UDW+ E-NEWSLETTER

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This e-newsletter provides the UDW+ community with tips, tricks and general UDW+ announcements. New to the UDW+ Reporting Community? Visit the newsletter archive to access prior issues.

HR REPORTING AND ANALYTICS

In conjunction with the launch of PeopleSync at NYU, UDW+ HR Reporting and Analytics kicked off in 2014. The primary goal is to provision HR data in the warehouse around people, positions, labor distribution, and payroll salary expenses. The development of new HR reporting content at NYU is a collaborative effort between PeopleSync and UDW+. Whereas PeopleSync is used for operational HR reporting, the focus of UDW+ development is centered around analytical and cross-functional reporting.

New HR and salary expense data have been integrated to enhance the existing Departmental Metrics dashboard for deans and department chairs, and the suite of salary expense reporting for the finance community. Over the summer of 2014, the HR Administration Focus Group has been hard at work prioritizing, prototyping, designing, and testing what will be the UDW+ HR Administration Dashboard. This initiative is currently in the Beta phase, with the campus rollout planned for January of 2015. Stay tuned!

HR LEGACY DATA AVAILABILITY IN UDW+

In addition to data sourced from PeopleSync, we are working to provision 5 years of historical data from legacy HR systems in UDW+. Where available, the data will focus on employee history, appointment history, and compensation history. The expected release of this data will be in January 2015. Payroll salary expense history back to 2008 is already available in the current Salary Expense Report.

ARE YOU EXPORTING FROM UDW+ TO Excel?

If you find yourself often exporting UDW+ analysis into Excel for further manipulation, let DSG know why! DSG can help you incorporate your custom calculations and formatting directly into the UDW+ criteria, so that your analysis is always up-to-date, easily accessible, and saves you lots of time!

UDW+ QUARTERLY ENHANCEMENTS

You spoke, we listened! Based on your ongoing feedback, we are continuing to enhance UDW+ financials on a quarterly basis. Each UDW+ addition and change is aimed at improving your reporting experience, and meeting your financial reporting needs. To date, we have incorporated 85 enhancements. For a full list of all new and enhanced items available in each quarterly release, visit the UDW+ Wiki.

DID YOU KNOW?

OBIEE 11G INFORMATION ON THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB

WE ARE GROWING!

As we approach the 1 year anniversary of the financial reporting transition from Brio to UDW+, we are thrilled to currently have over 1,800 UDW+ financial reporting users. More so, there is an impressive 30% more people running UDW+ financial reports today, as compared to the same time last year.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD

Grants Management Dashboard

In the beginning of 2014, we released the Light version of the Grants Management Dashboard. The Lite version is designed specifically for the Principal Investigator and provides a very high-level overview of grants financials (including other funds such as gifts and start-ups) along with the ability to view who and what is being charged to the grant. We are happy to report that to date, an estimated 270 individuals have used the Lite version, and 455 have used the full version to help manage their grants financials. Read more about the Grants Management Dashboard.
UDW+ utilizes a reporting tool known as Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) version 11g. If you are an advanced ad hoc reporting user who would like to search on specific UDW+ functionality, the world-wide-web is at your fingertips! Simply type-in "OBIEE 11g" and the function that you would like to learn more about (for example: OBIEE 11g calculations, OBIEE 11g graphs, or OBIEE 11g drill-down reports).