Budgeting User's Manual

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Planning a Budget

Setting Budget Targets:

Current Unrestricted (CUF) - 11001

Beginning in mid-March, CUF budget targets are allocated from the Budget Office to each Provost/VP, then to Deans/Directors. Finalized targets are entered into PeopleSoft and become available to individual departments early May. Targets are established based on budget account category and may not be moved between categories.

- 1. Discretionary
- 2. Student Wages
- 3. Revenue
- 4. Non-Discretionary **

Designated Funds – 21xxx – 28xxx

Expense targets should be derived from a combination of year-end surplus/(deficit) and revenue estimates:

- 1. Forecast year-end surplus or deficit.
- 2. Add revenue estimate amount to determine an expense target
- 3. Enter both revenue and expense budgets into PeopleSoft budgeting.

Auxiliary Funds-3xxxx

Auxiliary funds do not have pre-determined targets, however the Budget Office requires that expenses not exceed revenue and that revenue sharing agreements and reserve transfers be included as part of the budget plan.

- 1. Estimate revenues
- 2. Estimate operating expenses
- 3. Estimate revenue sharing agreement (budget to MISC prime account)
- 4. Estimate transfer to reserve (budget to MISC prime account)
- 5. Enter both revenue and expense budgets in PeopleSoft

Gift Funds – 46xxx – 48xxx

Expense targets should be derived from a combination of year-end surplus/(deficit) and revenue estimates:

- 1. Forecast year-end surplus or deficit.
- 2. Add revenue estimate amount to determine an expense target
- 3. Enter both revenue and expense budgets into PeopleSoft budgeting.

Note: Scholarship gift funds that are processed through the Financial Aid office are budgeted by the Budget Office, and are therefore not included as part of the budget planning cycle.

^{**} In most cases, non-discretionary targets are not set by the budget office, but rather should be determined based on contract obligations, rate changes, etc.

Endowment Income – 41xxx – 45xxx

The expendable amount in endowment income funds is determined by a twelve-quarter rolling market average of interest earned on the principal fund. Salary and benefits increases are estimated for the new-year and subtracted from the overall income amount, the remainder of which is available for budgeting.

- 1. Forecast Year-end Surplus / (Deficit)
- 2. Net surplus to zero, carry forward deficit
- 3. Review Income amount in PS Budgeting (Income has been reduced for any salary and benefits estimates)
- 4. Subtract estimated deficit from income and use as a base to budget expenses

Note: Endowed scholarship funds that are processed through the Financial Aid office are budgeted by the Budget Office, and are therefore not included as part of the budget planning cycle.

Note: Endowed chair funds are budgeted by the Provost's office and are therefore not included in the budget planning cycle.

Mid-year Budget Adjustments

Current Unrestricted (CUF) - 11001

Budget must remain within CUF, (i.e. budget cannot be transferred out of CUF into another fund) however, it can be moved between departments. Submit a Budget Transfer/Setup form to the budget office. Be sure the transfer balances the increase and decrease to CUF.

Note: It will be assumed that all budget transfers affect only the current fiscal year unless both the Provost/VP and Budget Office approve a permanent transfer.

Note: Transfers between discretionary prime accounts within a single department will not be processed.

All Other funds – 21xxx – 48xxx

Budget adjustments to designated funds must stay within the available cash plus estimated revenues. Please review the following prior to submitting a budget increase.

- 1. Start with Beginning Balance (available on a Balance Sheet report).
- 2. Add year-to-date revenue (available on a Balance Sheet report).
- 3. Add estimate of additional revenue.
 - a. Submit a budget increase for revenue if necessary
- 4. Subtract existing expense budget (available on a Budget Summary report).
 - a. The result is the total available for increase.

Note: All budget transfers must stay within the same fund number

Budgeting Student Wages

Changing Payroll Distribution Strings

If a new payroll distribution string is needed to pay student wages, either the payroll distribution string associated with an existing Position Control Number (PCN) can be changed or a new PCN must be requested. Each PCN can, but is not required to, have a unique payroll distribution string.

Requesting New Position Control Numbers:

If a new payroll distribution string is needed and it is not a replacement for an existing string please submit a "New/Change PCN Request" form, available at: www.scu.edu/finance/forms

- 1. "Title/Position name" is the job title/description for the position
- 2. Account, Fund, Department and Program are required. Activity and Class are optional.
- 3. Project/Grant is only required for Sponsored Project Office grants.

Changing existing Position Control Numbers:

By changing the payroll distribution string associated with an existing PCN, all students who are assigned to the PCN will be affected, and all future salary expenses will be charged to the new payroll distribution string. To change an existing PCN, please submit a "New/Change PCN Request" form, available at: www.scu.edu/finance/forms.

Please e-mail all completed forms to University Budget Office Teddy Wirjadisastra: twirjadisastra@scu.edu

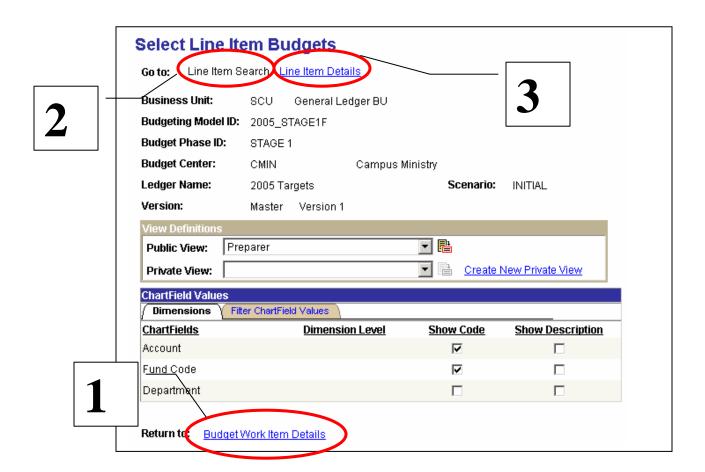
PeopleSoft Budgeting Overview

Vocabulary

PeopleSoft	Definition
Terminology	
Budget Center	Drives the budget process. For SCU the budget center is your Department ID.
Line Item Budgets	Expense budgets. This includes Discretionary and Non-Discretionary budget.
	Note: "Line-Item" <i>does not</i> refer to the account value used for budgeting.
Position Budgets	Salary Budgets. SCU plans to use PeoplsSoft for Position Budgeting in the future, however the functionality has not yet been released.
Budget <u>Activity</u>	Refers to the process of entering budget amounts. Note: This <i>does not</i> refer to Activity code in your accounting distribution string.
Chartfield 1	Synonymous for Activity Code Note: Budget Inquiries will use Chartfield 1 in place of Activity Code

Page Definitions

Page Name	Definition
Work Item Details	Choose the department ID you want to work with
	Copy/Make multiple working versions of your budget
	Submit final budgets
Line Item Search	Select Public View
	Affects how your budget entry page will look
Line Item Details	<u>ChartField Filters</u>
Also available on Line	Select columns to view (Account, Fund, Dept, etc)
Item Search Page.	Filter rows (e.g. view fund 11001 only)
	Filter account types (e.g. view only discretionary accounts)
	Enter budget amounts
	Add budget lines
	Remove budget lines



The Process - Budget Preparation Summarized

Business Planning

- Review Budget Targets for CUF (11001) and Endowments (41xxx) in PS Budgeting
- Run reports in PS Financials (Budget Summary, Balance Sheet, etc..)
- Estimate Year-end cash balance in Gift, Designated, and Auxiliary Funds (21xxx,46xxx, 31xxx)
- Review current year expenses against current year budgets and next year's targets.

