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# Stephen F. Austin State University Guidelines for Data Standards, Data Integrity and Security

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# Data Integrity

## 1.1 Purpose

These guidelines provide recommendations for establishing measures for the protection, access, and use of Stephen F. Austin State University data that is electronically maintained in Banner. The guidelines define the responsibilities of users who input and access that data. Divisions/departments may have individual guidelines that supplement, but do not replace or supersede, these guidelines. A data standards team comprised of each data management area will conduct a thorough review of these guidelines at least every three years. Additionally, the data standards team will consider any updates needed as policies and requirements change. If updates are deemed appropriate by a majority of the data standards team members, the guidelines and standards modifications will be documented and implemented in an updated version.

## 1.2 Administrative Responsibility

By law, certain data is confidential and may not be released without proper authorization. Users must adhere to any applicable federal and state laws as well as Stephen F. Austin State University policies and procedures concerning storage, retention, use, release, and destruction of data (refer to the Stephen F. Austin State University FERPA Policy Statement, Section 14).

Data is a vital asset owned by the University. All Stephen F. Austin State University data, whether maintained in the central database or copied into other data systems (e.g., personal computers) remain the property of Stephen F. Austin State University. Access to data should not be approved for use outside a user's official University responsibility. Data will be used only for legitimate Stephen F. Austin State University business.

The University must protect the security and confidentiality of data; however, the procedures that allow access to data should not unduly interfere with the efficient conduct of University business. As a general principle of access, University data (regardless of who collects or maintains it) will be shared among those employees whose work can be done more effectively by knowledge of such information.

Division/department heads are typically considered the Data Custodians and will ensure accountability of each user in the respective area is trained regarding user responsibilities (Appendix 2). Data Custodians may designate a representative for data custodial action if desired. As part of that training, each user will read, understand, and agree to abide by the stipulations in this document.

Division/department heads will ensure a secure office environment with regard to all Stephen F. Austin State University data systems. Division/department heads will determine the appropriate data access requirements of staff before submitting a Banner Access Request form.

Database security is the responsibility of everyone using the Banner system. Any individual who uses a computer should be vigilant regarding security. Data security involves everything from shredding papers with identifying information to logging out of all SFA software, such as Banner, SLATE, etc.; or locking the computer when away from the work area. (Simultaneously press Ctrl+Alt+Delete and select "Lock Computer")

Placing a computer screen where only the authorized person can view it may be impossible, but all reasonable measures should be taken to ensure security of information on one's computer screen. Reasonable measures include placing visitor chairs perpendicular to the screen instead of across from it and/or minimizing all nonessential software or files while visitors are present.

When an individual needs to be away from the computer, the computer should always be secured (especially if the office environment is a less secure area with heavy visitor traffic and/or the work area is removed from others in the office). The computer may be secured by logging out of all software or locking the computer

All data extracted from Banner that includes non-directory information should never be kept on a local hard-drive or removable disk storage device (i.e., thumb drive). Network drives should be used to ensure security.

All procedures and data systems owned and operated by Stephen F. Austin State University will be constructed to ensure that:

1. All data are input accurately.
2. Accuracy and completeness of all data are maintained.
3. System capabilities can be re-established after loss or damage by accident, malfunction, breach of security, or natural disaster.
4. Breaches of security can be controlled and promptly detected.

### **1.3 Access to Stephen F. Austin State University Data**

Below are the requirements and limitations for all Stephen F. Austin State University divisions/departments to obtain permission for display (inquiry) and update (add/change) access to university data. All users must understand that data security is every user's responsibility.

Users are responsible for understanding all data elements that are used. If a user does not understand the meaning of a data element, the user should consult his/her supervisor or the appropriate Data Custodian (Appendix 2). Users must protect all University data files from unauthorized use, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. Users are responsible for the security and privacy of data within their control. Users are also responsible for all transactions occurring during the use of their log-in identification (ID) and password. Users are not to loan or share their login ID with anyone. If it is found that users inappropriately loan or share their login ID, they are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

The Banner system tracks changes made to data by login ID. Offices hiring temporary or part-time employees should request an appropriate login ID for everyone who is to be granted access to the system. All employees with access to the Banner system, including student workers and temporary workers, will have a unique ID and password to access the system. Generally, temporary or part-time employee access will be limited to display (inquiry) only on selected data screens. Update capability should be carefully considered and approved by the division/department head and the Data Custodian or designated alternate.

Division/department heads must request access authorization for each user under their supervision by completing and submitting a Banner Access Request Form (see Appendix 3) along with a signed Privacy and Security Compliance Statement appropriate for the user role (employees or school official (see Appendix 3)). These forms should be submitted to Information Technology Services. Under no circumstances will access be granted without written approval of the division/department head.

## **1.4 Information Access Definitions**

### **1.4.1 Inquiry**

“Inquiry” access enables the user to view and analyze, but not change, Stephen F. Austin State University data. This may also be referred to as display or query access. Downloaded data must be used and represented responsibly and accurately. Concerns or questions regarding the validity of downloaded data should be directed to the appropriate Data Custodian.

### **1.4.2 Update**

“Update” access provides both display and add/change/delete capabilities. This may also be referred to as maintenance access. Update capability is generally limited to users directly responsible for the collection and maintenance of the data.

## **1.5 Secured Access to Data**

Banner system access will be established based upon job responsibilities or duties, such as building the schedule of classes or entering purchase requisitions. Users will be assigned security classes depending on their particular needs as established by their division/department head and approved by the Data Custodian. See Appendix 2 for a list of Data Custodians.

All employees who require access to the Banner system will be required to complete Banner orientation training before their Banner account will be activated (except in the case of access to self-service Banner which is determined at the discretion of departments or offices). This training module will be available in either a classroom setting or online and consists of an overview of the Banner system, navigation, and guidelines for data standards and security.



The following procedures will be used to establish a Banner account (ID and password) or addition of security classification for the Banner system. Both the Banner Access Request Form and the Privacy and Security Compliance Statement Form (see Appendix 3) must be submitted.

Upon first login, the employee will be prompted to change the generic password assigned to a unique password on GUAPSWD. Passwords must be a minimum of 12 characters and must have at least 1 upper case letter, 1 lower case letter and 1 number and cannot be, or contain, your username.

If an SFA employee forgets their password, they must call the Help Desk at 936-468-HELP (4357) for assistance with password changes.

It is the responsibility of the department of a terminated employee (including an employee being transferred to another department) to submit the Account Disablement Request so that Banner accounts for these individuals can be promptly disabled. In the case of an employee transfer, the form should indicate 'transfer' and the date of transfer. The hiring department of a transferred employee will need to submit the Banner Access Request Form to the Data Custodian. Once the request has been approved by the Data Custodian the person's access will be updated accordingly.

Temporary employees and student employees required to access the Banner system must obtain their own account (ID and password) by following steps 1 through 5. When temporary and/or student employees are terminated, it is the responsibility of the department to submit the Account Disablement Request so that Banner accounts for these individuals can be promptly disabled.

## **1.6 Requests for Confidential Information**

Current Stephen F. Austin State University faculty and staff who work with Banner system records as part of their regular job duties must complete the Privacy and Security Compliance Statement Form (see Appendix 3).

Other current Stephen F. Austin State University faculty and staff needing to request confidential information in any form (i.e., lists, labels, electronic) from the Stephen F. Austin State University Banner system must complete the Data Request Proposal Form (see Appendix 3). Adequate lead time should be allowed. The appropriate Data Custodian will review the form to determine if the request meets privacy guidelines (see Section 14), and other appropriate rules/guidelines. If questions arise, the requester may be asked to provide additional information regarding the data requested. If the requester wishes to appeal the Data Custodian's decision, the Data Standards Team will review the request and determine if the request is appropriate within university, state and federal guidelines. The decision by the Data Standards Team shall be final. The requester will be notified if the request cannot be approved.

External requesters of data deemed as 'directory information' must follow procedures outlined for open records requests at the following website: [http://www.sfasu.edu/gencounsel/resources/legal\\_issues/open\\_records.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/gencounsel/resources/legal_issues/open_records.asp)

## 1.7 Data Custodians

A Data Custodian is a division/department head responsible for the on-going maintenance of Banner records under his/her control and for approving Banner access (security) for designated employees in their department. The Data Custodian is also responsible for ensuring that data changes made in his/her department DO NOT CONFLICT with or have an adverse impact on records maintained by other departments. Such changes must be approved through the Change Order Request Procedure (Section 1.9).

