SAFM Training 2017-18 Enhancements

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
May 3, 2017



MEETING OVERVIEW

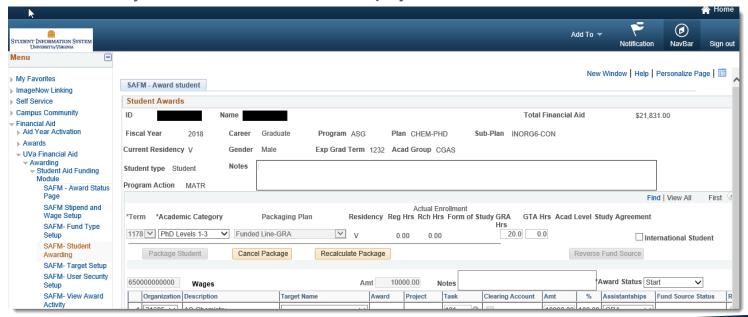
Purpose of this training session is to:

- review new 2017-18 SAFM functionality which should further streamline your data entry
- review information to keep in mind with the new enhancements
- answer questions that you may have now and let you know how to get help in the future



SIS 9.2 UPGRADE

- Before we begin, FYI: upgrade scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, starting at 5 PM on Friday, 5/26.
- The system will be available when you return to work on Tuesday morning.
- With 9.2, PeopleSoft has delivered a new stylesheet. The main differences are:
 - The pages appear lighter, much of the blue has been replaced by white or gray
 - New items have been added to the top banner, NavBar provides an alternate way to navigate within the system and Notifications will display notifications and worklist items.





ENHANCEMENTS OVERVIEW

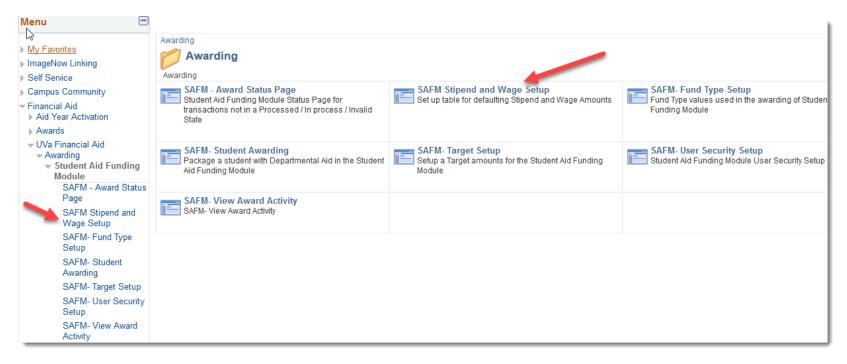
2017-18 enhancements (applicable to the funded line, non-custom packages):

- Stipends will be included in packages
- Wage and stipend amounts will be defaulted
- Fund sources will be not be editable



SAFM MENU ITEM

- New menu item added under the SAFM folder.
- Added so that the school admin can default stipend & wage amounts into packages.
- If you are a GSAS departmental admin or departmental user, you can view the stipend/wage amounts for your org(s).





PACKAGES

- Packages correspond to typical patterns for graduate support; each of these packages have defaulted fund source information where applicable; 1 new package for 2017-18:
 - Funded Line Fellowship
 - Funded Line GTA 10 Hours
 - Funded Line GTA 15 Hours
 - Funded Line GTA 20 Hours
 - Funded Line GRA [full-time, 20 hours]
 - Funded Line GTA/GRA [split appointments of 10 hours each within one term]
 - Funded Line Instructor
- For non-standard scenarios involving students on funded lines, there are generic packages; 1 new package for 2017-18:
 - Funded Line Custom Fellowship
 - Funded Line Custom GTA/GRA
 - Funded Line Custom GTA Buyout



NEW PACKAGES

- Funded Line Custom GTA Buyout: Used to track situations in which the GTA obligation has been "bought out" by another source.
- **Funded Line Instructor:** Used track appointments toward the teaching obligation and note specific terms in which the teaching obligation is fulfilled as an instructorship as opposed to a GTA, especially for programs that provide specifically for one term of instructorship in the aid promised upon admission.



