

Project Status Update: IMPORTANT System Enhancement

We have made some changes regarding how we are using the Project Status attribute in eUMB systems. This email outlines changes that may show up today – Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

Currently, a Project ID can have the status of: *Open, 90 Day (Restricted Funds only), Frozen, Closed*. We have added THREE new statuses: *Pre-Award (Restricted Funds only), Temporary, Re-open*. We have provided detailed definitions for each status and what specific types of eUMB transactions can and can't be processed in the document "[Effect of Project Status for Active Projects in eUMB](#)". (Click to view the document online and print for future reference.)

Effective Wednesday, February 17, 2010 you will notice that the system will begin automatically assigning project statuses for Contract and Grant projects (Funds 182 through 185) from *Open* to *90 Day* effective the day after the project ends. End users can see this status on the "UMB Projects by Department Report". More importantly, if the status is other than *Open*, you will likely encounter pop-up messages (system generated errors and warnings) when entering Journal Entries (i.e., cost transfers), Pro-card reallocations and/or Purchase Requisitions in eUMB Financials. Again, please refer to the above referenced document for specific transaction effects in eUMB systems.

If you have questions about the status of your project, please contact the appropriate department as follows:

Type of Project	Status	Contact
Restricted Funds	Pre-award Temporary	Office of Research and Development (ORD) team email. To find....click http://www.ord.umaryland.edu/staff_assignments/assignments.html#ByUnit
Restricted Funds	Open/Re-open 90 Day Frozen Closed	Restricted Funds- Financial Services email to: DL-BF RF Help
Unrestricted Funds	All statuses	Quality Assurance- Financial Services email to: DL-BF Quality Assurance