Labor Allocation Module Procedural Training





Training Agenda

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Learning Objectives – Lesson 1 Basic Functionality LAM Rules and Guidelines

After this lesson you will:

- 1. Know the purpose of the LAM
- 2. Understand how the LAM relates to obligations
- 3. Know how to request access to the LAM
- 4. Know how to log-in and navigate to the LAM entry page
- Know the basic functionality of the LAM and it's key fields and buttons
- Understand the LAM Rules & Guidelines

Lesson 1 LAM Overview

The LAM exists so that you can...

- Make temporary changes to your employees' salary funding distributions as often as needed
- Save yourself extra work (fewer salary JVs)
- Make better budget decisions with LAM-generated salary obligations

Lesson 1

Information found in the LAM Procedural Manual:

- Overview of the LAM
- Advantages of the LAM
- Who is in the LAM

LAM Process Flow:

Payroll Process creates paychecks & direct deposits Process creates accounting entries based on LAM funding

Accounting entries posted to UD Financials

Let's talk about Salary Obligations

Obligations are an estimate of salary and benefit expense which will occur thru:

- Remainder of the fiscal year basic and self-supporting funds
- Funding End Date all other funds

See the **Appendix** in **LAM Procedural Manual** for examples that illustrate how Salary Obligations work.

It is your responsibility to enter LAM Distributions for the full time period so that obligations will cover your required time period. (See: Rule #5)

IT - Working on Salary Obligations

Records Management is currently working with IT to refine the obligation process

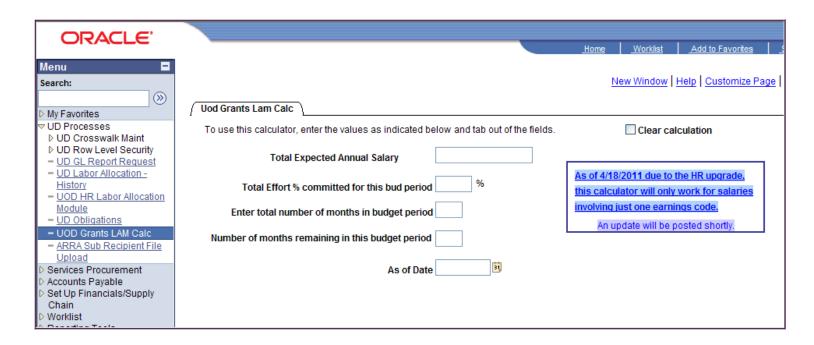


Some examples of what is being worked on:

- Salary Accrual to be obligated
- Basic/Self-Supporting only obligate thru fiscal year end
- All other Purposes will obligate thru Funding End Date
- S-Contract will only obligate for valid open items

Research Office's LAM Calculator

- A program in FIPRD (<u>www.udel.edu/lam</u>) used to calculate LAM distribution percentages
- Requires upgrade to accommodate recent changes to LAM
- Training/information about the LAM Calculator
 - Contact Dawn Yasik in Research Office (effort-cert@udel.edu)



Earnings Codes

Commonly Used Earning Codes				
Earnings Code	Description			
1/9	One-Ninth Salary			
ADM	Administrative Supplement			
ADP	Admin. Supplement - Professional			
ADS	Admin. Supplement - Sal. Staff			
FSN	S-Contract Faculty Summer w/o Retirement			
FSR	S-Contract Faculty Summer w/ Retirement			
OCY	S-Contract Off-Campus Pay			
OT1	Sal. Staff Overtime/Straight			
ОТ5	Sal. Staff Overtime/1.5 X			
PDF	Post Doc Fellowship			
REG	Regular Pay			
REH	Regular Pay - Hourly			
STN	Grad Student Pay - Flat Rate			
STP	Grad Student Labor, Hourly Pay			
STU	Student Contract Pay			

3-character code used to identify the type of earnings paid to an employee

LAM requires Earnings Code(s)

Webforms which require an Earnings Code:

- HR Job Data (JED)
- HR Position Change
- HR S Contract
- HR S Contract Amendment
- HR Graduate Non Contract Pay
- HR Graduate Non Contract Pay Amendment
- HR Request to Recruit

Account / Class Chart

Use this chart as a guide when entering LAM distributions or completing HR Webforms. (Full chart is in the LAM Procedural Manual)

