	---
-	DBR01U310200	05/03/2023 11:03	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	WILKINSON, AUDRA A
-	DBR01U310201	05/03/2023 11:16	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	WILKINSON, AUDRA A
-	DBR02U305401	04/14/2023 10:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	OSTBERG, JOSHUA P
-	DBR02U305423	03/13/2023 15:54	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	OSTBERG, JOSHUA P
-	DBR02U306231	05/03/2023 08:27	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SPEELMAN, LEAH R
-	DBR02U306348	04/18/2023 16:36	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	DE LOS SANTOS, MEGAN
-	DBR02U306349	04/18/2023 16:40	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	DE LOS SANTOS, MEGAN
-	DBR02U306526	04/26/2023 10:15	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	BUSTAMANTE, DANIEL
-	DBR02U306527	04/26/2023 13:42	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	LOVELL, DONNA J
-	DBR02U306529	04/26/2023 11:18	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	SANCHEZ, MELODY R
-	DBR02U306558	05/03/2023 11:10	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	FORD, LEE W
-	DBR02U306585	04/28/2023 07:32	DEPT BUD REQ	2023	HERZOG, MARK L
*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***					
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---					
Hmenu Help EHelp RHist Sel Notes Left Right					

Screen 916 – Document En Route Box (Panel 3)

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916 Document En Route Box                                05/03/23 16:41
                                     JONES, JULIE J          CC 07
Screen: _____ Document: _____ Name: _____

<<More                                                    Panel: 03
Sel Document ID      Submitted
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- DBR01U310200      05/03/2023
- DBR01U310201      05/03/2023
- DBR02U305401      03/16/2023
- DBR02U305423      03/13/2023
- DBR02U306231      04/14/2023
- DBR02U306348      04/18/2023
- DBR02U306349      04/18/2023
- DBR02U306526      04/26/2023
- DBR02U306527      04/26/2023
- DBR02U306529      04/26/2023
- DBR02U306558      05/02/2023
- DBR02U306585      04/28/2023

*** Press ENTER To View More Documents ***
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp                                RHist Sel Notes Left Right
  
```

Basic Steps

- When advancing from Screen 913, the document information will be displayed for the person entered on Screen 913.
- A specific document number or name may be entered in the **Doc** field and then the <ENTER> key pressed to view the document en route information. Press <ENTER> to scroll through the listing.
- Press PF 10 to view additional information on Panel 2.
- Place the cursor in the **Sel** (Select) field next to a document and press PF7 to view the routing history, PF8 to select a document and view the document cover sheet, or PF9 to view document routing notes.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Document: 12 characters/digits
Enter the document number to be displayed.

Name: 20 characters
Identify the name of the person to view documents en route to his/her Inbox.



Panel 1

Sel: 1 character
Type an "X" to select, and press <ENTER> to view the Document Cover Sheet.

Document ID: 12 characters/digits PF2 Help
Displays the document identification number used in routing and approval, which consists of the form (3 characters) + campus code (2 digits) + document number (7 character/digits).

Screen 916 – Document En Route Box (cont'd)

N:	1 character An asterisk (*) indicates that there are routing notes attached to the document.
Doc Summary:	40 characters Displays a summary description taken from the original document.
Curr Status:	14 characters Indicates a document's status in the Routing and Approval system. Blank = In Process CN = Cancelled CO = Completed DR = In Dept routing ER = In Exec routing FN = Final FY = FYA/FRA routing PR = In Proc routing RC = Recalled RJ = Rejected
Last Action:	14 characters Shows the last action taken on the document in the routing process.



Panel 2

Last Action Date:	12 digits Identifies the date and time action was taken on the document.
Form Name:	12 characters PF2 Help Displays the type of purchasing document displayed.
FY:	4 digits Indicates the fiscal year of the document.
Submitted by:	21 characters Identifies the name of the person who submitted the document to the Routing and Approval system.



Panel 3

Submitted:	8 digits Shows the date the document was submitted for approval.
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Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for explanation of the standard PF Keys.
PF7 RHist	Routing History Used to display the routing history of the document. This is also available on <u>Screen 914</u> . Auto approves are designated by "(A)."
PF8 Sel	Select After selecting document(s), displays the Purchasing Document Cover Sheet.
PF9 Notes	Notes Used to display routing notes for the selected document.

Screen 915 - User Approval Profile

The display on [Screen 915](#) lists all of the approval structures that a person is attached to across all campus codes. Each office, desk, and view are displayed along with the status of the person for that approval structure.

Screen 915 – Approval Profile by Name

915 Approval Profile by Name
LANE, LINDA L
05/03/23 16:44
CC 02

Screen: _____ Name: _____

Campus Cd	Office	Desk	Status	View
02	PURCHASING	P-LPAPP		
02	PURCHASING	S-LPAPP		
02	PURCHASING	P-REQAPP		
02	PURCHASING	S-REQAPP	S	
02	PURCHASING	P-LPINFO		
02	PURCHASING	S-LPINFO		
02	PURCHASING	P-REQINFO		
02	PURCHASING	S-REQINFO		
02	PURCHASING	SIGNER DSK		PURS/WRHS
02	PURCHASING	CREATE DSK		PURS/WRHS
02	PURCHASING	SIGNER PLP		PURS/WRHS
02	PURCHASING	SIGNER PRQ		PURS/WRHS
02	PURCHASING	SIGNER DSK	S	PURCHASING
02	PURCHASING	CREATE DSK		PURCHASING

More Entries - Press <ENTER> to continue
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Hmenu Help EHelp

Only applicable to Signer or Creator Desk

Basic Steps

- Type the name of the person whose approval structure is to be displayed in the **Name** field and press <ENTER> to display all of the approval structures that the person is attached to within your campus code.
- Press <ENTER> to scroll through the listing.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; **Help** = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

- ◆ **Name:** 20 characters *** Help**
Identify the person whose approval profile you want displayed. You can do a name search and select by entering an asterisk (*) in the **Name** field and pressing <ENTER>.

Screen Information

- Campus Cd:** 2 digits
Identifies the campus code for the TAMUS Member to whom the profile belongs. This is especially useful when a person has approval authority with more than one TAMUS member.
- Office:** 10 characters
Displays the title of the office in which the person has approval authority.

Screen 915 – Approval Profile by Name (cont'd)

Desk:	10 characters Identifies the name of the desk where the person has approval authority.
Status:	1 character Help Indicate how the document should go to the desk. Blank = Approval I = Information N = Notification
View:	10 characters Displays the name of the view where a person has approval authority on a signer or creator desk. This is only applicable to signer/ creator desks.

Additional Information

PF Keys	See the Appendix for explanations of the standard PF Keys.
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Screen 914 - Document Routing History

The history of a document's routing is available online on [Screen 914](#). Each line is numbered along with a description of the action taken on the document.

Screen 914 – Document Routing History

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914 Document Routing History                                05/03/23 16:48
                                                           CC 07
Screen: ____ Document: DCR07J370490                        Position at line: ____
Ln      Description
1 The following people have seen this document:
2 Submitted 04/27/23 12:50 PAUL, JANEY L (979-555-1414)
3 Signed 04/27/23 14:01 BROWN, SANDY P (979-555-6868)
4 Approved/FYA 04/27/23 14:03 CROWN, NORMA (979-555-4444)
5 Document is routed FYA to: HANDY, SUSAN M (979-555-8686)
6 ***** POTENTIAL ROUTING PATH *****
7 OFFICE: DESK: DEPT/SUB DEPT:
8 07-DCR OFFICE DCR DESK
9 07-DCR OFFICE PASS-THRU
10
11 Place cursor on one of these and press PF6 to view assigned users for the routing path
12
13
14
15

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Hmenu Help      Names Bck Fwd
```