Check out Budget

- Enter Budget Amounts
- Add, Modify, Delete rows

PS Budgeting Pages:

- Budget Work Item Details
- Line Item Search
- Line Item Details

Check In Budget

- Releases lock on budget
- Budgets must be checked in before they can be submitted

PS Budgeting Pages:

Budget Work Item Details

Analyze & Print Budget

PS Budgeting Pages:

 Comparative Budget Analysis

Repeat for Activity & Class Level Budgets

Child cannot exceed parent

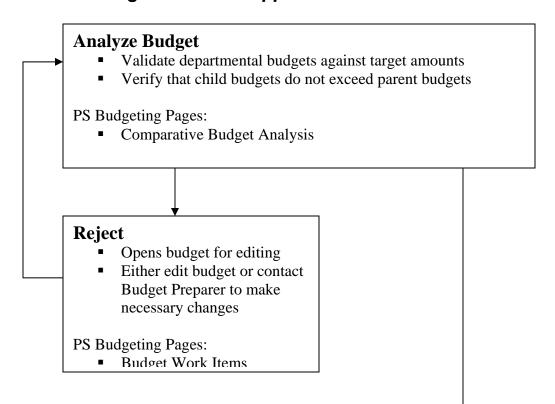
Submit Final Budgets

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- Makes a copy to "Master"
- Be sure to submit all budget levels (Dept, Activity, & Class)

PS Budgeting Pages:

Budget Work Item Details

The Process - Budget Review & Approval Summarized



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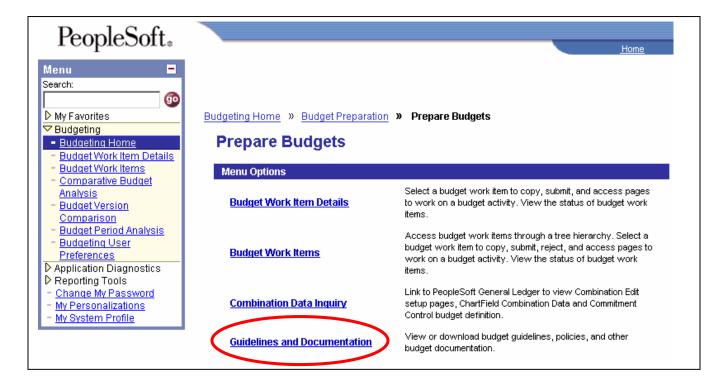
PS Budgeting Pages:

Budget Work Items

View Documentation (Additional Instructions)

Additional Budgeting Instructions and Tips will be posted in Guidelines and Documentations. To download this information, navigate to:

Budgeting Home > Budget Preparation > Prepare Budgets > Guidelines and Documentation



Getting Started with PeopleSoft Budgeting

Signing On

Web Address:

http://budgets.scu.edu

User ID and Password

Sign in using ALL CAPS

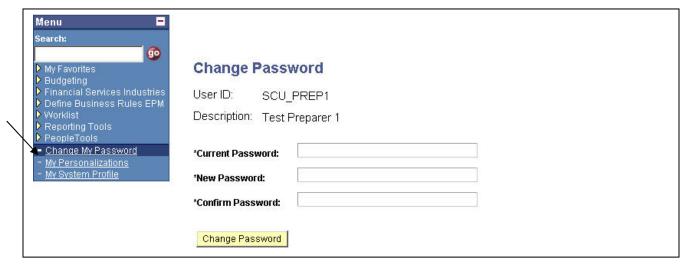
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Password: ******

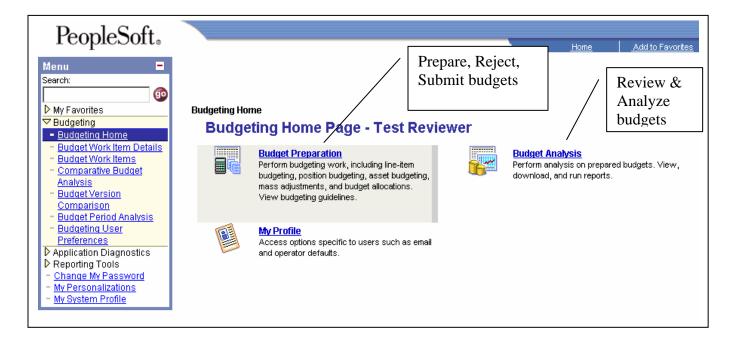


Note: After signing-in for the first time, please change your password. Follow the steps below.

- a. Click Change My Password
- b. Enter your Current Password, then enter your new password and confirm.
- c. Click Change Password
- d. Please make note of your password, the budget office cannot retrieve your password for you, however the value can be reset.



Budgeting Home



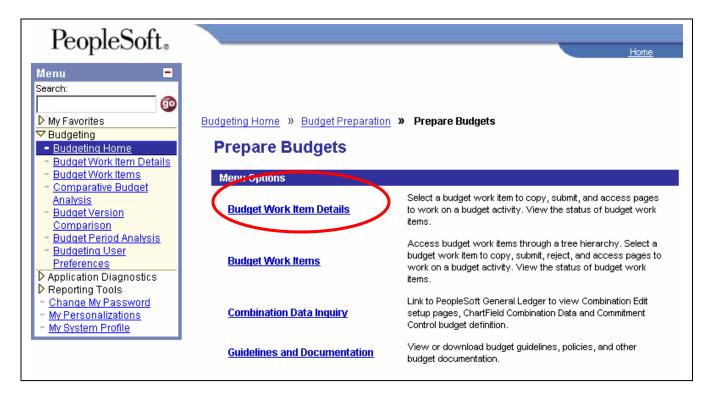
Budget Preparation in PeopleSoft

Work Item Details (Check Out Budget Center)

A budget must first be checked out, before it can be edited. Use the Budget Work Item Details page to check out budgets

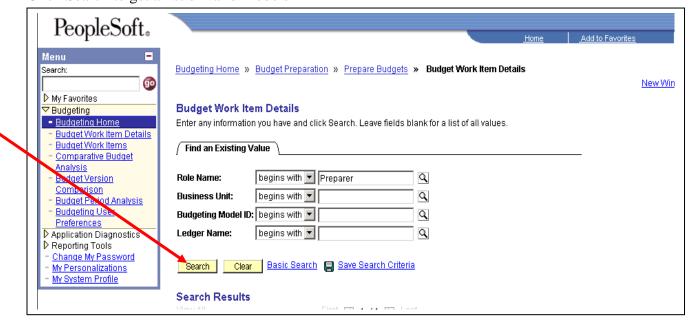
Navigation

Budgeting Home > Budget Preparation > Prepare Budgets > Budget Work Item Details



Search for Model ID

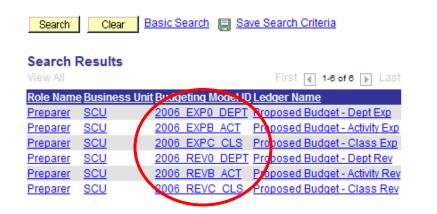
Enter Role Name: *Preparer or Reviewer* Click Search to get a list of valid Models