CLASS Ranges	Position Types	Personnel Accounts	Account Description			
001 - 099	Professionals	120200	Professional Staff Full-time			
	Limited Term Researchers Post Doc Researchers	120300	Professional Staff Part-time			
100 - 199	Chairpersons	121000	Chairpersons			
	Faculty	121100	Faculty Full-time			
	Faculty	121200	Faculty Part-time			
	Academic Center Directors	121600	Academic Center Directors			
200 - 299	[not used]					
300 - 399	Post-Doctoral Fellows	120800	Post-Doctoral Fellows			
	Graduate Interns	122300	Graduate Intern			
	Teaching Assistants	122500	Teaching Assistant			
	Graduate Assistants	122600	Graduate Assistant			
	Graduate Fellows	122700	Graduate Fellow			
	Residence Hall Directors	122800	Residence Hall Directors			
400 - 499	Salaried Staff	123000	Salaried Staff Full-time			
		123600	Salaried Staff Part-time			
	Casual Wage Bus Drivers	123300	Casual Wage Bus Drivers			

Lesson 1 Requesting LAM Access

- Send request to <u>lam-system@uel.edu</u>
- See LAM Procedural Manual for details
- Permission for LAM access comes from:
 - Your dept head or designee
 - Based on authorization procedures in your college or VP unit



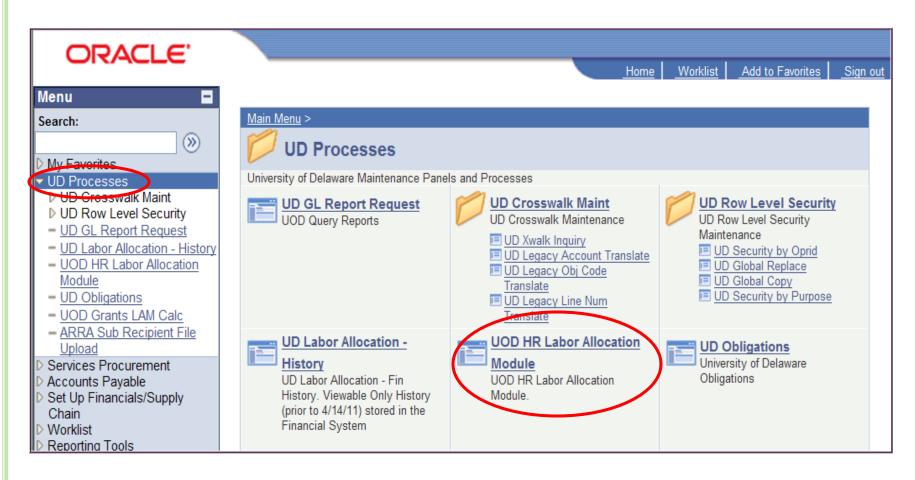
Lesson 1 Logging-in to the LAM

Go to www.udel.edu/lam to login



Lesson 1 Navigation to UOD HR LAM Entry Page

- In the Menu, click UD Processes
- 2. Click **UOD HR Labor Allocation Module**



Lesson 1 Navigation to UOD HR LAM Entry Page

Find the employee whose LAM needs updating

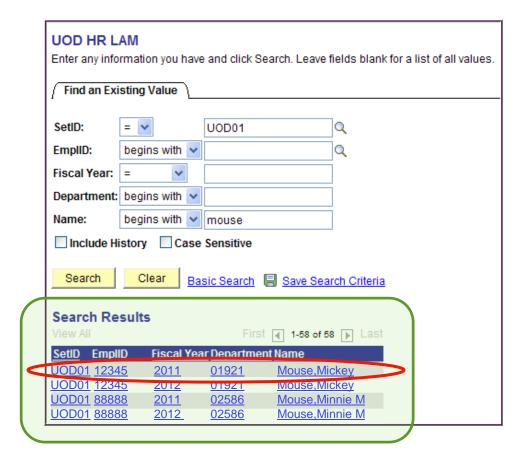
- Enter one or more fields
- 2. Click **Search** button



