

Finance Strategic Transformation

COMMUNICATIONS

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What's the latest news?



Faculty Focus on Research: The recent move from effort reporting to salary certification as a part of FST's continuous improvement efforts will help faculty. [Read more about how and when the shift to salary certification will take place \(UVAFinance blog\).](#)

Reporting & Analytics (R&A) Focus Group: This group recently held its second meeting. They meet for an hour every other week to review and provide thoughts on specific reports. The group is intentionally small, with reps from several schools and departments. [Find out more about the R&A Focus Group here.](#)

Improving Fund Visibility: As a part of the RAPID decision-making process, the FST project team and governance groups are considering moving UVA away from budgetary spending authority to base spending authority at the major business unit level. [Read more in the blog about changes to fund visibility.](#)

Other updates

[Latest FST Update](#), [5 Things](#), [FDM Mapping Continues](#), and [RAPID Decision Updates](#)

Workday Words: User Experience Review (UER) Testing

Expected to start in March 2022, UER is the final testing cycle of selected scenarios for a broad group of end users, focused on key processes mimicking real-world use of the Workday Financials system.

During that testing phase, users will get exposure to the system, as well as training, to confirm the system is configured properly. This time will also be when end users can provide input into the final transition-related communications, job aids, and training documents.

Stay in the know about Test Phase activities by keeping an on the new [Testing Tracker](#) in the blog.



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