Before granting access to Banner forms, the Data Custodian must be satisfied that protection requirements have been implemented and that a "need to know" is clearly demonstrated. By approving user access to Stephen F. Austin State University Banner forms, the Data Custodian consents to the use of that data within the normal business functions of administrative and academic offices or departments. All provisions of the privacy guidelines will be upheld by Data Custodians with authority over their data (see Appendix 2). These Data Custodians will be responsible for ensuring their awareness and understanding of the provisions and will seek training if needed.

Data Custodians are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of data files in their areas. Misuse or inappropriate use by individuals will result in revocation of the user's access privileges.

The University complies with State and Federal guidelines regarding the duration of record retention.

Security for all persons wanting access to view/update forms/records in Banner will be processed through the appropriate Data Custodian (see Appendix 2).

## 1.8 MySFA Self-service Banner

Although end-users are responsible for keeping their records up to date through mySFA self-service Banner, Data Custodians are still responsible (behind the scenes) for validating the data is clean and accurate.

## 1.9 Change Order Procedure for Validation Forms

Data custodians have access to make additions/updates to Banner validation/rule forms that fall within their maintenance and control responsibilities. However, the changes each data custodian makes could affect other departments/areas using Banner. Consequently, all additions/updates to validation tables under the purview of this Data Standards document will be required to be submitted for approval to the Data Standards Team before a change can be made in Banner production. Exceptions to the rule are letter generation validation forms and rule

tables (including variable, paragraph, letter, job submission, population selection creation).

Please note: When making a change that does not require approval by the Data Standards Team, the user is still obligated to test the change thoroughly in a test instance before making the change in production. Documentation regarding rule and validation table changes should be maintained using procedures established by individual areas for tracking changes.

To request a change to a validation form in Banner, that is maintained as part of the Data Standards manual, follow the procedures listed below:

1. Make the change in a test environment and test the change thoroughly.
2. Submit the following information in an email to the Data Standards Team Lead: section(s) of Data Standards affected by change requested; reason for change requested; complete description of change requested; person or contact for changes; date of completed testing; name of Data Custodian(s) approving the requested change. (Approval from Data Custodian(s) related to the affected change is required before the request can be considered by the Data Standards Team.)
3. The Data Standards Team Lead will submit the request via email to the Data Standards Team for consideration and document the proposed change in the Data Standards Change Management document.
4. Group members will respond to the request in a timely fashion.
5. The Data Standards Team Lead will monitor the request to ensure that the majority of the group responds positively to the request. Once approved, the Data Standards Team Lead will:
  - a. Email the requester (and copy the Data Standards Team) with approval to proceed with the validation form update in production.
  - b. Document the change in the Data Standards Change Management document and schedule the changes to be considered in the next Data Standard document update version by the Data Standards Team.
6. The requester can then make the approved change in production.
7. If a request is not approved, the Data Standards Team Lead will contact the requestor to communicate the team decision.

Note: Data Standard Team Lead may approve changes in certain cases when necessary and affects across data management areas do not exist. Changes are still documented and circulated to team members and opportunity for discussion is available.

## 2 Rules for Clean and Accurate Records

Because Banner is an integrated system, ALL USERS play a key role in keeping the data clean and accurate. Therefore, the Data Standards Team has developed a procedure to be used each and every time a record is searched or changes are made to a record.

Users must ALWAYS SEARCH before adding a new record. Before a new person-record or organization is created, a name and/or ID search MUST be conducted to make sure that person or organization has not already been entered in the database. Each user in every office MUST conduct a thorough search to prevent entering a duplicate record using procedures outlined in 3.4.

A user should make data changes ONLY when the user has the authority and follows the procedures established by the Data Custodian of the data you want to change. Some data fields have specific data entry rules. See the specific section under General Person Information for those data entry rules.

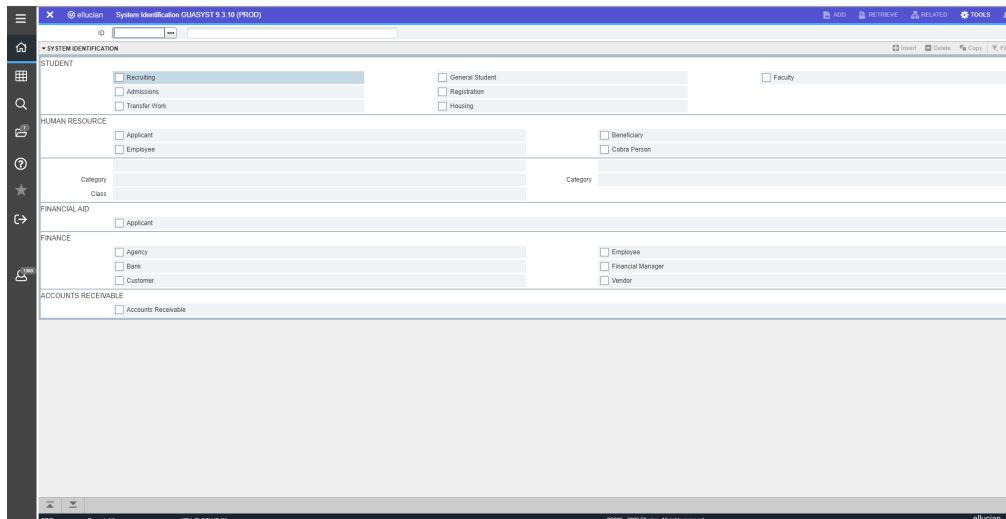
In any data field, special characters should NEVER be used, including the pound sign (#), percent sign (%) or special tilde characters such as an (ñ). Any special characters found should be removed since database and third party software processes are affected. The accent (´) mark and hyphen (-) are not considered special characters and may be used as needed.

## 2.1 Data Change Rules - Determining where a person is active and if a change can be made to that record

**GUASYST** should be used to determine where a person has data in Banner. It is necessary to know this information to determine who is authorized to make changes to Name, Address, Phone, Bio/Demo, Email and SSN.

The following role hierarchy (highest to lowest) will be used to determine who can make the changes/updates: Employee, Student Worker, Student. If a person falls into more than one role, the highest role in the hierarchy should be used.

**GUASYST should be used to determine if the person has ever been an employee of SFA.** From the Main Menu, the user should type GUASYST and press ENTER. The user may then type in the person's CID or name and press ENTER. The form will show check marks in every role in a person's history at SFA. If the Employee field is checked, always follow instructions as if the person is a current employee.



**SFAREGQ** should be used to determine if the person is a currently enrolled student. SFAREGQ can be used to see the TOTAL number of hours a student enrolled in for a term and if the person has withdrawn from any of them.

From the Main Menu, the user should type **SFAREGQ** and press ENTER. Next, the user should type in the term and then the CID or Name of the person and then press ENTER.

### 3 General Person/Non-Person Information

The following guidelines should be adhered to for all records added to the Banner system.

#### 3.1 Identification Number Standards

Identification number standards for the categories of person and non-person are to be defined as:

**Person:** any entity added to the system that is an individual (student, staff, faculty, independent contract) will be created using the system generated ID number (Banner ID).

**Non-Person:** any entity added to the system that is not an individual (vendors, corporations, etc.) or Special Entity will be created using the system generated ID number (Banner ID).

**Special Entity:** any Banner-required entity added to the system that is deemed necessary for Banner standard processing (Financial Aid Loan Guarantor or Lender, Batch Processor, etc.). A Special Entity may be created with non-generated ID number. Special Entity requests for non-generated ID must be carefully considered and approved by the division/department head and the Data Custodian or designated alternate.

## 3.2 Duplicate ID's In Banner

If duplicate ID's are discovered while searching for an entity in Banner, the user must identify which department modules exist on each ID using GUASYST. The GUASYST form lists the Banner systems that contain information about a person/organization.

If the person is a recruited prospect or an applicant to the University who has never enrolled as a student, the **Office of Admissions Data Center** should handle the change. (Undergrad/Grad)

**The Registrar's office** should be contacted with the name/ID information from the GUASYST form if the person has ever been a student.

The **Human Resources** office should be contacted if the person has ever been an employee. If the person has been both an employee and a student, the Registrar and Human Resources offices will work together to get the duplicate ID removed.

