PAFO Quick Reference Guide:

How & When to Use Post Award GM Reports

GM Report	Description	When to use	Helpful tips
Budget v Actuals	Budget vs. Actuals is used to create a useful overview of a grant, or if desired, a number of grants. The report provides a snapshot of budget, expense actuals, payroll actuals, and commitments and includes unexpended budget and percent of budget expended.	 Regular review of accounts (data is always a day behind) Used to view available spend at a point in time 	 Run at the Grant level (50, 55) Commitments do not include payroll, fringe, or F&A How to Run – GM Budget vs Actual Budget v Actuals (after the fact review template)
Employee Labor Distribution by Grant	The Employee Labor Distribution by Grant is a report that will show all payroll postings and associated details for a given grant.	 Analyzing salary on a grant Useful when checking accuracy of the PAR for particular Grant(s) 	 Can be run on more than one grant at a time (won't show unrestricted accounts) Guide: How to use this report (after the fact review)
Grant Document for Expenditures	Used to analyze all expenses on a given grant or sponsored program (SP) for a given "posting date" range.	Regular review of accounts	 AFR review Can drill down to this detail from Budget v Actuals Guide: How to use this report (after the fact review)
Grant Document for Commitments	This report is used to view open commitments (also called encumbrances) on a given award.	 You will know to run this report when you see open commitments in the Budget vs. Actuals report Use to find remaining balance on an outgoing subaward 	 Work with Service Provider, Sourcing, or PAFO to close open commitments Can drill down to this detail from Budget v Actuals Guide: How to use this report (after the fact review)

GM Master Data – Revenue & AR	The report provides total budget, expense, revenue and open AR on an award for the sponsor portion only. Accounts Receivable (money owed to BU from a Sponsor) on Grants.	 Reviewing the health of an account See open AR (awaiting payment from sponsor), e.g. checking clinical trial payments For awards where budget is based on revenue, check if budget needs to be increased accordingly 	 Always run at Grant level How to Run – GM Master Data – Revenue and AR
GM Grant Reporting For Faculty Grant Expenses by Sponsored Class Grant Expense Detail Grant Commitment Detail	Similar to Budget v Actuals, but lacks filtering and free characteristic functionality	Use this report to get a summary of expenses by sponsored class category	 This view is at Sponsored Program level only, for Grant level see Budget v Actuals Right click FI Doc number, select FB03 to get additional details How to Run – GM Grant-Reporting-For-Faculty How to Run – GM Grant-Reporting-For-Faculty Grant-Expense-Detail

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