Lesson 1 Navigation to UOD HR LAM Entry Page

The **Search Results** display a list based on what you entered

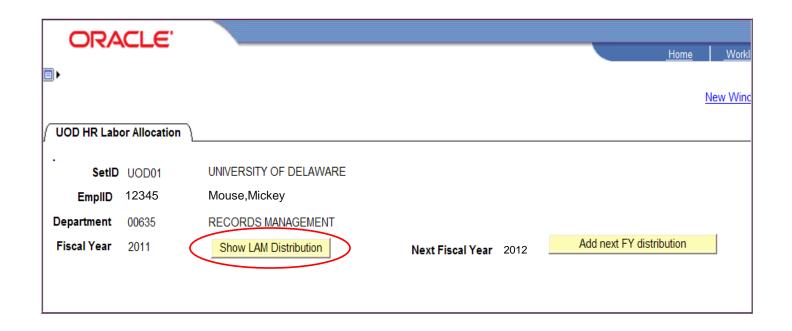
1. Click the correct Name/Fiscal Year/Department row



Lesson 1 UOD HR LAM Entry Page

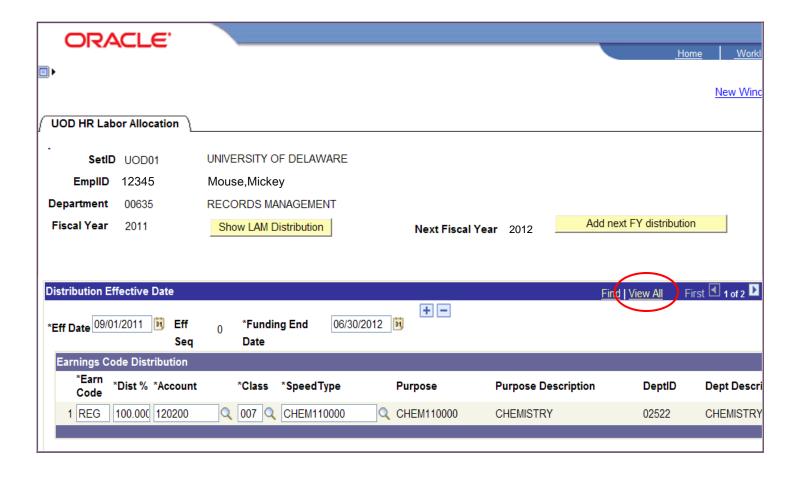
Once in the LAM Entry Page

Click Show LAM Distribution button



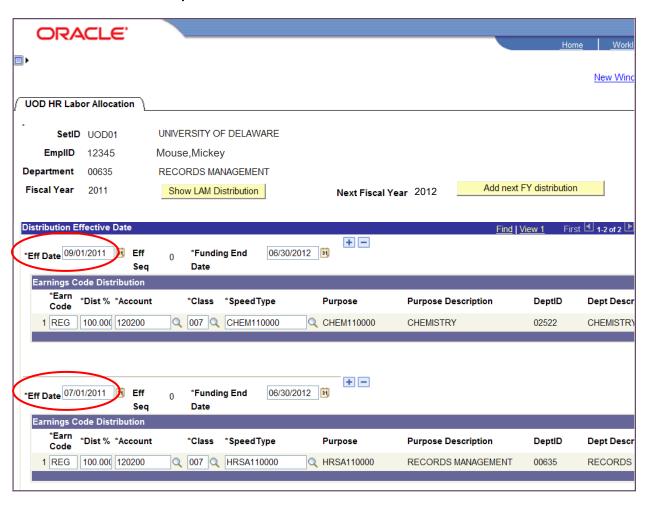
Lesson 1 UOD HR LAM Entry Page

Click <u>View All</u> to see all the Eff Date distributions for a given Fiscal Year.