PF6 Pop-Up Window

```
+-----+
| DESK: DCR DESK                                     |
|                                                     |
|      STATUS      NAME                             |
|                                                     |
|                KING, SHELLY                       |
|      S          PARK, AMY                         |
|      S          ALLEN, JOHN                       |
|      S          MALL, SUSAN                       |
|                                                     |
| *** END OF LIST - 4 WORKERS FOUND                  |
|                                                     |
|                                                     PF4 to Quit |
+-----+
```

Basic Steps

- Type a document number in the **Doc** field and press **<ENTER>** to display the routing history.
- Press **<ENTER>** to scroll through the display if necessary.

Explanation of Routing Process

Position the Display

The ***Position at Line*** field can be used to position the screen at a specific line number. This will aid in bringing certain history items into view on the same screen.

The PF7 and PF8 keys scrolls the page forward and backwards through the displayed list.

Information Displayed on Screen 914

Actions cancelled by a later “reject” or “recall” of the document are shown with “voided” in the phone number area of the display.

The date and time of the action taken on the specified document have been added to this screen.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Document:	12 characters/digits Identify the document number to be displayed. The document ID consists of Form + Campus Code + Document Number.
Position at Line:	2 digits Indicate the line number to be displayed at the top of the screen.

Screen Information

Ln:	2 digits Displays sequential line numbers to identify historical actions.
Description:	70 characters/digits Describes the routing history of the document, including actions taken, date and time, person involved, and his/her phone number.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF6 Names	Names Place the cursor on the Office, Desk, or Dept/Sub Dept displayed in the Potential Routing Path area of the screen and press this key to view names of assigned users.

Purchasing Invoice Problem

What is a PIP?

A PIP is another name for a **Purchasing Invoice Problem** document created by the Fiscal Department/Business Office in order to inform a user about problems they have noticed with a limited purchase order, exempt purchase order, requisition, or purchase order. Typical problems reported using the PIP document include the following:

- (A) the invoice line item amount is different from the amount on the document
- OR**
- (B) the wrong subcode was used on the document

Why is this PIP in my Inbox?

PIPs are sent from the Fiscal Office back to the creator's Inbox ([Screen 910](#)) in order to inform the user about a problem that must be resolved before the purchase can be made or paid for. The PIP will contain a description of the problem and suggestions on how to resolve the issue.

The first step is to find out what problem the Fiscal Office has discovered. To do this, type an "X" next to the PIP document in the Inbox. Next, press **<ENTER>** to open the Routing Document Information window.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox

911 Document In-Box by Name		05/04/23 08:46	
ROGERS, RHONDA R		CC 02	
Screen: ____	Name: _____	Document: _____	
Approvals Only: N		Panel: 01	More>>
Sel	Document ID	N	Doc Summary
			Requested Action
			Status
—	PIP01I210137		AUGUST, DECEMBER 2022 AND FEBRUARY FYA/Approve
—	PEP01E212215		04/19-26/23 ISRAEL TRAVEL FOR JIM M Ntfy/Final
			FYA/FRA Rt Final

*** End of List 2 Document(S) Found ***

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Hmenu Help EHelp Discd RHist Sel All Left Right

Screen 910 – Document Inbox Pop-Up Window (Cover Sheet)

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Screen: _____ 05/04/23 08:47
          **** Invoice Problem Cover Sheet **** CC 02

Doc ID: PIP01I210137 Status: FYA/FRA Rt
          Requested Action: FYA/Approve
Doc Summary: AUGUST, DECEMBER 2022 AND FEBRUARY 2023
Released by: 05/02/2023 by: JONES, JULIA J