Once Admissions/Registrar's Office/Human Resources (HR) receives the information, they will determine which ID would be the best to keep depending upon the information attached to each ID. The responsible party will then contact and coordinate efforts with all appropriate offices or departments concerning the movement of data from one ID to the other. Once this is done, the person's last name should be prefixed with XXX in order to identify a 'bad ID' for subsequent ITS deletion of incorrect ID's.

In addition, proper procedures must be followed to ensure that images of documents are re-linked in Image Now to the corrected number.

## 3.3 Update of Social Security Number field in Banner

The Social Security Number (SSN) field in Banner captures the SSN or Employee Identification Number (EIN) for a person record. When a change needs to be made to the SSN field, a user should first determine under which system a person has information using GUASYST. Using the GUASYST form, the user should evaluate if the person has ever been an employee at SFA. If the person record needing update has previously been an employee, HR should verify the SSN using the copy of the Social Security card as required by law for all current or past employees

Undergraduate Admissions and Graduate Admissions are permitted to correct the SSN without a copy of the Social Security card as long as the person-record has information **ONLY** in the Admissions or Recruiting modules of Banner. If a discrepancy in the social security number is discovered by Admissions **after a person has been admitted** to the university, **but prior to registration**, the Office of Admissions may update **SPAIDEN**, but must contact the Registrar's Office so that **SZAPRID** can also be updated. However, once a student has registered for class Admissions can no longer update the record and the requested correction must be referred to the Registrar's Office.

The Registrar's Office will be permitted to correct the SSN with a copy of the Social Security card as long as the person does not have information in the HR module of Banner.

Individuals who have the authority to change a SSN of a current student and have the proper documentation to do so should go to the %PAPERS form and make the change to the SSN. Once a SSN change has been made, the person making the change should forward the information to all other offices affected as shown on the GUASYST form. SSN information should never be sent via email.

No other areas will be permitted to change SSNs/IDs. Note: Institutional procedures were determined by student-related data managers to only update SSN values if the field was blank AND only on students for which a valid FAFSA was received. The institutional FAFSA import process reviews the SSN field for any matched student record and subsequently populates the SSN field for that student. When appropriate offices are notified of appropriate SSN changes, SZAPRID should also be updated to ensure state date record matching in required student and faculty reporting.

All EIN or SSN updates for VENDORS only (never once a student or employee) will need to be updated by the Office of Procurement & Business Services. Individuals who were a past student or employee need to follow the procedures stated above. If a vendor has changed their EIN and/or tax classification, a new vendor ID would need to be created in Banner as a new vendor. The invalid vendor ID will then need to be terminated in FTMVEND for no longer use. Notes in FOATEXT need to be added on their FTMVEND (vendor record) If a new name with the same EIN is determined, follow procedures outlined in 3.5.2.

### 3.4 To Search for a Person/Non-Person

Users should search for records using the appropriate module and screen listed in the table below. The screen may be accessed directly or may be included as part of a screen grouping (from a Quick Flow list). The wildcard function (%) should be utilized as stated in this document to ensure an extensive search.

If the user has access to Social Security Number or EIN, these should be used as primary search criteria to avoid duplicates in the system. Birthdate may also be used as a secondary search criteria.

#### Conducting Searches

Module	Information Screen	Person Search Screen	Non-Person Search Screen
STUDENT	SPAIDEN	SOAIDEN	SOACOMP
HUMAN RESOURCES	PPAIDEN	SOAIDEN	SOACOMP
FINANCE	FOAIDEN	FOIIDEN	FOICOMP
FINANCIAL AID	SPAIDEN	SOAIDEN	SOACOMP

To access a Search form from one of the Information forms, the user should click on the drop-down arrow to select which Search form to access from the list of Options. If the user has access to the Banner Alternate ID search form GUIALTI and the person's Birth date or Social Security number is known, this Alternate ID Search Form may be used to determine that the person does not already exist in Banner.

Information may also be retrieved from a primary use form:

Search forms can be accessed through some primary use forms. To retrieve information from a primary use form (such as SAAADMS, SGASTDN, RPAAWRD, PPAIDEN, etc.), a <List> function should be performed or the drop down arrow may be clicked (in most cases) to access a person search form. If the form allows access to non-person information, the user may click on the drop down arrow and select the search form from the list of Options, or see bottom of screen for accessing non-person records.

Note: some primary use forms in Finance only access non-person records.

CAUTION: Users should be aware that some names contain punctuation and/or spacing (e.g., St. Laurent, O'Toole, Mac Donald). Names are entered into the system as given by the person or non-person with the exception of special characters as described in 2.0 above.

The wildcard function (%), substitutes for any and all characters that might follow or precede. For example, %ders% could bring back records for Gunderson, Anderson, and Lindersmith. % should be used judiciously. Searches should be conducted using a minimal number of letters.

For example, to find Sarah G. Giordini:

<i>ID</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Birth date</i>	<i>Chg</i>
	Gio%	Sar%			

This search will find mis-entered 'Sara' as the first name and transposed letters in the last such as 'Gioidni.'

The user should look for the common denominators in names that might be abbreviated. Examples would be %ill% when looking for names like Bill, Billy, William, Will, or Willy, all of which could be names used by a single individual

The user should search several times using various methods. For McDonald, search for McDonald, Mc Donald, Mcdonald, etc. Easy ways to keep from searching each one individually would be to search on the commonalities. Using M%onald% will capture all three variations listed above.

It is important to remember that some names really DO start with lower case letters, as in de la Rosa, or van Alleran.



Double last names may have a hyphen (-) or just a space between them. All names should be searched by typing the % sign before AND after the name. Following this practice will dramatically increase the chances of finding an existing person in Banner regardless of how the double name was originally entered. Using the % in this manner will also find existing ID's when double names are unknown at the time of the search.

For example: Wilson-Smith is the last name

Whether you search %Smith% or %Wilson% this person-record would be found in Banner.

The same technique may be used for double first names.

The 'Search using Sounds like' option under the Options menu *is not a reliable search tool and should never be used*.

The 'Search and Display more Details' option under the Options menu is also available to aid in searching for a person/nonperson. To use this option, the user should search using the SOAIDEN, FOIIDEN, SOACOMP, or FOICOMP form. Then, while still on this form, under the OPTION tab the user should choose "Search and Display more Details". This will bring back more information on each of the persons pulled by the original query.

Limited access will be given to the form GUIALTI to search by Social Security number.

## 3.5 Creating a new Person/Non-person in Banner

### 3.5.1 New Person

If the person is not in Banner, enter the information in the following manner:

From %IDEN (or FTMVEND for vendors), Click on the Generate ID button.

1. This will navigate to the Common Matching Entry Form (GOAMTCH). This form aids in determining whether an entity (person or non-person) matches an existing record before it is entered into Banner and then use the drop-down box to determine which Matching Source to use to check for duplicates, and then Next Block.

2. Enter available person data to be used in matching. NOTE: The minimum requirements are last name, city, state and zip for a person record; non-person name for a non-person record. However, the more information entered, the better the match will be. Use the rules in the Name Standards Section 3.8 to determine how to enter each of these fields correctly.

3. Click the **Duplicate Check** icon or perform a **Next Block** function to execute the Common Matching algorithm. Result:

- a) If an exact match is found, the person and their data will display in the **Match** tab.
  - b) The **Potential Match** tab will only be available if other potential matches are found.
  - c) If the result is New, then click Yes to the prompt to create a new Banner ID. Data from the top block will be inserted into the appropriate tables.
  - d) If the result is Match,
    - I. **Select ID** to select the record and carry it back to the key block of the %IDEN form **OR**
    - II. **Update ID** to update the record with data from the top block.
      - 1) Clicking **Update ID** will update the following from the Data Entry Block:
        - a. SSN if it is null in Banner
        - b. Date of Birth if it is null in Banner
        - c. Gender if it is unknown in Banner
        - d. Address, telephone, and email if the type does not exist; OR if the previous address has been end-dated or inactivated. (See 5.1.3 for address change standards)
  - e) If the result is a Potential match, then either
    - I. Click the **Potential Match** tab. Review the data for each potential match.
    - II. Click the **Details** button to view data about the potential match on other forms. Results can also be sorted dynamically by ID or name.
    - III. Determine if the person is new or a match and select the appropriate icon. (**Create New** or **Select ID** or **Update ID**.)
4. After completing the update or insert, the user will be returned to the key block of the %IDEN form to continue data entry.

