

Law Center - H0410
Baseline Standards
FY 2019

Description of Responsibility		Responsible Person(s) (Name/Title)	
		Primary (Required)	Secondary (Optional)
DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES / BASELINE STANDARDS			
1	Ensuring the Departmental Policy and Procedures manual is current.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
2	Updating the Baseline Standards Form.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
FINANCIAL REPORTING - COST CENTER VERIFICATIONS			
1	Preparing cost center verifications.	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator Linsey Ho, Financial Coordinator II	N/A
2	Reviewing cost center verifications.	Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator	N/A
3	Approving cost center verifications.	Department Heads & Cost Center Managers	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
4	Ensuring all cost centers are verified/approved on a timely basis.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
FINANCIAL REPORTING - EXPENDITURE TRANSACTIONS			
1	Ensuring valid authorization of purchase documents.	Associate Deans & Department Heads	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator
2	Ensuring the validity of travel and expense reimbursements.	Associate Deans & Department Heads	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator
3	Ensuring that goods and services are received and that timely payment is made.	Associate Deans & Department Heads	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator
4	Ensuring correct account coding on purchases documents.	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator

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5	Primary contact for inquiries to expenditure transactions.	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator Kaylynn Brooks, Department Business Administrator	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
PAYROLL / HUMAN RESOURCES			
1	Ensuring all bi-weekly reported time and leave are approved before the deadlines set by Payroll, so that the correct hours are recorded and paid on each bi-weekly paycheck.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
2	Ensuring all monthly leave is recorded and approved before the deadlines set by Payroll.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
3	Reconciling approved reported time and leave (bi-weekly employees) and ePARs (monthly employees) to the trial and final payroll verification reports.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
4	Completing termination clearance procedures.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
5	Ensuring terminated employees are no longer charged to departmental cost centers.	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
6	Maintaining departmental Personnel files.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
7	Ensuring valid authorization of new hires.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
8	Ensuring valid authorization of changes in compensation rates.	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
9	Ensuring the accurate input of changes to the HR System.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
10	Consistent and efficient responses to inquiries.	Chareese Isaacs, Department Business Administrator	Diana Smith, Assistant Business Administrator for HR/Payroll
CASH HANDLING			
1	Collecting cash, checks, etc.	Department Coordinators	Department Heads
2	Reconciling cash, checks, etc. to receipts.	Department Coordinators	Department Heads
3	Preparing deposits.	Department Coordinators	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator
4	Preparing Journal Entries.	Department Coordinators	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator
5	Verifying deposits posted correctly in the Finance System.	Department Coordinators	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator
6	Adequacy of physical safeguards of cash receipts and equivalent.	Department Coordinators	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator
7	Secure deposits via UHDPS to Student Financial Services.	UH Police Department	N/A
8	Ensuring deposits are made timely.	Department Coordinators	Department Heads
9	Ensuring all employees who handle cash have completed Cash Security Procedures or Cash Deposit and Security Procedures training.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
10	Updating Cash Handling Procedures as needed.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
11	Distribution of Cash Handling Procedures to employees who handle cash.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations

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PETTY CASH			
1	Preparing petty cash disbursements.	N/A	N/A
2	Ensuring petty cash disbursements are not for more than \$100.	N/A	N/A
3	Ensuring petty cash disbursements are made for only authorized purposes.	N/A	N/A
4	Approving petty cash disbursements.	N/A	N/A
5	Replenishing the petty cash fund timely.	N/A	N/A
6	Ensuring the petty cash fund is balanced after each disbursement.	N/A	N/A
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION			
1	Ensuring departmental personnel comply with contract administration policies/procedures.	William Clayton, Assistant Business Administrator for Finance Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT			
1	Performing the annual inventory.	Brisa Gossett Mgr, Program 1	Chad Kitko, Assistant Manager User Services Support
2	Ensuring the annual inventory was completed correctly.	Brisa Gossett Mgr, Program 1	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support
3	Tagging equipment.	Brisa Gossett Mgr, Program 1	Chad Kitko, Assistant Manager User Services Support
4	Approving requests for removal of equipment from campus.	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support	Chad Kitko, Assistant Manager User Services Support
DISCLOSURE FORMS			
1	Ensuring all employees with purchasing influence complete the annual Related Party disclosure statement online.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
2	Ensuring all full time, benefits eligible, exempt faculty and staff complete the Consulting disclosure statement online.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
3	Ensuring that all Principal and Co-Principal Investigators complete the annual Conflict of Interest disclosure statement for the Division of Research.	Thuan Nguyen, Department Business Administrator	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
1	Extending of credit.	N/A	N/A
2	Billing.	N/A	N/A
3	Collection.	N/A	N/A
4	Recording.	N/A	N/A
5	Monitoring credit extended.	N/A	N/A
6	Approving write-offs.	N/A	N/A
NEGATIVE BALANCES			
1	Ensuring that all fund groups for each Dept ID have positive fund equity at year-end.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
2	Ensuring that research expenditures are covered by funds from sponsors.	Jessica Claiborne Haynes, College Business Administrator	MyBao Nguyen, Director College Business Operations
DEPARTMENTAL COMPUTING			
1	Management of the departments' information technology resources.	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support	Chad Kitko, Assistant Manager User Services Support
2	Ensuring that critical data back up occurs.	Chad Kitko, Assistant Manager User Services Support	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support
3	Ensuring that procedures such as password controls are followed.	Adams, Baroness, ISO-Web Developer II	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support
4	Reporting of suspected security violations.	Adams, Baroness, ISO-Web Developer II	Tommy Abraham, Director College IT Support