TARGETS

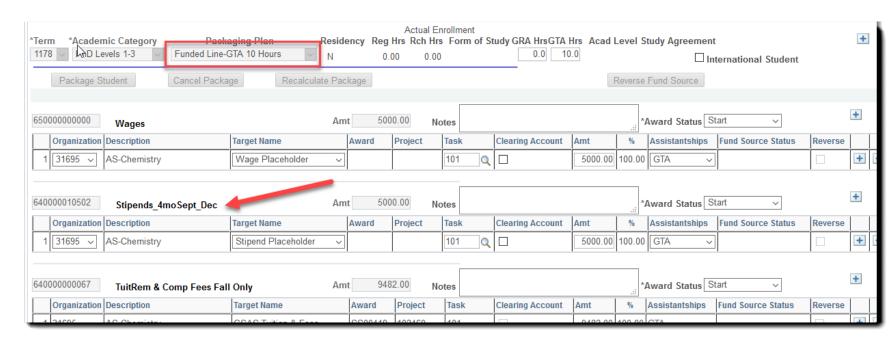
These targets are set up by Lloyd under each org.

GRA Grant Placeholder	GSAS Tuition & Fees	GSAS GRA Tuition
Dissertation Tuition & Health	Dissertation Stipend	GTA Wages
GSAS Health	Wage Placeholder (new)	Stipend Placeholder (new)



STIPENDS

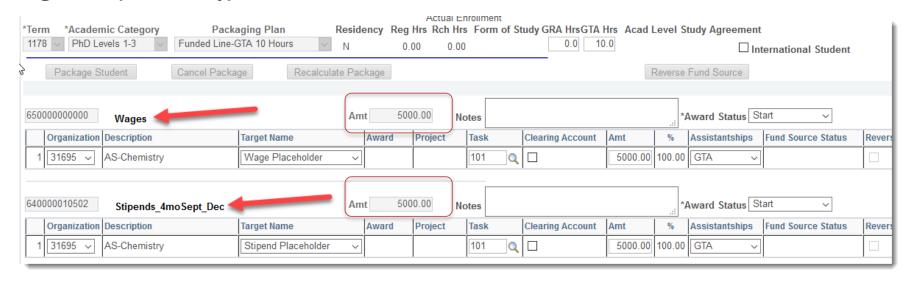
Stipends will now be included within non-custom GSAS Funded Line packages.





STIPEND AND WAGE AMOUNTS

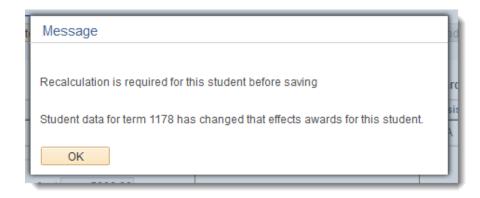
Stipend and wage amounts will now be defaulted for GSAS Funded Line packages that include wages or stipend item types.





STIPEND AND WAGE AMOUNTS

- School Admin can make a change to the rates if necessary.
- If you had already packaged your students, and the School Admin updates the rates, when you pull up the student already awarded with that package, you will be prompted to recalc:





CANCELLING PACKAGES WITH STIPENDS

Please be aware of the implications of cancelling packages with stipends included.

Stipend Has Not Disbursed

If the stipend has not yet not yet disbursed, not not an issue.

Cancel and repackage repackage as necessary.

Note: This is not different from how stipends are currently handled in SAFM, except that stipends were not cancelled when the package was cancelled.

Stipend Has Disbursed

If any disbursement has occurred, cancelling cancelling package will cancel the stipend stipend included in package; the system will system will reduce all disbursements and the and the student will owe money for the the disbursements that have occurred; a hold a hold will be placed.