WARNING: If no matching options have been selected, it is not possible to perform a **Next Block** function to enter any data after returning to the %IDEN Form.

### 3.5.2 New Non-Person Name/Vendor

If a new name is determined for a vendor, then a new CID (vendor number) is needed even if the EIN is the same.

All information is to be entered using mixed case (standard combination of upper- and lower-case letters). Acronyms are an exception (see acronyms below). The vendor's name should be entered as supplied by the vendor, preferably based on a PaymentWorks invitation or on a W9. See Appendix 1 for business word abbreviations. For name suffixes, see the suffix table indicated in Section 3.8.5 below.

One hyphen (-) may be used to separate double names.

Spaces are to be entered as given by the non-person.

The ampersand (&) can be used only when part of a formal name (e.g., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad). Use 'and' in all other cases.

Abbreviations are allowed for Co., Corp., Ltd. or Inc. when used after the name of a corporate entity. All other forms of abbreviations should not be used for the corporate entity name, unless abbreviations are necessary due to line length constraints.

Companies that are recognized by their acronyms should be entered using their acronym followed by the official name spelled out in parenthesis (e.g., AAA (American Accounting Association)).

The pound sign (#) and percent sign (%) should not be used because they may cause ORACLE database errors.

### **3.6 To determine if a name can be CHANGED or ADDED on an existing Person/NonPerson (%IDEN or FTMVEND) in Banner**

When a person's name needs to be updated in Banner, the user must first determine everywhere the person is currently active in the system. This may be done by following the procedures listed in Data Change Rules – Section 2.1.

Depending upon the current role or role history of the person in question, specific documentation may be required before the name change can take place. The table below should be used to determine eligibility to make a name change for this person and the types of documentation required for the name change for this person. If the user is not eligible to make the change, the user should forward the proper documentation to the appropriate office to make the name change.

In general, the order of precedence for making a name change is as follows: If the person has never been a student or employee, the Office of Admissions Data Center may update the name of a person-record. If the person has ever been a student, then the Registrar's office can make the change; if the person has ever been an employee, then the HR office can make the change; if the person is a vendor (but never a student or employee), then The Office of Procurement & Business Services can make the change.

<b>If the person is a/an:</b>	<b>Who can make the change</b>	<b>Proper documentation</b>
Prospective Recruit,	Admissions Office (new	None required

If the person is a/an:	Who can make the change	Proper documentation
Applicant, or Financial Aid Applicant	undergraduate students) or Graduate Office (new graduate students) can make the change with appropriate documentation	
Former Student	Registrar can make the change with appropriate documentation.	Official Court Document showing change of name
Current Student	Registrar can make the change with the appropriate documentation.	Official Court Document showing change of name
Current Student and Employee	Registrar can make the change with appropriate documentation with notification to Human Resources	Official Court Document showing change of name and Social Security Card
Employee, Retiree or Employment Applicant Only	Human Resources can make the change with appropriate documentation.	Official Court Document showing change of name and Social Security Card
Vendor	The Office of Procurement & Business Services can make the change with appropriate documentation.	PaymentWorks Registration with proper documentation or current W9

### 3.7 To CHANGE or ADD a name on an EXISTING Person/NonPerson (%IDEN or FTMVEND) in Banner

Notes:

1. The Registrar's Office will always use the OF (official) name to print on the transcript.
2. Names on checks print from the current name block
3. Self Service shows a faculty member's name as it appears in the current name block
4. For employees, HR will always use the name on the social security card as the OF (official)
5. When a student would like to have a different name on their diploma than their OF name (for example, a maiden name as a middle name), the Registrar's Office can type in the DIPL name in the Diploma name field on the SHADIPL form. This information is not kept on the SPAIDEN form.

Find the appropriate department below to determine how to make a name change.

**ADMISSIONS:** When Admissions/Grad Admissions receives an application and the person IS ALREADY IN BANNER with a different name:

1. If there is already an OF name that is different than on the application,
  - A. Add the new name without a name type in the current Name. This will move the OF name to the Alternate Name Block.
  - B. Add NAME CHANGE Documentation "NAME" to the Admissions Checklist Items needed on SAAADMS.

- C. Leave the OF name type attached to the name now in the Alternate Name block.
  - D. Once the required documentation is received, determine all roles the person has and forward the information to the appropriate office to make the OF name change
2. If there is not an OF name in Banner but there is a name with a BLANK name type attached to it, and it is the same name as it is on the application, change the name type to OF.

**REGISTRAR:** When the Registrar's Office receives proper documentation to make a name change and the person IS ALREADY IN BANNER with a different name:

NOTE: There should already be an OF name in Banner.

1. Update the name in the current name block to the new name with a name type of OF and Save. This will move the old OF name to the Alternate Name Block.

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** When Human Resources hires an employee and the person IS ALREADY IN BANNER with a different name:

1. If there is already an OF name that is different than the I-9 form, add the new name (if you have proper documentation) with a name type of OF in the current Name block. This will move the previous OF name to the Alternate Name block.
2. If there is not an OF name in Banner but there are other name types, add the new name with the OF name type in the current name block.

## 3.8 Name Standards

### 3.8.1 General Name Standards

All information is to be entered using Proper case (standard combination of upper- and lower-case letters). The legal spelling and format of the name should be entered as supplied by the person. Spaces should be entered within the name as they are presented by students, employees, etc. (e.g., Mary Ann, Bobby Joe).

Titles, prefixes, or suffixes SHOULD NEVER be used in the name fields. Banner has specific fields that should be utilized.

**The pound sign (#), percent sign (%) or special tilde characters, such as ñ should never be used because they may cause ORACLE database errors and are incompatible with required external data submissions, third-party software and mail delivery processes.**

Note: When a new person is being entered into Banner and that new person has a previous name that is deemed necessary to be recorded, the previous name should be entered into the system and saved FIRST. The name should then be

changed using Banner's name change procedure found in section 3.7 of this document.

### **3.8.1a Last Name**

Hyphens may be used to separate double last names (sometimes used in ethnic names or by persons who wish to utilize their maiden and married names). However, if there are two last names that are not hyphenated (e.g., Monica Lou Creton Quinton), Monica would be input as the first name, Lou would be input as the middle name and Creton Quinton would be input as the last name.

### **3.8.1b First Name**

The legal spelling and format of the first name should be entered as supplied by the person. Every effort should be made to identify the first name. If no first name exists, a period may be placed in this space. Some first names consist of one letter. If this is the case, it should be entered without a period. In those cases where a single character's first name is designated as the first name and followed by a middle name, place the single character in the first name. Hyphens MAY be used to separate double first names.

### **3.8.1c Preferred First Name**

If a student or employee elects to utilize a preferred name, the preferred first name should be recorded in the Preferred First Name field. Management of preferred first name changes and format are handled in the same manner as the official First Name. The Registrar and Human Resources are the only data managers involved in preferred first name updates. If no preferred name is given, the field should be left blank.

If a person's name is Margaret Jones, but the person goes by Maggie, then Maggie would be entered into the preferred name field. A nickname may be entered into the preferred first name field if it is truly what the person goes by.

### **3.8.1d Middle Name**

If the middle initial is used instead of the middle name, no period or other punctuation should be used after the middle initial. If no middle name exists, the field should be left blank. Hyphens may be used to separate double middle names.

### 3.8.2 Prefixes

The use of the prefix field is not necessary and the existence of the values was determined to cause data processing difficulties. Therefore, the prefix field will not be populated and accessibility to the field has been masked to prevent accidental usage.

### 3.8.3 Suffixes

All suffix codes are to be entered using mixed case (standard combination of upper- and lower-case letters). The suffix should be entered in the suffix field, not in the last name field. Below are examples of commonly used suffixes and recommended abbreviations. The suffix field is not included on printed payroll checks and tax reports. Additionally, accent marks and periods should not be utilized due to incompatibility with required external data submissions, third-party software and mail delivery processes. If no suffix is available, the field should be left blank.

Abbreviation	Description
Jr	Junior
Sr	Senior
II	The Second
III	The Third
IV	The Fourth
V	The Fifth

### Name Types: Assigning and Updating (GTVNTYP)

When creating a new person/non-person in Banner, the following table should be referenced to determine which name type to use.