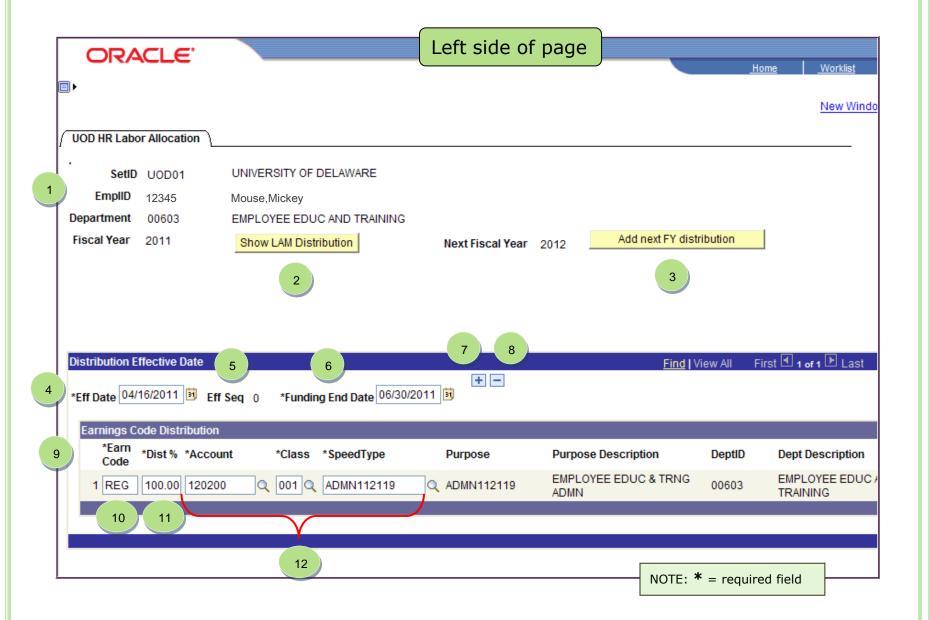


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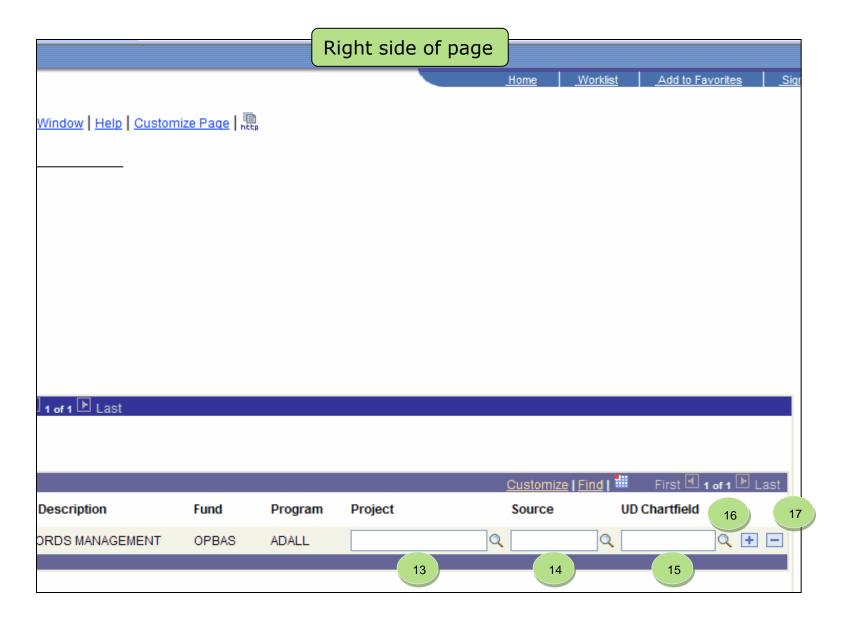
All the Eff Dated distribution rows are now visible: 2 rows in this example.



Lesson 1: Key Fields & Buttons (Manual, pg. 9)

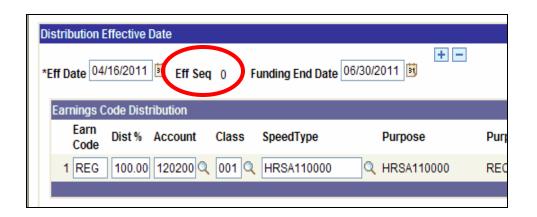


Lesson 1: Key Fields and Buttons (Manual, pg. 10)



Lesson 1: Effective Sequence number

a.k.a. Eff Seq



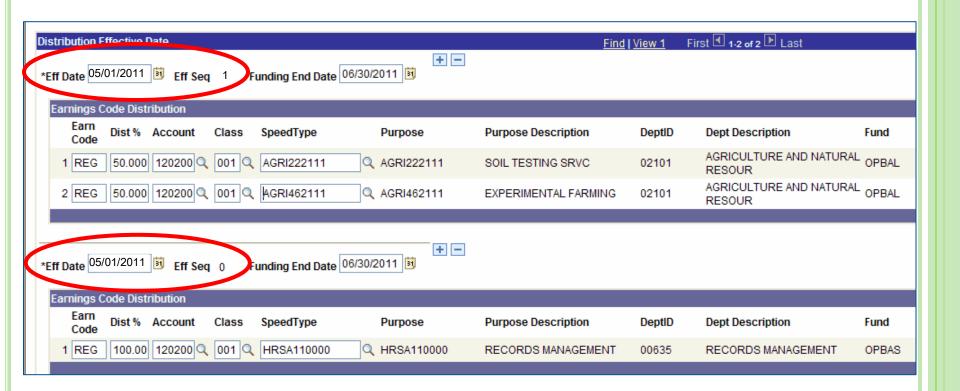
- Allows additional Distributions with the <u>same Eff Date</u>
- System generated number
- Same Eff Date the highest
 Eff Seq number takes effect

The highest
Eff Seq number
rules!
The other
distributions with
the same Eff Date
are ignored.