Limited Purch : L312263 Invoice : 59212533
PO Doc Creator: ROGERS, ROY Voucher : 2212511
User Ref : 21510012230 Vchr Stat: P-OP
Dept Name :

-- Press PF6 for more PIP information --
--PF4---PF5---PF6-----PF7---PF9---
Exit NDoc ExPIP RHist Notes
  
```

Press PF6 to view additional PIP information.

Now press PF6 to view the document summary. The summary will contain the description of the problem and a list of suggestions from the Fiscal Department. To view additional pages from the pop-up window document summary, press PF8. To return to the Routing Document Information window, press PF4.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox Document Summary and PIP Info

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***** Document Summary *****

PIP: I210137 Number of Desc Lines: 5 Page: 1__ Of 5

SD Written documentation must be attached to the invoices or
voucher showing the payment does not exceed the agreed upon
purchase price or you must state in doc notes that this is a
spot purchase. This documentation should include the order
date, quantity, unit price, description of items, and if
freight should be paid or not. It can be written price
quotes, phone quotes, copies from catalogues or internal
departmental order forms. Scan and email to the auditor who
sent you this pip with the doc # on it. If a response is not
received within 10 business days this will not be paid.

NOTES: PLEASE STATE THE LOCAL ACCOUNT YOU WISH TO USE IN THE ROUT-
ING NOTES TO THIS PIP AND ROUTE THROUGH THE SIGNER ON THE
ACCOUNT GIVING ME AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE ACCOUNT NUMBER
AND ROUTE THE PIP BACK TO ME. THANKS!

PF4=Exit PF7=Bck PF8=Fwrd
  
```

Finally, a decision must be made about handling the problem. If the suggestions from the Fiscal Office, are accepted. **APP** (approve) should be typed in the **Action** field, and then press **<ENTER>**. This will send the PIP to the next person on the normal routing path. Once the PIP has departmental routing, it will be sent back to the Fiscal Department where they can complete the invoicing process.

PIPs (cont'd)

If the suggestions from the Fiscal Office, are not accepted, **REJ** (reject) should be typed in the **Action** field, and then press **<ENTER>**. A note must be entered to state why the PIP is being rejected. Use the space provided to type a short reason for rejecting the PIP. Press **<ENTER>** to send the PIP document back to the Fiscal Department.

Screen 910 – Document Inbox Pop-Up Window (Cover Sheet)

```
Screen: _____ 05/04/23 08:50
          **** Invoice Problem Cover Sheet **** CC 02

Action: APF

Doc ID: PIP01I210137 Status: FYA/FR
Requested Action: FYA/FR
Doc Summary: AUGUST, DECEMBER 2022 AND FEBRUARY 2012
Released by: 05/02/2023 by: JONES, JULIA J

Limited Purch : L312263 Invoice : 59212533
PO Doc Creator: ROGERS, ROY Voucher : 2212511
User Ref : 21510012230 Vchr Stat: P-OP
Dept Name :

-- Press PF6 for more PIP information --
--PF4--PF5--PF6-----PF7--PF9--
Exit NDoc ExPIP RHist Notes
```

For Your Information

There is another type of PIP that can be sent to the Inbox. These are **FYI** (or For Your Information) documents. The purpose of these PIPs is to inform the user of a problem that the Fiscal Office has already corrected.

Once these have been reviewed, they may be removed from the Inbox by typing **DIS** to discard the information copy of the document.

Screen 292 - PIP Document Browse

Use Screen 292 to view information about a PIP when the PIP number is known.

Screen 292 – PIP Document Browse

292 PIP Document Browse				05/04/23 8:53AM				
Screen: _____ PIP: _____				FY 2023 CC 02				
Sel	PIP Number	Type	For Document	Invoice Number	Rt Cd	Modify Date	Modify Time	By User
—	I000001	FYA	L000189	INV1415682	RJ	04/04/23	07:18	PROV02P
—	I000002	FYI	Z908852	100	FN	04/04/23	07:32	JOHP02P
—	I000003	FYA	L000033	7712324	RJ	04/04/23	07:30	PROV02P
—	I000004	FYI	P802778	N1014744	FN	04/04/23	08:09	KOTW02P
—	I000005	FYI	L000289	BV161395	FN	04/04/23	08:15	KOTW02P
—	I000006	FYA	L000090	172440	FN	04/04/23	08:25	PROV02P
—	I000007	FYA	P000063	40149399	RJ	04/04/23	08:26	PROV02P
—	I000008	FYI	E000060	E000060	FN	04/04/23	08:28	AHRM02P
—	I000009	FYI	L000476	4568340	FN	04/04/23	08:33	JOHP02P
—	I000010	FYA	L000141	519661334	RJ	04/04/23	08:29	PROV02P
—	I000011	FYA	E938110	E938110	CN	04/04/23	08:38	AHRM02P
—	I000012	FYI	E937839	E937839	FN	04/04/23	08:45	AHRM02P

More records - Press ENTER to scroll

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Hmenu Help EHelp View

PF6 Pop-up Window

Doc: E938110	Invoice Problem I000011	Type: A	Inv: E938110
Created By:	on 04/04/2023 0 more PIPs Page: 1		
Code	*-----* Code Translation *-----*		
TS	Some or all of the expenses cannot be paid on state funds. See below for details. To reduce the document, have the traveler email to travel@tamuds.tamu.edu or scan & email to Travel Auditor at travel@tamuds.tamu.edu their authorization to reduce the expenses OR furnish a local account to pay this expense by adding routing notes and approving this PIP. If a response is not received within 10 business days this document will not be paid.		
----- Comments *-----*			
THE MEALS ON 8/26, 8/27, AND 8/28 WENT OVER THE \$36 A DAY MEAL PER DIEM. PLEASE PROVIDE A LOCAL ACCOUNT TO PAY THE EXTRA \$\$3.24 THAT CANNOT BE PAID ON THIS ACCOUNT.			
JJ@TAMU.EDU PHONE 455-5555			
PF4=Exit PF9=RESPONSE			

Basic Steps

- Enter a PIP number in the **PIP** field, or press <ENTER> to scroll down and search for a specific document or PIP number.
- Place cursor in the **Sel** (Select) field next to the desired PIP number and press PF6 to view detail about the PIP.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

PIP: 7 character/digits
Enter a valid PIP number.

