Sponsored Program Accounting

National Science Foundation (NSF)
NSF normally limits salary compensation for senior project personnel on awards made with NSF funds, to no more than two months of their regular salary in any one year. This limit is based on a fiscal year and includes salary received from all NSF funded grants including NSF pass through funds. Salary is to be paid at a monthly rate not in excess of the base salary divided by the number of months in the period for which the base salary is paid. Any compensation for such personnel in excess of two months must be approved internally using OSP-2 Form: Request to Modify Existing Award http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/spa/asforms/asforms.php.

Progress Reports
Any financial information included in progress reports to sponsors must be reviewed by SPA. Please allow sufficient time for SPA personnel to review this information before it is submitted to the sponsor. If possible, financial information should not be included in progress reports.

Invention Statements
LSU is required to report inventions to sponsors. In order to ensure inventions are accurately reported, Invention Statements must be certified by the PI and forwarded to their respective Intellectual Property office. If there are no inventions on a particular project, PIs must certify “NONE” on the Invention Statement.
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Retroactive Personnel Forms
Payroll expenditures cannot be transferred via journal voucher. Retroactive personnel forms must have an AS227 (Justification for Retroactive Personnel Form) attached if salary expenditures are being transferred to a sponsored agreement account. The completed AS227 must document why the salary expenditure is being moved to the sponsored agreement account. Only the AS227 form will be accepted as SPA justification. The form can be found on SPA’s website at http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/spa/asforms/asforms.php.

An AS227 is required when the HRS form is prepared more than 30 days after effective date. The completed AS227 must document why the salary expenditure is being moved to the sponsored agreement account. Justifications “to clear an overdraft” or “to spend out the balance” are not acceptable. When answering question #2, on the AS227, the response must include detailed duties the individual performed and how these duties fulfilled the goals and objectives of the project. For example, Mike Tiger is a Research Associate responsible for analyzing samples and compiling data for the ABC (sponsor name) project entitled XXX (grant name).

An AS227 is not required for transfers to LSU Foundation accounts, expired fixed price accounts, gift accounts and state appropriations.

Cost Transfers
Expenditures cannot be charged to a sponsored agreement while waiting on an account number for another sponsored agreement. It is considered a misappropriation of funds and causes an overbilling to the sponsor being charged. The proper procedure is to request a tentative account number. If you are unable to obtain a tentative account number, the expenditure should be charged to non-sponsored agreement account such as a source 9 account.

Proposal Costs
Individuals working on proposal preparation should not be appointed 100% to sponsored agreements.

Maintenance/Repair Costs
Equipment maintenance/repair costs are not allowable as a direct charge to federally funded projects, to include federal pass through. There is one exception – maintenance/repair costs for equipment dedicated to the project through which the equipment was acquired are allowable as direct costs to that project. (AS550 not required.)

Maintenance/repair costs are permitted to be charged as direct costs on non-federal agreements when used exclusively on a sponsored project or proportional benefit can be established by departmental documentation. The PI must submit form AS550 to SPA for review to determine whether the charges meet the test of reasonableness, allocability, and allowability.

Mobile Devices
Mobile devices and data plans will only be approved on sponsored agreements for which the service is an allowable charge. Once the award is completed, the service will no longer be reimbursed. If the employee requires a mobile device to perform their job duties, then they will have to convert to a stipend.

Once it is determined that the sponsored agreement will support the mobile device, a request for an exception should be sent to Dan Layzell, Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO.

For existing awards that support mobile devices, sponsor approval should be obtained to charge the new monthly cell phone stipend. For new proposals, the monthly stipend should be clearly stated in the budget justification.

Expired fixed price accounts cannot be used to pay for mobile devices or data plans. Stipends can be paid from expired fixed price accounts.

Unallowable Costs
The following expenditures are normally not allowable on federal or federal pass-through sponsored agreements as a direct cost. They are part of facilities and administrative (F&A) costs and are considered indirect costs.

- General Office Supplies (including toner cartridges)
- Postage (excluding Federal Express)
- Subscriptions
- Memberships
- Maintenance/Repair Costs
- Monthly Telephone Line Charges
- General Purpose Equipment (e.g. PCs, printers, etc.)
LA Board of Regents (BOR) Contracts
Requests for no-cost extensions and/or budget revisions for BOR contracts expiring June 30, 2016 must be received by BOR no later than April 30, 2016. Please allow time for reviewing and processing. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact the SPA contact.

