Bowie State University Department Expense Reports

Overview

BSU has developed two customized expense reports designed for departmental users

- Department Expense Summary
- Transaction Activity Log

The Department Expense Summary is used to review the balances for departments or projects at the class level. The Activity Log is used to view detail transactions for departments or projects at the class level.

Objectives

By the end of this session you will be familiar with

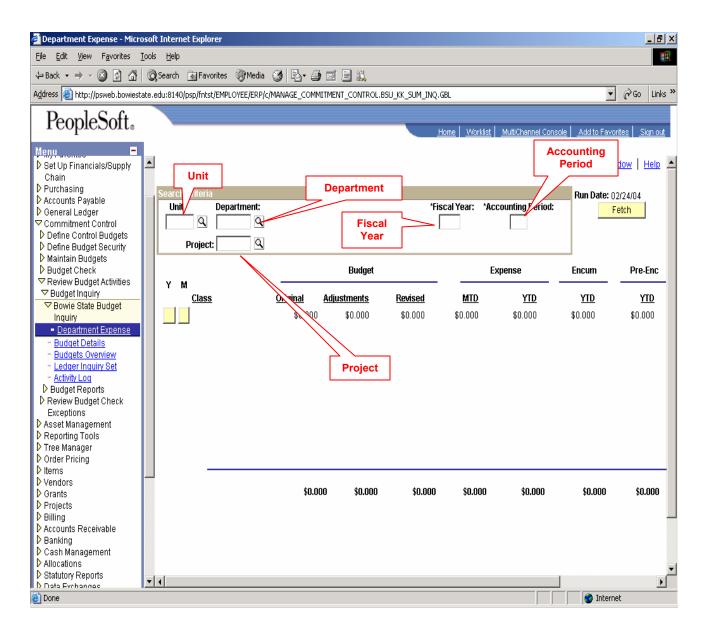
- How to run an Expense Summary for your Department or Project
- How to drill from the Expense Summary to the Activity Log
- How to customize the Activity Log
- Terms and definition used in the reports
- How to send your reports to a printer or to an Excel Spreadsheet

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Department Expense Summary

Below is the navigation for the Department Expense Summary.

Navigation: Commitment Control → Review Budget Activities → Budget Inquiry → Bowie State Budget Inquiry → Expense Budget



To retrieve the Department Expense Summary enter the following data in the criteria fields:

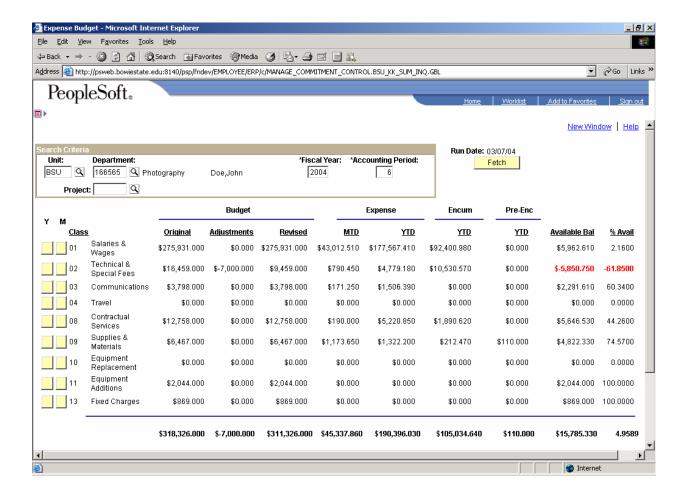
• Unit = BSU

Department = Your department number

• Fiscal Year = Desired fiscal year

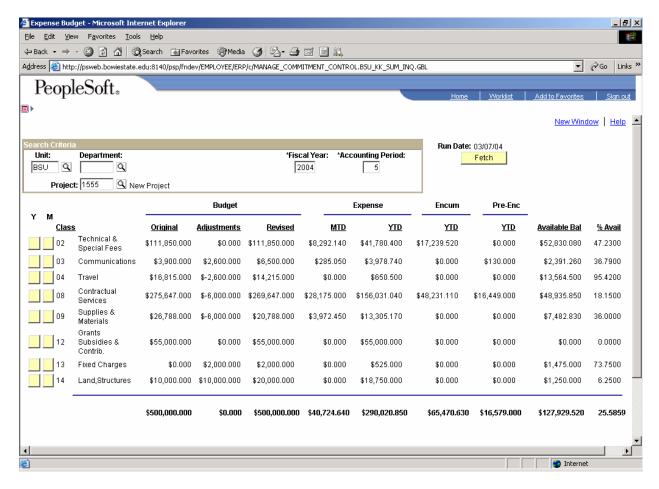
• Accounting Period = 1-12 (use 12 to obtain a year to date summary)

Click *Fetch*, to view the Department Expense Summary.



Project Expense Summary

The Project Expense Summary may be obtained by entering a project number in the project field without a department.



Below is a list of items on the Department Expense Summary

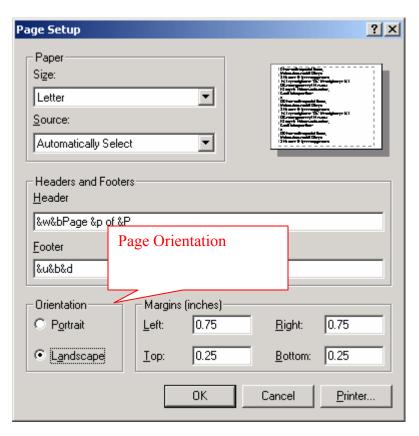
21. Totals

1. Unit This refers to the Business Unit, which should always be BSU. 2. Department 6 digit Department code 3. Department Name Department Name Manager Name 4. Manager Name 5. Fiscal Year The Fiscal year being searched. 6. Accounting Period The Accounting period being searched, this is based on the fiscal year, i.e., July is period 1, June is period 12. 7. Run Date This is the system generated date when your report is created. This is the 4 digit project, required for grants only. 8. Project 9. Y (column) These are the year-to-date drill buttons used to view all transactions for the Fiscal Year. These are the month-to-date drill buttons used to view transactions 10. M (column) for the selected accounting period. 11. Class Display of class numbers and class descriptions. 12. Budget Original This column shows the total funds posted to your budget as This column shows the total of transfers and adjustments to your 13. Budget Adjustments Original budget. 14. Budget Revised This column shows the Original budget plus Adjustments and Transfers. 15. Expense MTD Month-to-date expense Year-to-date expense 16. Expense YTD 17. Encumbrance YTD This is the year-to-date Encumbrances. 18. Pre-encumb. YTD This is the year-to-date Pre-encumbrances. This is Revised Budget less YTD Expense, Encumbrance, and Pre-19. Available Balance Encumbrance. 20. % Avail This is Available Balance as a percentage of the total budget.

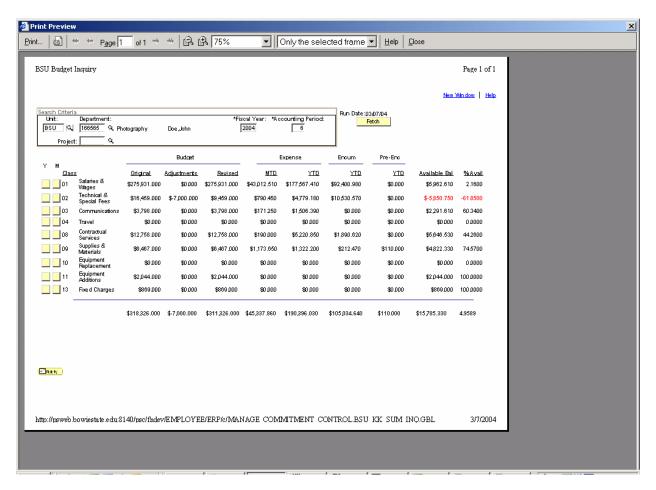
Row at bottom shows the totals of all columns.