Current Role	Name Type	Description
Guarantor	GUAR	Student loan guarantor
Lender	LNDR	Student loan lender
Recruit (Fin Aid, Undergraduate or Graduate Recruit) or Non-person	None (BLANK)	Unofficial name
Undergrad or Grad Applicant, Student, or Previous Student	NICK	Nickname
Undergrad or Grad Applicant, Student, Previous Student, or Employee	OF	Official name; should only be changed with documentation
Any Person in Banner	PREV	Previous Name

### 3.8.4 Legal Name

The use of the legal name field was determined to cause data processing difficulties when the values were present. Therefore, the legal name field will not be populated and accessibility to the field has been masked to prevent accidental usage.

## 4 Date Standards

Dates are to be entered in the format of ddmmyy. Months should be entered as three letter abbreviations. It does not matter whether spaces are used or not. Ex: 10 may 05 or 10may2005. All dates will be displayed as dd-mmm-yyyy, including dates of birth.

Example:

Enter	Displayed as
17JAN93	17-JAN-1993
01 nov 1992	01-NOV-1992

**NOTE:** There are many date-fields in Banner. Some accept dates in ddmmy order while others accept dates in mmdd order. However, because some months can also be days, the end result may not be correct. The ddmmyy format is always safe if the mmm is in letters.

MONTH	ABBREV	MONTH	ABBREV	MONTH	ABBREV
January	JAN	May	MAY	September	SEP
February	FEB	June	JUN	October	OCT
March	MAR	July	JUL	November	NOV
April	APR	August	AUG	December	DEC

## 5 Address Standards

### 5.1 To Enter or Update an Address in Banner (%IDEN or FTMVEND)

The following guidelines should be used to ensure that changes are made correctly. Please note that even users who have access to update all addresses, may be eligible to only update addresses with specific address types. Use the Address Type chart (section 5.2.1) to determine which addresses may be updated. Accent marks should not be utilized in addresses due to third-party software incompatibility issues.



### 5.1.1 Editing Addresses

Only minor changes may be made to correct an existing address (e.g., misspellings, transposition of numbers, capitalization, wrong street name abbreviation) without creating a new address.

### 5.1.2 Inputting a New Address Type (%IDEN or FTMVEND)

To input a new address type, use the down arrow to access a new blank record, or click record insert. The user should complete the following steps:

- a. Enter the "From Date", address type, and address and Source following the address rules found in Section 5.2. Note: If the address is valid, *Clean Address* software will auto-populate the 9-digit zip code after entering the Address, City and State.
- b. Type in the phone number associated with this address. Phone type should default to the same as the address type.
- c. Save.
- a. If there are additional phone numbers, click on the Telephone tab and enter in the next available field. Please follow instructions given on how to enter telephone information in Section 6.

### 5.1.3 Changing an Address for a specific Address Type (%IDEN or FTMVEND)

In SPAIDEN, the down arrow button may be used to find the address to be changed. (The address to be changed must be attached to an address type that the user is eligible to change, and the role for which the person is currently active must not prohibit making the change.) Never type over, or remove, previous addresses. To change an address, the user should complete the following steps:

- b. If the address type you wish to change is still active, enter the previous day's date in the "to date" field to end the address. (We do not use the check box next to "Inactivate address").
- c. Save.
- d. Use the down arrow to get to an empty address field. Enter the "From Date", address type, and address and Source following the address rules found in Section 5.2. Note: If the address is valid, *Clean Address* software will auto-populate the 9-digit zip code after entering the Address, City and State.
- e. Always enter an address source. We need to know how or where the new address information was obtained. (See drop-down)
- f. Type in the phone number associated with this address. Phone type should default to the same as the address type.
- g. Save.
- h. If there are additional phone numbers, click on the Telephone tab and enter in the next available field. Please follow instructions given on how to enter telephone information in Section 6.

#### 5.1.4 Inactivating Addresses

A previously correct address may **never** be deleted, even though it may not be correct now. Outdated addresses should be inactivated by placing an end date in the "To Date" field. The only address types that may be inactivated differently are the vendor types of VC and VP addresses which should be inactivated by selecting the 'Inactivate Address' on FTMVEND. All address changes will be made by inactivating in the appropriate manner the old data record and establishing a new address. The address inactivation process facilitates the tracking and archive of address information

Multiple addresses can be entered for a person or vendor using different address types. Address standards have been established cooperatively so that address types are used consistently. The appropriate address type code from STVATYP should be used.

The USPS Postal Addressing Standards were utilized to prepare these address standards and should be followed accordingly. If an address is no longer valid, it should be inactivated appropriately and NEVER deleted. Measures should be taken to locate a usable address.

#### 5.1.5 To Review and Verify an Address (GOAADDR)

GOAADDR should be used to review and verify address information. All of the fields in the key block are optional except the 'reviewed' and 'not reviewed' indicators. One or both indicators must be checked for address information to be selected.

If the user field is entered, addresses entered or changed by that user will be selected.

To monitor address changes entered between a period of time, the user should enter a 'from date' and 'to date'. To look at all address updates/changes made after a certain date, the user should enter a 'from date' and leave the 'to date' blank. To review all updates/changes made before a certain date, the user should enter the 'to date' and leave the 'from date' blank.

The source indicates the source of the address information which could include an outside source (i.e., telemarketing, look up or directory company), internal source (i.e. different offices on campus) or the web. If left blank, all address changes meeting the entered criteria will be selected regardless of source.

Any changes made to an address on this form will UPDATE the address with the new/correct information. Addresses may not be added to or deleted from a person's record on this form. To view all addresses or to add or delete an address, the user should select the 'show all addresses' option. This will allow access to the appropriate identification where the user may view all addresses, add a new address or delete an address.

## 5.2 Address Standards

### 5.2.1 Address Types (STVATYP)

Student\* refers to the student (via self-service) as well as the offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions, Registrar, Post Office, and Student Business Services.

Employee\* refers to the employee (via self-service) as well as the Human Resources office.

Note: In the event the Permanent (PR) or Emergency Contact (EM) address types are the same as the Diploma/tuition rebate (DG), the Registrar's Office will maintain and utilize both addresses for graduation/diploma related contacts.

Code	Description	Explanation
AA	SFA Assigned	
AD	SFA Preferred Directory	
BU	Business or work	Required by Banner. Do not use.
CL	Campus Mail (SFA Box-employee)	Updated by Human Resources. This is the SFA Post Office Box number for an employee's department.
CM	Campus Mail (SFA Box-student)	Updated by SFA Post Office for students. This is the SFA Post Office Box number for a student.
DG	Diploma/tuition rebate	<b>Updated by Registrar's Office.</b>
EM	Emergency contact	<b>Updated by Employee* for employees and Student* for students. It is the address of an emergency contact for a person.</b>
FA	Financial Aid Lender	<b>Updated by Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>
GB	Grant Billing	<b>Updated by Controller's Office or Office of Research and Sponsored Programs</b>
HS	HS Transcript	
I1	Most recent previous legal residence	Updated by International Student Advisor.
I2	Prior legal residence	Updated by International Student Advisor.
I5	SEVIS U.S. address	Updated by International Student Advisor.
I6	SEVIS dependent address	Updated by International Student Advisor.

I7	SEVIS foreign address	Updated by International Student Advisor.
MA	Mailing (not SFA box)	Updated by Student*. The address where the person wishes to receive mail, if different from Permanent. Required by Banner.
PA	Parent	Updated by Student* and Financial Aid and Scholarships. Parent address, if different from permanent. Required by Banner for data load processing.
PR	Permanent	Updated by Student* for students and Employee* for employees. Every non-vendor record should have this address type. Permanent mailing address for all communication and legal documents. If the student is also an employee, HR may update the address.
TE	Temporary	Updated by Student* for students and Employee* for employees. Temporary mailing address, other than or in addition to local address used by current students.
TX	Tax form (student-1098T(W9S))	Updated by Student Business Services. Used to mail student tax forms.
TP	Third party billing	Updated by Student Business Services. Used to mail to third party contract entities.
VC	Vendor check (remit to)	Updated by Accounts Payable within Procurement and Business Services. Used to mail vendor checks and for proper invoicing.
VP	Vendor PO (order from)	Updated by Procurement and Business Services. Used to mail Purchase Order and Change Orders if needed.
XX	Reserved for TGRFEED only	Required reserved code for TGRFEED
ZZ	Reserved for Student Business Services only	Required reserved code for Student Business Services check processing

### 5.2.2 Address Sources (STVASRC)

User defined codes that determine the method by which information regarding the updated address was received. When addresses are unable to be verified through the indicated methods, users should follow procedures established within their respective offices for confirming questionable addresses.