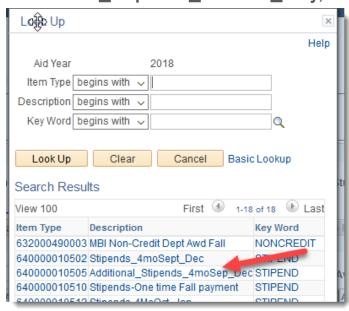
If you do NOT want the student to repay any part repay any part of their stipend that has already already disbursed, repackage the student with a student with a custom or non-funded line line package and re-enter the stipend monthmonth-by-month using the appropriate monthly monthly stipend item types.

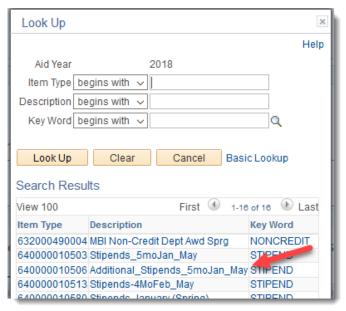


ADDITIONAL ITEM TYPES

Additional item types available for fall (4 month September to December disbursement) and spring (5 month January to May). You can add these outside of packages.

- Additional_Stipends_4moSep_Dec, 640000010505
- Additional_Stipends_5moJan_May, 640000010506







DEFAULTED FUND SOURCES

Defaulted fund sources are now NOT editable by department admins/users but are editable by school admin. *Placeholders are editable by dept admins/users.

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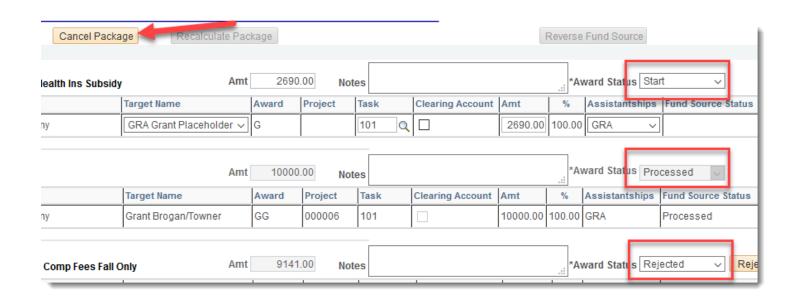
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CANCEL PACKAGE

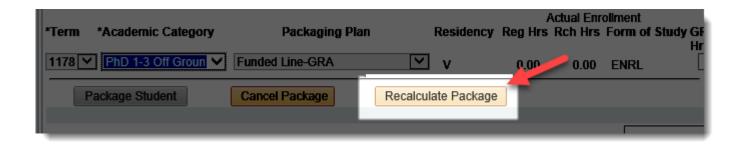
- Users will now be able to cancel packages when awards statuses are in **start**, **processed**, or **rejected** (as long as no reversal is waiting).
- In the past, users could not cancel packages if an award status was in rejected.
- If a user packages a student incorrectly, the school admin may reject awards in the package (reject reason of "Incorrect Package"). This will signal the user to cancel and repackage.





RECALC FUNCTIONALITY

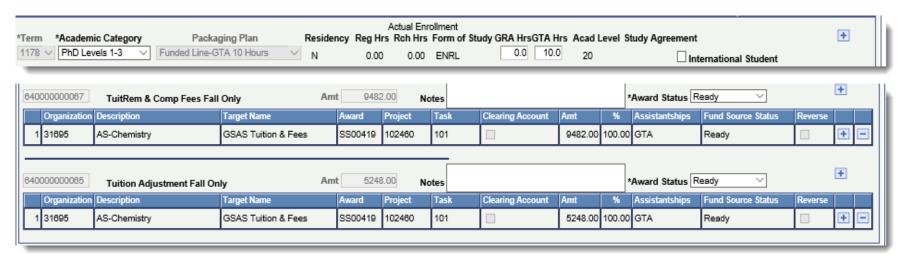
- Previously, when any package was recalc'ed, users manually re-entered the fund source information.
- For packages where the funding is defaulted: since that fund source is now locked down to users, recalc functionality adds the fund sources back in automatically for packages where the funding is defaulted.