Screen Information

◆ **Sel:** 1 character
Type "X" and press PF6 to select a PIP and display the PIP information.

PIP Number: 7 character/digits
Displays the PIP number.

Type: 3 characters
Shows the type of PIP.
FYA = For your approval
FYI = For your information
FRA = For return approval
NRT = Not in routing file

For Document: 7 character/digits
Indicates the document number that has a problem or has been corrected.

Invoice Number: 14 digits
Shows the invoice number that is associated with the original document and the PIP document.

Rt Cd: 2 characters
Identifies the routing status.
Blank = In Process
CN = Cancelled
CO = Completed
DR = In Dept routing
ER = In Exec routing
FN = Final
FY = FYA/FRA routing
PR = In Proc routing
RC = Recalled
RJ = Rejected

Modify Date: 6 digits
Displays date the document was last modified.

Modify Time: 4 digits
Shows time the document was last modified.

By User: 7 character/digits

Identifies the user ID and name of the person performing the action on the document.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF6	View
View	Shows invoice problem in detail.

Screen 293 - PIP Browse by Purchasing Document

Use [Screen 293](#) to identify PIPs associated with a Purchasing Document. The PIP number may not be known, but the purchasing document number may be used as a starting point. This screen is useful to view all PIPs for a specific document.

Screen 293 – PIP Browse By Purch Document

293 PIP Browse by Purch. Document							05/04/23 9:03AM	
							FY 2023 CC 02	
Screen: ____		Doc: _____						
Sel	Doc Number	PIP Number	Type	Invoice Number	Rt Cd	Modify Date	Modify Time	By User
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
—	A000009	I009646	FYI	513185	FN	02/18/23	15:34	DESA02P
—	A000024	I009729	FYI	16256	FN	02/19/23	15:04	K702PU
—	A000026	I009892	FYI	A000026	FN	02/23/23	14:00	AHRM02P
—	A000027	I009727	FYI	3825	FN	02/19/23	14:55	K702PU
—	A000028	I010649	FYI	A000028	FN	03/08/23	14:43	AHRM02P
—	A000034	I009728	FYI	1271	FN	02/19/23	14:58	K702PU
—	A000050	I009699	FYA	647547AEO	FN	02/19/23	11:13	DESA02P
—	A000055	I011367	FYA	20462	CN	03/23/23	08:58	DESA02P
—	A000055	I011683	FYA	20462	CN	03/26/23	07:24	DESA02P
—	A000055	I011955	FYA	20462	CN	03/31/23	08:53	DESA02P
—	A000057	I009667	FYI	00000000291162	FN	02/18/23	16:56	JKIM02P
—	A000064	I010372	FYA	4127770	CN	03/03/23	09:25	CAME02P

