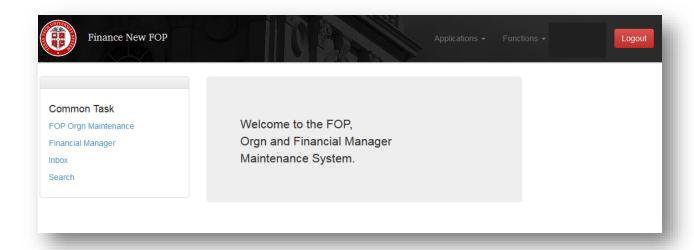
# Finance New FOP System

FOP Combinations & Changes, Organization Code Requests, & Financial Manager Changes

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# **Finance New FOP System**



The Finance New FOP (<u>F</u>und, <u>O</u>rganization, <u>P</u>rogram) automated system is designed to add or make changes to FOP combinations, organization codes, and financial managers in an expedited and efficient manner with the convenience of predefined approval routing and history for audit purposes.

The system is located: <a href="https://newfop.app.texastech.edu">https://newfop.app.texastech.edu</a>

Questions regarding the Finance New FOP system may be directed to Accounting Services – Financial Systems Management (FSM) at <a href="mailto:accountingservices@ttu.edu">accountingservices@ttu.edu</a>.

### **New FOP System home screen**

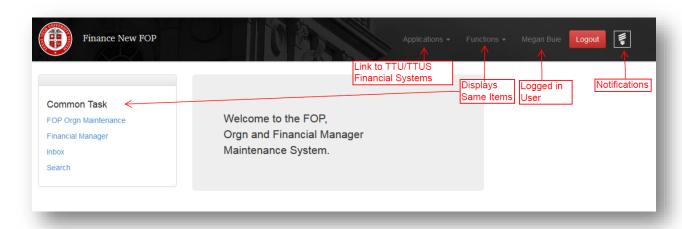
This screen offers users easy access through links to various features of the system.

From the home screen, a user may begin new FOP or Financial Manager requests, view their inbox or search for requests by type and status.

The 'Applications' dropdown allows users to toggle between different TTU/TTUS Financial Systems.

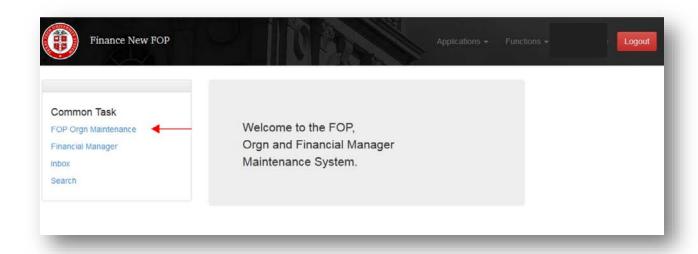
'Functions' and 'Common Tasks' display the same four items: 'FOP Orgn Maintenance', Financial Manager', 'Inbox', and 'Search'. In addition, 'Functions' displays Program Descriptions for user reference in selecting applicable functional program codes and New FOP Fund Class and Program Code allowable combinations. Users are unable to modify this screen. It is for reference only.

The con displays all current session notifications.



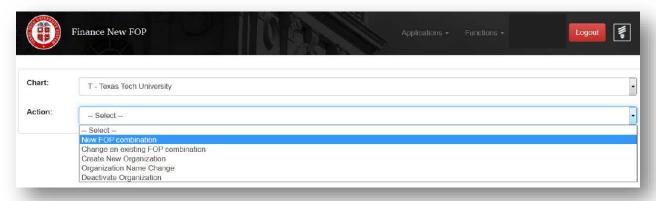
### **FOP Orgn Maintenance**

For FOP and Orgn maintenance actions, choose 'FOP Orgn Maintenance' from the home screen.



### Create a new FOP combination

A fund financial manager often has multiple FOP combinations to allow organization financial managers to manage funding at a FOP level. After selecting the applicable '*Chart*', choose '*New FOP combination*' from the dropdown list.