Fix

Example:

Distributions with same Eff Date and different Eff Seq numbers

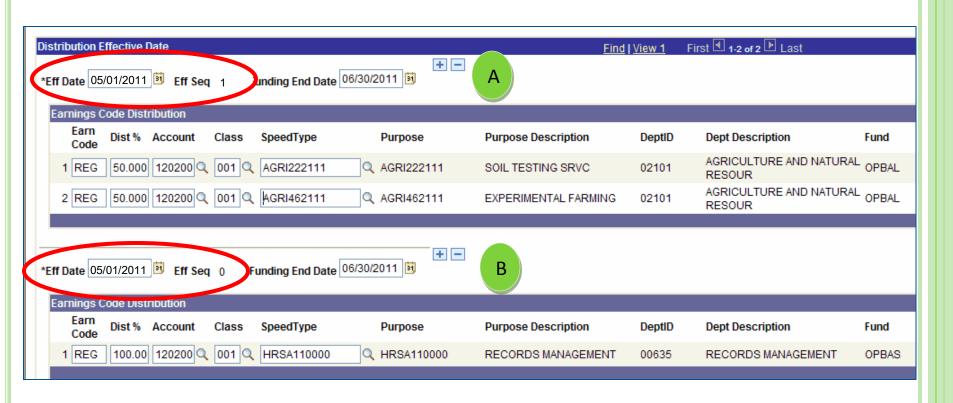


POP QUIZ: Eff Seq Functionality

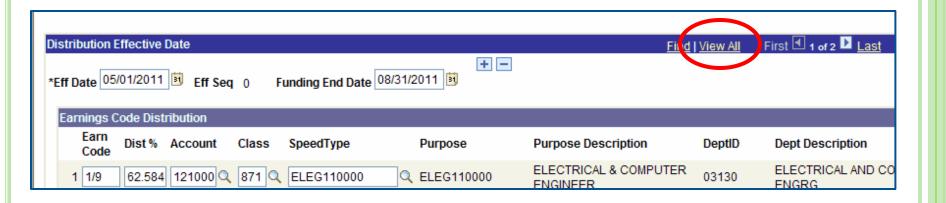
Which Distribution takes effect?



- B
- Both A and B

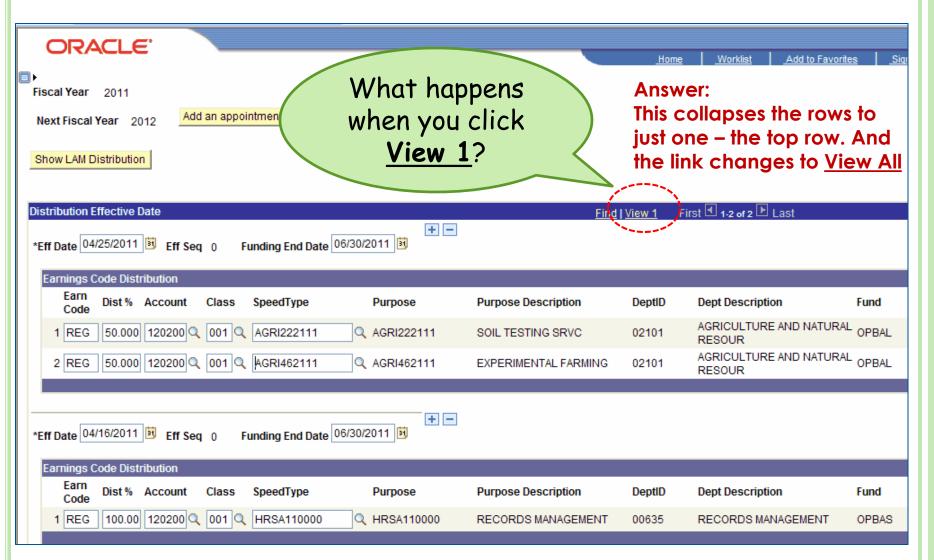


Lesson 1: Don't miss View All



- See all distributions for the fiscal year
- Helps with multiple Eff Dates/Eff Seq's
- Toggles between <u>View All</u> and <u>View 1</u>

<u>View All</u> clicked – shows all distributions POP QUIZ: <u>View 1</u> functionality



LAM
Rules
&
Guidelines



[Follow along in your LAM Procedural Manual]



Changes made in the LAM are for the current pay period and forward only.

