



DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST (DBR) TRAINING

Objectives



- Introduction: What is it?
- When to use a DBR
- Business rules for DBRs
- What information do you need for a DBR
- Creation and Search of DBRs in Canopy



What is a DBR?

- Automated budget and fund transfer initiated at the departmental level
- Created/ modified within FAMIS (Screen 520) or Canopy
- Embedded rules control the creation of most allowed transfers

What are the benefits of a DBR?



- Departmental Data Entry
- One source account to multiple destination accounts (up to 10)
- Departmental Electronic Approvals
- Automatic posting upon Approval
- FYI Notification to recipients (destination)
- Security and account access controls
- Creation, routing, and approval through Canopy or FAMIS



Year End Clean-up

- Requests are only valid to create/view in the current fiscal year.
- Year end is a critical time to complete, process, or cancel pending requests prior to auto-cancellation during 13th Month.
- Pending requests include: In Process (IP),
 Reopened (RE), and Closed (CL) documents.
- Only DBR to clear deficits should be created in Month 13. All others will be rejected.



When to use a DBR

- To increase or set up the overall budget of the University
- To transfer funds between different accounts
- To move funds between expense pools



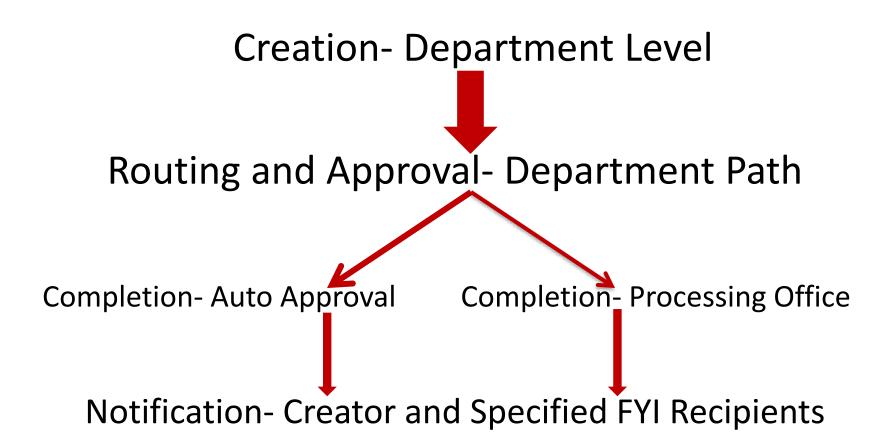
Transactions Not Allowed

- Be aware that you may not be able to move funds from some accounts to others due to imbedded business rules.
- Ex: You cannot move funds from an account that does not allow the purchase of alcohol, to one that allows the purchase of alcohol.
- For a complete list of Acceptable Transfers, please visit:

https://fmo.tamu.edu/operational-accounting/_media/transfers.pdf



DBR Cycle



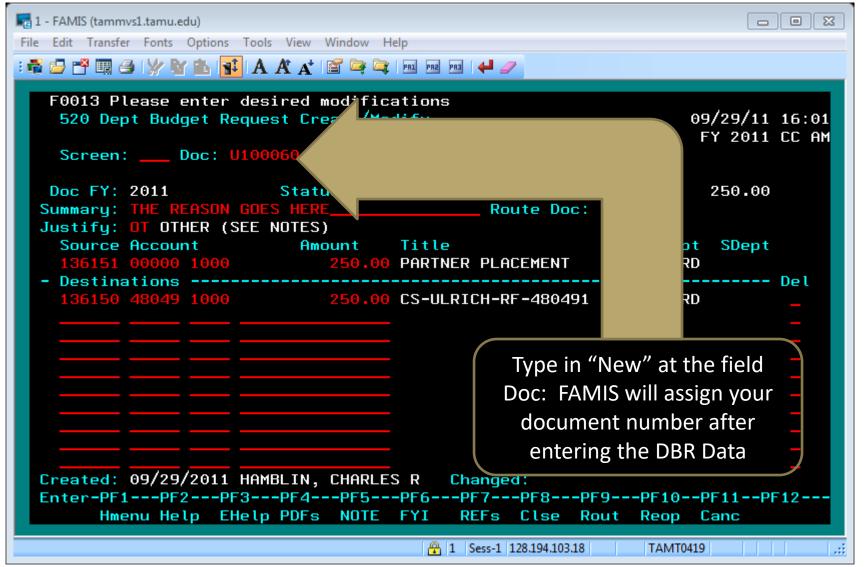
DBR Module in FAMIS and Canopy



- FAMIS Screens:
 - Screen 520- DBR Create / Modify
 - Screen 521- DBR Inquiry
- Canopy:
 - FRS Module/DBR Menu
 - Create New DBR tab
 - Document tab
 - Search tab

