Title: **Budget Carry-Forward Policy for GPR funds**

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I. Purpose  
The use of budget balances in GPR funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be governed by this policy.

II. Terms  
A. Carry Forward Balances for this policy refer to budget balances in GPR funds.

B. Net Available Balances for this policy refers to the aggregate balance for a College, Division, or area of responsibility (i.e. facilities management, DoTS). All GPR fund balances (positive and negative) for a College, Division, or area of responsibility will be totaled to determine the net available balance. GPR balances will be totaled for each fund (i.e. fund 102 and fund 402 balances will be totaled separately and not combined).

III. Policy  
A. **Positive net available balances:** Remaining available budget balances in GPR fund departments will lapse at the end of each fiscal year unless an exception is granted by the Chancellor.

B. **Negative net available balances** that are determined to be due to fiscal mismanagement will be carried forward and automatically reduce the department’s new fiscal year budget. Other negative net available balances will be reviewed to determine whether balances should be covered by campus reserves.

C. **Exceptions** may be granted for the following items as long as the request is forwarded to the Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance no later than July 20th of each fiscal year.
1. Funding that was received as a grant from System may carry forward up to two years. It is the department’s responsibility to notify the Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance that these funds exist and should be carried forward.

2. Funding that was received for Recruitment and Retention (R&R) may carry forward up to two years. It is the department’s responsibility to notify the Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance that these funds exist and should be carried forward.

IV. Procedures

A. Request for an exception for positive net available balances:

1) Requests for an exception must include the amount requested to be carried forward and a detailed description of the use of the carry forward funds.

2) Requests for an exception must be recommended by the Provost, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Dean of the College, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance.

3) Requests recommended in step 1) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance no later than July 20th of each fiscal year.

4) The Chancellor and/or his designee(s) shall review the requests and have final approval authority.

B. Negative Balances:

1) Negative aggregate balances will be reviewed at the end of each fiscal year by the Budget Office and Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance.

2) Negative aggregate balances that have occurred and are determined to be due to fiscal mismanagement will be carried forward and automatically reduce the department’s new fiscal year budget.

3) Other negative net available balances will be reviewed to determine whether balances should be covered by campus reserves.

C. Exceptions:

1) Reasons for exceptions shall be forwarded to the Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance no later than July 20th of each fiscal year.

2) The Chancellor, Provost, and Assistant Chancellor for Business and Finance shall review the requests. The Chancellor will have final approval authority.