There are no retro-active LAM changes.

Click the **Show LAM Distribution** button to populate the current fiscal year LAM data.



Click the **Add next FY distribution** button to make the *next* fiscal year available for adding LAM distributions.



Multiple Distributions within a pay period will **prorate** the salary expense based on the Effective Dates and Funding End Dates.



Illustration of proration in LAM

Multiple LAM Distributions within a Pay Period (4/1 - 4/30)

Eff Date Row in the Pay Period	Effective Date	Funding End Date	Distribution Rows	Work Days	LAM Salary Effect
2	4/25/2011	6/30/2011	50% REG AGRI222111 50 % REG AGRI462111	5 work days (4/25 – 4/30)	25% REG AGRI222111 25% REG AGRI462111
1	4/16/2011	6/30/2011	100% REG HRSA110000	5 work days (4/16 – 4/24)	50% REG HRSA110000
		100%			



The Distribution(s) must cover the entire pay period with no date gaps.

The Distribution(s) must cover the full fiscal year also.



Use the Eff Date **Add** button to insert a new Distribution; change the Effective Date and Funding End Date as needed.

Use the Earnings Code Distribution **Add** or **Delete** buttons to update Earn Code rows for a current or future Distribution.



Use any future Funding End Date for any Purpose.

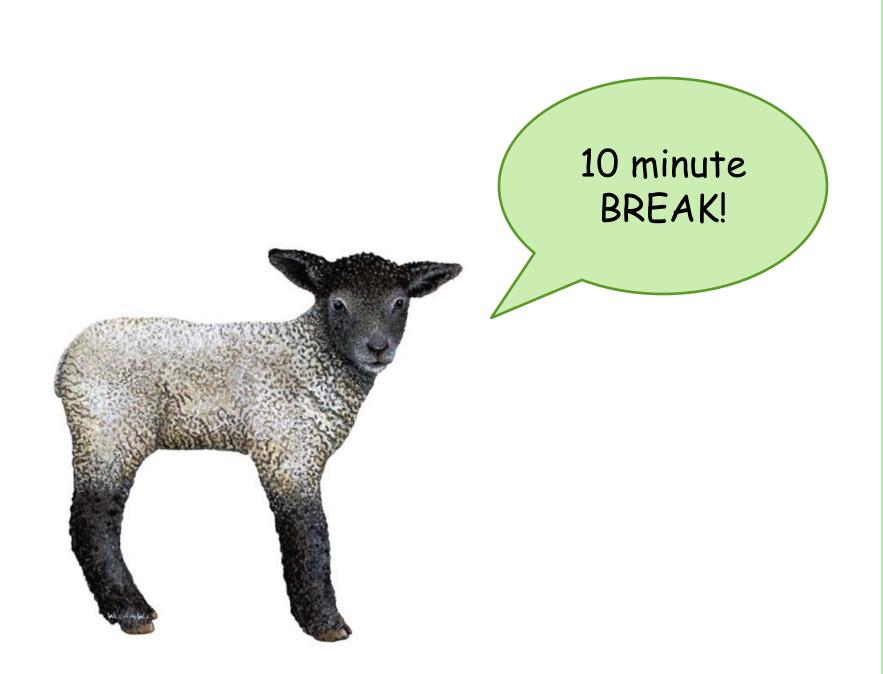
Basic Budget ("11") and Self-Supporting ("21") codes will only obligate thru the fiscal year end.

All other Purpose codes will obligate thru the Funding End Date.



Click **Save** button after completing LAM updates.

Click the **Show LAM Distribution** button again if immediately adding more LAM distributions for the same employee.



