New Fiscal Year Purchase Order Reminders

TO: Cost Center Managers/Buyers

FROM: Purchasing Department

DATE: June 17, 2024

RE: New Fiscal Year Purchase Order Reminders

The FY25 Budget has been loaded and is ready for encumbering. Cost Centers may enter FY25 Purchase Orders and/or Purchase Requisitions in Banner.

Please follow the directions below to ensure that your documents are charged to the correct Fiscal Year.

Important Notes

- Please DO NOT have FY25 goods delivered to the College until **Monday July 1, 2024** or later. If they arrive before the end of FY24, June 30, the expense must be charged to FY24.
- Please DO NOT copy a purchase order unless your name appears as the buyer. Please DO NOT change any buyer name to your name. If you ARE the buyer and are copying a PO, please go to the Document and Item Text and delete all lines of text that was entered the previous year.
- Directions for Copying a PO can be found in your Banner 9 User Guide on the Purchasing Departments webpage at https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/purchasing/traindat.aspx.

PO/REQ Fiscal Year Date Instructions

To enter an FY25 Encumbrance in Banner prior to July 1, 2024 please follow the instructions below.

- 1. Check your budget. For FY25, the budget has been loaded on the account code level. Please go to **FGIBDST** to make sure you have funds available for your encumbrance(s)/order(s). *Change the Fiscal Year to **FY25**.
- 2. When entering the PO or REQ the following dates in the first section of the PO/REQ must be changed to ensure the PO/REQ is created in the correct fiscal year.
 - a. Order Date must be entered as July 1, 2024
 - b. Transaction Date must be entered as <u>July 1, 2024</u>
 - c. **Delivery Date** must be entered as <u>July 1, 2024</u> <u>or later if actual date is known</u>. For all encumbrances which cover the entire Fiscal Year, please enter **June 30, 2025** in delivery date.
- 3. Commodity/Accounting Tab Please note the Fiscal Year must be listed as "25". If the Fiscal Year is listed as "24" then "Record Remove" your document and start again or the accounting information will be incorrect.

Please contact the Purchasing Department if you have any questions.

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