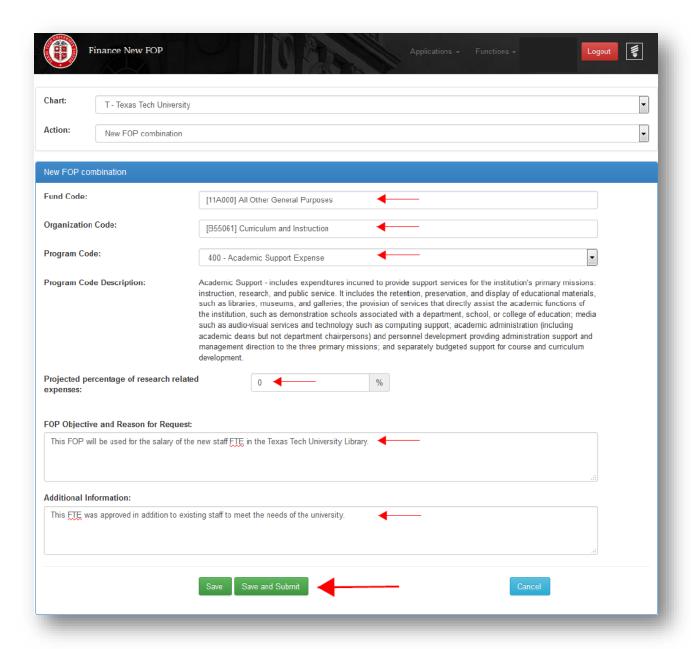


To create a new FOP combination, enter a valid 'Fund Code', desired 'Organization Code' and 'Program Code'.

Verify the requested FOP usage meets the description for the selected 'Program Code'.

Enter the numeric value for 'Projected percentage of research related expenses'.

Provide a detailed 'FOP Objective and Reason for Request' and 'Additional Information' that may provide approvers with any other pertinent data.



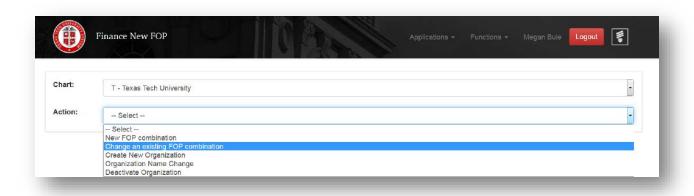
Once all fields are completed, select 'Save and Submit' to move the request into approvals or 'Save' to return and submit at a later date.

The organization financial manager, Accounting Services fund accountant, and Financial Systems Management are required to approve all new FOP combination requests. Email notifications alert the originator and the approvers when action is required or completed.

### **Change an Existing FOP Combination**

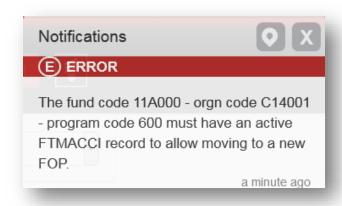
A financial manager may change an existing FOP Combination for reporting purposes or based on organizational needs. The existing FOP is invalidated once the new combination request is completed.

After selecting the 'Chart', choose 'Change an existing FOP combination'.

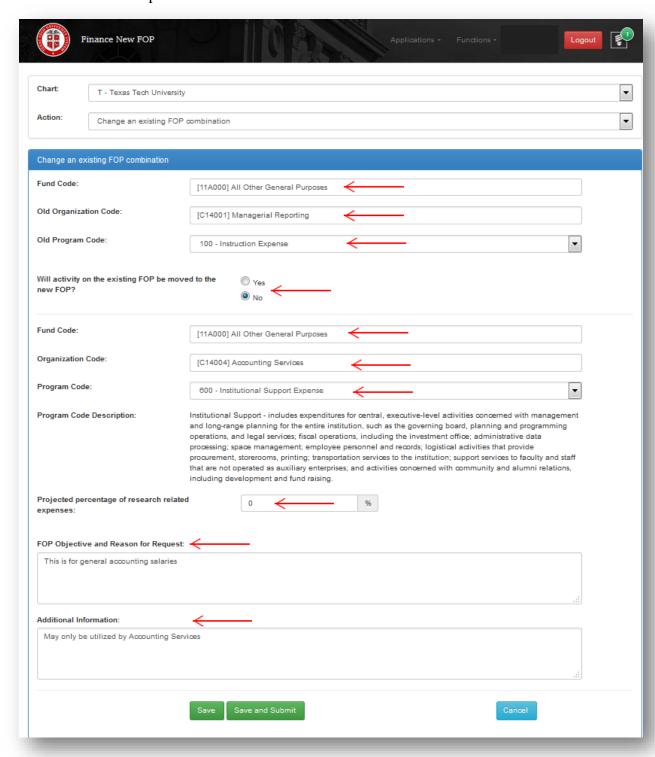


To begin, type in a FOP. An error message displays on the right side of the page if an invalid combination is entered. This does not prevent you from saving the request, however, the error must be resolved prior to selecting 'Save and Submit'.