More records - Press ENTER to scroll

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

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PF6 Pop-up Window

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+-----+
| F6501 Update not allowed because I011367 is Completed |
| Doc: A000055 Invoice Problem I011367 Type: A Inv: 20462 |
| Created By: _____ on 03/23/2023 0 more PIPs Page: 1 |
| Code *-----* Code Translation *-----* |
| OB This invoice will not post to the account because of |
| "insufficient budget balance available". To move money into |
| this account please submit a DBR. This document will attempt |
| to post to this account each night. To pay these expenses |
| on another account add routing notes to this PIP indicating |
| the account number you want us to use and then approve the |
| PIP. DO NOT RECALL THIS DOCUMENT TO CHANGE THE ACCOUNT. If |
| a response is not received within 10 business days this |
| document will not be paid. |
| |
| *-----* Comments *-----* |
| FIRST NOTICE |
| ACCOUNT 210330 IS OVER BUDGET |
| |
| |
| |
| PF4=Exit PF9=RESPONSE |
+-----+
```

Basic Steps

- Enter a purchasing document number in the **Doc** field, or press <ENTER> to scroll down and search through the PIPs available.
- Place the cursor in the **Sel** (Select) field next to the desired PIP and press PF6 to view details.

PIP Types

FYA (for your approval)	Approve and route forward to a person or desk as a For Your Approval document. This is done when approval is requested from a user that is not in the path for that document. Key in the name of the person or the name of the desk to receive the document for approval in the pop-up window that is displayed.
FYI (for your information)	Send a copy of the document to another person or desk not on the document path. Key in the name of the person or name of the desk to receive the information or notification copy.
FRA (for return approval)	Send to another person or desk for approval, and then the document returns to the sender. The sender will not approve the document until it returns with the additional approval.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

◆ Doc:	7 character/digits Enter a valid purchasing document number.
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Screen Information

◆ Sel:	1 character Place the cursor in this field and press PF6 to select a document number and view PIP detail information.
Doc Number:	7 character/digits Displays the document number.
PIP Number:	7 character/digits Displays the PIP number.
Type:	3 characters Shows the type of PIP. FYA = For your approval FYI = For your information FRA = For return approval NRT = Not in routing file
Invoice Number:	14 characters/digits Indicates the invoice number that is associated with the document.

Screen 293 – PIP Browse by Purchasing Document (cont'd)

Rt Cd:	2 characters Shows the routing status. Blank = In Process CN = Cancelled CO = Completed DR = In Dept routing ER = In Exec routing FN = Final FY = FYA/FRA routing PR = In Proc routing RC = Recalled RJ = Rejected
Modify Date:	6 digits Indicates date the document was last modified.
Modify Time:	4 digits Shows time the document was last modified.
By User:	7 character/digits Identifies the user ID and name of the person performing the action on the document.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF6	View
View	Displays the invoice problem in detail.

Screen 294 - PIP Browse by Invoice

Use Screen 294 to access PIP information when the invoice number is known. This screen is helpful to view invoices that have had PIPS.

Screen 294 – PIP Browse By Invoice

294 PIP Browse by Invoice								05/04/23 9:10AM
Screen: _____ Invoice: _____								FY 2023 CC 02
Sel	Invoice Number	Doc Number	PIP Number	Type	Rt Cd	Modify Date	Modify Time	By User
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
-	ADV-9075	A837589	I817742	FYI	FN	07/11/08	14:23	SMGR02P
-	ADV14118A	L213248	I205166	FYI	FN	02/27/12	16:59	NAVC02P
-	AD006.1	L213548	I204664	FYI	FN	02/17/12	11:28	NAVC02P
-	AD006.1	L213548	I204665	FYI	FN	02/17/12	11:30	NAVC02P
-	AD0072	L117710	I104122	FYI	FN	12/07/10	12:23	PROV02P
-	AD01070811	E114972	I106256	FYI	FN	02/07/11	11:15	GILB02P
-	AD2044984	E126679	I110899	FYI	FN	05/19/11	15:42	STEC02P
-	AD2044984	E126679	I110900	FYI	FN	05/19/11	15:44	STEC02P
-	AEA54	A612001	I608933	FYA	FN	03/31/06	14:00	DESA02P
-	AE01B	P602399	I609245	FYA	FN	04/07/06	11:54	DESA02P
-	AEF0015122	E109676	I103956	FYI	FN	12/02/10	09:49	GLOC02P
-	AE08-232	L919942	I903816	FYI	FN	11/17/08	13:55	BRYK02P
More records - Press ENTER to scroll								
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---								
Hmenu Help EHelp View								

PF6 Pop-up Window

F6501 Update not allowed because I106256 is Completed			
Doc:	E114972	Invoice Problem I106256	Type: I Inv: AD01070811
Created By:	on 02/07/2023 0 more PIPs Page: 1		
Code	*-----* Code Translation *-----*		
T6	This document has missing required receipts. See details below. Please scan and email to Travel Auditor at travel@tamuds.tamu.edu. If a response is not received within 10 business days this document will not be paid.		
----- Comments *-----*			
PAGE 3 OF THE LODGING RECEIPT IS MISSING. PLEASE FURNISH. _____			
PLEASE RESPOND BY EMAIL TO B-GILMORE@TAMU.EDU _____			

PF4=Exit			
PF9=RESPONSE			

Basic Steps

- Enter an invoice number in the **Invoice** field or press <ENTER> to scroll down and search through the invoices displayed.
- Place cursor in the **Sel** (Select) field by an invoice number and press PF6 to view detail.

Field Descriptions (◆ = Required; Help = Field Help using PF2, ? or *)

Action Line

Invoice: 14 characters/digits Help
Enter a valid invoice number.

Screen Information

◆ **Sel:** 1 character
Type "X" and press PF6 to select an invoice number and view detail about the selected PIP.

Invoice Number: 14 digits/characters
Shows invoice number associated with the PIP.

Doc Number: 7 character/digits
Displays the document number.

PIP Number: 7 character/digits
Displays the PIP number.

Type: 3 characters
Shows the type of PIP.
FYA = For your approval
FYI = For your information
FRA = For return approval
NRT = Not in routing file

Rt Cd: 2 characters
Shows the routing status.
Blank = In Process
CN = Cancelled
CO = Completed
DR = In Dept routing
ER = In Exec routing
FN = Final
FY = FYA/FRA routing
PR = In Proc routing
RC = Recalled
RJ = Rejected

Modify Date: 6 digits
Displays date document was last modified.

Modify Time: 4 digits
Shows time the document was last modified.

By User: 7 character/digits

Identifies the user ID and name of whomever took action.

Additional Functions

PF KEYS	See the Appendix for a detailed description of the standard PF keys.
PF6	View
View	Displays the invoice problem in detail.

Section XIV

Appendix

Instructions

Listed below are general instructions that to assist users as they use FAMIS to input or view document information. Please become familiar with the information in this reference as it can making navigation in FAMIS more efficient.

3270 Emulation Keys

Special keys and key combinations must be used when working with FAMIS. These keys are known as 3270 emulation keys and may be defined differently by each 3270 terminal or PC emulation software that is being used. Contact local computer support person for assistance in identifying these keys.

PF Keys

When a key is listed as **PFn**, “PF” represents Program Function. Most PCs use the function keys labeled **Fn** for these PF keys. Others have special combinations of keys to represent the PF keys. For example, on a Memorex emulation, a combination of the ALT key and the number 1 will represent the PF1 key.

