Weekly Bulletin No. 660, Week Commencing Monday 13th March 2017

1. CUFS Browser Issues

If you don’t use the Mozilla Firefox web browser to access CUFS then please ignore this message.

Java support in mainstream Firefox ended on 7th March 2017 (the release date for Firefox 52).

With the latest release of the Firefox web browser, Mozilla have deprecated support for the plugin interface (NPAPI) used by Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS). As a result of this change CUFS, which relies on plugins, will no longer function with Firefox. If your PC is able to automatically update Firefox, when it does so, CUFS will cease to work on Firefox on those machines and you are advised to use a different web browser to access CUFS. As Google Chrome already does not support plugins the alternatives are Microsoft Internet Explorer or Apple Safari.

Oracle are currently developing a solution to this utilising a new approach which launches EBS forms-based screens and other functionality as Java Web Start (JWS) applications instead of as applets. This however is not yet available with the current solution.

Further information can be found at the following link Oracle E-Business Suite Technology. If you have any further questions please contact your Computer Officer.

Issued by Jo Hall - Head of Financial Systems

2. Deposit Account – Interest Payment & Emailed Enforced Movement Letters

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Please note Deposit Account interest has been credited for February 2017 in CUFS

Enforced Movements

As part of monthly monitoring the Treasury & Investments team have carried out deposit movements to correct debit balances on Sources of Funds. Affected departments will receive documentation indicating which accounts have been adjusted.

Emailed Enforced Movement Letters

Departments will now receive enforced movement letters via email. If these are being received by the incorrect contact or you have not received a notification you were expecting, please contact Treasury & Investments.

March 2017 Deposit Account Interest

Please ensure deposit movements for March 2017 have been processed by the close of 6th April 2017, and that overdrawn accounts have had funds taken off deposit by this time to avoid delays in crediting March’s Interest.

Cambridge University Endowment Fund – Distribution

Distribution February 2017

Please note that the Cambridge University Endowment Fund (Amalgamated Fund) distribution for February 2017 has been processed in the February 2017 CUFS period at 178.35p per unit per annum.

Queries: Any queries should be addressed to: Scott Maclaren, Treasury & Investments, Finance Division, Ext 64216

Issued by Scott Maclaren - Treasury & Investments

3. Places available on Grants Course and AAT Alumni Session

Grants Part 2 : Grant reports in Cognos

Thursday 16th March
09:30 – 13:00

There are places available on this course, which will concentrate on how to use the Cognos reporting tool to help manage departmental research grants.

For more details and to book a place please go to https://training.cam.ac.uk/fin/event/1825403

AAT Alumni

Thursday 23rd March
13:00 – 15:00

There are places available on this event, which aims to maintain the connection and to support the continued development of current and previous AAT students. This session will include a presentation by the Internal Audit Team, and overview of how the University Financial Statements are produced as well as an update on the University AAT programme.

For more details and to book a place please go to https://training.cam.ac.uk/fin/event/1863762

Issued by Karen Sheldon - Finance Training

4. Marketplace News

The following are new Marketplace suppliers will be live on the marketplace this week:

- Alliance Disposables: for catering disposables and janitorial supplies
- LA Safety Supplies: for personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Rapid Electronics: for electronic components

Issued by Janice Sutton - Procurement Office

5. Monthly Accounting Timetable

To view the status of the monthly process including the month end close dates please use the following link: Accounting Timetable

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