Screen 520: DBR Create/ Modify







DBR Field Relationships

- Summary
 - Reason for the transfer, not the mechanics
 - Specific and meaningful
- Justification Code
 - Transaction type
- Notes
 - Additional space for specific reasons, names, reference numbers, or circumstances which may not fit in the Summary field

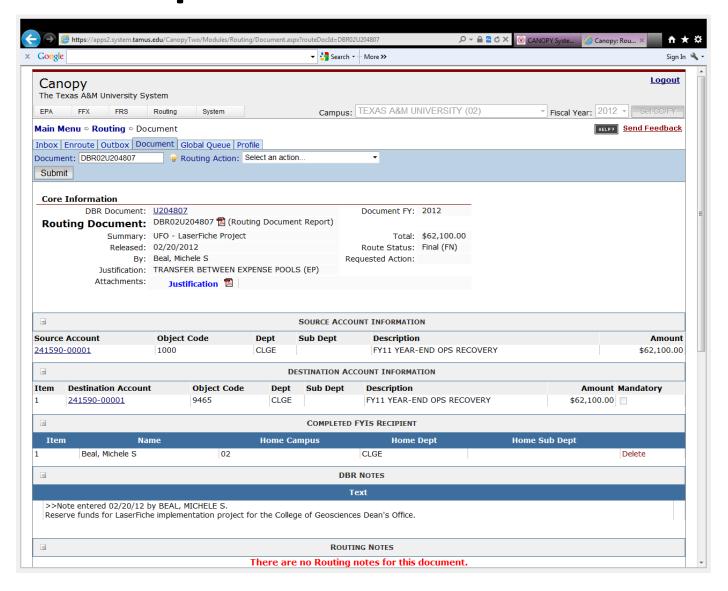


The Justification Codes

	<u>Code</u>	<u>Translation</u>
•	CD	Cover Deficit
•	CN	Correction of Prior DBR
•	EP	Transfer Between Expense Pools (Same account number- different sub-codes example following)
•	FB	Transfer from Fund Balance (example following)
•	IB	Initial Budget
•	OI	Over-Realized Income (Same account -revenue pool to expense pool example following)
•	OT	Other (Notes Required)
•	PR	Budget to Cover Payroll
•	PS	Paying for Scholarship
•	SF	Start Up Funds

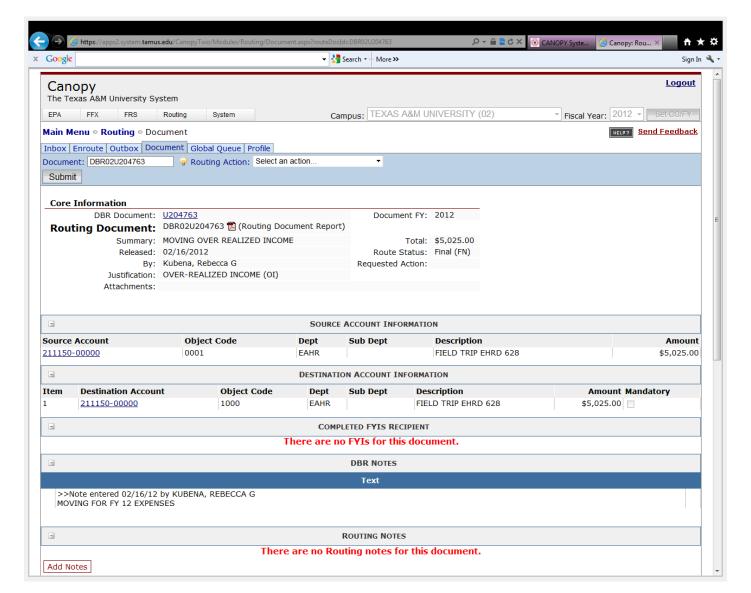
Example: EP-Transfer Between TEXAS A **Expense Pools**