At the bottom of the FAMIS screens, there are PF keys listed that can assist with use of the screen. For example, at the bottom of [Screen 164](#) (Voucher Inquiry by PO Number) there is a PF11 key with the word “Right” under it. This means that by pressing PF11, the screen listing will scroll to the right for an additional panel of information.

TAB and BACKTAB Keys

Use the **TAB** and **BACKTAB** keys on a 3270 terminal to move from field to field. This will position the cursor at the start of each field. Most PCs have a key labeled TAB, while the BACKTAB is a combination of the SHIFT/TAB keys.

Using the arrow keys instead of the TAB keys to move around the screen may lock the computer keyboard. Use the **RESET** key followed by the **TAB** key to position the cursor and unlock the keyboard.

CLEAR Key

The **CLEAR** key on many PC keyboards is the **PAUSE** key. This key is often used to clear, or refresh, the screen before typing.

RESET Key

After pressing <ENTER> to process data information, note the status bar at the bottom of the screen. When the system is processing information, the symbol "**X ()**" or hourglass icon (⌚) will appear. Additional information may not be entered until the system is finished processing. If *any* other symbols appear, press the **RESET** key -- often the **ESCAPE** key on a PC.

Appendix – Instructions (cont'd)

ERASE END OF FIELD Key

To erase all the information in a field with one stroke, the **ERASE EOF** key on a 3270 keyboard is helpful. For example, a vendor name is held in context when moving from screen to screen. To change to a different vendor, use this key, and the current vendor name on the Action Line will be removed. Now the new vendor name can be entered. On most PCs, the correct key to use is **CNTRL + END** combination.

HOME Key

From anywhere on the screen, the most efficient way to take the cursor back to the **Screen** field on the Action Line is by pressing certain keys. For the 3270 terminals, the correct combination is the **ALT/RULE** keys. On most PCs, the **HOME** key on the numeric keypad will work.

Protected Area

The **Protected Area** is the area of the screen that will not allow the user to enter information. Typing information in the protected area may freeze the screen. Use the **reset** key followed by the **tab** key to release your system when it freezes.

Action Line/Context

The **Action Line** is usually the first line of information on each screen. The **Screen** field is used to navigate from screen to screen by entering the number of the screen desired. Fields such as screen, vendor, voucher number, account, etc. are often found on the Action Line.

Data that is entered on the Action Line will be carried in “context” from screen to screen until changed. For example, the GL account number 032365 is entered on the Action Line of the screen below. That account will be carried in “context” until the user keys a different account in the field.

The **<ENTER>** key must be pressed after entering **Action Line** data. If a user does not follow this step, all information entered on the screen may be lost and must be re-entered. After pressing **<ENTER>**, a message will be given at the top of the screen asking for modifications or providing further processing instructions.

002 GL 6 Digit	07/12/23 10:50
	FY 2023 CC 02
Screen: Account: 030009 STADIUM REVENUE FUND	
Account Title: STADIUM REVENUE FUND	
SRS:	

Message Line

The line above the Action Line is used to display messages to the user. These messages may be error messages or processing messages, such as the one below.

F6537 Please enter a valid six digit GL account 002 GL 6 Digit	07/12/23 10:50
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Scrolling Through Data

Pressing <ENTER> will scroll through information listed on a screen. On some screens, there are PF keys that can be used to scroll forward, backward, left, and right. These PF keys are displayed at the bottom on the screens with that function.

Help

HELP functions are available for many screen fields in FAMIS. Typing a question mark (?) in the blank beside the desired field and pressing <ENTER> will access a pop-up window with specified field information. Another way is to place the cursor in the desired field and press PF2.

To get out of the HELP function, either select a value and press <ENTER> or press **PF4**. The distinction on which key to use will normally be designated in the pop-up window (EX: **PF4** = Exit).

Escaping from a Pop-Up Window

When in a pop-up window, pressing **PF4** will usually return to the original screen, but there are a few screens on which pressing <ENTER> return to the original screen.

Field Help Using the F2 Program Function Key

On selected fields, additional information can be displayed using the F2 program function key. This HELP information is accessed by moving the cursor to the field in question and pressing PF2.

Screen 2 – GL 6 Digit

002 GL 6 Digit		07/12/23 10:5	
		FY 2023 CC 0	
Screen: ____	Account: 030009 ____	STADIUM REVENUE FUND	
Account Title: STADIUM REVENUE FUND		SRS: _	
Resp Person: 3xx00xx81 BJORK, CARL R		Old Acct: 0297	
Year-end Process: F	Reclassify: _	Reporting Group: _	Aux Code: INT
AFR Fund Group: 30	Fund Group: AX	Sub Fund Group: AX	Sub-Sub: _

002 GL 6 Digit		07/12/23 10:56	
		02	
Screen: ____	** More Codes - Press <ENTER> to View **		
Account Title:	Search Criteria:	AFR Fund Group: 30	
Resp Person:			
Year-end Proce	AFR	Sub	
AFR Fund Gro	Fund	Fund	Description
Func	30	AX	AUXILIARY NON-PLEDGED
	31	AX	AUXILIARY PLEDGED
Default Ba	40	RS	RESTRICTED
Alternate Ban	41	RS	RESTRICTED-ARRA
	50	LN	LOANS/UNIVERSITY FUNDS
	51	LN	LOANS/U.S. GOVT. GRANTS REF.
Primary:	60	EN	ENDOWMENTS/TRUE-GEN PURPOSE
Secondary:	61	EN	ENDOWMENTS/TRUE-STUDENT AID
	62	EN	ENDOWMENTS/TERM-GEN PURPOSE
	63	EN	ENDOWMENTS/TERM-STUDENT AID
Fund Source:	64	EN	ENDOWMENTS/QUASI-GP RESTRICTED
Long Title: S	65	EN	ENDOWMENTS/QUASI-SA RESTRICTED
(-- IASYS-AFR-FUND-GROUP --		
Enter-PF1---PF	Select an AFR Fund Group or Press <PF4> to Quit		
Hmenu He			

To make a selection, type an "X" next to a value and press <ENTER> to pass it back to the previous screen. This is called the "Passback" feature.

Question Mark (?) or Asterisk (*) Help

FAMIS has a Help feature on some screen fields that will display a field definition and/or values that may be entered.

To use the Help feature, type a question mark (?) or asterisk (*) in the field and press <ENTER>. If Help is available for the field, a pop-up window will appear displaying a definition and/or valid values.

Screen 2 – GL 6 Digit

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002 GL 6 Digit                                07/12/23 15:55
                                           FY 2023 CC 02

Screen:   Account: 010100   ED & GEN INCOME-TUITION

Account Title: ED & GEN INCOME-TUITION          SRS: _
Resp Person: 5uuuuuu4 MASON, MOLLY M          Old Acct: NA
Year-end Process: F      Reclassify:   Reporting Group:   Aux Code:
AFR Fund Group: ?      Fund Group: FG   Sub Fund Group:   Sub-Sub:
Function:

Default Bank: 06000      Override: Y      SL Mapped Count: 22
Alternate Banks: *****      Security:

      Dept S-Dept Exec Div Coll Mail Cd Stmt
Primary:   REV      UN   AD   C6000   N
Secondary: VTEA     AA   CD   VM   C4457   N

Fund Source:
Long Title: EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL INCOME - TUITION      Account Letter: Y
                                           Setup Dt: 08/26/1991

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp      Next

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002 GL 6 Digit                                07/12/23 15:56
