

California State University Bakersfield Budget Transfer Form Instructions

c) Ledger

This field defaults to *DEPTBUDG*. This is where all departmental budget transfers will occur.

d) Dept Name

Enter the name of the Department for which you are employed.

e) Prepared by

Enter your name

f) Source

This field defaults to *TBA*. This is an acronym for Transfer of Budget Allocation.

g) Extension

Enter your campus telephone extension.

h) Filename and Journal Reference

These fields will default by what the user names their file.

WHITE SECTION –Use the Tab key to guide you to the fields that need to be completed, as many of them are hard coded and cannot be changed.

Both the Line and Bus Un columns are formulated to automatically populate, please do not try to change the formatting in these columns.

i) Effective Date

The effective Date will default to the current date; please do not change this date.

j) Justification

This area is for the user to explain the reasons for the transaction. This area will be reviewed and verified by the Budget Office staff.

k) Description/Explanation

Utilize this area as a reference for your records.

l) Account

Enter the account chart field from which you intend to transfer the budget “To” or “From”. Be sure to use the proper alphanumeric account, for which you want to transfer funds to or from. (i.e. B60001 for Salaries & Wages, B60002 for Benefits, B60003 for Supplies & Services).

m) Fund

Enter the proper fund from which you intend to transfer budget to or from (i.e. AD204 for General Fund). **You cannot transfer budget between funds.**

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n) Dept

Enter the Dept ID from which you intend to transfer budget to or from, for example **DXXXX**.

o) Prgm / Project-Grant / Class

These chartfields are only necessary if an original budget has been posted with these chartfields attached.

p) Scenario

This field will automatically default to FIRMS, please do not change.

q) Debit Amount / Credit Amount

Enter the amount you wish to Debit or Credit to the account you have listed. Do not use the minus “-“ sign in either of these cells, and only one cell “Debit” **or** “Credit” may occupy a line at a time. You may start with either a credit or a debit.

This form also has multiple features to assist users in creating valid PeopleSoft journal entries. There are warning edits to ensure that debits equal credits and that the chart-fields used follow the PeopleSoft definitions (alpha vs. numeric, number of digits, etc.) The user must fill out required fields, make sure that debits equal credits and resolve any warning messages. The file should be saved and emailed to budget@csub.edu. Please be sure to keep a copy for your records

Step #2: Email the spreadsheet to budget@csub.edu

The email address budget@csub.edu has been established for the Budget Office and department end users. User’s attach the TBA to an email and sends the spreadsheet(s) to the above address once they have been approved at the department level. Each day, the email address is checked in the Budget Office for new journal entries. You will receive a confirmation via email with a TBA number associated with the journal entry.