University Fiscal Year-End, April 30, 2021

Department: Controller's Office

The following information relates to the University's April 30, 2021 year-end procedures. These procedures apply to operating and ancillary departments, OMAFRA, grants (regardless of the Grant's individual year-end date) and capital and renovation projects. By complying with the following deadlines and procedures, you will be ensuring the completeness and accuracy of the 2020/21 University Financial Statements.

A) Accounting Deadlines

Please note the following accounting deadlines for fiscal year 2020/21. These deadlines need to be met in order to ensure the correct accounting data is included in the 2020/21 Financial Statements.

Document	Due To	Deadline Date	Time
Budget changes for 2020/21 fiscal year	IRP (Budget Office)	April 12, 2021	4:30 pm
Purchase Order Decommitment	Purchasing Services	April 23, 2021	4:30pm
Request for 2020/21 fiscal year			
Revenue Remittance Vouchers	Treasury Operations	May 3, 2021	10:00 am
Treasury Operations Invoice	sTreasury Operations	May 3, 2021	10:00 am
Travel Expense Claim	Payment Services	May 3, 2021	4:30 pm
(approved claim with receipts)			
Petty Cash	Payment Services	May 3, 2021	4:30 pm
Requisitions for After-Fact HVPOs	Purchasing Services	May 7, 2021	10:00 am
(for goods/services already			
Received by April 30, 2021)			
WebNow Electronic Routing for Approval	Payment Services	May 7, 2021	10:00 am
Coded Invoices	Payment Services	May 7, 2021	10:00 am
Cheque Requisitions	Payment Services	May 7, 2021	10:00 am

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B) Year-End Accounting Procedures

The following information provides additional details regarding year-end accounting procedures:

- 1. Please forward any budget changes for the 2020/21 fiscal year by April 12th, 2021 at 4:30pm for processing before budget close on April 30, 2021.
- 2. It is the University's policy that an HVPO should be issued prior to the delivery of goods or services of \$5,000 or over. As a result, any invoices of \$5,000 or over must be paid against HVPOs. In cases where there is no HVPO, invoices will be returned and an After-Fact HVPO must be issued before the invoice can be processed.
- 3. Purchase requisitions for HVPO must include required documents such as multiple quotes or Non-Competitive Procurement Justification where applicable. Requisitions without the required documents will be returned. Purchase requisitions for After-Fact HVPO issued for the purpose of getting invoices paid in current 2020/21 fiscal year should also include a copy of the invoice.
- 4. Purchase orders issued for the new 2021/22 fiscal year will not generate commitments in FRS until the Year-End accounting process is over.
- 5. For Invoice payment, if the commitment is 2021/2022 fiscal however the invoice should be paid in fiscal 2020/2021, please contact Purchasing Services to have the HVPO updated. If the HVPO is for future period 2021/22 fiscal, which is the same as the commitment on the HVPO, please hold the invoice until after Year-end processing is complete.
- 6. Cheque requisitions relating to the 2021/22 fiscal year must be noted as such in the "Purpose of Payment" section of the document.
- 7. Revenue received up to and including April 30, 2021 must be submitted to Treasury Operations by 10:00 am on May 3, 2021.

Thank you for your co-operation. Please do not hesitate to contact one of the following managers, if you should have any questions:

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