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Learning Objectives – Lesson 2 **Single Earnings Code LAM Entry**

After this lesson you will be able to:

 Correctly use the LAM Procedural Manual to update the LAM for a single Earnings Code

Lesson 2 Single Earnings Code Updates

- Pretend today is 8/21/2011
- Meet your new employee, Julie Johnson
- She starts 9/1/2011 and comes from another UD department
- Transfer JED already completed with her new temporary (LAM) funding (CHEM110000)
- JED will auto-update the LAM (REG 100% CHEM110000)
- You do not need to do any updates to the LAM



Lesson 2 **Single Earnings Code Updates** (cont'd)



- Effective 9/08/2011, Julie's temporary funding needs to be changed to:
 - REG 50% CHEM110000
 - REG 50% CHEM322257

Lesson 2

Demonstration of Single Earnings Code Updates in UD Financials

Follow along in the LAM Procedural Manual

Learning Objectives – Lesson 3 Multiple Earnings Codes Updates

After this lesson you will be able to:

 Correctly use the LAM Procedural Manual to update the LAM for multiple Earnings Codes

Lesson 3 Multiple Earnings Code Updates



- Dr. Penny Push is the chair in your department (today is 8/21/2011)
- Her current LAM distributions:

REG	100%	121000	112	CHEM11DRES
ADM	100%	121000	912	CHEM110000
1/9	100%	121000	812	CHEM110000

• 9/01/2011, her LAM is changing:

REG	90%	121000 112	CHEM11DRES
REG	10%	121000 112	CHEM372128
ADM	35%	121000 912	CHEM11DRES
ADM	65%	121000 912	CHEM11PSER
1/9	40%	121000 812	CHEM110000
1/9	60%	121000 812	CHEM11DSV

Lesson 3

Demonstration of Multiple Earnings Code Updates in UD Financials

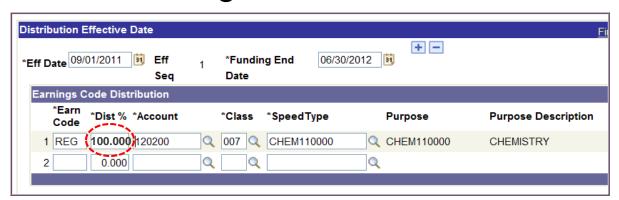
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Test your LAM knowledge



Lessons 2 and 3 Review Quiz

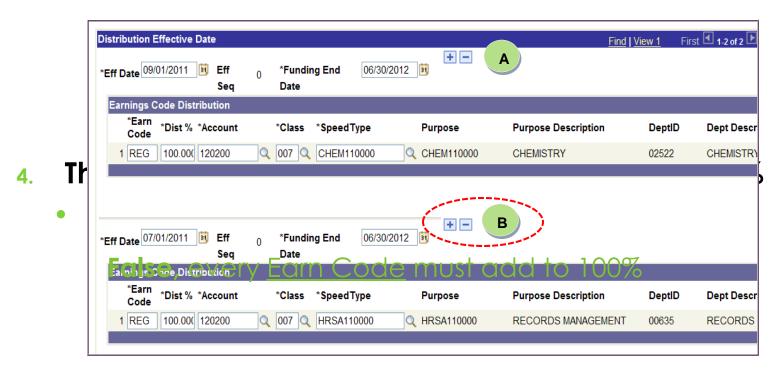
- When updating Earnings Code Distributions, you must first add a new Eff Date row.
 - True or False? True
- 2. When adding an Earnings Code distribution row with the same Earn Code, what field in the original row should be changed first?



- a. Earn Code
- b. Dist %
- c. SpeedType

Lessons 2 and 3 Review Quiz (cont'd)

3. Today is 8/17/11. To add an Eff Date of 8/22/11, which Add button should you click? A or B

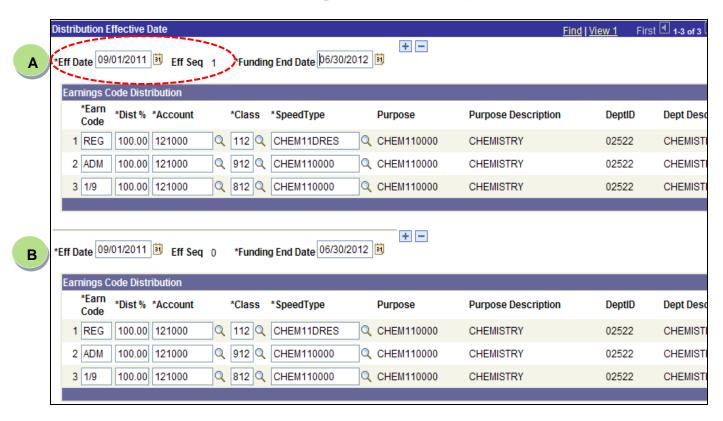


Lessons 2 and 3 Review Quiz (cont'd)

5. Which Eff Date Distribution will take effect?

A or B

A has the higher Eff Seq number.