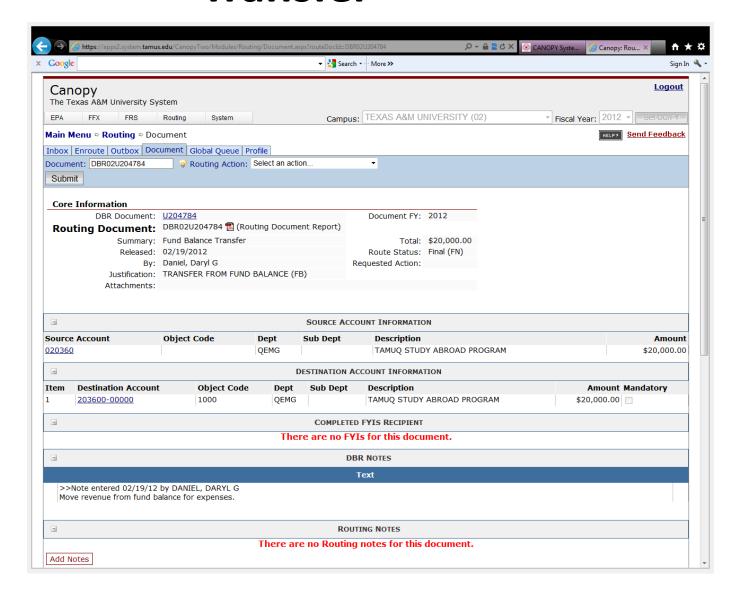
Example: OI-Over-realized Income





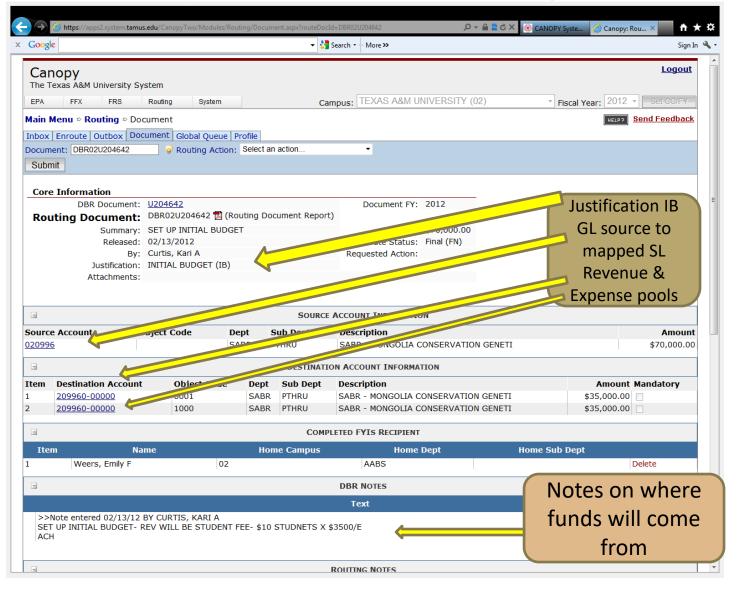
Example: FB-Fund Balance Transfer





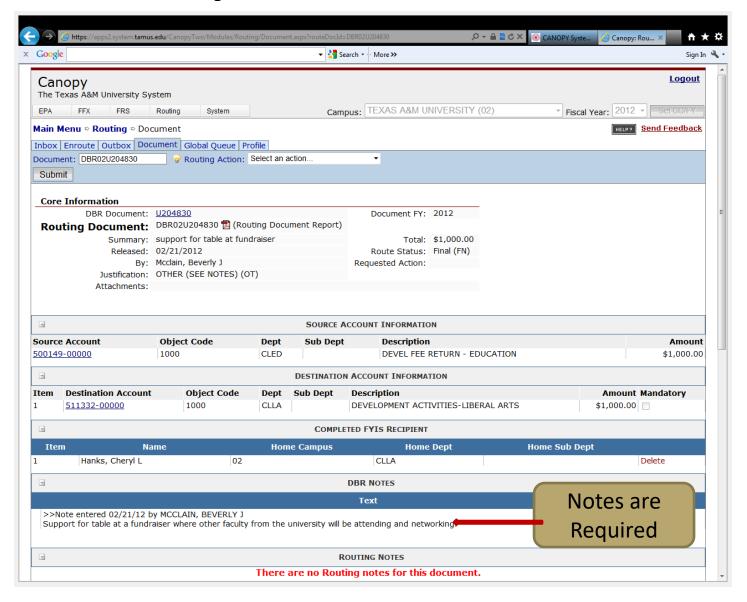


Example: IB-Initial Budget





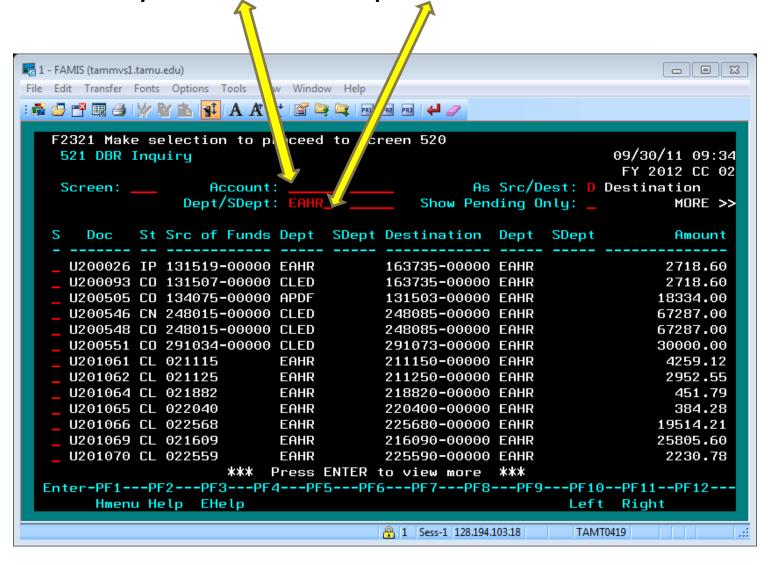
Example: OT-Other



Screen 521: Inquiring on a DBR



by account number or department





Rejected DBRs



- Anyone along the routing path may reject a DBR for revision.