Industrial Match commitment letters on BOR contracts were due on March 31, 2016. The PI should have forwarded the original Industrial Match letters directly to BOR with a copy to SPA as long as there are no changes to the sponsor, amount or terms. If changes are necessary, the PI must contact their respective Sponsored Program Office.

LA Board of Regents (BOR) Graduate Fellowships
Principal investigators must forward their annual BOR Graduate Fellowship progress reports to Sponsored Program Accounting by May 15, 2016. SPA will attach the report to the annual financial status reports and forward to BOR. Questions can be directed to Ashley Dugas at aduga@lsu.edu or 578-2139.

Fixed Price Agreements
Fixed price agreements should be treated like cost reimbursable agreements during the agreement period. If the work is not completed by the expiration date, a no cost extension should be requested through the PI’s respective Sponsored Programs Office to the sponsor.

Normally, a fixed price agreement should have a 10% or less unexpended balance when the project is completed. A large unexpended balance could mean that project charges were charged to another sponsored agreement or to state funds. It could also mean that the proposed budget was improper (non-project related costs were included).

Tentative Account Number
A tentative account number should be requested when a PI has received notice that an award will be made, but an official award or contract has not been issued. A tentative account number should only be established when a PI is sure of funding. Obtaining a tentative account number will allow a PI to begin working on a project in anticipation of the award. The tentative account number will be the account number of the agreement when it is received.

To obtain a tentative account number, a PI must complete and submit a Tentative Account Number Request Form (AS494). The Request Form must be approved by the PI’s department chair/director, who certifies that the department will be responsible for any unallowable charges, or for costs incurred should the project not be funded.

If your department has a tentative account number with a state sponsor (source 4) and expenditures have been incurred in FY 16, please check with the sponsor or PI on the status of the agreement. Normally FY16 expenditures for state accounts must be billed by July 15. Please route fully executed agreements through the appropriate channels so that these accounts may be billed to the state sponsors in a timely manner. Questions can be directed to Marley Fechter at 578-3786 or spaga@lsu.edu.

Checks Received for Sponsored Agreements
Payments received for sponsored agreements and gifts payable to LSU should be forwarded to Sponsored Program Accounting (SPA) for deposit. Any associated backup should also be forwarded along with the check. SPA will deposit the payment, prepare the entry to record the deposit to the General Ledger System (GLS), and also prepare the GLS entry to increase the budget if it is necessary. Please contact Henri Carruthers at 578-2137 or henrismith@lsu.edu for any questions related to deposits to sponsored agreement and gift accounts.

Cost Sharing
Cost Sharing letters are sent to the contact in the department in which the account is set up. If cost sharing is being provided by another department, the department receiving the cost sharing letter must coordinate with the other department. Departments are responsible for reviewing the Cost Sharing Detail by Account in Reporting Tools and notifying Sarah Ulkins at 578-1430 or sulkins@lsu.edu if anything is incorrect.

Personnel Activity Reports (PARs)
Please return the Non-Salary Cost Sharing forms to Budget & Planning.

Wage PARs G & H were due March 28, 2016.

Also, please certify and return all outstanding PARs, if applicable document cost sharing.

PARs should be certified by the employee or someone having first-hand knowledge of the employee’s activities
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with the exception of graduate assistants. Graduate assistants must have their PARs certified by their supervisor.

Questions regarding PARs can be directed to Sarah Ulkins at 578-1430 or sulkins@lsu.edu.

**Post Award Training Dates for Spring Semester 2016**

Training dates can be found on SPA’s webpage at [http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/spa/Training.php](http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/spa/Training.php).

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**Financial Accounting & Reporting**

**Year-end Preparation**

The following are some reminders in preparation for fiscal yearend:

- Review and reconcile ledgers
- Monitor budget to actual expenses by account number and object code on a quarterly basis
- Process budget adjustments, cost transfers and ITs for services rendered as needed
- Request for inactive accounts to be closed

**Internal Transactions (ITs)**

An IT is an entry type in GLS that enables departments to bill other departments or campuses for services rendered or merchandise sales. ITs should be initiated by the rendering department.