If needed, FOP combination may be verified using the FI106 – Valid FOP Report in Cognos.



#### All fields must be completed:



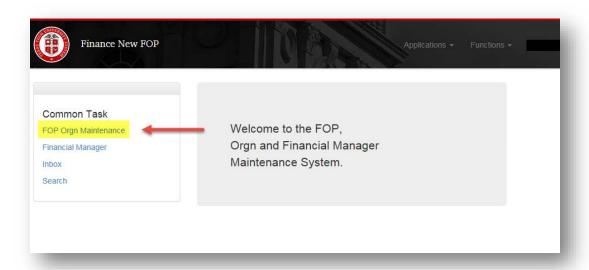
Once all required information is entered, choose 'Save', 'Save and Submit', or 'Cancel'.

# **Organization Code Request**

The Finance New FOP system may be used to:

- Request a new organization code
- Change the name of an existing organization code

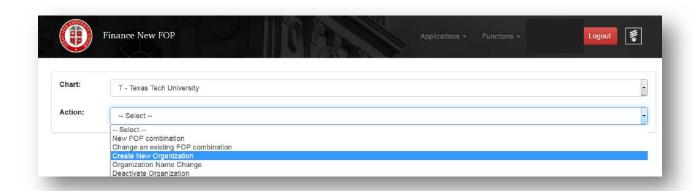
This is completed by choosing 'FOP Orgn Maintenance'.



### **Create New Organization**

Organization codes are used for reporting, access and use management, or authorization purposes.

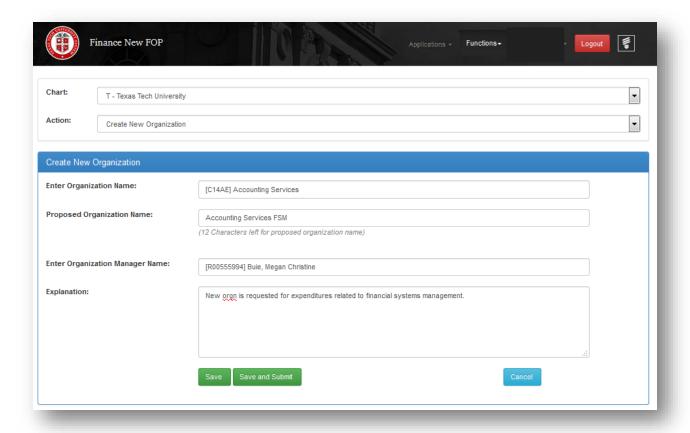
From the 'FOP Orgn Maintenance' screen, select 'Chart' and 'Create New Organization'.



#### Complete the following:

- Organization: department predecessor organization name and select from all active codes with this name. Or, directly input the department predecessor code (usually alphanumeric).
- Proposed Organization: name for the new organization code that is being requested.
- Organization Manager: name of the employee who will be the organization financial manager.
- Explanation: information regarding the new organization code. This may be the purpose of the request or the fund code it will be linked to.

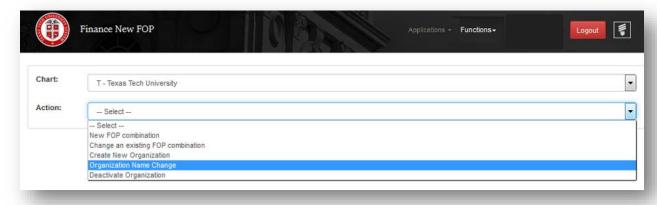
Click 'Save and Submit' to route the request to FSM for review and approval.



### **Organization Name Change**

The Finance New FOP system is also used to change the name of an existing active organization code.

