UNDERSTANDING LOCAL AND STATE FUNDS TRANSFER FORMS

- 1. To transfer funds from a Local Org/Dept (8xxxxx) to a State Org/Dept, two forms are used:
 - a. Local Funds Transfer Request Form (Ctrl + Click to follow link)
 - i. The "debit" side of your transaction
 - b. <u>State Funds Transfer Request Form</u> (Ctrl + Click to follow link)
 - i. The "credit" side of your transaction

These, and many other University forms, are available on the JMU Website at <u>JMU - 1020 - Forms Index</u>. (*Ctrl + Click to follow link*) <u>Be sure to get the new forms, as they have been changed to increase the number of entry lines from 4 to 8.</u>

- 2. When completing the Local Funds Transfer Request Form ("LFT") and State Funds Transfer Form ("SFT"), <u>leave</u> <u>blank</u> the "Request #" block and the "Date at Bank" block. These are completed by Finance Support when the electronic transfer is done.
- 3. Forms processing path:
 - a. Department personnel prepare the LFT and SFT, attaching back-up information. Authorized Department individual approves transfer by signing full name in approval blocks on <u>both</u> forms. (Why on both forms? Because, even though they are submitted together, after all processing has been done, they are filed separately.)
 - b. Originating department sends LFT and SFT to Accounts Payable (MSC 5712) for review and certification.
 - c. Accounts Payable sends forms to Finance Support, and the funds are transferred electronically. Finance Support enters the "Request #" and "Date at Bank" on the forms.
 - d. Finance Support sends the completed LFTs and SFTs to Financial Reporting for keying and filing.
- 4. See next two pages for examples and instructions on completing the LFT and SFT.
 - a. <u>All</u> department, account, description and amount information must be entered on the LFT or SFT lines do <u>not</u> attach an Excel worksheet or other reference for the line entries. Financial Reporting personnel key only from the transfer forms.
 - The LFT and SFT are formatted so the total \$ amount and line count at the top of the form will auto fill.
 Therefore, do not enter 0.00 under amount if a line does not have an entry it will cause the line count to be wrong.
 - c. If your transfer contains more than <u>8</u> lines:
 - i. Prepare an additional LFT and/or SFT to accommodate the additional lines.
 - ii. Prepare a Cover Sheet for the LFTs and/or SFTs
 - 1. Use regular LFT / SFT forms.
 - 2. At the top of the form, enter the bank account information that corresponds to the attached sheets.
 - 3. On first entry line of form, type SEE ATTACHED in the description box
 - 4. On first entry line, enter total dollar amount of all attached sheets. (Double-check the addition.)
 - 5. You will not be able to change the number of lines at the top of the page, so mark out the "1" that will appear there and manually write in the number of entry <u>lines</u> on the attached forms (<u>not</u> the number of attached forms).
 - 6. Authorizing person must also sign full name in Approving Signature block on the cover sheet.
- 5. Questions?? E-mail to <u>iis.finance@jmu.edu</u>.

LOCAL FUNDS TRANSFER REQUEST FORM JMU FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS [SUBSTITUTE JMU ACCOUNTING VOUCHER]

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TRANSFER EXPLANATION: (1) Enter brief description of transfer here. (2) Attach to this sheet your backup information; (3) Send to Accounts Payable so they can check and confirm the account coding. (4) Accounts Payable will forward form(s) to Finance Support. (5) Finance Support will transfer the funds electronically.

If you are using a COVER SHEET, type in "SEE ATTACHED". Also type "SEE ATTACHED" in the "Description of Funds Received (Payer Name)" boxes and leave the Dept ID and Account boxes blank on the Cover Sheet. Cover Sheet must also have Contact Info, signature and date.

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