Bulls Budget System

IYF Guide



Overview of system

- x Components
 - o In-year Forecasting (IYF)
 - f IYF Labor Planning (seeded with Labor Planning)
 - f IYF Budget Planning (seeded with Budget Planning)
 - f Reporting In development

Requirements to use software

- x USF has only accessed the system using PC's
- x Axiom works best in Microsoft Edge

Accessing Software

- 1) Copy this web address into the browser search box https://usf2.axiom.cloud
- 2) A window will open to the home page. This page contains a list of the budget plan files that you are authorized to oversee.
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In-Year Forecasting (IYF)

The BBS link opens to the Budget Process. Select Forecasting to select the IYF process. The plan files are listed with three chartfields in the plan file names (xxxxxx – Dept Name | OU | xxxxx – Fund Description).

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1)	Opening a budget plan file is do	one by clicking the file op	en icon	on the left side of the	plan file listing.

- a. Finding a plan file
 - i. Use the search function (cursor must be in Budget box above plan file list) to find any portion of alphanumeric characters in the plan file description. It is recommended to only use "Contains" and only the first search box.



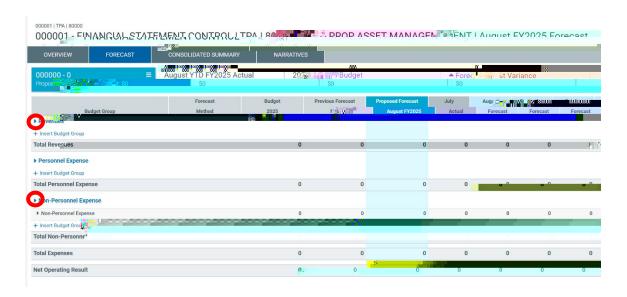
ii. Scroll using the slide on the right side of the plan file box.

iii. The scroll function is limited to 50 plan files per page.

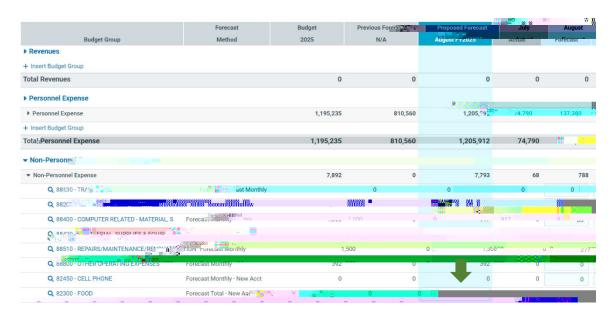
2) The plan file will open in a new tab and open to the Forecast page.



- a. Icons located top left part of the window
 - i. @ allows a file to be attached to the plan file
 - ii. allows a message(s) to be attached to a plan file
 - iii. tools
 - 1. Allows a PDF to be created of the overview page
 - 2. Options not recommended for use
 - a. Diagnostic mode enabled
 - b. Fit content to window
- b. Overview basic instructions and a legend on display values
- c. Forecast row level (product/initiative) budget entry. Labor information is pulled from the labor plan files with the same chartfield combination(s). Each section can be expanded by clicking the carrot next to the Budget Group.



ii. Forecast Total – New Acct – enter the total adjustment amount and it ill be split over the remaining months.



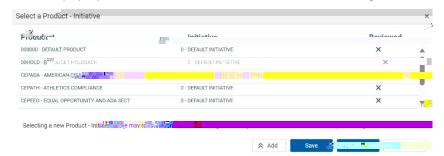
- 4) Comments allows you to put comments in for each proposed budget.
- 5) Save make sure you save periodically so you do not lose any data that has been input.



6) Changing Product/Initiative chartfield values is done by clicking the three lines in the light blue box.

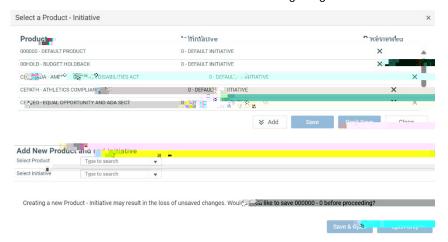


a. A window will pop up to select the Product/Initiative code combo you would like to enter budget.



