Opening a New Account for Centrally Funded Strategic Plan Initiatives (Group B) Quick Reference

ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE

Account Maintenance – 1st section
Chart Code: Always “UA.”
Account Number: Choose based on Sub-Fund. Contact your Fund Accountant if unknown.
Account Name: Name the account using the following naming convention: SI### - Name, where # corresponds to the WAVE card number associated with the initiative followed by the name of the corresponding template. For example, SI027 - 1.1A-Enrollment (limited to 40 characters).
Organization Code: Department that will own the account.
Responsibility Center Code and Name: Fields auto-populate.
Campus Code: Indicates which campus group that the account is associated with. Must match the campus code on previous accounts created within the department. Contact Financial Services Chart Manager for questions.
Account Effective Date: Today’s date or later. Backdating is not allowed.
Account Expiration Date: If the account has an expected end date, enter here.

Account Maintenance – 2nd section
Account Off Campus Indicator: Optional-Check if the activities of the account are conducted in facilities not owned or leased by the University. This is not related to Campus Code.
Closed: Only select this check box when closing the account.
Account Type Code: Find this by looking at a similar account in the same department. Contact your Fund Accountant if unknown.
Sub-Fund Group Code: Based on the type of activity the account will have. Click here for Fund/Sub-Fund Table or contact your Fund Accountant if unknown.
Account Fringe Benefit: Always check this box.
Fringe Benefit Chart Code & Account Number: Always leave blank. This field is not used.
Higher Education Function Code: Click on magnifying glass or search. Choose a temporary code (TPXX) based on the type of expenses that will be posted to the account.
Source of Funds Code: Click on magnifying glass or search to choose appropriate code based on funding source of the account.
Account Restricted Status Code: This is always “N-Not Applicable”. This field is not enabled because restrictions are placed on Funds and Sub-Funds, not Accounts.
Institutional Fringe COA Code: This should be populated on accounts that will be using an Institutional Fringe Account.
Institutional Fringe Account: Please work with your department/College when setting up this field if fringe benefits are paid through a central department account.

Unless applicable, leave the remaining sections blank.

ACCOUNT DOCUMENT OVERVIEW

Description: Add a brief description for the new account. This field is limited to 40 characters.
Explanation: Additional detail on why the new account is being created. This field has an unlimited number of characters.
Account Responsibility – 1st Section
Fiscal Officer: Enter the NetID of the person who will be responsible for the fiscal management of the account. This may be the Business Manager.
Account Supervisor: Enter “jhunter2” as the NetID for Jane Hunter in the Office of Strategic Initiatives. The Account Supervisor cannot be any other role.
Account Manager: Enter the NetID of the Account Manager. This can be one of the following persons within an organization: Assistant Dean of Finance, Dean, VP, Director, or Dept. Head. Note: The Account Manager and Fiscal Officer can be the same person.
Continuation Chart of Accounts Code: Always use “UA – University of Arizona Management.”
Continuation Account Number: If account has an expiration date, this field is required. This account number is used for any transactions that post after the expiration date. In most cases, the continuation account will be in the same Org/department.

Account Responsibility – 2nd Section
Income Stream Chart of Accounts Code: Always use “UA – University of Arizona-Management.” Leave blank if no Income Stream Account number is used.
Income Stream Account Number: No longer required, can be left blank.
Budget Record Level Code: Strategic initiative accounts should all be budget style accounts. Select “C-Consolidation” for a Budgeted Account.
Account Sufficient Funds Code: Use drop down to always choose “N-No Checking.” Field currently not in use.

Account Responsibility Check Boxes
These 5 check boxes are always left blank.

Guidelines and Purpose
Account Expense Guideline Text: Provide a detailed explanation of the types of expenses to be recorded in the account.
Account Income Guideline Text: Provide detailed explanation of where the funds for the account will originate.
Account Purpose Text: Provide detailed information describing the purpose/use of the account. This field should start with the initiative number and description. For example, “1.1A Strategically recruit perspective high-potential undergraduate students.”
Note 1: Accounts cannot be re-purposed. Make sure the purpose is correct; it cannot be altered after the account is activated and used.
Note 2: Any restrictions on the account need to be documented in the Guideline Text.

Account Description
This section is to be filled in only by the Office of Budget and Planning.

Contracts & Grants
This section is to be filled in only by Sponsored Projects and Contracting Services.
**Indirect Cost Recovery Accounts**

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**Additional Account Attributes**

- **Budget Shell Code:** Always leave blank. The Office of Budget and Planning will fill in the appropriate code.
- **Cross Organization Code:** Always leave blank. The Office of Budget and Planning will fill in the appropriate code.
- **Tax Region Code:** Always use “NOSALESTAX.” The Fund Accountants will fill in the correct Code, if any is required.
- **FA Cost Subcategory:** Always leave blank. Financial Services Rate Studies will fill in the appropriate code.

**Notes and Attachments**

- **Note Text:** Any additional information that pertains to opening the account should be included here and will expedite the approval process. Questions from approvers and department requirements can also be added here.
- **Attachments:** Click “Choose File” to select files that support the opening of the Account or supply required/requested documents.

**Submit**

Click to submit the document. After submitted, the status of the document will change from “Initiated” to “Enroute.” It will be routed for approval or acknowledgement.

**Save**

Use when a document is initiated but not yet complete. Saving allows it to be opened at a later date for completion. **Note:** All saved documents are canceled after 90 days of no activity.

**Close**

This will close the document without submitting it. It will not save any new changes made to the document.

**Cancel**

This will cancel the document. A message will prompt you to confirm you want to cancel the document. Canceled documents are void, cannot be modified in any way, and do not route for approval.