                                           02

Screen:   ** More Codes - Press <ENTER> to View **

Account Title: Search Criteria:  AFR Fund Group: 10
Resp Person:
Year-end Proce AFR      Sub
AFR Fund Gro   Fund   Fund Fund   Description
Function:      10     FG          EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
                20     DS   DF     DESIGNATED/NON-SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Default Ba     21     DS   DS     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-PROF FEES & SE
Alternate Ban  22     DS   ST     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-TRAVEL
                23     DS   SM     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-MATERIAL & SUP
                24     DS   SU     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-COMM & UTIL
Primary:       25     DS   SR     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-REPAIRS & MAIN
Secondary:     26     DS   SL     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-RENTALS & LEAS
                27     DS   SP     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-PRINTING & REP
                28     DS   SC     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-CLAIMS & LOSSE
Fund Source:   29     DS   SO     DESIGNATED/SERV DEPT-OTHER OPER EXP : Y
Long Title: E  30     AX   AX     AUXILIARY NON-PLEDGED                991
                -- IASYS-AFR-FUND-GROUP --
Enter-PF1---PF Select an AFR Fund Group or Press <PF4> to Quit      ---
      Hmenu He

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To make a selection, type an “X” next to a value and press <ENTER> to pass it back to the previous screen. This is called the “Passback” feature.

Valid Field Values

Many of the fields that have multiple valid values are repeated throughout this manual. Combining the information for these fields in one central place will help condense the size of this manual and provide a single reference area for this type of information.

FIELD Name

Type and Valid Values

Inbox Action:

Action to be taken on the document. Note that if a user does not have approval authority, they will not see this field displayed. Valid values are as follows:

- APP** = Approve the document.
- FYA** = Approve and route to another for approval. This is done to request approval from a user that is not in the path for that document. Key in the name of the person or the name of the desk to receive the document for approval in the pop-up window that displays.
- FRA** = Route for Approval and Return. This document will be returned to the original user for approval before it goes to any other approvers.
- FYI** = Send a copy of the document to another person or desk not on the document path. Key in the name of the person or name of the desk to receive the information or notification copy.
- HLD** = Mark the document as HELD by a user to take action
- REJ** = Reject this document back to the creator for revision
- DIS** = Discard information/notification copy from my INBOX
- FYP** = Forward for processing (Processing Dept ONLY)
- SUB** = Submit the document for approval

Form:

Type of document:

- DBR** = Dept Budget Request
- ECT** = Payroll Cost Transfer
- PBD** = Bid
- PEP** = Exempt Purchase
- PIP** = Invoice Problem
- PLP** = Limited Purchase
- PPO** = Purchase Order
- PRQ** = Requisition

Appendix – Valid Field Values (cont'd)

<u>FIELD Name</u>	<u>Type and Valid Values</u>
Requested Action:	Identifies the action needed for the document. Valid values are as follows: FYA/Approve = For Your Approval Routing FRA/Approve = For Return Approval Routing Revise = Revise and route Approve = Approve and route Notify = Notification copy FYI = For Your Information only Sign required = signer desk approval required
Status:	Shows the document progress Cancelled = Document cancelled Completed = Document completed In Dept Rt = In department routing (not FYA/FRA) FYA/FRA Rt = <u>For Your Approval</u> routing (in department routing but not through path) Rejected = Document rejected Recalled = Document recalled In Proc Rt = In Processing routing In Exec Rt = In Executive routing Final = Finished routing
Type:	Identifies the type of routing. Valid values include the following: APP = Approve the document. FYA = <u>Approve</u> and route to another for approval. This is done to request approval from a user that is not in the path for that document. Key in the name of the person or the name of the desk to receive the document for approval in the pop-up window that displays. FRA = <u>Route for Approval</u> and Return. This document will be returned to the user for approval before it goes to any other approvers. FYI = Send a copy of the document to another person or desk not on the document path. Key in the name of the person or name of the desk to receive the <u>information</u> or notification copy. HLD = Mark the document as <u>HELD</u> by a user to take action REJ = <u>Reject</u> this document back to the creator for revision DIS = <u>Discard</u> information/notification copy from my INBOX FYP = <u>Forward for processing</u> (Processing Dept ONLY) SUB = <u>Submit</u> the document for approval

Standard PF Keys

PF Keys are used in Routing & Approval to access additional information. Wherever possible the same assignment has been given to the same PF key, such as PF9 always being the key used for NOTES. Occasionally, this has not been possible, and a different assignment has been made.

The following list is to help identify the functionality behind the PF keys that are displayed on many screens in Routing & Approvals.

Many screens have extended information windows assigned to various function keys that are designated at the bottom of each screen and pop-up window. Placing the cursor (using the cursor arrow keys) on a particular line and pressing the extended information function key will display the pop-up window information for the document or item on that line.

Exiting a pop-up window is done by pressing <PF4> to return to the previous window or inquiry screen. If multiple windows have been opened, pressing <PF3> will return directly to the original screen .

From within many of the pop-up windows an additional set of extended function keys may appear to offer further inquiry on the document or item.

Extended Function Keys

Audit Produces document audit information inquiry.

The screenshot displays a terminal window titled "Screen: ____" with a timestamp "03/22/23 14:41" and "CC 02". The main heading is "**** Routing Document Information ****". Below this, a yellow bar highlights the "**** Audit Information ****" section. The document details include: "Document: R500173", "Item:", "Date Created: 11/29/94", "Time Created: 10.39.32", "Added By: OxxxxxT", "User ID: OxxxxxT", "Last Modify By: OxxxxxT", "Last Modify Time: 10.47.14", "Last Modify Date: 11/29/94", "Last Modify PGM: Pxxxxx1", and a value "40.00". At the bottom, a red box highlights the function keys "PF3= Back to Cvr" and "PF4=Exit". A yellow bar at the very bottom contains the text "PF12--". The bottom of the screen shows a menu with options: "Exit", "NDoc", "Summ", "Audit", "Accts", "Notes", "Headr", "Items", and "Track".

Left Some windows consist of several adjacent panels. These will be designated by the word **Panel: ##** appearing in the window. Pressing this key scrolls the panel to the left.

Appendix – Standard PF Keys (cont'd)

Names Displays the names of the desk assignees in a pop-up window when the cursor is in the “current” or “previous” range. “S” in the **Status** field indicates that the assignee is a substitute.