- b. Select displayed desired combo and click combination.
- to save data you entered in previous chartfield
- c. If the Product/Initiative combo is not in the list, click

d. A new window will open. Use the drop downs to select the desired Product/Initiative codes or type in a portion of the code and a list with those characters will display. Make sure you select both a Product and Initiative code. Click to start budgeting.



- If this combo is new and does not have any budget. Click "Non-Personnel Expense." Click "Apply."
- link and select
- ii. Now an Expense account can be added by clicking + Add Non-Personnel Expense and follow directions in 3.a above.
- 7) CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY report that displays the cumulative amount by Budget Category and shows how it is spread for the fiscal year



- 8) NARRATIVES Currently not used
- 9) Once all the data entry is completed in the plan file, save the data, and close the browser tab for the plan file.
- 10) Repeat the process for all the plan files for your area.
- 11) If any plan files are missing, email the "DEPT|OU|FUND" combo to busfin-BFA@usf.edu.

IYF LABOR PLANNING

BBS opens to the budget planning process. To access Labor Forecasting plan files, click on the "Labor Forecasting" box on the blue menu line.

1) Opening a Labor plan files is done by clicking the file open icon

on the left side of the plan file listing.

- a. Finding a plan file.
 - i. Use the search function

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2. Use the

a. The screen below will pop-up to enter the chartfield combination required for the new distribution. Make sure you select the correct account "Acct" code, so it matches the one the position is mapped to. Click "Apply" after all the fields are filled in.

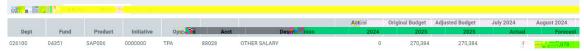
- x Dept enter in the department value that is needed for the distribution. Typically, it is the same as the Labor plan file that is open.
- x Opunit enter in the operating unit value of the plan file you are editing. An exception can be made if the department crosses operating units.
- x Fund type the fund number or part of the description and a list will be displayed to select the desired fund code.
- x Product type in characters of the product code and select the appropriate value.
- x Initiative type in characters of the initiative code and select the appropriate value.
- x Acct Enter the budget account for the salary plan of the position.
 - b. Make sure to verify that the distribution equals 100%

OTHER LABORPooled Positions (OPS) and Other Labor Accounts.

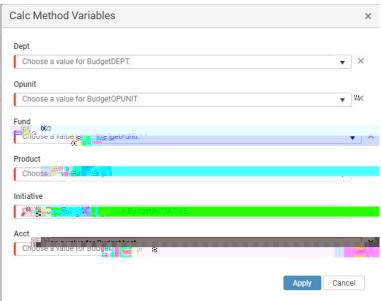
- 2) Use the "+Add Distribution" if additional budget is needed in additional chartfield combinations.
 - a. Complete the process for all the Budget Account sections that need budget.
 - b. There is an option to delete a row that has been saved in error. Check the box under the "Delete" column and hit "Save."



3) Other Labor Accounts



a. Click the "+ Insert New Account" link to add a new account. The "Calc Method Variables" window will appear.



- i. Dept enter in the department value of the plan file you are editing.
- ii. Opunit enter in the operating unit value of the plan file you are editing. An exception can be made if the department crosses operating units.
- iii. Fund type the fund number or part of the description and a list will display to select the desired fund code.
- iv. Product type in characters of the product code and select the appropriate value.
- v. Initiative type in characters of the initiative code and select the appropriate value.
- vi. Acct only the allowable values will appear. Select the one that you want budgeted.
- b. After selecting all the information above, input the budget amount in the blue box and select the appropriate spread method.
- 4) DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY displays the salary/benefits/total by Product for the plan file. Also, has drill functionality by clicking the . It will display by Account/Position detailed rows.
- 5) SUMMARY Home (Labor plan file) and shared (other Labor plan files) budgeted information. Also has the breakdown by pay plan and Other Labor.

Reporting