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AFISM Resources
Remember that AFISM provides a collection of documents and key reference materials to provide support and assistance for A&F related tasks and procedures. (http://www.depts.ttu.edu/afism/resources/)

AFISM also provides both Training Aids and an Online Tutorial for your assistance. Access these via the AFISM Training Website. (http://kainz.ttu.edu/afism/training/)
Class Spotlight

HR Reporting: Employee Appointment Reports

This class provides a review of reports that are used to provide information to departments about Employee Appointments. The class provides some opportunity to execute these reports in a hands-on environment. During this class you are introduced to the terminology that is used within the reports, the purpose of each report and how to use the information they provide to support business needs and processes.

To enroll into this class you must have completed the following:

⇒ All About HR and ePAF
⇒ Introduction to Cognos Reporting

Training Updates

Finance Reporting—Budget Reports

This class has been restructured to provide better learning opportunity for those attending. During this class, a Budget Report is broken down by section—Additions (Revenue) and Deductions (Expenses) with a complete review of the types of entries that will be found in each. Following the section by section review, each person attending will have opportunity to use the Budget Reports that are used most often by campus to view data for their FOPs and ask questions regarding that data. There is also a question & answer section where attendees use reports provided and answer questions regarding the data they provide.

Finance Reporting—Transaction Reports

This class has been restructured to mirror the changes made to the Budget Reports class described above. The learner will be introduced to terminology used within the transaction reports and will review each section of the report, revenues and expenses, by event type. Following the review, each attendee will have opportunity to use two transaction reports to look at data related to their department. The class ends with a hands-on practice using reports provided to answer questions regarding the data within them.
The HR030 Report is designed to provide you current information regarding Leave Balances for your employees. You have the option to execute this by the Organization or for a specific employee. Also provided is the option to choose, if executing by Organization, the status of the employee. The final parameter requires that the Fiscal Year be selected. If Current Fiscal Year is selected the report will provides Current Leave Balances. For Prior Year selection, the leave details are given. The report features drill through option providing data regarding the effective date the leave was taken.

The parameter page is shown below. If Organization is entered, choose employee status if desired. If executing by employee, search on last name of that person. For both options, you must choose the FY option, either current year or a prior year.
The second parameter page (shown to the left) allows selection of Leave Type that you desire to see balances for. The most common choices are vacation and sick leave.

The report is shown below. The report sorts by employee R-number and name if executed at the organization level. For each employee their current status with description I provided. The leave type is provided followed by beginning balance when the year began, the leave accrued during the year. The amount of leave taken and the ending balance available. The banked hours is allotted to new employees who will have 8 banked hours but cannot use them until they have been an employee for 6 months.

The active link within the Leave Type column allows you to drill down to see the entries made related to that type of leave.
The Question?

How do I give access to departmental folders within Xtender?

You request access to these folders by submitting a JIRA request. You will provide:

- Summary of your request for Xtender (name of folder, etc)
- Details of what you need assistance with in Xtender
- Use the Create button in the top banner to begin your JIRA Request. More instructions are available in the Xtender Training Document found at: http://kainz.ttu.edu/afism/training/class/xtender-scanning-indexing/ Jira is accessed via: https://jira.texastech.edu/

Discontinued Account Codes

Accounting Services has discontinued the Prepaid Asset Account Codes. These are the account codes that were used to record down payments or partial payments for an asset that will be shipped or received at a later date. These codes have been removed from Texas Tech’s Account Code list. They are:

- **7J0029** Prepaid Furniture/Equipment
- **7J0039** Prepaid Computer Equipment
- **7J0059** Prepaid Computer Software
- **7J0099** Prepaid Telecomm Equipment
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