Select Budgeting Model ID

Model ID's identify budgeting levels. There is a complete set of Models for both Revenue & Expense. Click on the desired Model ID:

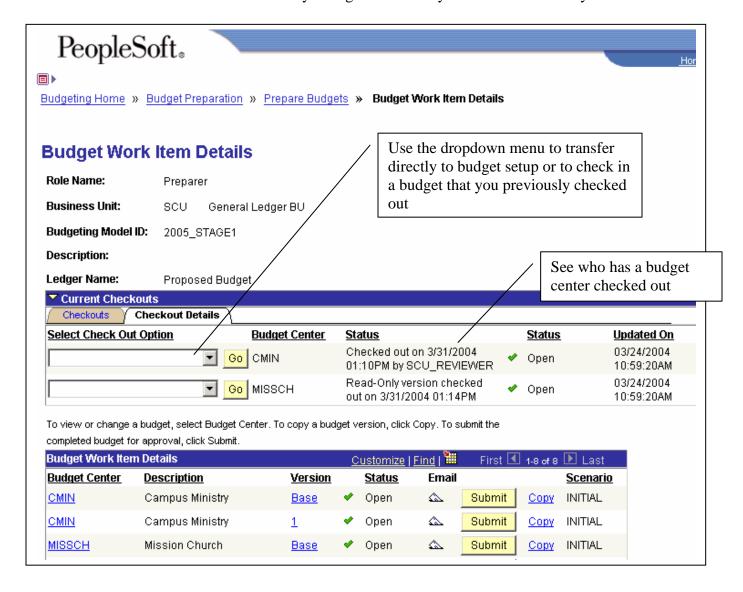
Budget Level	<u>Description</u>	Model ID
Department Level	Required budget level for all departments.	2006_EXP0_DEPT
	Parent to lower levels. This level must be	2006_REV0_DEPT
	completed before all others.	
Activity Level	Optional level provides for more budget	2006_EXPB_ACT
	management options. This level must be	2006_REVB_ACT
	completed before the class level.	
Class Level	Optional level provides for more budget	2006_EXPC_CLS
	management options. This level should be	2006_REVC_CLS
	completed last.	



Current Checkouts

Will show you which budget centers have been locked by you or other users.

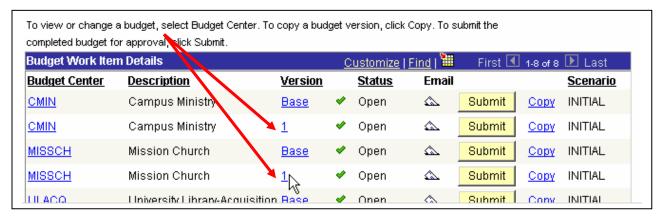
- 1. Each user may only check out one budget center at a time
- 2. Once a budget center is checked out, it may not be edited by any other user.
- 3. An infinite number of "read-only" budget centers may be checked out at any time.



Select a Version (Budget Work Item Details)

Multiple working versions of your budget can be created. Select the current working version of your budget.

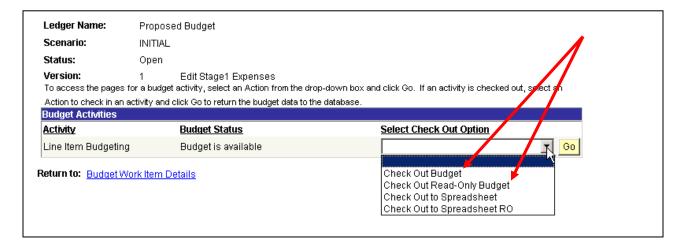
Note: The "Base" version is read only and cannot be edited. This provides you with a permanent starting point to return to at any point in the budget planning process. Most departments will only work with Version 1 during budget planning.



Checkout Budget (Budget Work Item Details)

From the Drop down menu, choose

- Check Out Budget
- Check Out Read-Only Budget

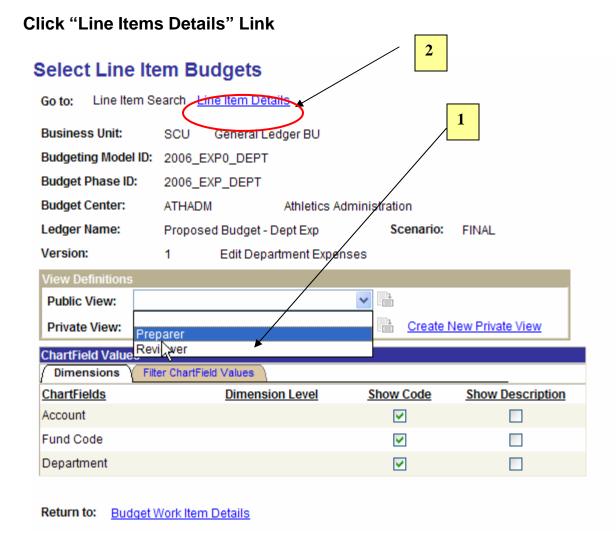


Line Item Search (Defining Views)

On the Line Item Search page, select a view definition, chartfields values, and filter data.

Select View

Select the appropriate Public View from the dropdown menu. Select either Reviewer or Preparer.



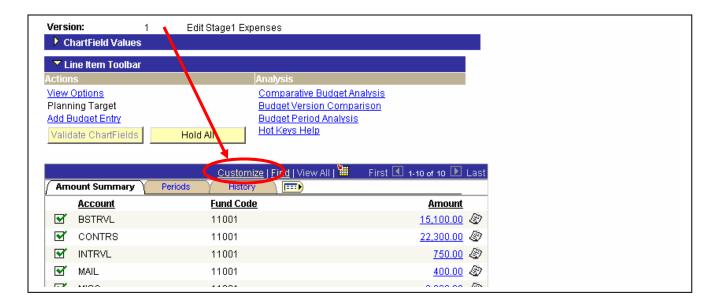
Line Item Details (Budget Preparation)

Customizing the View

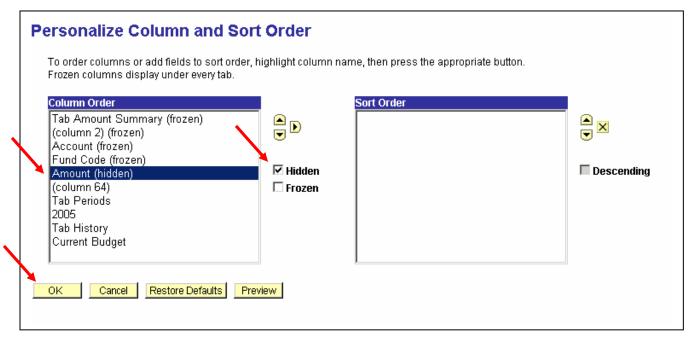
Hide Amount Link - (One time setup)

The links in the amount column should not be used to make adjustments to your budget. As a one-time setup, please hide this column from view.

