## Treasury Office

## DEPARTMENTAL PETTY CASH AND CHANGE FUND GUIDELINES (MAPP 05.01.01 – Cash Handling)

- 8. General Accounting notifies the Cashier of approval.
- 9. After approval by General Accounting the department sends a copy of the approved journal to Treasury and the Cashier.
- Departmental custodian contacts Cashier, who prepares cash denominations as specified by the custodian. Cashier requires 24 hours advance notice for funds \$2000 and greater.
- 11. Cashier contacts UH Police to deliver the fund. Cashier notifies the custodian to expect delivery of the fund by UH Police.
- 12. Custodian must provide appropriate identification at time of delivery.
- IV. Annual Review and Reauthorization of Petty Cash and Change Funds
  - A. No later than July of each year, General Accounting will send a renewal reminder to all departmental cash fund custodians of record.
  - B. The fund custodian will submit the following to the Treasurer's Office by the due date specified in the renewal reminder:
    - 1. Addendum A, requesting reauthorization, modification, or close of the fund for the new fiscal year.
    - 2. A justification memo which includes detailed explanation of the need for a cash fund.
    - 3. Copies of the monthly overage/shortage reports (or indication that there were no overages/shortages).
    - 4. A copy of the most recent review/audit report (or indication that none occurred).
  - C. Reauthorization will be subject to the review of these documents and evaluation of prior management of the cash fund.
  - D. If fund renewal is approved, the fund custodian will be required to complete required online training.
- V. Closing a Departmental Petty Cash or Change Fund
  - A. When a department determines that its cash fund is no longer required, the department should:
    - 1. Submit a replenishment journal to bring petty cash funds up to their authorized level.
      - a. See Section III.E for Petty Cash Fund replenishment procedures.
  - B. Prepare a journal entry to record the deposit of the Petty Cash or Change Fund.
    - 1. Debit UH Operating Bank, Account 10510
    - 2. Credit account 10102 (petty cash) or 10103 (change fund) and departments local fund cost center.
  - C. Complete Addendum A of MAPP 05.01.01 and scan and upload original as backup documentation for journal
  - D. Make a journal entry to record the deposit and route the deposit to Student Financial Services.
  - E. Submit deposit using standard procedures.
  - F. Send a copy of the journal entry to deposit the petty cash or change fund and a copy of the completed Addendum A of MAPP 05.01.01 to the Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer's Office will notify General Accounting that the fund has been closed.