```
937 Desks by Office                                05/23/23 16:05
                                                    CC 02
Screen: ____ Office: PURCHASING Desk: _____

S  Des +-----+
-  - - - - |
-  ADMIN | DESK: ADMIN |
-  ADMIN |              |
-  ADMIN |          UIN      STATUS      NAME |
-  ADMIN |              |
-  ADMIN |  4uuuuuuu6      JANSO, JANICE J |
-  ADMIN |  4uuuuuuu5      S      GOLDMAN, GINNY G |
-  ADMIN |  4uuuuuuu4      S      LINDSEY, LAURA L |
-  ADMIN |              |
-  ADMIN |              |
-  ADMIN |              |
-  APPRO |              |
-  CENTR | *** END OF LIST - 3 WORKERS FOUND |
-  COMP- |              |
-  COMP- |              |
-  - - - - +-----+
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Hmenu Help  EHelp                               Names
```

NDoc: **Next Document**
Exit current Cover Sheet pop-up window and displays cover sheet for the **Next Document** selected. If none exist, will return to the Inbox screen.

Notes: Displays any notes attached to the document header. Use the **Position at Line** field to start the text at a particular line. The **Page (F/B/E)** field scrolls Forward (F) and Backward (B) through the text; use End (E) to exit the window. PF8 can be used to view the notes on the next item, while PF7 will display the notes on the previous item.

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+-----+
| 7468 Note not found on file |
| R500104 0.0                | Position at line: ____ |
| Line          ***** Note Text ***** |
|          |
|          |
|          |
|          |
| PF3= Back to Cvr PF4=Exit PF7=PItem PF8=NItem Page(F/B/E): E |
+-----+
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Right Some windows consist of several adjacent panels. These will be designated by the word **Panel: ##** appearing in the window. Pressing this key scrolls the panel to the right.

Appendix – Standard PF Keys (cont'd)

Summ: Provides view of document which is similar to a printed document.
See [Screen 288](#).

```
+-----+
|***** Document Summary *****|
|R500173                Number of Desc Lines: 5    Page: 1_ Of 2|
|VENDOR:                +-----+|
|                        | DOC: R500173          |
|                        | USER REF: 455019-5001  |
|                        +-----+|
|INVOICE TO:            SHIP TO:|
|FISCAL DEPT.           CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT|
|COKE BLDG. RM. 104     COLLEGE STATION TX 77843|
|COLLEGE STATION TX 77843|
|                        PF4=Exit PF7=Bck PF8=Fwr|
+-----+
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Track Displays a document tracking window identifying all types of action that have gone against this document. From within this window, any of the related documents may be tracked by placing the cursor on any of the window's lines and pressing <PF12> again.

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+-----+
|Screen: 03/22/23 11:58|
|***** Routing Document Information ***** CC 02|
|Actio +-----+|
|0007 End of valid data reached|
|Doc ID R R500174 Document Tracking|
|Doc Summ -|
|Released Class Document Item Action Date Time|
|To|
|Requisit To CREATE 11/29/94 10:41|
|Contact From CLOSED 11/29/94 10:46|
|Dept Nam From|
|Doc Tota From|
|From|
|PF3= Back to Cvr PF4=Exit PF12=Track|
|Exit NDoc Summ Audit Accts Notes Headr Items Track|
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