**Important Reminders**

- Appropriate documentation including detailed information about the services or merchandise must be attached to the IT
- There should be no travel object codes on an IT
- Rendering departments must be an established service center to charge a sponsored agreement account (excluding gift, University Foundation, and expired fixed price)

**Reporting Tools**

Online ledgers/reports can be accessed by:

- Logging into myLSU
- Selecting Financial Services
- Selecting Reporting Tools

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**Important Notes**

- Populate all parameters marked with an asterisk (*).
- Verify the data being entered is in the proper parameter format – for example March 31, 2016 month end date should be entered as 20160331 (YYYYMMDD).
- Verify mainframe access for that account, department or college.
- Adjust the print area through the Print Preview toolbar function when printing reports.

Access to these reports is granted based on GLS authorization. To update or acquire access, an online Security Access Request must be submitted. Instructions for the new Security Access Request system can be found at [http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/fss/forms.php](http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/fss/forms.php).

**Security Access – GLS**

Individuals requiring access to GLS must submit a request through the online Security Access Request System. The View and Initiate GLS Entries (GLSVIEW) function will allow individuals to view information in GLS and Reporting Tools and bring an entry to incomplete status for their designated account scope. The View/Initiate/Balance GLS Entries (GLSUPDATE) function will provide all of the functions of GLSVIEW and allow an individual to bring an entry to pending status (F3).

**Petty Cash**

Petty cash funds are governed by FASOP: AS-03 which can be found at [http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/policies.php](http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/policies.php). All petty cash entries must include documentation of items purchased including, but not limited to, the following:

- Date of purchase
- Clear description of item purchased
- Name of vendor
- Amount paid
- Signature and printed name of employee making purchase
- Description of purpose

Petty cash is intended for small, miscellaneous purchases which are less than $100 per vendor. Petty cash should not be used for meals and refreshments. These purchases should be approved on an AS499 and submitted to Accounts Payable & Travel.
Annual confirmation letters for petty cash funds have been distributed. Please ensure all of the information is accurate and return the letter to Crystal Hebert at crystalh@lsu.edu or campus mail by Friday, April 15, 2016. As part of the confirmation process, we are urging departments to evaluate the need for petty cash funds. If the fund is no longer needed, please contact us to close the fund. As an alternative to holding a cash fund, departments can submit petty cash reimbursement entries to Bursar Operations.

Bank Reconciliation
Contact us at bankrecon@lsu.edu for questions/requests related to bank reconciliation to include the following:

- Stop payment requests
- Check copy requests
- Check status requests
- Unclaimed property
- Unrecorded deposits
- Expected wire or ACH payments

In addition, the AS32: Stop Payment Request and AS500: Request for Copy of an LSU Check forms can be found at http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/far/forms.php. Please ensure the most recent version is used when requesting information. Completed forms can be scanned and e-mailed to bankrecon@lsu.edu.

Leaving the University?
Faculty, staff and student employees (especially graduating students) leaving the University are reminded to update their mailing addresses. Home addresses can be updated in three ways:
1. Update address information via myLSU under Personal Preferences / Directory Information
2. E-mail Payroll at payroll@lsu.edu
3. Complete and submit to the Payroll Office a Change of Address form located at the following web address: http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/pay/asforms.php

HRS TIP
Cleanup
Please check HRS for forms in INIT (initial) and INC (incomplete) status. Incorrect forms should be deleted using the Delete Button found on the Approve tab.

ETA Reminders
Copies of student time documentation should only be submitted to payroll for those students paid on work study accounts (accounts ending in '5490'). All other documentation should be maintained by the department.

The PF-6 copy of the ETA timesheet is the departmental copy. The PF-8 copy of the ETA timesheet is the copy...
that is to be forwarded to payroll for release.

All pages of the PF-8 ETA timesheet (including blank pages) must be signed by the appropriate supervisor and submitted to payroll.

Supervisors are required to approve supplemental timesheets and should ensure the timesheets are accurate.

FY 2016-2017 Payroll Schedules
FY 2016-2017 payroll schedules for academic, salary, wage, and student payrolls are now available on the Payroll website.

Go to [http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/pay/payrollschedules.php](http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/pay/payrollschedules.php) and click the appropriate schedule.

Academic Insurance Premium Changes
Academic employees may see insurance premium adjustments in their March, April, or May checks in order to adjust summer accrual balances for newly elected coverage during Annual Enrollment or rate changes that were effective 01/01/2016.