Other LAM-Related Information



[Follow along in your LAM Manual]

LAM Frequently Asked Questions*



- How do you handle the "You have unsaved data on this page." message
- 2. How do you choose the correct LAM dept when an employee transfers from one dept to another during a fiscal year?
- How do you change a manually-entered Project for a Speedtype on a new Eff Dated row?
- 4. How do you correct an Eff Dated distribution, but the LAM won't let you and gives you an error message?
- 5. How do you delete a blank Earnings Code Distribution row?

6. What should you use?

Temporary Funding Change ONLY

Use the LAM



Permanent Funding Change ONLY

Use Position Change webform

Other personnel changes

- Use the JED webform
- If doing a JED for one of these other changes, you can also:
 - Update LAM funding
 - Update Position funding

Examples:

- Extend contracts
- Terminate contracts
- Change or add Earnings Codes
- Change pay rates
- Change FTE

LAM and a New Fiscal Year



LAM and a New Fiscal Year

Example is for 7/1/2012

 7/1/12 – Process runs to create a LAM distribution row for all employees

Process at New Fiscal Year (UDBUD06A)				
Date of Process			Eff. Seq. No.	Funding End Date*
7/1/2012	Fiscal	07/01/2012	0	06/30/2012 ←
7/1/2012	Academic	07/01/2012	0	08/31/2012
7/1/2012	Calendar	07/01/2012	0	12/31/2012

This is not a typo!

 7/1/12 and 9/1/12 and 1/1/13 - Employee Merit processes create another LAM distribution row for each fiscal, academic and calendar employee respectively.

Employee Merit Processes				
Date of Process	Employee Type	Effective Date	Eff. Seq. No.	Funding End Date
7/1/2012	Fiscal	07/01/2012	1	06/30/2013
9/1/2012	Academic	09/01/2012	0	08/31/2013
1/1/2013	Calendar	01/01/2013	0	12/31/2013

^{*} Funding End Dates are not changed by this process.

LAM and a New Fiscal Year (con't)

This chart explains three scenarios of what happens in the LAM when the Fiscal Employee Merit (EM) process is run 7/1/2012.

7/01/2012 Employee Merit (EM) Process - LAM Scenarios (Eff Seq = 1)*					
Action	No 7/01/12 LAM row	Scenario 2 At least one 7/01/12 LAM row exists	Scenario 3 A future LAM row (with no 7/01/12 row) exists		
Insert 7/01/12 EM row (Eff Seq = 1)	(except Seq 0) Yes	(other than Seq 0)	Yes		
Email notification	No	No	Yes		
Message in email notification	N/A	N/A	A 7/01/12 row was added for this employee. No changes were made to future rows. Please review future-dated row(s).		

^{*} All employees automatically get a 7/01/2012 LAM row with an Eff Seq = 0

Reporting Methods for the LAM

HRRPT (HR Report)

- Granting access to HRRPT is decided by your Dean's or VP's Office
- User will see whole employee record, including:
 - Salary, demographic, job and s-contract information



- Standard reports have been created by Institutional Research
- Security and access currently being worked on by IT
- You will be alerted as more information becomes available





CONTACT INFORMATION

Payroll & Records Management lam-system@udel.edu

- Send LAM questions and comments
- Request access to LAM

LAM Resources

(Included in the LAM Procedural Manual)

- UD Financials LAM Sign-on <u>www.udel.edu/lam</u>
- LAM training opportunities coming; sign up at LearnIT calendar www.it.udel.edu/learnit
- LAM Procedural Manual posted online
- This LAM Procedural Training Presentation posted online <u>www.udel.edu/HRSystemsAdmin/LaborAllocationModule.html</u>
- Payroll & Records Management home page <u>www.udel.edu/HRSystemsAdmin/</u>
- UDataGlance
 www.udel.edu/udataglance
- Grant LAM Calculator training document
 www.udel.edu/research/pdf/LAMCalcTrain.pdf



Feedback from pilot group

- What worked?
- o What didn't work?
- What could be improved?

Thank you for attending this training session.