Click on the 'Customize' link

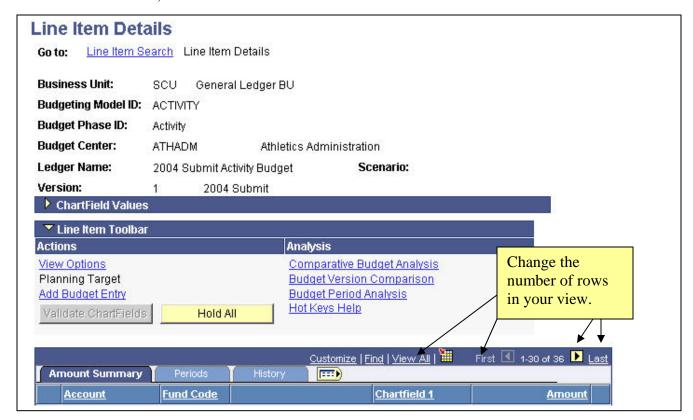


Highlight the Amount column Check the Hidden box Click OK



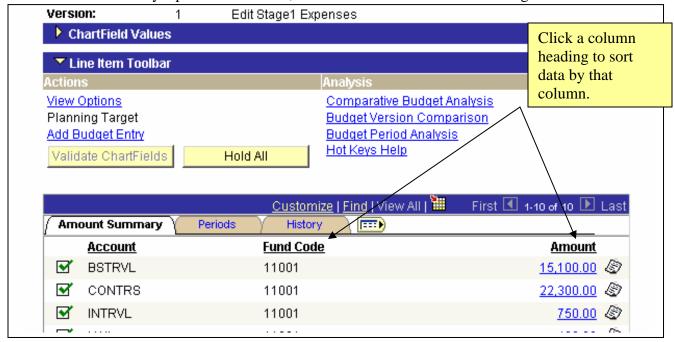
View additional rows

To view the next set of 30 rows, use the left and right arrow buttons To view the first/last set of 30 rows, use the "First" or "Last" link To view all rows, click "View All"



Sort Columns

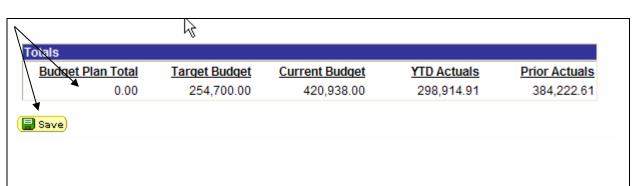
To sort data by a particular column; click on the desired column heading.



View Budget Totals

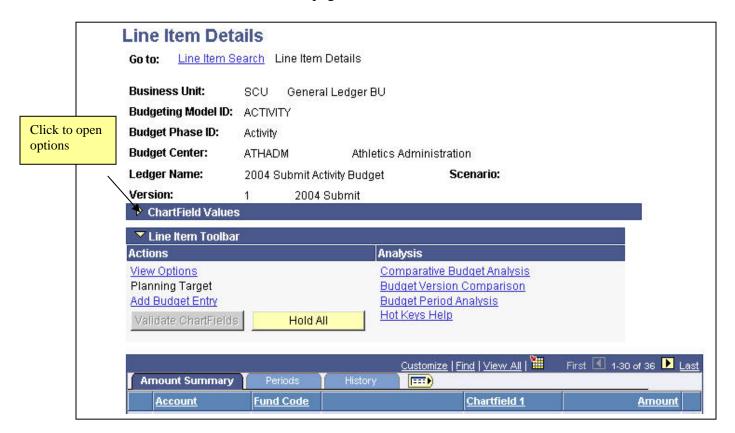
During budget preparation, totals can be verified at any time. Totals can be found at the bottom of the Line Items Details Page.

To update budget totals; click the yellow Save button in the lower left corner.



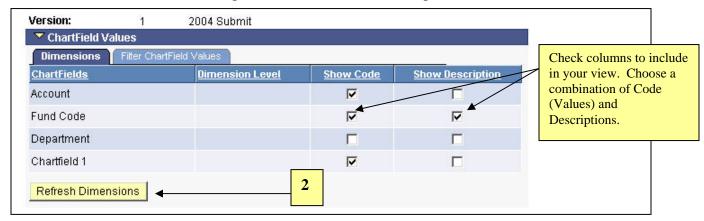
ChartField Values (Show codes and/or descriptions)

To View/Hide Chartfields (e.g. Department, Fund, Account, etc...) open the ChartField Values section of the Line Items Details page.



To view a column, check the "Show Code" box.

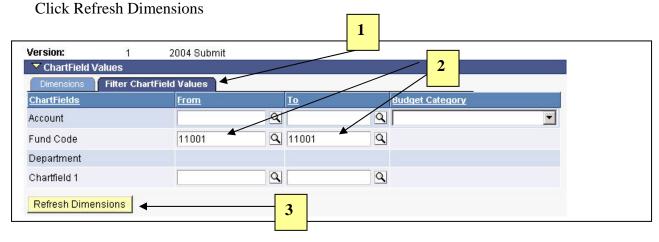
To view a chartfield value's description check the "Show Description" Box.



Note: Each time you Refresh Dimensions, the Chartfield Values box will close. Click on the carrot at the left to open the box again.

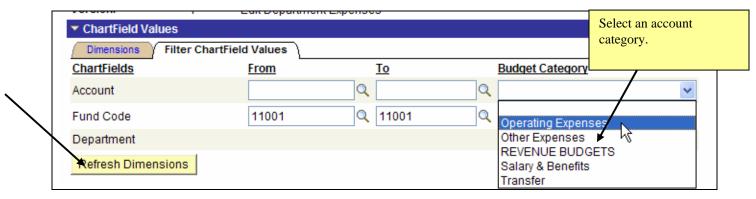
Filter ChartField Values (Limit rows by Fund, Activity code, etc...)