Increase in State Sales Tax
HB 62, Act 26 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature enacted La. R.S. 47:321.1 imposed an additional state sales tax in the amount of one percent (1%). Effective April 1, 2016, the state sales tax increases from 4% to 5%. New object codes have been assigned for departments to collect the appropriate sales tax percentage and record the tax to the corresponding object code as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Object Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>2143</td>
<td>Sales Taxes Collected – 5% (State)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2156</td>
<td>Sales Taxes Collected – 10% (5% -State, 5% -City Parish)</td>
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</tbody>
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For questions, please contact Angie Mann at 578-1620 or amann7@lsu.edu.

Aged Listings of Outstanding Encumbrances as of March 31, 2016 will be distributed. Please review each purchase order balance on the listing.

◊ If an outstanding balance exists for items that will not be received on a purchase order in PRO, a purchase order alteration should be processed in the PRO system. The system will liquidate the encumbrance balance once the PO alteration is complete in PRO.

◊ If an outstanding balance exists for items that will not be received on a purchase order in LSU GeauxShop, a purchase order alteration request must be submitted via e-mail to geauxshophelp@lsu.edu.

◊ Travel advance encumbrances are also included on the Aged Listings. For questions concerning travel advance encumbrances, please contact the Travel staff at 578-1550.

PRO Assistance
Departments are encouraged to contact a member of the PO Invoice Processing staff to assist with questions regarding pending invoices, creating a receiving report in PRO and/or viewing attached vendor invoices:

👩 Angie Mann 578-1620 or amann7@lsu.edu
👩 Laquinta Lee 578-1541 or laquinta@lsu.edu

LSU GeauxShop Assistance
Departments are encouraged to contact a member of the PO Invoice Processing staff to assist with questions regarding pending invoices and/or creating receiving reports. All other questions should be submitted to geauxshophelp@lsu.edu.

👩 Angie Mann 578-1620 or amann7@lsu.edu
👩 Laquinta Lee 578-1541 or laquinta@lsu.edu

For all other LSU GeauxShop questions, please e-mail geauxshophelp@lsu.edu.

*It is spring time...which also means it is time to start preparing for fiscal yearend.*

This is a helpful checklist to assist in the preparation:

1) Monitor direct charge invoices/purchases for non-credit card or electronic payment vendors and forward the invoices to AP & Travel for processing.

2) Monitor purchase orders, make sure the items are received and have been recorded in the PRO or LSU GeauxShop.

3) Monitor PRO for any Pending Invoices, confirm if the items have been received and create the
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Receiving Reports.
4) Process PRO PO Alterations when applicable and/or contact AP & Travel if an adjustment is required.
5) Submit e-mail requests to geauxshophelp@lsu.edu for LSU GeauxShop PO alterations to cancel items ordered that will not be delivered.
6) Review the Aged Listings to ensure payments have been processed.
7) Monitor LaCarte & CBA entries as they are created and reconcile them timely in the PCARD system.
8) Respond to any e-mail requests from the LaCarte and Travel auditors on LaCarte or CBA transactions requiring additional information.
9) Monitor the PCARD system periodically for any outstanding LaCarte & CBA entries not released to AP.
10) Submit all Travel Expense Reimbursement Requests with the appropriate receipts timely as the travelers return from their trips.
11) Review departmental ledgers to ensure documents sent to AP & Travel have been processed for payment.

LACARTE

Attention LaCarte Cardholders!!
Bank of America has transitioned their Corporate Card Programs to the Chip and PIN Technology to help prevent fraud and make it more difficult to copy or counterfeit transactions.

All LSU LaCarte cards have been issued a new Chip and PIN card. Accounts Payable & Travel will have a bulk distribution of the LaCarte cards and will e-mail the Department’s Business Manager to have the cards picked up. For questions, please contact Kathleen Elders at kelder1@lsu.edu or 578-8593.

When the cardholders receive their new card, they will be required to register the card at www.baml.com/PINCheck to obtain their PIN. Cardholders will need the following information to register:

⇒ Verification code (provided to cardholder upon issuance of card)
⇒ Card expiration date
⇒ CVV number (3-digit security code located on the back of your card)
⇒ Cardholders must enter their name exactly as it appears on the card.

The “PINCheck” website can be accessed by computer or mobile device. The cardholder’s PIN will be securely displayed one digit at a time. For additional information regarding the Chip and PIN technology, please refer to www.baml.com/globalcardus.

LaCarte and CBA BF entries must be released to AP using the online PCARD system with complete cost documentation no later than 30 days from the date of the purchase/transaction. Please make sure all entries are released to AP (RAPS status) when the final approvals are made. The LaCarte card will be suspended for any outstanding entries past 30 days.

