McGill University Financial Services

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DECISION GRID FOR BUDGET TRANSFERS VIA THE BUDGET MODULE

| Desired Action | Elaboration | Fund Types | Decision | Examples | To initiate | Sample entry | Other Comments |
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| Reallocate spending power within a fund → Permanently | The allocation is ongoing (i.e. to impact future years) | 1A or 1B | Intra-Fund Permanent Budget transfer | To re-allocate your current budget based on more up to date information | Banner form FZABTDO with TTRA transaction type Doc type = MBPA (perm) | Budget Module Entry (TTRA): †: Fund A - Account X ‡: Fund A - Account Y X, Y are 7 accounts | Transfer should not create an over-expenditure within an account Cannot touch "restricted" account codes 600125 - Benefits General (1A funds only[Analysis, Planning and Budget]) 700015 telecom equipment 700016 photocopy equip 700549 backbone 7xxxxx insurance |
| Reallocate spending power within a fund → Temporarily | The allocation is one-time (i.e. to only impact the current year) | 1A or 1B | Intra-Fund Temporary Budget transfer | To re-allocate your current budget based on more up to date information | Banner form FZABTDO with TTRA transaction type Doc type = MBTA (temp) | Budget Module Entry (TTRA): †: Fund A – Account X ‡: Fund A – Account Y X, Y are 7 accounts | Transfer should not create an over-expenditure within an account Cannot touch "restricted" account codes 600125 - Benefits General (1A funds only[Analysis, Planning and Budget]) 700015 telecom equipment 700016 photocopy equip 700549 backbone 7xxxxx insurance |
| Reallocate spending power within a fund → Recoveries | Internal or external recovery account(s) impacted | 1A or 1B | Intra-Fund Budget transfer | More recoveries are in hand than anticipated, and you wish to increase your spending power accordingly. | Banner form FZABTDO with TTRA transaction type Doc type = likely MBTA (temp) | Budget Module entry (TTRA): †: Fund A – Account X †: Fund A – Account Y X is a 7 account, and Y is a 5 (revenue) or 7 (internal recovery) account | Must be accompanied by an explanation for increase or decrease. Increase is only approved if amount is received or assured. Cannot touch "restricted" account codes |

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| | <u> </u> | Types | | | | | |
| Reallocate spending power within a fund → Salaries | Salary account(s) impacted | 1A or 1B | Intra-Fund Budget transfer | To update funding for new positions/terminated positions in your operating fund | Must include a position number (check FZIBLPN for budget availability) Doc type can be MBTA (temporary, i.e. one-time budget) or MBPA (permanent, i.e. ongoing budget) | Budget Module entry (TTRA): †: Fund A – Account X ‡: Fund A – Account Y X or Y is a 6 account. | Transfer should not create an over-expenditure within a position (check FZIBLPN) or an account. Cannot touch "restricted" account codes 600125 - Benefits General (1A funds only[Analysis, Planning and Budget]) 700015 telecom equipment 700016 photocopy equip 700549 backbone 7xxxxxx insurance |
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| Reallocate spending power <u>between</u> funds | | Both funds are 1A | Inter-Fund Budget transfer | Faculty operating fund is contributing to a departmental operating fund | Banner form FZABTDO with TTER transaction type Doc type = MBTA (temp) or MBPA (perm) | Budget Module Entry (TTER): †: Fund A – Account X ‡: Fund B – Account Y X, Y are 6/7 accounts | |
| Reallocate spending power <u>between</u> funds | | Both funds are 1B | Inter-Fund Budget transfer | Ancillary Services operating fund contributing to Printing Services operating fund | Banner form FZABTDO with TTER transaction type Doc type = MBTA (temp) or MBPA (perm) | Budget Module Entry (TTER): †: Fund A – Account X ‡: Fund B – Account Y X, Y are 7 accounts | 1B to 1B transfers must stay within an organizational unit, and no salary transfers are permitted. |
| Reallocate spending power <u>between</u> funds | | One fund is 1A, the other fund is 1B | Budget Transfer is not permitted. | | | | |
| Reallocate spending power <u>between</u> funds | | One fund is 1A or 1B, the other fund is not 1A nor 1B | Budget Transfer is not permitted. | | | | |
| Contribution of financial resources | Not associated to specific expenses or revenues All the funds involved are 1A fund types. | All are 1A | Budget Transfer | Shared expense is an advance agreement for a lump sum contribution Faculty operating fund is contributing to a departmental operating fund | Banner form FZABTDO with TTER transaction type Doc type = MBTA (temp) or MBPA (perm) | Budget Module Entry (TTER): †: Fund A – Account X ‡: Fund B – Account Y X, Y are 6/7 accounts | |