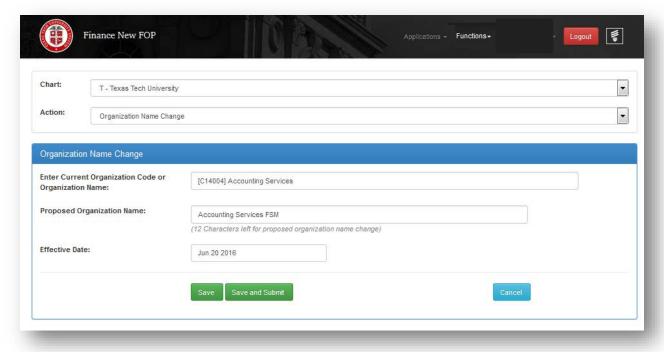
From 'FOP Orgn Maintenance', select the 'Chart'. Choose 'Organization Name Change'.



#### Complete the following:

- Current Organization Code or Organization Name: either the organization code or organization name.
- Proposed Organization Name: proposed new organization name.
- Effective Date: This may be current or future-dated only.

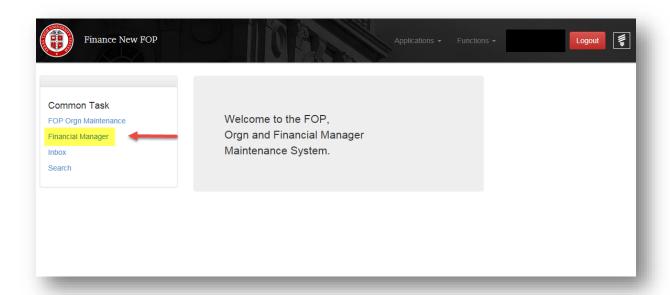
Click 'Save and Submit' to route the request to the organization financial manager for approval. Once approved, the request is reviewed and finalized by FSM.



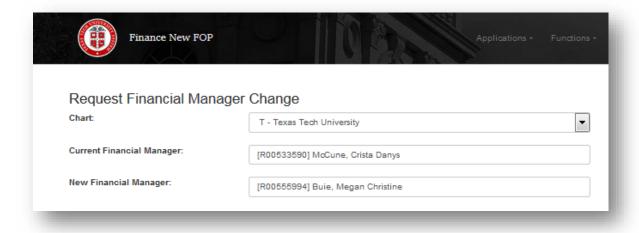
### **Financial Manager Change**

Financial Managers are assigned to funds and organizations. Sometimes these are referred to as Fund Managers or Orgn Managers. The Finance New FOP system allows users to request a change to the fund and/or organization financial manager.

The financial manager may be changed by choosing 'Financial Manager' from the home screen.

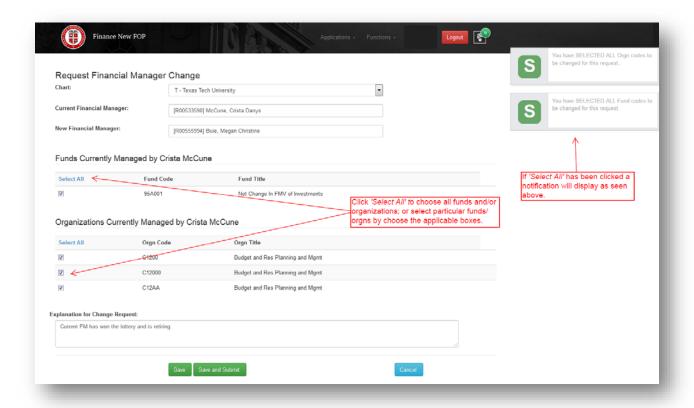


On the 'Request Financial Manager Change' screen, choose 'Chart'. Type the name or R# of the current fund or organization financial manager followed by that of the new financial manager.



\*\*Note: Per TTU OP 02.08, "Endowment fund financial manager responsibility will be assigned to the vice president, the PSVP, dean, or equivalent level unless otherwise specified by the donor. The TTUS CFO will be the fund financial manager on all quasi-endowments". This OP restriction covers funds beginning with 61 or 87.

The system then displays a list of funds and organizations associated with the current Financial Manager. Click the boxes next to the funds and/or organizations to be modified to the new financial manager. Use the 'Select All' toggle at the top of each section to select all fund or organization codes displayed.



Next, scroll to the bottom of the screen, provide an explanation for the change and click 'Save and Submit'.