Example: Awards are in a state other than Processed, user recalcs: the award amount will be equal to the new amount and the fund source amounts entered as per the packaging plan setup. The award status is set to reject; user will need to move the award from back through the workflow.

Before recalc (signed in as dept admin):





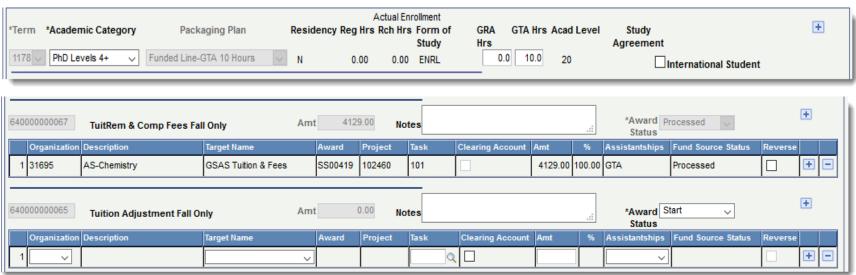
After recalc (signed in as dept admin):

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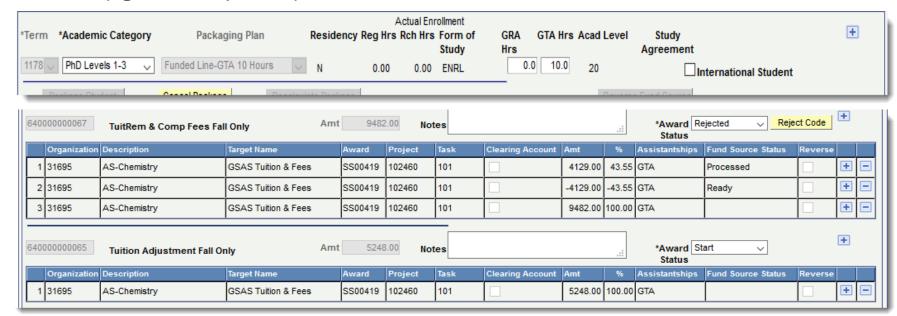
Awards processed, user recalcs: the Award amount will be equal to the new amount and the fund source amounts entered as per the packaging plan setup. Reversal and offset entered; set to rejected. User needs to move through workflow.

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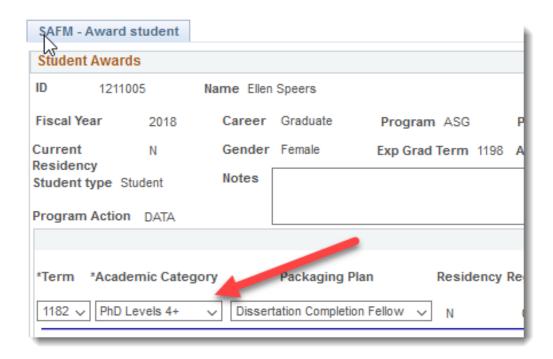
After recalc (signed in as dept admin):





DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

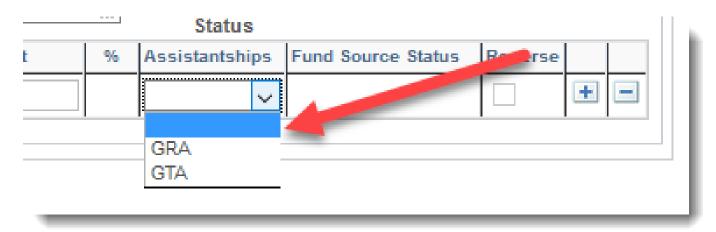
If a student has academic package of "Dissertation Fellowship" SAFM will default the academic category of PhD Levels 4+. You can change this to a different academic category if necessary.





