

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RECONCILIATION OF THE 2100 ACCOUNT TO THE VBM093 Report and the FBM094 Report**

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Operating Policy/Procedure (OP) is to establish the procedures and guidelines to ensure the reconciliation of the 2100 account to the VBM093 report and the FMB094 report is prepared in a timely manner. This policy sets forth guidelines to insure that reconciliation of the 2100 account to the VBM093 report and the FMB094 report is submitted and monitored timely to ensure compliance with both university and federal regulations.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Accounts Payable Section of the Comptrollers Office has the vested responsibility for the financial administration of reconciling the 2100 account for the Southern University System. Accordingly, the staff must keep abreast of constantly changing policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the policies and procedures of the University. The accountants in this office functions as the financial liaisons between funding agencies, project directors the faculty, staff, and other campus administrative offices on financial matters related to reconciling the 2100 account.

#### **DEFINITION**

FBM094 Report – The general ledger accounts that consist of assets, liabilities and net assets.

VBM093 Report – This is the outstanding voucher report.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR WRITING, UPDATING AND INTERPRETATION**

The authority for writing, updating and interpreting the applicable policies and procedures is vested with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration.

The authority for compliance with these requirements rest with the Office of the Comptroller, Division of Accounts Payable through the Associate Comptroller for Financial Accounting and Disbursement Operations; Chief Disbursement Officer and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Operations and Comptroller.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES**

The responsibility for notification of changes in applicable regulations, policies and procedures is vested with the Office of the Comptroller: Division of Accounts Payable.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Accounts Payable Supervisor within the Comptroller's Office is responsible for the preparation and submission of correspondence related to the reconciliation of the 2100 account on a daily basis. The steps required for processing are outlined below.

### **PROCEDURES FOR RECONCILING THE 2100 ACCOUNT TO THE FBM094 REPORT:**

#### **Procedures**

#### **Reconciling the 2100 Accounts to VBM093 report and the FMB094**

1. Obtain the VBM093 Report from the Courier on a daily basis.
2. Print the 019 screen in FRS for the 0-10000-2100 account.
3. The balance in the 0-10000-2100 account should equal any credits for any of the Baton Rouge Campus 10000 accounts.
4. Print the 019 screen for any other accounts such as grants. Print the 023 screen and validate that the credit balance is for an actual credit in the account. Print screen 240 to identify the transaction was entered as a credit.
5. If all balances on the 093 report are validated as credits that agree to outstanding balances in the related accounts to include the 0-10000-2100 you are finished.

#### **Procedures if you can't validate the balance in the 0-10000-2100 account using 093 report.**

6. Request the FOCUS report from Mary Tillage (or run it yourself) based on the the FOCUS job included in the prior year folder (change fiscal years).
2. Request the FOCUS report is sent to the CMSid and that you received a hard copy.
3. Obtain a copy of the 094 report for both campuses (board and system and SUBR).
4. Convert the FOCUS report to an excel spreadsheet and change text to columns using the delimiter preference. Save this worksheet as your original and copy into another worksheet as your working copy.
5. Enter the column titles putting the FY column first and the CC (campus) column second and sort on campus.
6. Sort on FY; Sort each FY on CC; and copy each campus into a separate worksheet.
7. Sort each campus on check date and all checks with a date prior to July 1, 200X can be deleted. These are not payables.

7. Generate a pivot table (left side of table) on the Offsetting Account (2100); batch; voucher number; reference that contains the purchase order, travel number.
8. Generate a pivot table (top of table) with the CC and the FY.
9. Review the totals for each offsetting account and compare to the 094 report. If there are any differences please research and make necessary revisions. Some of the revisions noted are as follows:
  - a. Void Checks
  - b. Travel transactions
  - c. Duplicate transactions
10. If accounts remain that can not be balanced back to the 094 perform the following:
  - A. Review the 023 screens for the amount of the outage. You may need to prepare a journal entry or add to the focus report.
  - B. If the account is too big to view the 023 screens (i.e. 100002100) request a FOCUS report on those specific accounts and review for differences between the 094 and the FOCUS report.