

# Accounting Tips

## **Journal Entries**



## Standard Journal Entry (4% & 5% Accounts)

- AKA Swap 5; IDT; JE; JI
- Typically, this entry is to correct another transaction.
- It can be used to reallocate an existing expense.
- Documentation should always include the document number for the amount being transferred.

### Internal Charges (6% & 8% Accounts)

- Typically, this is for a service center operations. E.g. Printing Services.
- The 6% account should almost always have a matching 8% account.

## Transfers (7 Accounts)

This is a funding transfer that is from one fund to a different fund.

# Accounts Payable



#### Year-End

- Invoices paid on or after September 1<sup>st</sup> for goods or services received on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Based on invoice and receiving/service dates entered into EIS.
- Accounting generates an entry to move the expenses from the current (e.g. FY2017) to the prior (e.g. FY2016) fiscal year.
- Impacts AFR and audit for the UNTS.
- In the future, this will impact financial planning and projections.

# Prepaid Expenses



#### Year-End

- Invoices paid on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> for goods or services received on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Based on invoice and receiving/service dates entered into EIS.
- Accounting generates an entry to move the expenses from the prior (e.g. FY2016) to the current (e.g. FY2017) fiscal year.
- Impacts AFR and audit for the UNTS.
- In the future, this will impact financial planning and projections.



# Questions

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