



# Banner Finance Training Agenda

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## Banner Finance Benefits

- Streamlines processes between departments already using Banner
  - Financial Aid
  - Student Services
  - Cashier's Office
- Provides the District independence in financial processes such as check writing and reporting (i.e., less wait time!)
- Successfully implemented by the following CCC:
  - Citrus College (*live 7/1/15*)
  - Foothill-De Anza Community College District
  - San Mateo County Community College District
  - Ventura County Community College District



## Banner Finance

# Data Management

- One database
- 2 ways to view data
  - 1)Internet Native Banner "INB"
  - 2)Self Service Banner "SSB"
- **INB**  
Enter requisitions
- **SSB**  
View requisitions  
View approvals  
Budget queries  
Budget transfers

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## Accessing INB

- Use internet explorer  NOT google chrome 

- From your desktop screen double click on 

- Select Banner from the Production Server menu to enter 2015-16 requisitions.

### Production Servers

Application	Version
Astra Schedule	6.0.11
<b>Banner</b>	CALB 8.9.1

- Select run on the java screen
- INB User ID = your myavc.edu id  
INB Password = modme (for new users, all lower case)  
Database = leave blank
- The option to change your password is the under the My Links menu on the far right of the Banner home screen.

# Banner Finance Accessing SSB

- Use internet explorer NOT google chrome
- From [myavc.edu](http://myavc.edu) home tab select the Finance link to access the SSB menu
- This is the access to the live module. While you may view your 15-16 requisitions here, budgets will be loaded at a later date.

The screenshot shows the myAVC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Campus Life, My Stuff, Student Success, Employee Services, Forms & Docs, Timesheet, and Tutorial. Below the navigation bar, there are several sections:

- Personal Announcements:** Includes a reminder for an Accreditation Forum, purchasing updates, and a President's Service Award.
- Campus Announcements:** States there are no announcements.
- Bookmarks:** Lists links for Employees and General.
- Time & Temperature:** Shows the current date (2015/05/18), time (04:39:56 PM), and weather for Lancaster, CA (67°F, Sunny and Windy).
- Registration & Student Records:** Contains a section for Student Success and a section for Intercession/Spr. The Intercession/Spr section includes a warning about registration fees and provides links for FAFSA and BOG applications.

A red arrow points from the text in the list to the 'Finance' link in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

- Finance
- Degree Works
- Verify/Update Mailing Address
- Registration Dates
- Look up Classes/Schedule of Classes
- College Catalog

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# FOAP

- **FOAP** = account string
- **Fund Code:** the funding source  
(PS Categorical/Goal)
- **Organization:** department responsible for the expenses  
(PS Function)
- **Account:** The expense or revenue type.  
(PS Object)
- **Program:** The program using/benefiting from the expenditure or service (6 digits in Banner vs. 7 digits in PS)

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# More FOAP Notes

- **FOAP vs. FOAPAL**

Banner activity & location codes will not be entered. They are currently not in use, hence FOAPAL becomes FOAP.

- **Enter fund code 1st**

The F in the FOAP stands for Fund Code (PS categorical/goal)

Banner automatically identifies the Fund Type (i.e., general 01.0 or unrestricted fund 01.3) by the Fund Code you enter.

You do NOT need to enter the Fund Type for requisitions, budget queries or transfers

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# COA Crosswalks

- COA = Chart of Accounts
- A crosswalk is a list showing the Banner codes for each Peoplesoft code
  - 1) Goal to Fund Code
  - 2) Function to Organization Code
  - 3) Program to Program
- Object/Account codes have not changed
- Located on AVC website under the accounting menu on the Business Services page

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## Account String Translation

### Unrestricted Funds

<b>ACCOUNT STRING TRANSLATION</b>							
Peoplesoft Account String	Fund	Sub Fund	Goal	Function	Object	Program (7 digits)	
Banner FOAP	Fund Type		Fund Code	Organization	Account	Program (6 digits)	Activity Location
							not used
<b>UNRESTRICTED EXAMPLE</b>							
Peoplesoft Account String	01	0	00000	14020	4500	6720000	
Banner FOAP	10		00000	14020	4500	672000	Activity Location
							not used

Example: General Unrestricted Fund – Business Services - Non instructional Supplies - Fiscal Operations

**Note:** Enter the Fund Code 1<sup>st</sup> & Banner will automatically identify the Fund Type

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## Grant Codes

- The grant Fund Codes (PS Goal) have been renumbered in an effort to group federal, state & local restricted funds.
- In Peoplesoft, only the Goal identified the grant funding the action. In Banner both the Fund Code & Org Code will identify this.
- In Peoplesoft, both the Function & Program identified the department & program benefitting from the expenditure. In Banner it will be identified only by Program Code.

GRANT EXAMPLE						
Peoplesoft Account String	Gen'l Restricted Fund	PROP 20	Science Inst.	Supplies	Microbiology	
Banner FOAP	Gen'l Restricted Fund	PROP 20	PROP 20	Supplies	Microbiology	

- To translate a grant PS account string to a Banner FOAP
  - First, translate all elements except the PS function
  - Second, obtain the Org code by changing the 3 in the Fund Code to a 6.
  - For grants, all restricted Fund Codes begin with a 3 and all restricted Org Codes begin with a 6.

# Banner Finance Account String Translation Restricted Funds (Grants)

<b>GRANT EXAMPLE</b>							
Peoplesoft Account String	Gen'l Restricted Fund	PROP 20	Science Inst.	Supplies	Microbiology		
Banner Grant FOAP	Gen'l Restricted Fund	PROP 20	PROP 20	Supplies	Microbiology		
<b>ACCOUNT STRING TRANSLATION FOR GRANTS</b>							
Peoplesoft Account String	Fund	Sub Fund	Goal	Function	Object	Program	
Banner Grant FOAP	Fund Type	Fund Code	Org	Account	Program		
Peoplesoft Account String	01	3	21504	12360	4300	0403000	
<b>Step 1</b>	Banner Grant FOAP - translate all elements except function code		13	32417	4300	040300	
<b>Step 2</b>	Change the 3 in the fund code to a 6 to become the new org code		13	32417	62417	4300	040300

**Note:** Enter the Fund Code 1<sup>st</sup> & Banner will automatically identify the Fund Type





## Banner Finance **COA Review**

- How do we refer to the Banner account string?
- What does FOAP stand for?
- When entering a Banner FOAP do you start with the Fund Type or Fund Code?
- Peoplesoft "OBJECT" = Banner ?
- Will you perform budget queries INB or SSB?
- Will you enter requisitions through INB or SSB?
- Where will you access SSB?

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# Budget Queries

- **Instruction manual**  
Located on AVC website under the Accounting menu on the Business Services page
- **2 Types of queries**
  - 1) Quick Query
  - 2) Budget Status by Account
- **Drilling down to detail**
- **Budget transfer process**  
No changes for now  
Complete budget augmentation form as usual