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## **Overview**

- Annual Reporting requirement sent to:
  - Board of Regents
  - Legislative Audit Committee
  - Joint Finance Committee
- Year-end balances reported as a percentage of fiscal year expenditures
- System-wide effort to report consistently across campuses

## **Affected Funds**

#### **Tuition**

Funds 102, 104, 109, 131, 189, 402, 403, & 406

#### **Auxiliary Operations**

• Funds 128 & 228

#### **General Operations**

• Fund 136

# Federal Indirect Cost Reimbursement (FICR)

• Fund 150

#### Other Unrestricted Program Revenue

• Funds 123, 132, 156, 157, & 184

## What you have to do

- Know your projected year-end balance (now)
  - Use your projections as a starting point
  - Actual balances will be provided in August
- Make detailed plans for these projected balances (now)
  - Must include, for each project or initiative:
    - Specific project or initiative details
    - Amount held
    - · Total amount to be accumulated
    - Total amount expected to be expended
    - Time frame for funds to be spent
- Document your plans (now and into July)
  - Documentation must be dated, including required approvals, by July 15, 2016
- Complete Year-End Balance Report (August)
  - Categorize your actual year-end balances as Obligated, Planned, Designated, Reserves or Undocumented

## **Definitions**

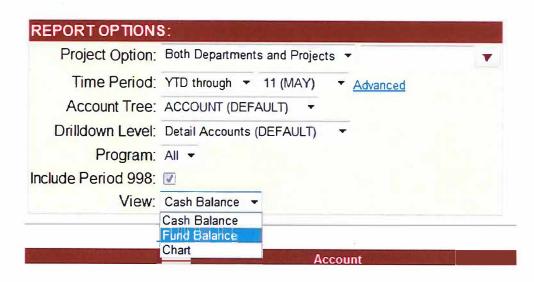
#### Fund Balance vs Cash Balance

- For the purposes of the year-end balance reports we will report on fund balance
- Fund balances exclude deferred revenue, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Cash balances include these items.
- To view fund balance in WISDM, change the view in the top left on the account summary

#### Period 998

 Year-end reconciliation period completed by the General Ledger and UW-System Offices





# **Obligated**

- Firm commitments
- Balances held for a purpose as indicated by documentation such as a contract, purchase order, or encumbrance that would make it difficult for institutions to use the balance for other purposes

## **Planned**

 Balances less committed than obligated balances, but still held for specific purposes as indicated by documentation such as a memorandum signed by an appropriate approving authority – with supplemental documentation included

# Designated

- Balances held for purposes related to the original funding source, but without documentation
- Fund 132 and Fund 189 must be used to support extension related activities
- Segregated fees must be used for the purpose for which they were collected, per BOR policy

## Reserves

- Balances for which documentation indicates amounts are purposefully held for contingencies such as a decline in enrollment, termination of federal or other external funding, emergencies
- When combined with 'Undocumented' cannot exceed 12% of expenditures

## **Undocumented**

- Balances that are not yet obligated or planned and for which there are no funding source requirements and no documentation
- Discretionary funds available to take advantage of strategic opportunities that may arise
- When combined with 'Reserves' cannot exceed 12% of expenditures