The current and future financial managers, as well as FSM, are required to approve these actions.

# **Inbox (Approvals)**

Approvers receive emails from the Finance New FOP system when a request is pending their review/approval. The email contains a hyperlink to the approver's '*Inbox*'.



Your approval is required on

Change FOP Combination Request: 722

Change FOP Combination: 16G091 - B59166 - 300 to 16G091 - B59238 - 300

Please click <a href="here">here</a> to view detailed information about this request.

This is an unattended mailbox. Please do not reply to this message. Contact the request originator, Robbie Vittitow, with questions about this request.



You are receiving this email as an originator of

Change FOP Combination: 749

This request has been: APPROVED

Change FOP Combination: 871003 - A00000 - G10 to 871003 - B56000 - G10

Please contact the Budget Office for payroll and/or budget moves at <a href="mailto:ambud@ttu.edu">ambud@ttu.edu</a>. Forms can be found (here).

Please contact Procurement Services for encumbrance moves at techbuy.purchasing@ttu.edu.

Please click here to view detailed information about this request.

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You are receiving this email as an originator of

New FOP Combination: 767

This request has been: RETURNED

New FOP Combination: 11A000 - B55061 - 200

Please click here to view detailed information about this request.

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### Financial Services

You are receiving this email as an originator of

Change Organization Request: 770

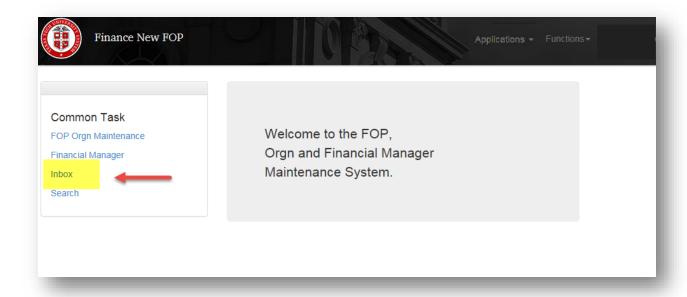
This request has been: APPROVED

Change Organization: C14009 - SBS

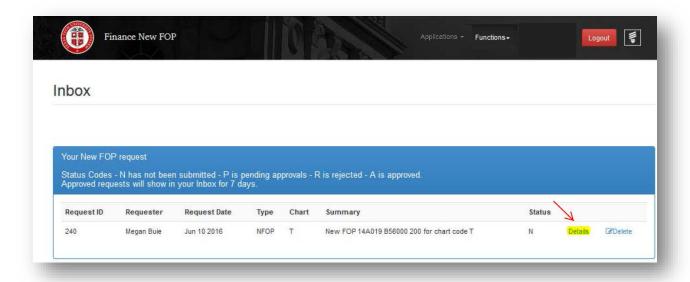
Please click here to view detailed information about this request.

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The 'Inbox' may also be accessed from within the Finance New FOP system by selecting the 'Inbox' on the home screen.



The 'Inbox' lists requests pending for the logged in submitter or approver. Click 'Details' to view the request.



Once in the request, an approver may scroll through the document and either 'Approve' or 'Reject'. Comments are required on a rejected request.

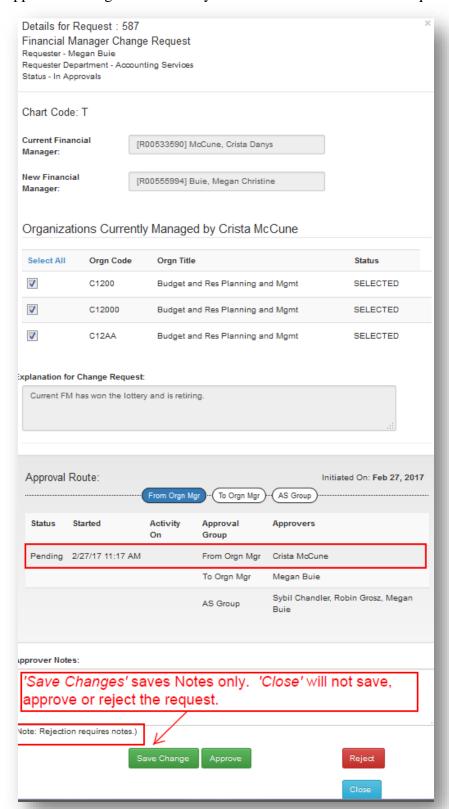
The 'Inbox' separates requests and approvals into categories:

- New FOP Request To Be Approved By You
- Your New FOP Request
- Financial Manager Change Request To Be Approved By You
- Your Financial Manager Change Request

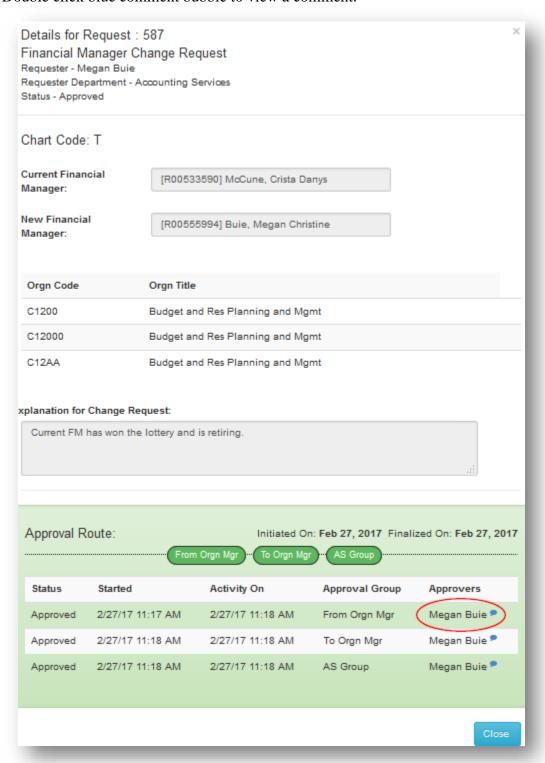


# **Approvals**

Approval routing and status may be found in the details of the request.



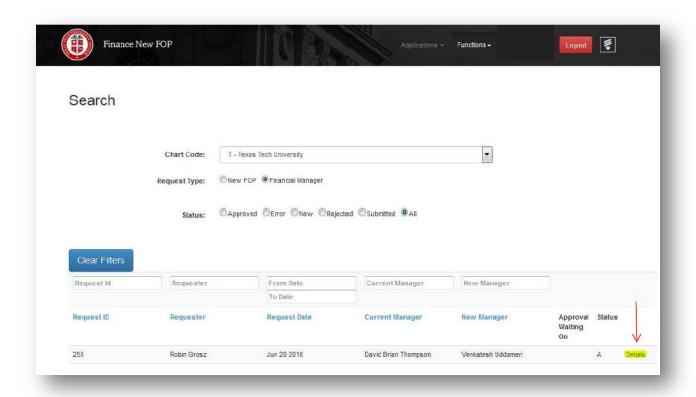
Double click blue comment bubble to view a comment.



### Search

The Search link on the Finance New FOP home screen may be used to find a submitted request. Complete the following:

- Chart Code: Choose the appropriate Chart of Accounts
- Request Type:
  - New FOP including organization code requests, or
  - o Financial Manager, fund or organization financial manager changes
- Status:
  - Approved approved requests only
  - o Error requests with an error
  - o New requests submitted within the last 7 calendar days
  - o Rejected rejected requests only
  - o Submitted requests that have been submitted, but not approved or rejected
  - o All all requests regardless of status



The system displays requests matching the specified parameters. Click 'Details' to view the request. 'Delete' cancels a request that has not been approved.

\*\*Note: Reminder that once the Orgn financial manager change has been approved, it is important to update TeamApp to reflect the filter through all systems.

# **Glossary**

**Alpha-numeric**: consisting of or using both letters and numerals

**Approver**: financial manager or a designee as assigned in TeamApp

**Chart Code**: component initial; may be E (HSC El Paso), H (HSC main), S (TTU System), or T (TTU); see Chart of Accounts

**Chart of Accounts**: a one-character, alpha field that uniquely identifies a particular chart; see Chart Code

Effective Date: the date when action takes place in Banner

**Endowment:** a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization for the ongoing support of that organization. Usually the endowment is structured so that the principal amount is kept intact while the investment income is available for use, or part of the principal is released each year, which allows for their donation to have an impact over a longer period than if it were spent all at once. An endowment may come with stipulations regarding its usage.