Printing the Expense Summary

To print the Expense Summary from Internet Explorer select file then page setup from the menu. Change the page orientation to landscape.

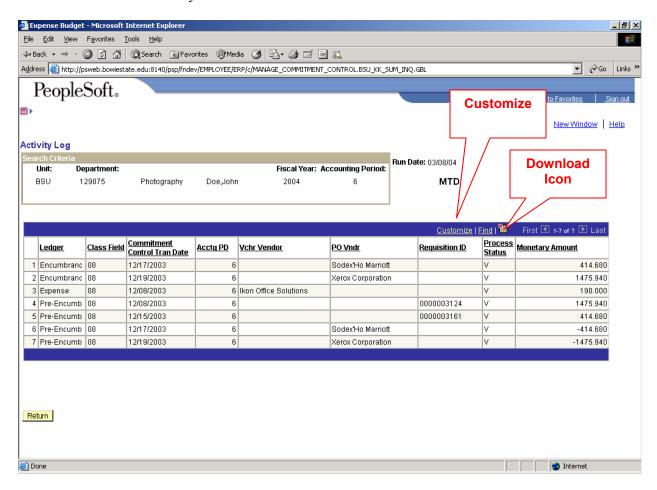


Select file, print preview, (Change the option on the print frame drop box to either Only the selected Frame, or As laid out on screen) then select print. The entire document should print on one page.



Activity Log

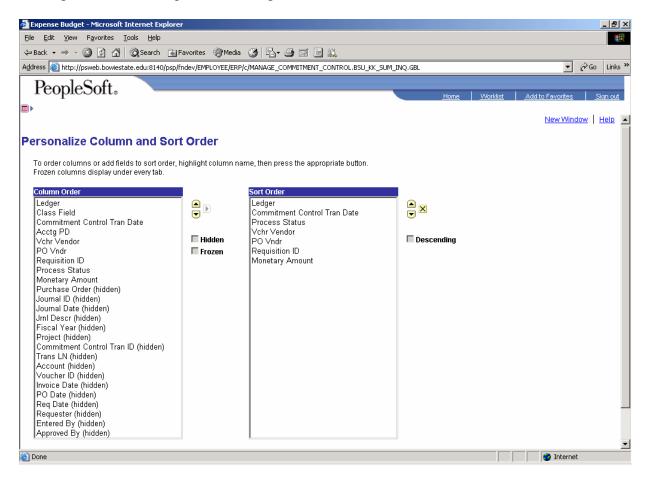
From the Expense Summary page (see page 3) you may click one of the MTD or YTD buttons to view the month-to-date or year-to-date transactions.



For Grant projects the YTD drill will display transactions for the life of the project instead of the fiscal year. For example, a grant with a life cycle of 10/01/2003 - 09/30/2004, the system will display the transactions from 10/01/2003 - 09/30/2004 instead of July 1 – June 30 (Fiscal Year).

Customizing the Activity Log

You may customize the fields you want to display in the Activity Log by clicking the Customize hyper link located at far right of the Activity Log. See page 8. Fields may be moved left or right on the Activity Log by using the up and down arrows. Fields may also be hidden using the Hidden check box. The data in the Activity Log may be sorted in a selected field order by moving the fields to the panel on the right.



Below are some of the fields included in the Activity Log which may require further explanation.

Ledger There are four ledgers in the Expenditure Commitment Control System: Budget, Expense, Encumbrance, and Pre-encumbrance

Process Status: E = Error Exist, N = Process Unsuccessful, V = Valid Budget Check, W = Only Warning exist, X = Unrecorded Errors Exist

Down Load Activity Log to Excel

You may down load the transaction from the Activity Log into Excel by clicking the download icon from the Activity Log. Excel Bee Page 8.