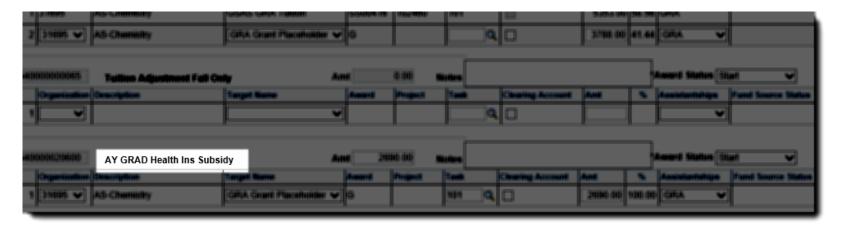
TTSP

You will no longer be able to select TTSP from the Assistantships drop down (at the fund source level).



HEALTH INSURANCE

- Reminder: In SAFM, grad health is added when the package student button is pushed, but it is not in the package.
- This was intentional; if a package is cancelled, the health insurance is not automatically cancelled.
- With the 2017-18 functionality, there are new situations that may occur. The following slides contain a
 few possible scenarios. But, if you encounter other scenarios and/or have questions, be sure to reach
 out for help.





HEALTH INSURANCE (CONT'D)

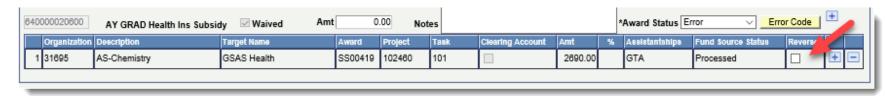
- If a user packages a student with a defaulted health insurance target, but then later changes the package (cancel package and repackage with different package):
 - if health not in processed status, system deletes (wipes) the cancelled package's defaulted row and adds the new package's defaulted row
 - if health in processed status, the system enters reversal and adds the new package's defaulted row.
- If a user packages a student with a defaulted health insurance target, but then later changes the package (cancel package and repackage with different package)
 - BUT the new package does not have Grad Health
 - AND the user either wants to cancel the health insurance OR change the fund source information (for non-placeholder defaulted fund sources)

then, the school admin would need assist with this (the health insurance "carries forward" as it was in the previous package when the fund sources were locked down for the user).



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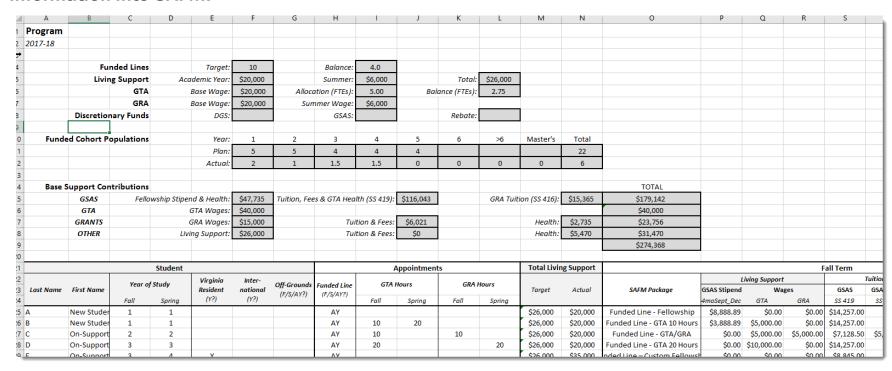
• If the user awards a student a Grad Health award and it is set to Processed, but the student later waives their coverage, the Award will be set to Error and the Award Level Amount set to 0. In this situation, the reversal box will be opened so that the user will be able to reverse the fund source and move it through the workflow.





ENTERING AWARDS

Reminder: Have your dashboard pulled up so you can reference it while entering awarding information into SAFM.





GETTING HELP

- Access help from within SIS
 - Click "Help" link, in the search box type "SAFM" and uncheck Applicable. You can view SAFM training materials and quick guides.
- Bookmark and visit the DAUG website: http://sfs.virginia.edu/internal/deptaid.
- Contact your school admin:
 - Lloyd Banks, lb3ne@virginia.edu, 4-3919.
- Attend the monthly DAUG meetings (resume in the fall).
- Send email to <u>4help@Virginia.edu</u>, subject line: "SAFM".



Questions?





