Account Reconciliations: HELPFUL HINTS & SUGGESTIONS

When reconciling or reviewing monthly activity, look for:

- Unusual dollar amounts
- Duplicate charges
- Appropriateness:
 - Was the correct account used?
 - Was the expense allowable per policy and/or spending restrictions?
- Unfamiliar vendor names
- Incorrect GL codes
- Match with p-card log transactions

Each reconciling item (those identified as an issue, error, or that you do not understand) should be researched and, if necessary, corrected.

If you suspect fraud, take action immediately!

- Email and discuss with your supervisor without delay.
- Notify the <u>TSUS Office of Internal Audit</u>: (512) 245-2533
- Anonymous Hotline: 866-294-0987

To obtain additional information about a transaction:

- Contact any employees involved in the transaction for more information.
- The financial system Document Headers show a Document Type, Parked/Posted by User ID; double-click to view contact information.
- P-Card: p card@txstate.edu
- > JU (Automated IDTs): See Parked by User ID
- e-IDTs from Service Departments: Contact Provider Department directly, as they are responsible for documenting and retaining point of sale and work order information:

JA	Parking Services	JC	Copy Services
JD	Duplicating	JF	Facilities
JH	Computer Repair	JO	Copy Machine
JP	Print Shop	JW	Postal Retail Unit
JZ	Postage Due		

In general:

- Review overall expenses to ensure they are where you expect them to be for this point in time and plan for the remainder of the year.
- Review encumbrances:
 - Are they still necessary and/or do the amounts need to be increased or decreased?

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Frequently Asked Questions – Who Should I call?