Cardholders leaving the University
Supervisors should be certain to retrieve LaCarte cards from employees leaving the university prior to their last day of work. More importantly, supervisors are advised to make sure all LaCarte purchases are reconciled prior to the employee’s last day. This includes obtaining receipts/supporting cost documentation for purchases that are not reflected on a LaCarte entry. For questions, please contact Kathleen Elders at kelder1@lsu.edu or 578-8593.

Helpful tip for LaCarte Users!
The Search Screen in the PCARD system should be used to monitor outstanding entries. The search options are as follows:

1) The first five digits of the department account number
2) Status of entries (NOTF, RAPR, RAPP, and RAPS
3) Cardholder’s myLSU ID or LSUID

For LaCarte related questions, please contact a member of the LaCarte staff:

- DeAnna Landry 578-1544 or deannal@lsu.edu
- Theresa Oubre 578-1543 or talber3@lsu.edu
- Kathleen Elders 578-8593 or kelder1@lsu.edu

TRAVEL

Update from the Lod Cook Hotel
Lod Cook will begin renovations for all 128 guest rooms that is scheduled to begin November 21, 2016. The renovation will be one floor at a time, taking no more than
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30 rooms at a time and working down from the fifth floor, taking approximately 4 and a half months. Two mock rooms will be installed in late June for everyone to view the options. There will also be an expanded fitness center.

AS499, “Request for Special Meals” form must be approved prior to the event. Please submit the form at least 7-10 business days prior to the event to allow enough time for processing. Please make sure the form is approved, all sections completed and any required supporting documentation (i.e., agenda, flyers, etc.) is attached.

CBA Approval Reminders
1. Travelers should be conscientious of the days and time when making airfare bookings. Airfare bookings should not be made late on Friday afternoons or on the weekends if the department’s CBA is to be used to pay for the airfare. The e-mail notifications are sent out immediately and the CBA approvers may not be aware of the requests within the 24 hour period to provide a response.
2. All departments must have a primary and secondary approver assigned to the CBA. The e-mail notifications are sent to both individuals, the person who is primarily responsible should take action of either approving or denying the requests. If the primary approver is out of the office, the secondary approver should take action on the request to ensure a response is provided within the 24 hour period. No request should go into a “No Response” status.
3. CBA approvers should always make sure that they have the approved travel authorization form prior to approving the airfare request. If the approved travel authorization form is not provided to the CBA approver, the request to purchase the airfare should be denied and the reason documented in the Notes section.

For travel related questions, please contact a member of the Travel staff:
- Arianna Creech 578-6052 or acreech@lsu.edu
- Doris Lee 578-3698 or dorislee@lsu.edu
- Janise Montgomery 578-3697 or jmont41@lsu.edu
- Valery Sonnier 578-3699 or vsonnier@lsu.edu
- Jennifer Driggers 578-1531 or jdrigg@lsu.edu

Business Managers’ Meeting
General Reminders:
* To be added to the Business Managers Mailing List, submit an idea for a future topic, or submit specific questions on topics announced for future meetings, please contact Danita King at dcking@lsu.edu.
* Information on prior meetings can be found at http://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/bsmgrmtg.php.

Document Imaging
Various documents that route to Accounting Services, Purchasing and HRM are scanned by the Document Imaging section of Accounting Services to be stored as official University documents. Since these documents are oftentimes retrieved by Accounting Services personnel and/or auditors, it is extremely important that the documents are legible. The workflow involved in imaging documents is a very tedious and time consuming process. In an effort to keep the workflow steady and avoid having to manually edit images, please use the following tips:
* Use white paper.
* Tape receipts to 8 ½ x 11 paper. The tape should not cover the amounts on the itemized receipts since it tends to fade the ink which may make it harder to read once the document is imaged. Do not staple the receipts to the 8 ½ x 11 white sheet of paper.
* Use fluorescent yellow highlighter. Other highlighters such as pink, blue, purple, etc. cause the information to be “blacked out” when imaged which causes Imaging personnel to manually adjust each individual page.
* Use blue or black ink when writing on documents. Avoid using red or other colored ink pens.
* Ensure that the document you are sending to be processed is legible. If an original is already difficult to read, the imaged version will be even harder. Signatures should be legible.
* Ensure that copiers and desktop printers have dark ink/toner.
* Replace ribbon on adding machines as soon as it becomes light.
* Send originals when available (no carbon copies).
* Only send pages that are relevant to the document being processed. For example, if an e-mail is used as back-up and only a phone number or a graphic is printed on the second page, the second page serves no relevant purpose and should not be scanned.
* Mark page numbers accordingly such as page 1 of 3, page 2 of 3, and page 3 of 3.
Common Acronyms at LSU
Below is a list of common acronyms affiliated with LSU and used on campus. It is very likely you will come across these acronyms in the Accounting Services newsletter or in training classes.