Code	Description
AP	AP Scores

APP	Admission App - Electronic
APPM	Admission App - Manual
CAP	CAPPEX Tape Load
CLNF	Clean File Output
COLL	Collection Agency
EML	Email
FEEW	Fee Waiver
HSTR	High School Transcript
INV	Invoice
LTR	Letter
NCOA	USPS Natl Change of Address
NSM	NSM Tape Load
ORS	Outside Recruit Source
PERS	In Person
PHON	Phone Call
POST	Post Office
PROS	Prospect Card
RCMK	Recruit-RC
RECR	Recruit-UG Load
RSCH	Research Web
SAR	FAFSA Data Load
SCS	Showcase Saturday
SLAT	Slate
TAC	TACRAO Prospect Load
TRC	CNP Electronic Scanner Load
TAPE	ACT/SAT Tape Load
TSCH	Transfer Search Piece
XSIS	SIS Plus Conversion
XFRS	FRS Plus Conversion
XHRS	HRS Plus Conversion
WEB	Changed over the Web
WWW	Self Service SFA Web

### 5.2.3 Postal Addressing Standards

*CLEAN Address* software should standardize valid address fields as prescribed by the U.S. Postal Service

U. S. Postal Service addressing standards may be referenced in Publication 28 from one of the following web addresses:

<http://pe.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/Pub28/pub28.pdf>

<http://pe.usps.gov/text/pub28/welcome.htm>

Campus offices may wish to develop internal quick reference documents based on the current U.S. Postal Service standards.

The two-letter U.S. Postal Service State Standards are to be used. Select the correct codes defined in STVSTAT.

Enter Canadian Provinces into the State Field. Canadian Provinces are Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and Yukon. Note: Canadian addresses must include the city in the "City" field and the Province in the State Field. Enter CA (Canada) into the Nation field.

The three-digit county codes as defined on STVCNTY are to be used.

Zip codes MUST be entered for all United States and Canadian addresses.

#### **5.2.4 Zip Code Standards**

Zip codes MUST be entered for all United States and Canadian addresses.

United States – The 5-digit zip code should be entered first. If the address is a valid mailing address, the city, state and full 9-digit zip code will populate. data fields. If the full 9-digit zip does not automatically populate this would indicate it is not a US Post Office mailing address.

Canadian – The six-character zip code should be entered without hyphens or spaces.

International Postal Code – The international address should be entered as supplied by the student. Normally, the Postal Code would be entered on the same line as the city.

#### **5.2.5 Nation Codes**

Codes should only be added for non-US addresses. The nation code should be left blank for USA addresses, otherwise the Banner system will include USA on letters and mailing labels, resulting in additional postage costs.

#### **5.2.6 Post Office Boxes**

Post office (PO) box addresses should be recorded in Banner as required by U.S. Postal standards unless the PO Box is on the SFA campus. SFA campus post office boxes should be entered: SFA Box NNNN (where NNNN represents the box number)

Non-SFA PO Boxes PO Addresses should always be entered as the (PR) Permanent mailing address.

## 6 Telephone Number Standards

The purpose of the General Person Telephone form is to allow the user to create an unlimited number of telephone numbers associated with a person. These telephone numbers may be associated with an address type and sequence number.

**Note:** A phone number must be flagged as primary, with the **Primary Indicator** checked (set to Y), before it is displayed along with the address information.

### Updating Telephone Numbers

Anyone with access to update or change address/telephone information is responsible for making these changes as they see them.

### Editing Telephone Numbers

Minor changes may be made to correct an existing telephone (e.g., misspellings, transposition of numbers) without creating a new phone number.

### Inactivating Telephone Numbers

A previously correct telephone number should never be deleted, even though it may not be correct now. A phone number may be inactivated by checking the inactive box. All telephone changes will be made by inactivating the old data and establishing a new phone number. This allows a record of the old information to be kept in the system and allows for tracking of these changes.

Multiple phone numbers can be entered for a person or vendor using different phone types. Phone standards have been established cooperatively so that phone types are used consistently. The appropriate phone type code from STVTELE should be used. Users may refer to the Phone Types listed in Section 6.3 for standard type and descriptions.

## 6.1 U.S. Telephone Numbers

When entering an address on %IDEN (or FTMVEND for vendors) with a telephone number linking to the address, the telephone number should be entered on the %IDEN form afterwards. When the address is entered in the address tab, the telephone type associated with the particular address type will prompt the user to provide the appropriate telephone type field.

Telephone numbers should be entered or updated from the General Person Telephone form, SPATELE, when they are not linked to a specific address or when a telephone number needs to be added as a new number for a specific type.

Do not use hyphens or parentheses when entering telephone numbers. The area code is entered without parentheses. The phone number is entered as 7

non-hyphenated digits. If an extension is provided, it is recorded in the “Phone Ext” area, as four digits.

## 6.2 International Telephone Numbers

International Telephone Numbers may be input on %IDEN or on SPATELE. The International Access Code (011), Country Code, and City Code should be included.

Ex: A person from Chihuahua Mexico:  
 International access code = 011  
 Country Code for Mexico = 52  
 City code for Chihuahua = 614  
 Phone number for the person = 677-5336

First, the Phone Type and Phone Number must be entered. Then, the user should tab over to the International Access box and input the International Code, International Country Code, and the International City Code information with a space between each.

## 6.3 Telephone Types (STVTELE)

Student\* refers to the student (via self-service) as well as the offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions, Registrar, Post Office, and Student Business Services.

Employee\* refers to the employee (via self-service) as well as the Human Resources office.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Addr Type</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
AA	SFA Assigned	AA	SFA Assigned
AD	SFA Preferred Directory	AD	SFA Preferred Directory
BI	Billing	BI	Updated by Student*. Required by Banner.
BU	Business or work	BU	Updated by Employee* for employees and Student* for students. Required by Banner.
CELL	Cell phone		Updated by Student* for student and Employee* for employee.
CL	Campus PO Box (for employee)	CL	Updated by Employee*.
CM	Campus Mail (SFA Box)	CM	Updated by SFA Post Office for students.



DC	Difference check	DC	Updated by Business Student*.
DG	Diploma/tuition rebate	DG	Updated by Registrar's Office.
EM	Primary emergency contact	EM	Updated by Employee* for employees and Student* for students.
FA	Financial aid lender	FA	Updated by Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
FAX	Fax		Updated by Student* for student and Employee* for employee.
GB	Grant Billing	GB	Updated by Controller's Office or Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
I1	Most recent previous legal residence	I1	Updated by Undergraduate Admissions' International Student Advisor.
I2	Prior legal residence	I2	Updated by Undergraduate Admissions' International Student Advisor.
I5	SEVIS U.S. address	I5	Updated by Undergraduate Admissions' International Student Advisor.
I6	SEVIS dependent address	I6	Updated by Undergraduate Admissions' International Student Advisor.
I7	SEVIS foreign address	I7	Updated by Undergraduate Admissions' International Student Advisor.
MA	Mailing	MA	Updated by Student*. Required by Banner.
PA	Parent	PA	Updated by Student* and Financial Aid and Scholarships. Required by Banner for data load processing.
PR	Permanent	PR	Updated by Student* for students and Employee* for employees.
TE	Temporary	TE	Updated by Student* for students and Employee* for employees.
TP	Third party billing	TP	Updated by Student Business Services.
VC	Vendor check	VC	Updated by Procurement and Business Services.
VP	Vendor PO	VP	Updated by Procurement and Business Services.

## 7 Email Address Standards

### 7.1 To Enter or update an Email Address (GTVEMAL)

Since Banner allows for only one email address on GOAEMAL to be marked as Preferred, 'SFA' Type email address on 'current students' will always be marked as the preferred email address.

### 7.2 Email Address Types GTVEMAL

Code	Description
BUS	SFA official employee email address
FAM	SFA student parent-guardian email
GB	Grant billing email address
PER	Personal email address
PO	Purchase Order email address
RET	Retiree email address
SFA	SFA official student email address
VC	Vendor check
VEND	Vendor contact, if different from VC
VP	Vendor purchase

## 8 To Enter/Update %PAPERS Information (Gender, Citizen, Ethnicity, Birth Date) in Banner

NOTE: SSN is entered on this form, but users should follow instructions found in section 3.3 to enter/update Social Security Information.

