



RELEASE NOTES

The purpose of these Release Notes is to inform PeopleSoft Financials technical staff and functional users of the scheduled 5.90 release of BOR functional application enhancements.

Release Notes and other accompanying documentation for this release can be found on the <u>Georgia FIRST Financials website.</u>

Release 5.90

General Information	
Business Processes and Job Aids	None
Known Issues	None
Technical Information	
Database	
	None
Prerequisites	
Technical	Database Upgrade to Oracle PUM 47
Functional	None





Module Specific Information

Accounts Payable (AP)	
Modifications to Existing Processes	
	Navigation: Nav > BOR Menus > BOR Accounts Payable > BOR AP Interfaces > Excel Voucher File Upload
Excel Voucher Upload - DEST.XML file	A new Excel Voucher Upload template will be needed with the Annual Maintenance Release. The template is on our website https://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin > Documentation > Documentation Index > Accounts Payable > Job Aids and Reference Documents > Excel Voucher Upload NEW.
Reports/Queries	
BOR_AP_OPEN_LIAB query	Navigation: Nav > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Manager ITS modified the BOR_AP_OPEN_LIAB query
	to improve performance by returning results in a timely manner.

Asset Management (AM)	
Reports/Queries	
	Navigation: Nav > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Manager
BOR_AM_CAP_ACT_RECON query	ITS modified the BOR_AM_CAP_ACT_RECON query to improve performance by returning results in a timely manner.

Budget Prep (BP)	
Page Changes	
Year/Hour Parameters page (New COLA Raise Options)	Navigations: Nav > BOR Menus > BOR Budget Prep > Budget Prep Setup > Year/Hour Parameters Nav > BOR Menus > BOR Budget Prep > Budget Prep Dashboard > Budget Prep Setup > Year/Hour Parameters





Prior to Release 5.90, Budget Prep users did not have a way to enter raises for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and other salary initiatives.

Budget Prep was historically locked down to only providing Merit, Equity and Promotion raises.

Configuration Changes were made to allow institutions to enter various types of raises using 'Raise Type 1' and 'Raise Type 2' fields on the Year/Hour Parameters page in Budget Prep during the initial Budget Prep setup phase/stage.

Suppliers

Modifications to Existing Processes

Migrate Supplier Registration for Supplier Registration project

Navigations:

- Nav > Suppliers > Supplier
 Registration > Manage Registration
 Invitation
- Nav >Suppliers > Supplier
 Registration > Registration Invite
 Activity log
- Nav > Suppliers > Supplier
 Registration > View Registration
 History

New Supplier Registration functionality has been implemented to facilitate and standardize external supplier onboarding. This functionality allows our institutions to send invitations to potential suppliers who will then complete an online registration process. Validation of those registrations and administration of suppliers will continue to be done by the Shared Services Center.

Page Changes

Navigation: Nav > Suppliers > Supplier Information > Add/Update > Add/Update Supplier > Identifying Information tab > Additional Reporting Elements section





Changes to Additional Reporting Elements section to capture new requirements

In support of the Governor's Small Business and Supplier Diversity Initiative additional information will be collected from Suppliers and stored within the Additional Reporting Elements section of the Identifying Information tab of the supplier page. Within this section we have updated field labels and options available for selection in the drop downs.

SDB Program: Field Label changed to Sm

Disadvantaged Business

Ethnicity: Field Label changed to Ethnic Minority (51% or More) and drop down options

added

HUBZone Program: Field Label changed to Gross Annual Receipts and drop down options changed

Size of Small Business: Field Label changed to Number of Employees and drop down options changed

VOSB: Field Label changed to Veteran Owned Business and drop down options changed

Check Box options changes:

Added:

Small Business Minority Owned Business Georgia Resident Business Not Applicable Removed:

Emerging Small Business

Veteran Disabled

General Ledger (GL)	
New Functionality	
	Accessed through the Simple Journal Tile under the Finance and Accounting Home Page
Simple Journals	New functionality that offers a simplified journal entry page which enables better controls over the data users can enter. Simple Journal





	access can be distributed to the department level.
	This functionality is currently in a pilot phase with Kennesaw State University. Upon successful testing, it will be rolled out to all institutions in calendar year 2024.
Reports/Queries	
	Navigation: Nav > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Manager
BOR_USER_RECURRENCES query	This query was updated to return all scheduled recurrences for a user, from the last three months.

Travel and Expenses (EX)	
Reports/Queries	
	Navigations: • Nav > Travel and Expenses > Manage Accounting > Print Reports > Employee Average Expenses
Employee Average Expenses report	Nav > Travel and Expenses > Manage Accounting > Print Reports > Employee Trends
Employee Trends report	On the Run Control page for each report, the prompt table for the Employee ID field was updated to return only those employee id's associated with the business unit of the user who is running the report.
Page Changes	
Error message / Fluid Expenses / Returned ER	My Expense Reports Tile Prior to Release 5.90, an error was received when a user attempts to review an expense report in the Fluid tile. "Data has not been entered for this calculation code. Please go back and enter information."





Following Release 5.90, users will be able to
review expense reports from the Fluid tile
successfully.

Other Notes	
Next Scheduled Release	PeopleSoft Financials Release 5.92 is currently scheduled for Friday , February 9 , 2024 . You will receive a reminder of when this update occurs.
More Information and Support	For business impact issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk at helpdesk@usg.edu or https://www.usg.edu/customer_services/about_us/contact/