To Filter ChartField values, click the Filter ChartField Values Tab Enter the filter value (e.g. Fund 11001)



Budget Category - Select Operating or Salary & Benefits (for Student Wages)

Select an Account Category from the drop down menu under Budget Category. Click Refresh Dimensions

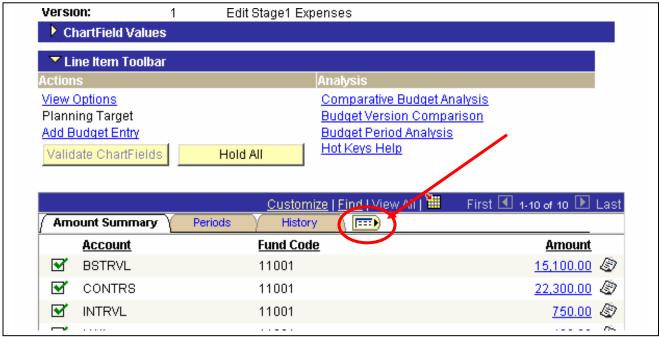


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Show all available columns

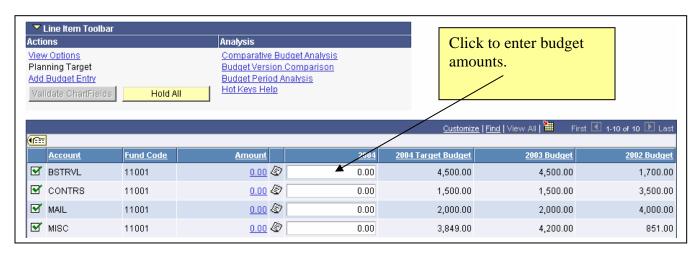
To show all available columns click the yellow "show all columns" button next to the history tabs.

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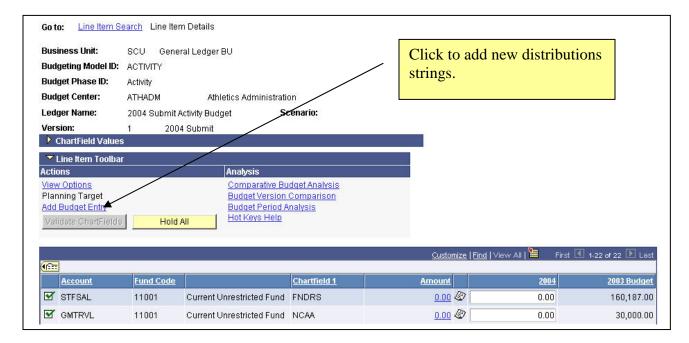
Entering Budget Amounts

To enter a budget amount; click in the cell for the desired accounting distribution string in the new fiscal year column. Enter the desired amount.

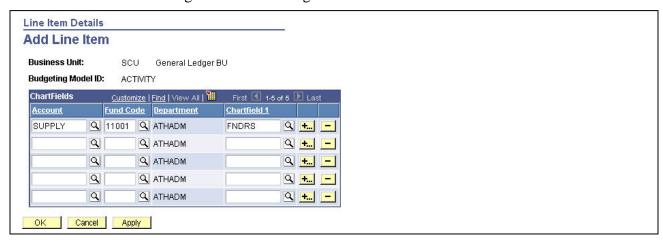


Adding New Budget Lines

To add a line not already in your budget, click "Add Budget Entry". Be sure your filters do not exclude existing budget lines. PeopleSoft will not allow you to enter duplicate distribution strings.



Enter the desired accounting distribution string



To add mulitiple rows, click the yellow plus sign A prompt will appear – enter the number of rows to add.



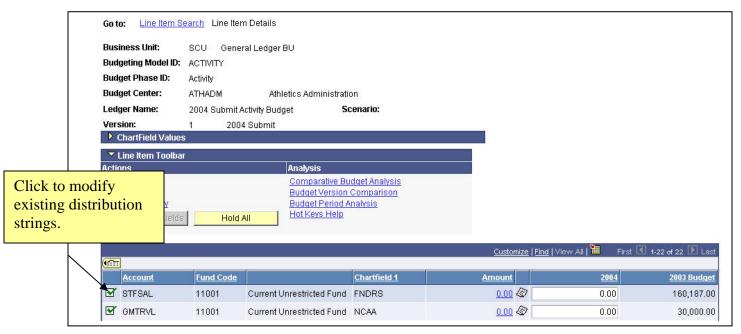
Click the yellow OK button in the lower left corner

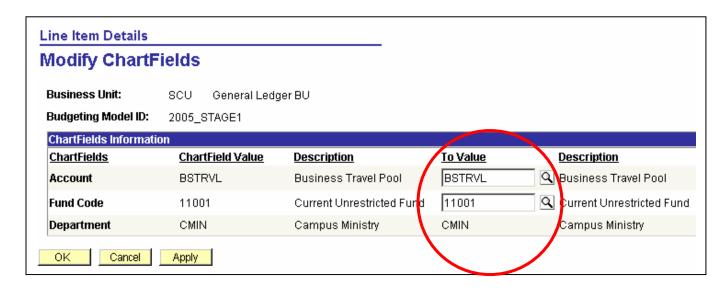
Removing Budget Lines

Once added, budget lines cannot be removed from your view. Set the amount to zero to "eliminate" the effect on your budget. Zero budget lines will not be imported as part of your new fiscal year budget.

Modify Existing Budget Lines

To change an accounting distribution string, click on the green check box. Enter the desired ChartField values.





Be Aware: The newly modified chartfields will retain the original history amounts. This may be misleading when reviewing Year-to-date actuals, Prior year actuals, and Current Budget.

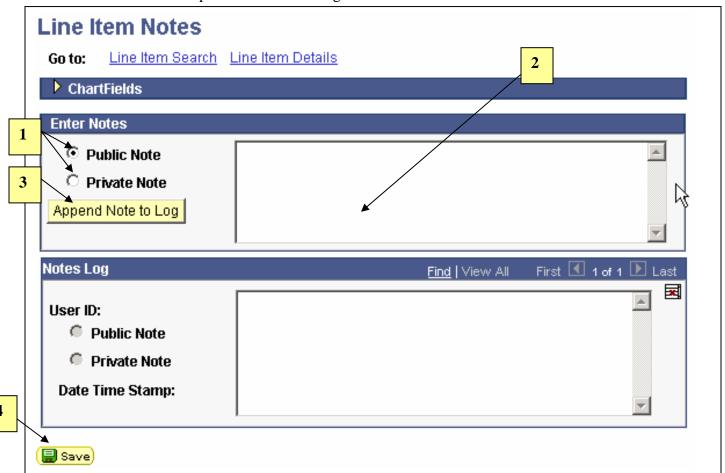
Adding Notes

Notes can be used to make special comments regarding a budget line. They can be for your own reference, or they can be intended to notify the Budget Office of a special circumstance.

To enter a note: Click the note ICON on the desired row.



- Private Notes: Can be entered for your own reference.
- Public Notes: Will be accessed by the budget office. Use these note to communicate special instructions/explanations to the budget office.



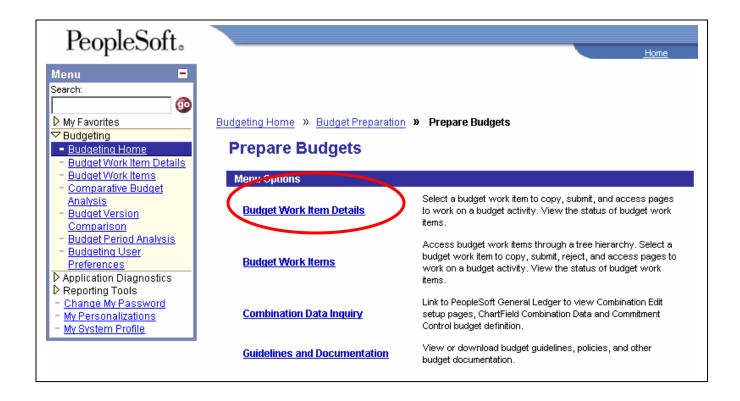
Check In Budget

Check in Budget Center

Budgets must be checked in before they can be submitted. Go to the Current Checkouts section of the Budget Work Item Details page to check in your budget.