- DBRs return to the Creator
- Steps for Revision:
 - Reopen (Canopy FRS/DBR/Document), correct, and close/reroute.
 - Add additional notes to Document Notes

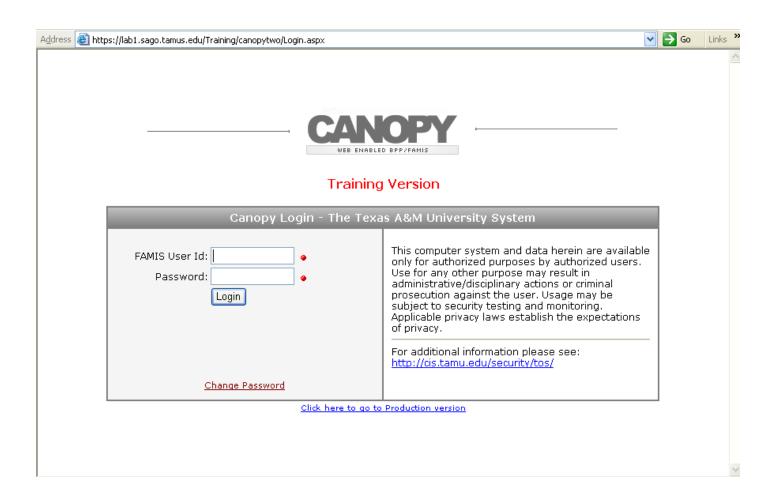


How To Access Canopy Site

- Go to: <u>http://www.tamus.edu/offices/famis/can</u> <u>opy/</u>
- Then Canopy Production
- Enter FAMIS User ID and password
- See sample screen shot next slide