**Financial Manager:** an assigned employee with the fiduciary responsibility for a fund or organization level. This person is assigned in Banner screens FTMFUND – Fund Financial Manager or FTMORGN – Orgn Financial Manager.

**Financial Systems Management:** an area within Accounting Services responsible for access management, TTU/TTUS finance systems creation and maintenance and customer service and technical support for the finance systems.

**FOP** (Combination): a combination of Fund, Organization and Program. A valid FOP has an FTMACCI record to allow for budgeting and use.

**FOP Orgn Maintenance:** selection in New FOP system for creating a new FOP combination, change an existing FOP combination, creating a new organization, changing the name of an organization.

**FTMACCI Index:** the Banner table that allows FOP combinations to be created to validate usage.

**Functional Program Codes:** segment of the Banner FOAP accounting string designed to identify the "function" of the activity according to standard definitions developed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) for higher education operating activity. These NACUBO function expenditure categories are used in the preparation of various financial and activity-related reports and computations. The TTU/TTUS program codes are: 100 Instruction, 200 Research, 300 Public Service Support, 400 Academic Support, 500 Student Services, 600 Institutional Support, 700 – Operations and Maintenance, 800 – Scholarship and Fellowships, 900 - Unexpended Plant, A10 – Auxiliaries, E10 – Endowment Funds, G10 – Agency Operations, S10 – Service Departments.

**Fund:** a one- to six-character code that identifies a self-balancing set of accounts, defines where the money is coming from and ownership. Fund codes may be established in a hierarchy of up to five levels for roll-up and reporting purposes. A few examples of fund codes include E&G 11-14, Current Unrestricted Funds 15-19, Sponsored Projects 21-23, and Endowments 87.

**Fund Accountant:** Accounting Services staff responsible for assisting departments with financial transactions and other Banner Finance and Finance System assistance.

**Fund Financial Manager:** an assigned employee with the fiduciary responsibility for a fund. This person is assigned in Banner screen FTMFUND – Fund Financial Manager.

**Inbox:** the location in New FOP system for reviewing submitted requests and/or requests for approval.

**Invalidates:** in FTMACCI, the FOP Combination becomes inactive and invalid thereby restricted from use in financial systems.

**Organization:** a one- to six-character code that identifies a unit of budgetary responsibility and/or departments within an institution. It is normally used to define "who" spends the money. Organization codes may be established in a hierarchy of up to eight levels for roll-up and reporting purposes. Examples of organization codes roll up with the first digit = A - President's Office, B - TTU Provost and Academic Affairs, C - Administration and Finance, D – TTU Student Affairs, E – Research, F – Athletics, G - Office of Institutional Diversity, and H – Human Resources.

**Orgn Financial Manager:** an assigned employee with the fiduciary responsibility for an organization. This person is assigned in Banner screen FTMORGN – Organization Financial Manager.

**Originator:** person who creates a request using a finance system.

**Predecessor Organization:** a segment of the organization code roll-up or hierarchy. This defines the department or level that will spend the money. Predecessors are used for reporting purposes.

**Program:** a three digit character code that identifies a function and enables the institution to establish a method of classifying transactions across organizations and accounts. Examples of program codes include Instruction, Research, and Plant Operations. Most institutions follow the programs defined by the National Association of College and University Business Offices (NACUBO). Program codes may be established in a hierarchy of up to five levels for roll-up and reporting purposes. Examples of program codes include Academic Support, Student Services, and Research. See Functional Program Codes.

**Quasi Endowment:** fund functioning as an endowment, these funds are earmarked by an organization's governing board, rather than restricted by a donor or other outside agency, to be invested to provide income for a long but unspecified period. The governing board has the right to decide at any time to expend the principal of such funds.

**Request Type:** in New FOP system Search functionality there are two options: New FOP (includes organization changes) and Financial Manager (for Fund and Orgn).

**Research Related Expenses:** an expenditure of funds for which the use of the funds qualifies as research and development.

**TTUS CFO:** Mr. Gary Barnes

**Valid FOP:** a FOP combination which is found as valid and active in Banner table FTMACCI and may be verified using Cognos report FI106.

### **Banner Program Code**

Descriptions are based on the National Association of College and University Business Officers Financial Accounting and Reporting Manual.