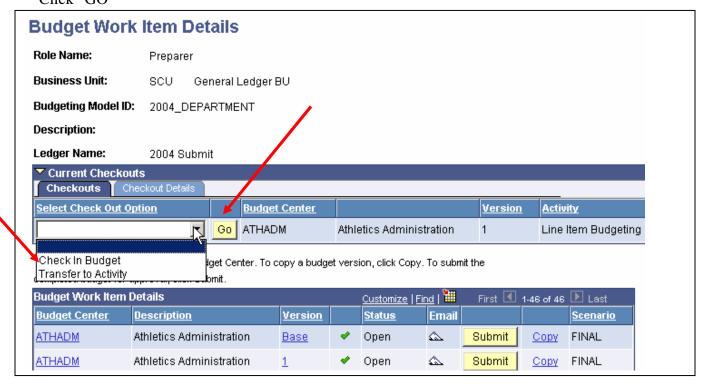
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Budgeting Home > Budget Preparation > Prepare Budgets > Budget Work Item Details



Select Option

Check in Budget from the drop down menu. Click "GO"



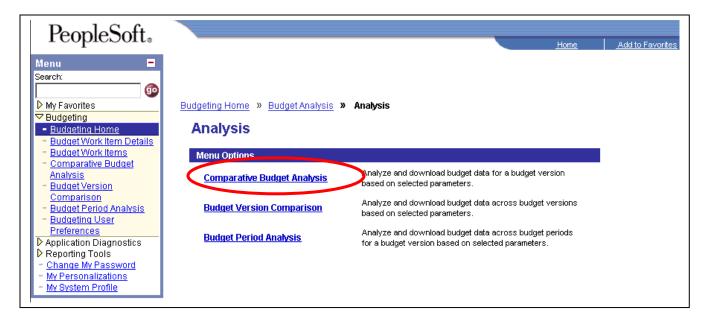
Budget Analysis (Inquiries)

Comparative Budget Analysis

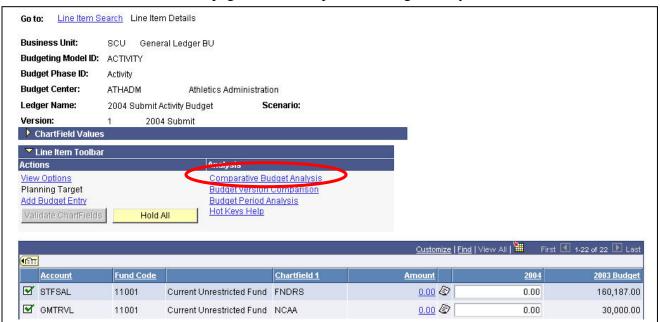
Comparative Budget Analysis allows you to view the changes you've made to your budget and review budgets submitted by others. Budget analysis is very flexible and allows you to view your budget in several different ways.

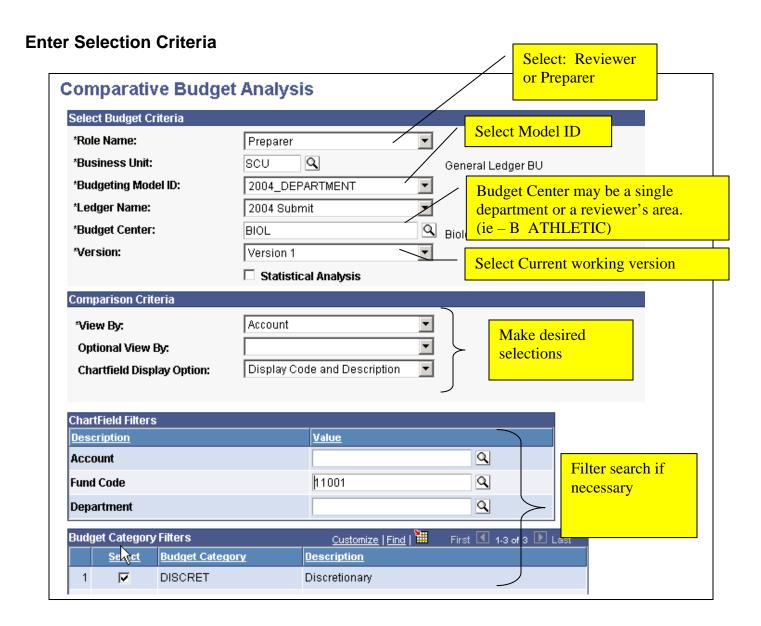
Navigation

Budgeting Home > Budget Analysis > Analysis > Comparative Budget Analysis



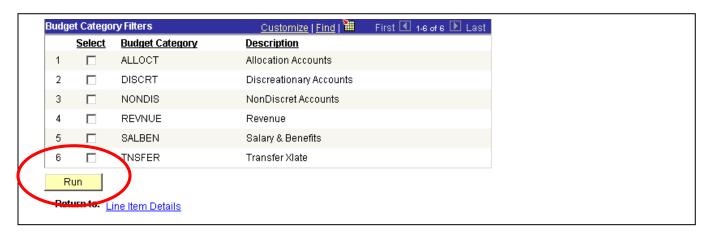
OR...
From the Line Item Details page, select Comparative Budget Analysis





Run Analysis

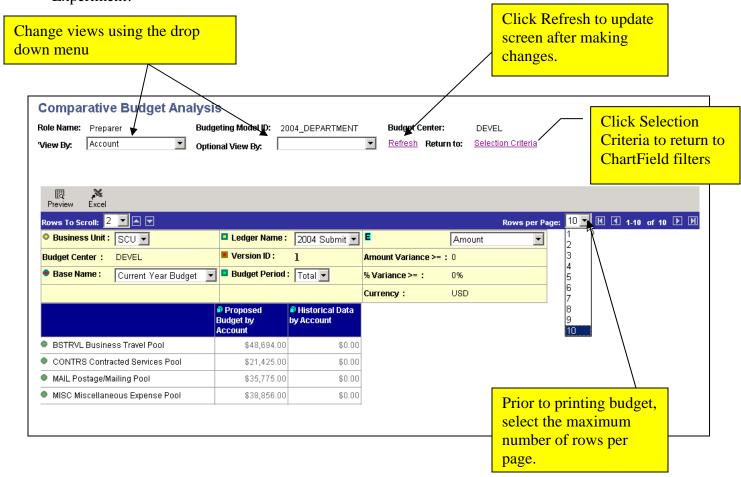
Click the yellow Run button in the lower left hand corner



Working with Budget Inquiries

The Comparative Budget Analysis is a very powerful tool.