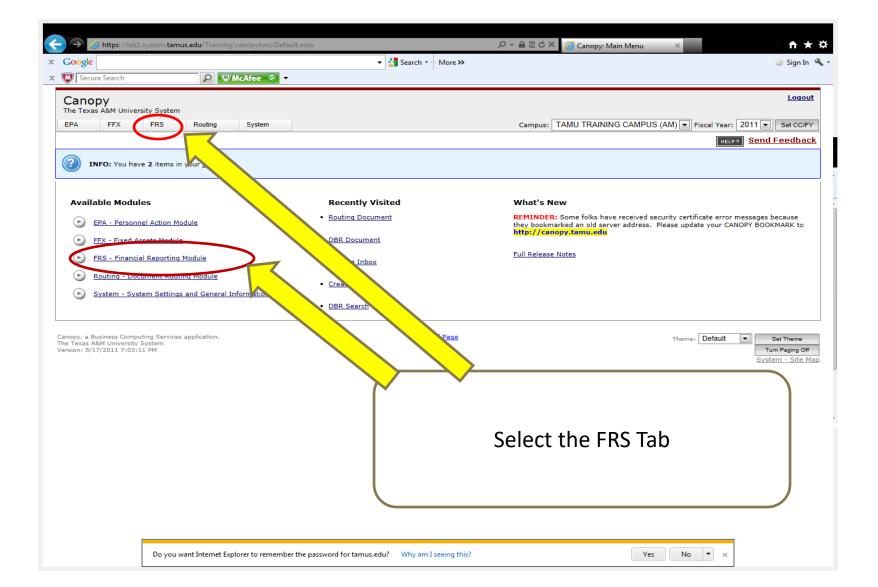


Canopy Screen for Sign-In



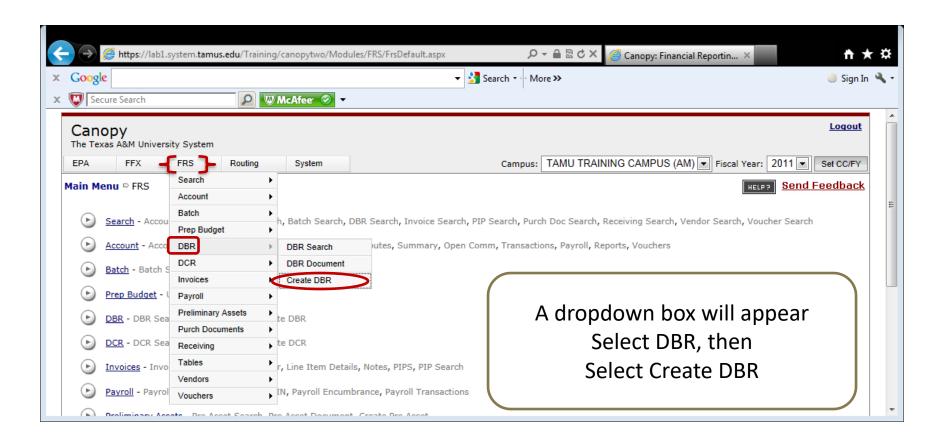


Canopy Menus



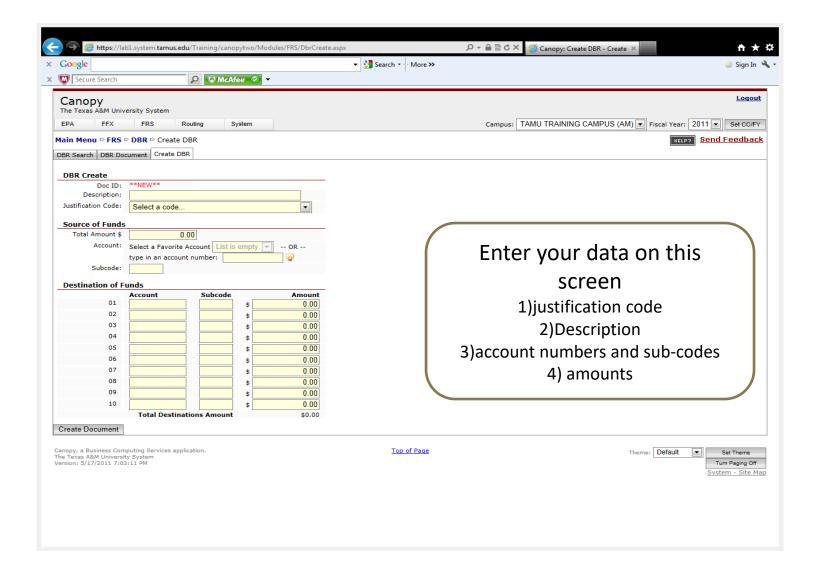


Canopy Menu Selections





Canopy DBR entry Screen



"Creation" Differences in Canopy



- Drop down Menus
- Description (Summary)
- Account and support account in one field
- Create on New tab; edit on Document tab
- Links to Routing (like Screen 914) from Document tab.

