Accounts Receivables Departmental Charge/Payment

Purpose and Scope

This procedure outlines the method of physically handling and accounting for transactions entered by departments in the Banner Accounts Receivable system using TSAAREV or TSAMASS

Reference

None

NOTE: All links for **supporting documents** are found at the end of this policy.

Responsible Area

All Areas

Procedure

Business Affairs/Designee

- Coordinate with Department(s), authorization to receive update capability on TSAAREV and TSAMASS.
 Forward authorization documentation to Information Systems to initiate access. Set up restricted user
 access on screen TGAUORF to the charge categories that will be used by the authorized departmental
 operator.
- 2. Departments may use the control form provided (*Billing/Receivables Journal Entry Voucher*) or may create their own form, the number of copies is up to the Department, depending on their needs. A copy is NOT required for Business Affairs. Each form should be assigned a unique reference number. The FOP reference number will be posted on TSAAREV
 - **NOTE:** ALPHA CHARACTERS used in Reference Numbers MUST be coordinated with Business Affairs so that characters currently being used for other specialized forms are not duplicated.
- 3. The original form should be maintained in reference number order in accordance with university policy for at least five (5) years.
 - NOTE: Under state law states, debts owed to Public institutions of Higher Education do not prescribe for 10 years (LSA 9:2701). Therefore, all existing records or records accumulated by the university related to outstanding receivables (debt owed to the university) must be maintained for at least 10 years from the date the debt occurred. This should include all copies of the student's account statement (TSAAREV) and other related documents to support the debt.

Departmental Operator/Designee

4. Completes the Departmental Form to include at least the following information.

Preparation Date

Date prepared

Account Reference Specialized number assigned to identify the department and

sequence of forms.

Authorization Brief explanation of events that led to the transaction(s) listed.

AR Updated by Operator who performed the data entry.

Date Date the transaction is entered on the student account.

AR Username Operator who performed the data entry.

Student Name Name of student whose account will be updated. (Last Name, First

Name, Middle Initial).

Student ID Number Account Number (social security number) of the student whose

account will be updated.

AR Detail Code Detail code for the Charge/payment transaction to be entered.

Term Term that the charge/payment transaction related to and will be

posted to.

Detail Code Description/ Memo Transaction Brief note pertinent to the transaction that will be entered. A memo item may be posted on-TSAAREV. The memo entered will replace

the detail code description

Amount The amount of the charge or payment.

Approved Signature of Operator's supervisor or designee of the Department

Head.

Date Date approved by supervisor or designee.

Enter transaction on TSAAREV one at a time or TSAMASS if there are many students with the same charge/payment type. Save screen after individual or batch entry.

5. Print Cashier Checkout report (TGRCSHR) at the end of each day and reconcile the source document to what was posted in AR to ensure accuracy.

The operator's transactions entered on the date in the "Date" field along with the "Cashier" code will be displayed including the net dollar amount and transaction count (the date in the "DATE" field may be changed to display previous date transactions, when the review is complete change the date in the "DATE" field back to the current date).

- 6. File supporting documentation with "Cashier Check Out" listing in departmental file.
- 7. Transactions will feed to the Financial Records System in nightly processing.

Supporting Documents

Banner AR Journal Entry Voucher - SAMPLE

NOTE: Supporting Documents can also be found on the Business Affairs website listed under the <u>Documents/Forms Link</u>.