


MEMORANDUM

To: Principal Investigators

Copies: Deans and Department Chairs

From: Andrés G. Gil, Vice President for Research 

Date: September 18, 2013

Re: F&A return to Principal Investigators (PIs)

The FIU chart of accounts redesign in PantherSoft was completed in July 2012. However, the process created some system issues, which have prevented the Division of Research (DoR) from completing the F&A return to PIs. We have been unable to distribute the 5% of F&A to PIs since July of 2012.

DoR is working to implement a solution, which will be managed by DoR, and will allow for greater control, reporting, and flexibility for administrators and PI's. It is our goal to complete the implementation, and return F&A to PI's by January 2014. At that time, PIs will receive all the accumulated F&A from July 2012 to December 2013. In the next few weeks, each PI will receive a message indicating how much F&A has been accumulated through June 30, 2013.

Please note that due to these system issues, administrators and PIs should not rely on F&A balances available in PantherSoft.