Specific people in the Human Resources, Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions, and Registrar's Office have update access to this form. If the %PAPERS information on a person is not already listed in the %PAPERS form, a person with the appropriate authority may add this information to the person's record.

**Changes** to the information on a person in this form must only be made after verifying the currently active roles of the person and confirming that the person making the changes has the appropriate authority to do so.

### 8.1 To determine if %PAPERS information may be CHANGED in Banner

To determine if %PAPERS information may be changed in Banner on a particular person, the user must first verify the currently active role(s) of the person. (See Section 2.1).

Depending upon the current role or role history of the person in question, specific documentation may be required before a change can take place. Users should reference the table below to determine eligibility to make a change for this person and the types of documentation required to make a change for this person. If not eligible to make the change, the user should forward the proper documentation to the appropriate office to make the name change. To change an SSN, the user should refer to the instructions in section 3.3 of this document.

If the person is a/an:	Who can make the Change	Proper Documentation
<b>Prospective Student</b>		
Prospective Recruit, Applicant, or Financial Aid Applicant	Admissions Office (new undergraduate students) or Graduate Office (new graduate students) can make the change with appropriate documentation.	Application Materials
<b>Former Student</b>		
Former Student	Registrar's Office can make the change with appropriate documentation.	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
Former Student and Financial Aid Recipient	Registrar's Office can make the change with the appropriate documentation, with notification to Financial Aid and Scholarships.	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
<b>Financial Aid Recipient</b>		
Former Student and Vendor and/or Financial Aid Recipient	Registrar's Office can make the change with the appropriate documentation, with notification to Procurement and Business Services and/or Financial Aid and Scholarships.	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
<b>Current Student</b>		
Current Student	Registrar's Office can make the change with the appropriate documentation	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
Current Student and Employee	HR can make the change with appropriate documentation with notification to Registrar's Office.	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
Current Student, Employee and Vendor	HR can make the change with appropriate documentation with notification to Registrar's Office and Procurement and Business Services.	Driver's License or other appropriate documents
<b>Employee</b>		
Employee, Retiree or Employment	Human Resources can make the change with appropriate documentation.	Driver's License or other appropriate

If the person is a/an:	Who can make the Change	Proper Documentation
Applicant Only		documents
<b>Vendor</b>		
Vendor Only	Procurement and Business Services can make the change with appropriate submission of PaymentWorks registration.	Appropriate documents

## 8.2 Birth Date Standards

The date of birth should be entered according to the Date Standards (see Section 4).

## 8.3 Citizenship Type Standards (STVCITZ)

Code	Description	Explanation	Owner
P	Permanent Resident/ Resident Alien	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence.	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
N	Non-U.S.Citizen	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States.	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
Y	U.S. Citizen	A citizen of the United States, owing service to it, and having attendant political rights.	Human Resources and International Student Advisor

## 8.4 Visa Code Standards (STVVTYP)

Code	Description	Owner
A1	Diplomatic Service/Family	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
A2	Foreign Govt Official	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
A3	Emp of A1 or A2	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
AS	Granted Asylum	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
B1	Temporary visitor for business	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
E1	Treaty trader/dependent	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
E2	Treaty investor/dependent	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
F1	Academic student	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
F2	Dependent of academic student	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
F3	Mexico/Canada commute - F schl	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
G1	Principal Intl Org	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
G2	Govt Rep to Intl Org	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
G3	Other-Intl Org	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
G4	Intl Org Employee	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
G5	Personal emp of G1-G4	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
H1	Specialty occupations	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
H2	Temporary worker	Human Resources and International Student Advisor

H3	Trainee	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
H4	Spouse/child of H1, H2, H3	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
HN	Registered Nurse	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
IM	Foreign Media Rep	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
J1	Exchange visitor	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
J2	Exchange visitor dependent	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
K1	Fiance(e) of US citizen	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
K2	Minor of K1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
K3	Spouse of US citizen	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
K4	Minor of K3	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
L1	Intra-company transferee	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
L2	Spouse/child of L1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
N8	Parent SK-3	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
N9	Parent SK-3 (child)	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NC	NATO Clerical	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NE	NATO Expert	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NO	NATO Official/Family	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NP	NATO Prin Rep	Human Resources and International Student Advisor

NR	NATO St Rep	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NS	NATO Pers Emp	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
NV	NATO Civil Staff	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
O1	Extraordinary ability	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
O2	Staff of O1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
O3	Dependent of O1 or O2	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
P1	Individual or team athlete	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
P2	Entertainment group	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
P3	Culturally unique artist	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
P4	Dependent of P visa holder	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
PR	Permanent Resident	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
RA	Resident alien	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
Q1	Cult Exchange Vis	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
Q2	Irish Peace Process	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
Q3	Depend of Q	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
R1	Religious Worker	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
R2	Depend of F-1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
S5	Informant- Crim Org	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
S6	Informant-Terror Act	Human Resources and International Student Advisor

T1	Victim of Trafficking	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
T2	Spouse-Victim of Traffick	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
T3	Child-Victim of Traffick	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
T4	Parent-Victim of Traffick	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
TD	Dependent accompanying TN	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
TN	Trade visa - Canada/Mexico	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
TP	Temporary protected status	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
U1	Victim of certain crim activit	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
U2	Spouse of U1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
U3	Child of U1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
U4	Parent of U1	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
V1	Spouse of legal permanent resident	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
V2	Child of legal permanent resident	Human Resources and International Student Advisor
V3	Derivative child of V1 or V2	Human Resources and International Student Advisor

## 8.5 Gender Code Standards

Code	Description	Owner
M	Male	Human Resources and Registrar's Office
F	Female	Human Resources and Registrar's Office
N	Not available	Human Resources and Registrar's Office



## 8.6 Ethnicity and Race Code Standards

The values in STVETHN will be retained for necessary reporting. The new federally-required ethnicity and race values will begin to be used for reporting in the 2010-11 year.

### Original Ethnic Code values - (STVETHN)

Code	Description	Explanation
1	Nonresident Alien	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.
2	Race and Ethnicity unknown	This category is used to report students or employees whose race and ethnicity are not known.
3	Hispanic of any race	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
4	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
5	Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
6	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
7	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Isl	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guan, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
8	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
9	Two or More Races	A person identifying as at least two of the following ethnicity codes: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and not Hispanic or Nonresident Alien

### New Ethnicity values

Description	Explanation
Not Hispanic or Latino	Not a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
Hispanic or Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

## New Race Code values - (GORRACE)

Code	Description	Explanation
4	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
5	Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
6	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
7	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guan, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
8	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

## 8.7 Relationship Code Standards (STVRELT)

Code	Description
A	Aunt or Uncle
C	Child
D	Significant Other
E	Embassy
F	Father
G	Grandparent
I	Advisor or Sponsor
L	Parents
M	Mother
N	Neighbor
O	Other Relative/Friend
P	Spouse
S	Sibling
U	Guardian
X	Ex-spouse
Y	Emergency
Z	Orientation

## 8.8 Marital Code Standards (STVMRTL)

When needed by Financial Aid and Scholarships or Human Resources, the following codes will be used. Generally, students do not report marital status and this field is not maintained.

Code	Description	Explanation
D	Divorced	No longer legally married
L	Unmarried, living together	
M	Married	Legally married
P	Separated	Legally married but living apart
S	Single	Not married
W	Widowed	Spouse is deceased
U	Unknown	Status unknown

## 8.9 Religion Codes (STVRELG)

Religion code tracking is available in Banner, but is not currently being utilized by Stephen F. Austin State University. Therefore, the accessibility to the field has been masked to prevent accidental usage.

