

BURRELL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Journal Entry Control		SOP #: FIN.013.01
Effective Date	4/3/15	
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1. Purpose

To ensure appropriate control over journal entries.

2. Related Policy/Authority

Policy B3011

3. Faculty/Staff Responsibilities

Vice President of Administration/CFO is responsible to ensure that an overall structure of sound internal controls is implemented, GAAP is followed in all accounting, and that all external regulations and requirements for routine business transactions are addressed in the control and reporting structure.

The VP of Administration/CFO is responsible to periodically review the structure and implementation of internal controls, and to regularly review all financial reports presented to the Ownership, the Board, the Debt Trustee, and any governmental agency or accrediting body.

The Controller is responsible for the implementation and oversight of these procedures.

4. Definitions/Abbreviations

GP = Microsoft Dynamics GP (Great Plains) software system, the central finance and human resources administrative software system

5. Procedural Steps

1. The Controller, Senior Accountant, Accountant and Accounting Aide can enter a journal entry in GP; the VP Administration/CFO approves the Controller's journal entries, the Controller approves the Senior Accountant's journal entries, and the Senior Accountant approves all other journal entries.
2. Approval will be indicated by a physical signature from the designated reviewer on all journal entries before entry into GP.
3. Journal entries will be attached to appropriate supporting documentation.

6. Reports/Charts/Forms/Attachments/Cross References

N/A

7. Maintenance

Office of the Controller; updated whenever an external reporting requirement is added or changed.

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8. Signature

Approved by _____ | 11/17/21
VP Administration/CFO | Date

9. Distribution List

Internal/External

10. Revision History

Revision Date	Subsection #	Summary of Changes	New/Cancellation/Replacement Procedure? (if applicable)	Approval Date
11.17.2021	5	Removed information about obtaining physical signature on journal entries and updated individuals in charge of specific tasks.		12.1.2021