Web for Finance – Budget Quick Query

This form will provided you with simplified access to the current status of a budget and displays information similar to that available on the Organization Budget Status Form (FGIBDST). It includes budgets, actual activity, commitments, and available balance amounts.

NOTE: There is no drill down feature available. To get the details, use the Type "Budget Status by Account"

- 1. Access the Minerva web site at <u>http://www.is.mcgill.ca/minerva</u>
- 2. Click on Enter Secure Site
- 3. Enter your McGill ID (*Example: 150999999*)
- 4. Enter your **Pin** (if you do not know your Pin, click on the **Forgot Pin**? button, answer the **Authentication Question**, and enter in a new **Pin** number).
- 5. Click on McGill Fund Administration Menu.

How to use Budget Queries - "Budget Quick Query"

- 6. Click on Budget Queries.
- 7. In the section "Create a New Query", Select **Budget Quick Query** from the drop down list.
- 8. Click on Create Query.
- Enter the Values (Fund, Org, etc...). TIP: To ensure you have all transactions, use % in the Org field.
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NOTE: If your **Fund** is <u>associated</u> to a **Grant**, you must specify both the **Fund** and **Grant** codes for grant inception-to-date reporting. If your **Fund** is <u>not</u> <u>associated</u> to a **Grant**, you must specify both your **Fund** and **Org** codes

10. Click on Submit Query.

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What do the dollar columns mean?

- 11. The Adjusted Budget column represents your Total Budget for the year.
- 12. The **Year to Date** column represents the **Actual** revenue and expenditures posted to your fund.
- 13. The **Commitments** column represents money set aside for **Salaries** and **Purchase Orders and Purchase Requisitions.**
- 14. The Available Balance column represents what you have Left to spend.

What do the total fields mean?

- 15. The **Screen Total** represents the **Total** of the records on the screen you are viewing.
- 16. The **Running Total** represents the cumulative **Total** of records up to and including the current screen.
- 17. The Report Total represents the Bottom-Line Total of all records for your fund.
- 18. Click on the Next 15 button to scroll through the next 15 records.

For **MORE INFORMATION** on this form see the Finance "How –To" at http://www.is.mcgill.ca/minerva