### Common Terms & Documents
- **AMAF**: Award & Award Modification Approval Form
- **BA**: Budget Adjustment
- **BF**: Batch Feed
- **CBA**: Central Billed Account
- **CJ**: Compound Journal Voucher
- **CR**: Cost Reimbursable
- **CS**: Cash Journal Voucher
- **CSAP**: Chancellor Student Aid Program
- **CWSP**: College Work Study Program
- **DJ**: Departmental Journal Voucher
- **DT**: Departmental Transmittal
- **EI**: Encumbered Internal Transaction
- **EMV**: Europay Master Card & Visa
- **ERP**: Enterprise Resource Planning
- **F&A**: Facilities & Administrative Costs
- **FASOP**: Finance and Administrative Services Operating Procedure
- **FB**: Fringe Benefits
- **FP**: Fixed Price
- **GA**: Graduate Assistant
- **GL**: General Ledger
- **GLS**: General Ledger System
- **HRS AUTH**: HRS Authority
- **IPARF**: Internal Prior Approval Request Form
- **IT**: Internal Transaction
- **ITB**: Invitation to Bid
- **ITIN**: Individual Taxpayer Identification Number
- **JV**: Journal Voucher
- **LSUID**: LSU’s Identification Number (replaces SSN in LSU’s computer systems)
- **MC**: LaCarte entry (similar to CS, DT, IT, JV)
- **NCE**: No Cost Extension
- **PAF**: Personnel Action Form
- **PAR**: Personnel Activity Report
- **PAWS**: Personal Access Web Service
- **PCI DSS**: Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
- **PI**: Principal Investigator
- **PM**: Permanent Memorandum
- **PO**: Purchase Order
- **PO ALT**: Purchase Order Alteration
- **PPCS**: Personal, Professional & Consulting Services
- **PRAF**: Proposal Routing & Approval Form
- **PROAUTH**: PRO Authority
- **PS**: Policy Statement
- **RAPS**: Released to AP status
- **RFP**: Request for Proposal
- **RGE**: Record of Grant Establishment
- **SI**: Simple Journal Voucher
- **SSN**: Social Security Number
- **STO**: Short’s Travel Online
- **TERR**: Travel Expense Reimbursement Request

### Departments & Organizations
- **AP**: Accounts Payable & Travel
- **AS**: Accounting Services
- **BOR**: Board of Regents
- **DOE**: Department of Energy
- **FAR**: Financial Accounting & Reporting
- **FBI**: Federal Bureau of Investigation
- **FDN**: LSU Foundation
- **FEMA**: Federal Emergency Management Agency
- **NIH**: National Institutes of Health
- **NSF**: National Science Foundation
- **ORED**: Office of Research and Economic Development
- **OSP**: Office of Sponsored Programs
- **PAY**: Payroll
- **PROC**: Procurement
- **PROP**: Property Management
- **SACS-COC**: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- **SPA**: Sponsored Program Accounting
- **SSA**: Social Security Administration
- **TAF**: Tiger Athletic Foundation
- **UAS**: University Auxiliary Services
- **USDA**: United States Department of Agriculture

### Financial Systems
- **ABS**: Advanced Billing System
- **APS**: Accounts Payable System
- **BGT**: Budget
- **COA**: Chart of Accounts
- **DIR**: Directory
- **ETA**: Employee Time & Attendance
- **FMS**: File Management System
- **GLS**: General Ledger System
- **GSP**: GeauxShop
- **HRS**: Human Resources System
- **INS**: Insurance
- **IPM**: Investment Portfolio Management
- **LVT**: Leave Tracking
- **PAR**: Personnel Activity Reporting
- **PAY**: Pay Control
- **PCARD**: Procurement Card
- **PRO**: Procurement
- **RCN**: Bank Reconciliation
- **SAE**: Student Award Entry
- **SPS**: Sponsored Program System
- **SWC**: Workers’ Compensation
- **TIS**: Treasurer Information System
- **USM**: University Stores Management