**100 Instruction** – includes expenditures for activities that are part of the institution's instruction program; including credit and non-credit courses; academic, vocational, and technical instruction; remedial and tutorial instruction; and regular, special, and extension sessions.

**200 Research** – includes expenditures for activities specifically organized to produce research, whether commissioned by an agency external to the institution or separately budgeted by an organization within the institution. Subject to these conditions, the category includes expenditures for individual and/or project research as well as that of institutes and research centers.

**300 Public Service** – includes expenditures for activities established primarily to provide non-instructional services beneficial to individuals and groups external to the institution. Included in this category are conferences, institutes, general advisory services, reference bureaus, radio and television, consulting, and similar non-instructional services to particular sectors of the community.

**400 Academic Support** – includes expenditures incurred to provide support services for the institution's primary missions: instruction, research, and public service. It includes the retention, preservation, and display of educational materials, such as libraries, museums, and galleries; the provision of services that directly assist the academic functions of the institution, such as demonstration schools associated with a department, school, or college of education; media such as audio-visual services and technology such as computing support; academic administration (including academic deans but not department chairpersons) and personnel development providing administration support and management direction to the three primary missions; and separately budgeted support for course and curriculum development.

**500 Student Services** - includes expenditures incurred for offices of admissions and the registrar and activities with the primary purpose of contributing to students' emotional and physical well-being and intellectual, cultural, and social development outside the context of the formal instruction program. It includes expenses for student activities, cultural events, student newspapers, intramural athletics, student organizations, intercollegiate athletics (if the program is not operated as an essentially self-supporting activity), counseling and career guidance (excluding informal academic counseling by the faculty), student aid administration, and student health service (if not operated as an essentially self-supporting activity).

**600 Institutional Support** – includes expenditures for central, executive-level activities concerned with management and long-range planning for the entire institution, such as the governing board, planning and programming operations, and legal services; fiscal operations, including the investment office; administrative data processing; space management; employee personnel and records; logistical activities that provide procurement, storerooms, printing; transportation services to the institution; support services to faculty and staff that are not operated as auxiliary enterprises; and activities concerned with community and alumni relations, including development and fund raising.

**700 Operations and Maintenance** – includes expenditures for the administration, supervision, operation, maintenance, preservation, and protection of the institution's physical plant. They include expenses normally incurred for such items as janitorial and utility services; repairs and ordinary or normal alterations of buildings, furniture, and equipment; care of grounds; maintenance and operation of buildings and other plant facilities; security; earthquake and disaster preparedness; safety; hazardous waste disposal; property, liability and all other insurance relating to property; space and capital leasing; facility planning and management; and central receiving. (Operations and maintenance expenditures utilized for research should use program code 720.)

**800 Scholarships and Fellowships** – includes expenditures for scholarships and fellowships in the form of grants to students, resulting from selection by the institution or from an entitlement program.

**900 Unexpended Plant** – includes expenditures related to major non-capitalized repairs, maintenance, and renovations. Minor repairs should be classified as building maintenance.

**A10 Auxiliaries** – includes expenditures related to the auxiliary enterprise which exists to furnish goods or services to students, faculty, staff, other institutional departments, or incidentally to the general public, and charges a fee directly related to, although not necessarily equal to, the cost of the goods or services. Examples are residence halls, food services, intercollegiate athletics (only if essentially self-supporting), college stores, faculty clubs, parking, and faculty housing.

**E10 Endowment** – includes expenditures associated with the endowment and similar fund groups. The fund balances of endowment and term endowment funds are by definition restricted and include donations for endowment purposes, income required to be added to the endowment, gains and losses on investment that are restricted for endowment purposes. The fund balances of quasi-endowment funds represent balances from funds that have been designated by the governing board for endowment purposes and are considered unrestricted. (Endowment income to be utilized for research should use program E20)

**G10 Agency Operations** – includes expenditures related to funds held by the University as custodian or fiscal agent for students, faculty and others. (Agency income to be utilized for research should use program G20)

**L10 Loan Funds** – includes expenditures made from current restricted funds for purposes of making student loans.

**R10 Retirement of Indebtedness –** includes expenditures associated with debt related to bond indenture agreements.

**S10 Service Department Funds** – includes expenditures associated with the activities that have been established to provide goods and services to other internal units on a fee for service basis.