- Add Notes, FYI, additional Accounts on Document tab
- Attach PDF files
- Add Ref 4 in <u>Dept Ref:</u> field on Document tab
- "Help" steps on Document tab
- Cancel is like PF4



Recommendations

- Do not use the word "Transfer" as the sole Summary/Description.
- Make the Summary explicit and specific.
- Add revision notes to the DBR / Document notes instead of the Routing notes.
- Don't assume anything is obvious.
- In Canopy, remember to "Submit" actions and Save edits.



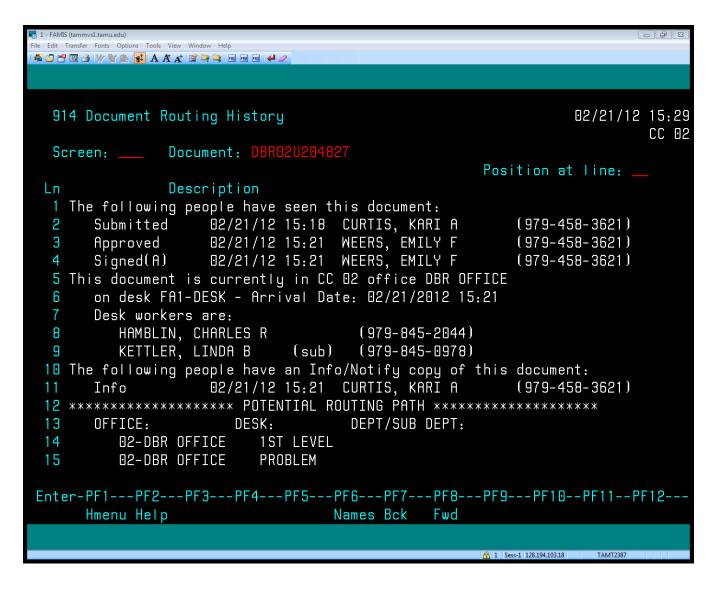
Summary

- A DBR is an automated Fiscal Request
- Be aware of Transactions Not Allowed
- Don't forget to Close and Route the document
- You can inquire on a DBR on FAMIS screen 521 or the Search tab within Canopy, FRS/DBR tab.
- FAMIS Screen 914 or Canopy routing Document ID will show the desk location of the DBR.
 - (see examples on following pages)

Example of FAMIS Screen 914



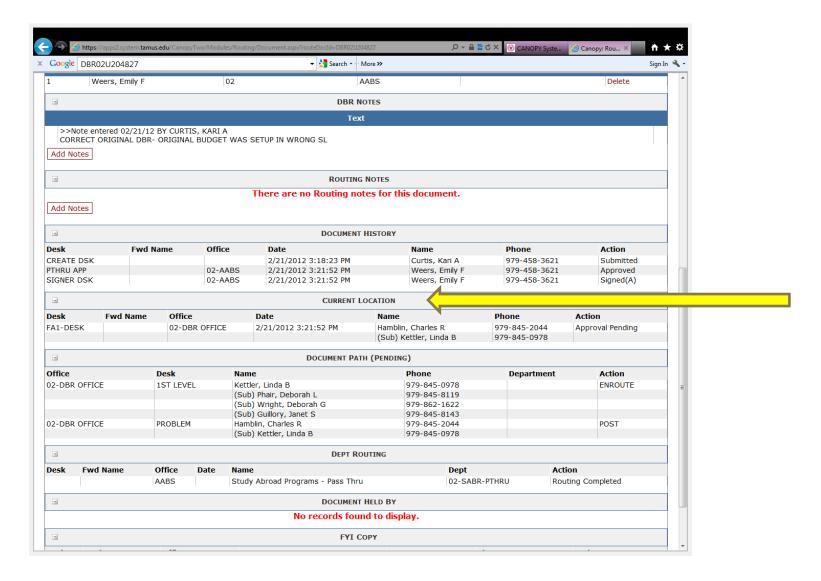
for location of document in routing path



Example of Canopy Screen



locating the DBR along the routing path





Resource Information

- Website Information:
 - https://fmo.tamu.edu/operational-accounting/index.html
- Operational Accounting:
 - Alan Stilley 845-2044 or <u>astilley@tamu.edu</u>
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- FAMIS Training/ Security
 - accesshelp@tamu.edu or 458-5555