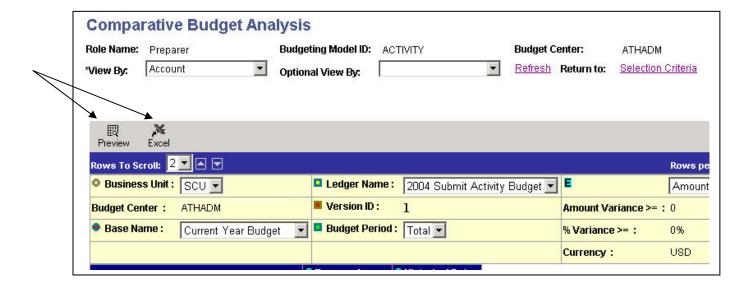
Use the dropdown menus to change your view Drag and drop columns and rows to view the data differently Return to Selection Criteria to filter the data Experiment!



Printing Budgets

Preview: Allows you to view a printable version of your budget setup

Excel: Allows you to download the data to Excel. You may Save and/or Print the Excel file.



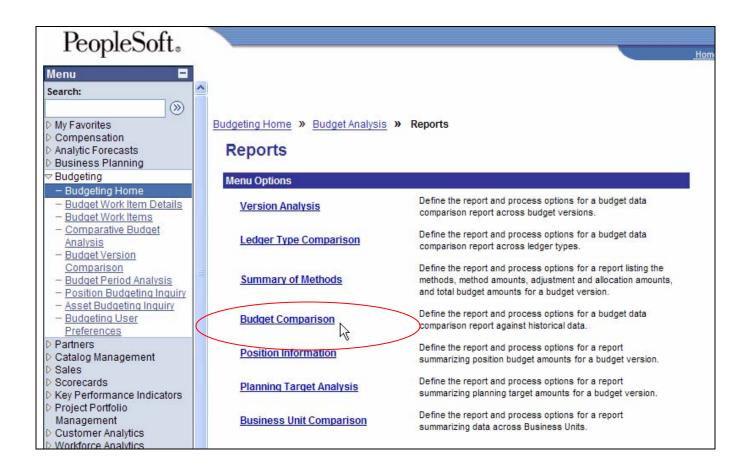
Budget Analysis (Reports)

Budget Comparison

The Budget Comparison is a printable report that allows you to view the changes you've made to your budget and compare to targets. Budget Reports are less flexible than the Analysis (see above), but also slightly easier to use.

Navigation

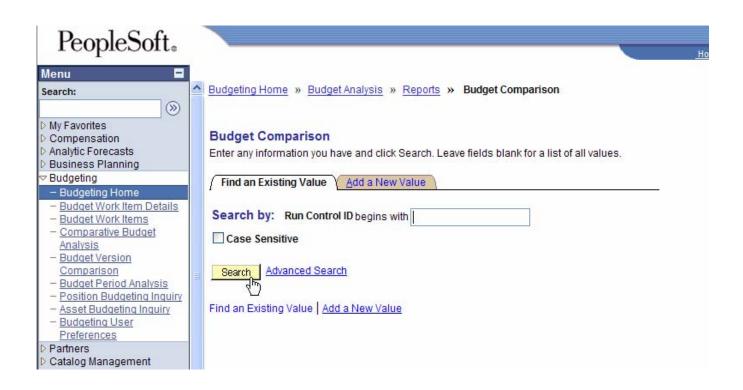
Budgeting Home > Budget Analysis > Reports > Budget Comparison



Select an Exisiting Run Control

Run controls memorize your report request parameters, and allow you to run reports without having to re-enter all the data every time. To select a run control:

- 1. To select an existing Run Control:
 - Click the Search Button
 - Click the link for the desired Run Control
- 2. If no Run Control Exists, add a new value.
 - Click the "Add a New Value" Tab
 - Name your Run Control (Run controls cannot contain spaces)
 - Click "Add"

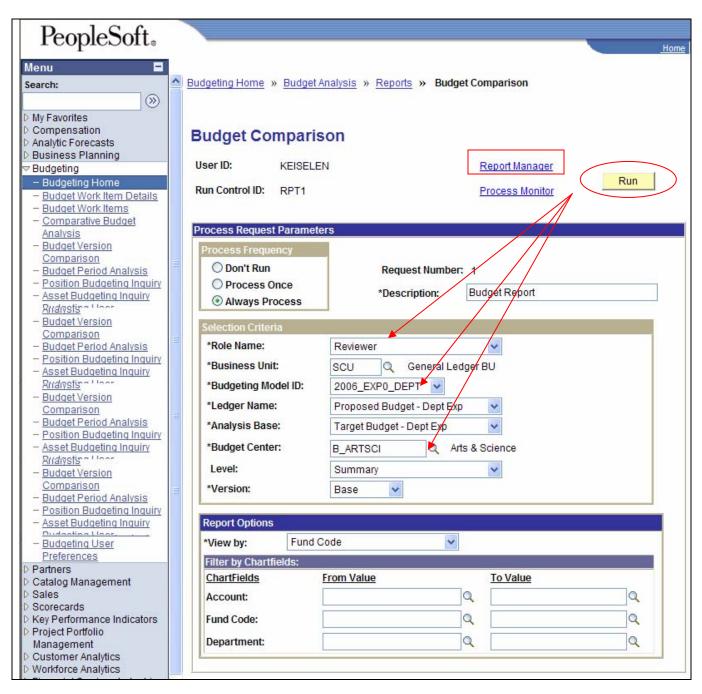


Enter Parameters

In order to compare proposed budget to budget targets fill out the report request as follows making changes to the Role Name, Budgeting Model ID, and Budget Center as necessary.

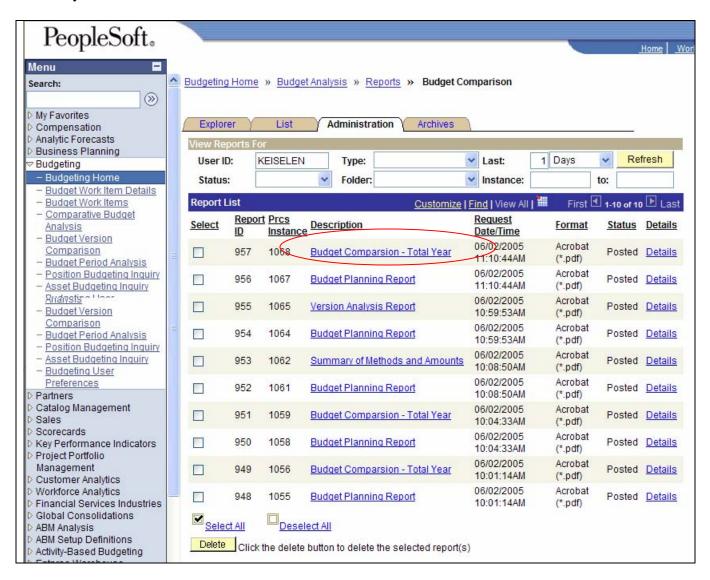
Click the Run button to initiate the Report

Click the Report Manager link to navigate to Report Results



Viewing Report Results

Click the "Budget Comparison – Total Year" link to view report results. Results may be printed or saved to you hard drive.



Finalizing PeopleSoft Budgets

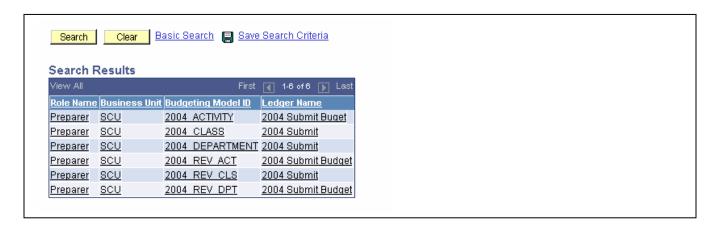
Submit Budgets

Navigation

Budgeting Home > Budget Preparation > Prepare Budget > Budget Work Item Details

Select Model ID

A budget version must be submitted for each Model ID. If you do not use the optional Activity and Class level budgets and therefore did not use a particular Model, please submit the Base Version. Submitting all Models is the only way to indicate to your Reviewer that you have completed your entire budget setup.



Submit Budget

Click the yellow submit button to the right of the completed budget center. Be sure to submit the correct Version. In most cases this will be *Version 1*.



The submitted version is copied and a new read-only *Master* version is created. Once submitted, changes can no longer be made to this budget center. If changes need to be made, please contact your Reviewer to request that they reject your submission. Once approved by the budget office, this version will become your new fiscal year budget.

Reviewing & Approving Budgets

Review Budgets

In order to determine whether to Accept or Reject a budget submission, begin with budget analysis. As a reviewer you are responsible for confirming the following items.

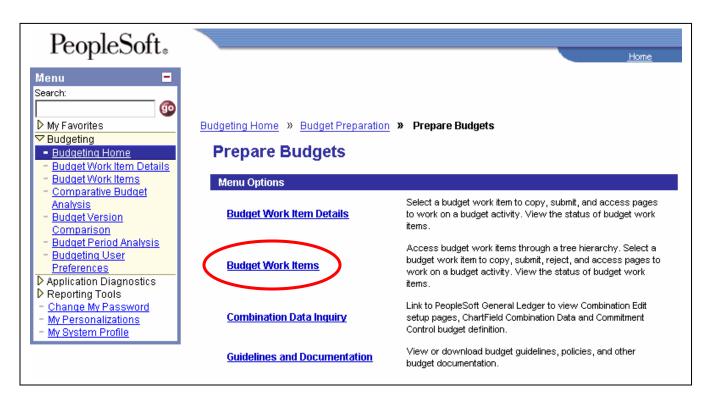
- 1. CUF budgets equal target amount by account category
 - Student Wages
 - Discretionary
 - Financial Aid
 - Non-Discretionary
- 2. Endowment Income target is not exceeded, and that any projected current year deficit has been accounted for.
- 3. All other fund budgets meet your management objectives

Note: Please refer to the 'Budget Analysis' section of this manual for instructions.

Rejecting & Accepting Budgets

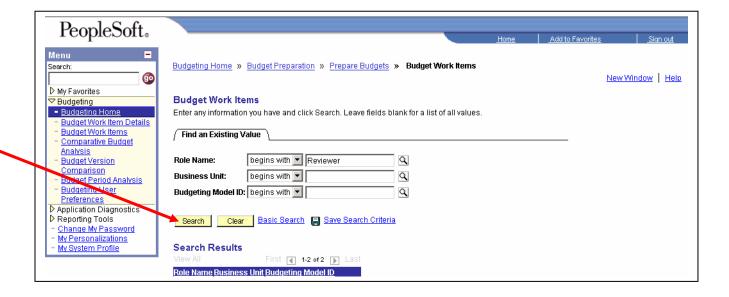
Navigation

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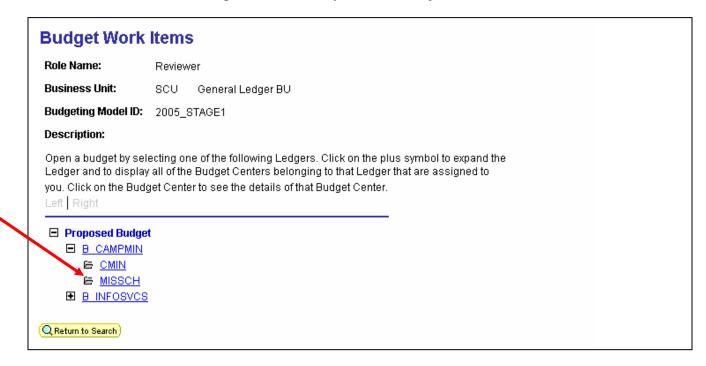
Select Model ID

Using the Reviewer Role, click the search button to retrieve a list of Model ID. Every department must submit one budget version for each Model ID. If you do not use the optional Activity and Class level budgets and therefore did not use a particular Model, please submit the Base Version. Submitting all Models is the only way to indicate to the Budget Office that you have completed your entire budget setup.



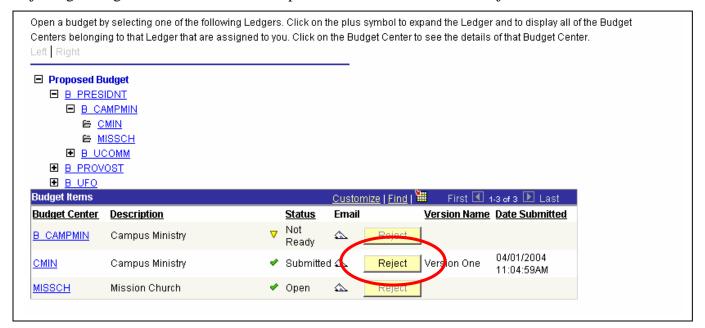
Select Department or Area

Use the folders to select the department or area you wish to Reject or Submit.



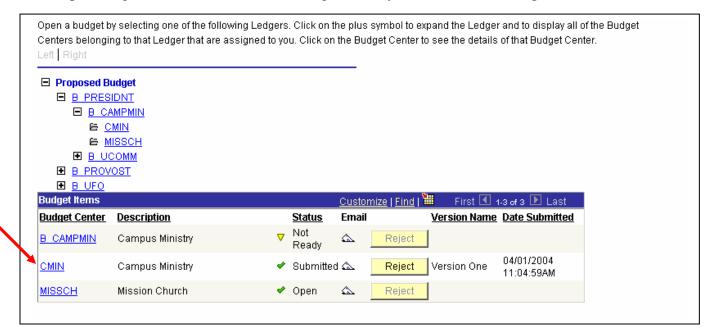
Rejecting Budgets

Rejecting a budget will release it to the Preparer for revisions. Click the Reject Button.



Accepting Budgets

To accept a budget, click on the link to the budget center you would like to accept.



Then click the Submit button for the appropriate version (Master).