## 9 Veteran Information

### 9.1 Student Module: Students (STVVETC)

Code	Description
Blank	Non-Veteran
1	Chapter 30 Active Duty
2	Chapter 31 Voc Rehab
3	Chapter 32 Post-Vietnam
4	Chapter 33 Post-911 GI Bill
5	Chapter 35 Dep Edu Program
6	Chapter 1606 Reserve or Guard
7	Chapter 1607 REAP
8	Post 911 Dependent
9	Hazlewood - Vet
H	Hazlewood - Dependent
L	Legacy
V	Veteran (non-dependent)

### 9.2 Human Resources Module: Employees

Code	Description
V	Veteran Preference
W	Veteran surviving spouse not remarried
O	Orphan of veteran killed while active
Y	Yes
N	No

## 10 Confidential Information Indicator

### 10.1 Students

This field will be left blank unless a student requests the Registrar to not release any Directory Information, at which time this box will be checked. If checked, no Directory Information will be released, apart from information that is necessary to be made available to university personnel who have a legitimate academic interest, such as academic advisors. The directory restriction will remain in place until the Registrar's Office receives written notification from the student directing them otherwise.

The Confidential Information Indicator is recorded on the General Person Form (SPAPERS). If the checkbox is checked, the message "CONFIDENTIAL" displays on any forms with the ID in the Key Information Block.

## 10.2 Employees

Confidentiality will be indicated for employees using the Supplemental Data feature of Banner. On the Biographical tab of PPAIDEN the Supplemental Data icon (light bulb on the toolbar) will light up to indicate that there is supplemental data. Rays shining from the light bulb will indicate that data is present. Clicking the light bulb will open a window containing the supplemental data.

## 11 Hold Type Standards (SOAHOLD)

Hold processing allows anyone that has update access to the Hold form (SOAHOLD) to put on holds. It also allows individuals with update access to update, change, and/or delete ANY hold.

The Data Standards Team has determined that because of the openness of Banner Security on the Hold form (SOAHOLD), the only way for Stephen F. Austin State University to fully use this form is to implement fine-grained access control (FGAC) to restrict who may add/release holds.

Any misuse of access privileges to the hold form (SOAHOLD) constitutes grounds for rescinding access to Banner records or imposing disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

The 'Graduation' check will NOT be used on any of the holds.

## 12 Deceased Person Information

A 'Y' should be entered if the employee/student is deceased. If known, the date of death should be updated. Deceased information should be maintained using the same guidelines as name changes. Users should refer to the Data Change Rules section of this document for more information. The message "DECEASED" shows up on any forms with the ID in the Key Information Block. The Registrar's Office will maintain this field for students and Human Resources will maintain it for employees.

# 13 College Names and Addresses

Before adding any college or university to Banner, the user must first complete a search for that particular college and verify permission to update STVSBGI and SOASBG. Currently, the Associate Director, the Processing Coordinator, and the Communications Coordinator in Undergraduate Admissions have permission to update these two forms.

Instructions to add a college:

1. Go to the Banner form **SOISBGI** to query for the college.
  - a. Enter "C" for College in the Type field. (Use "H" for a High School Search.)
  - b. It is recommended to search by City and/or State first instead of using the actual institution's name.
  - c. If the institution is not found, proceed with the following instructions.
2. Go to form **STVSBGI**.
  - a. Clear form query mode by canceling the query using the "Cancel Query" icon located in the toolbar. (Help line at the bottom of the screen will say "Query Canceled")
  - b. Then fill in "Source/Background Institution", "Description", "Type" and "Src Ind. Save (Use F10 for a short cut).
3. Go to form **SOASBGI**.
  - a. Enter the Source/Background Institution or Fice code. Next Block.
  - b. Address Street Line 1 field should ALWAYS be reserved for Institutions that have extended names. For example: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. "Health Science Center at San Antonio" should go on the Street Line 1 field. Never enter Address Information in Street Line 1.
  - c. Enter the institution mailing address on Street Line 2.
  - d. Enter the institution city in the City field.
  - e. Enter the institution state abbreviation in the State field.
  - f. Enter the institution zip code in the Zip Code field. Save.
  - g. Perform a Next Block function and enter the Institution Contact if available. (SFA will consider the official contact at an institution to be the Registrar.) Save.
  - h. Enter any Comments, Physical address or other important text that is necessary. This is a free form field. Save.
4. Go to form **SOABGIY**.
  - a. Enter the "Source/Background Institution" or Fice code.
  - b. Select Options from the Toolbar and then select "Characteristics". (You can also perform the Next Block function until you get to the Characteristics form.)
  - c. Enter the Description on the College. Double click on the "Characteristic" filed for options. (i.e. Public 2 Year College, Private 2 Year College, Public 4 Year College, etc..) Save.

# 14 Reporting and FERPA Guidelines

## 14.1 FERPA Policy Statement

### 14.1.1 Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, Stephen F. Austin State University has used the following definition of terms.

Student - any person who attends or has attended Stephen F. Austin State University.

Education records - any record (in handwriting, print, tapes, film, electronic, or other medium) maintained by Stephen F. Austin State University or an agent of the university that is directly related to a student, except:

1. A personal record kept by a faculty or staff member if it is kept in the sole possession of the maker of the record and is not accessible or revealed to any other person except a temporary substitute for the maker of the record.
2. An employment record of an individual, whose employment is not contingent on the fact that he or she is a student, provided the record is used only in relation to the individual's employment.
3. Records maintained by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) if the record is maintained solely for law enforcement purposes and are segregated from other student records.
4. Records maintained by the Student Health Center if the records are used only for treatment of a student and made available only to those persons providing treatment.
5. Records maintained by University Counseling Services if the records are used only for treatment of a student and made available only to those persons providing treatment.
6. Alumni records which contain information about a student after he or she is no longer in attendance at the university and which do not relate to that person as a student.
7. Parents' financial records are not available to students.

### 14.1.2 Annual Notification

Students will be notified of their FERPA rights on the University website at [www.sfasu.edu](http://www.sfasu.edu) or via the University Bulletin. A copy of the policy can be requested by contacting the Registrar's Office.

### 14.1.3 Procedure to Inspect Education Records

In order to review their records, students should submit to the record custodian a written request which identifies as precisely as possible the record or records he or she wishes to inspect.

The record custodian or an appropriate University staff person will make the needed arrangements for access as promptly as possible and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Access must be given in 45 working days or less from the receipt of the request.

When a record contains information about more than one student, the student may inspect and review only the records which relate to him/her.

#### **14.1.4 Student Rights**

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) ensures students' certain rights regarding their educational records. Students at Stephen F. Austin State University have the following rights:

1. The right to inspect and review his/her education records.
2. The right to request the amendment of his/her education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of his/her privacy or other rights.
3. The right to a hearing if his/her request for an amendment of his/her educational records is denied.
4. The right to prevent disclosures of directory information contained in his/her educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Items that Stephen F. Austin State University recognizes as directory information are listed in the University's student record policy, which is available on the University website at [www.sfasu.edu](http://www.sfasu.edu).
5. The right to file with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint of alleged failures by Stephen F. Austin State University to comply with the requirements of FERPA.
6. The right to know that school officials at Stephen F. Austin State University may obtain information from educational records without obtaining the student's prior written consent; who is considered a school official; and what legitimate educational interest will entitle school officials to have access to education records. These policies are outlined in Stephen F. Austin State University's student records policy, which is available on the University website at [www.sfasu.edu](http://www.sfasu.edu).

#### **14.1.5 Right of University to Refuse Access**

Stephen F. Austin State University reserves the right to deny transcripts or copies of records not required to be made available by FERPA in any of the following situations:

1. The student has unpaid financial obligations to the University.
2. The student has not completed exit counseling for financial aid.

#### **14.1.6 Fees for Copies of Records**

The custodian of the records may impose reasonable fees for copies of records.

#### **14.1.7 Disclosure of Education Records**

Stephen F. Austin State University will disclose non-directory information from a student's education records only with the written consent of the student, except:

1. To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records.



A school official is:

- A person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement personnel and health staff).
- A person or company employed by or under contract to the University to perform a special task, such as an attorney or auditor.
- A person serving on the Board of Regents
- A student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official is:

- Performing a task that is specified in his or her position description or by a contract agreement.
  - Performing a task related to a student's education.
  - Performing a task related to the conduct of a student.
2. To officials of another school, upon request, in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
  3. To certain officials of the U.S. Department of Education, the Comptroller General, and state and local education authorities, in connection with certain state or federally supported education programs.
  4. In connection with a student's request for or receipt of financial aid, as necessary to determine the eligibility, amount or conditions of the financial aid, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.
  5. To organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the University.
  6. To accrediting organizations to carry out their functions.
  7. To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena.
  8. To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency.
  9. To an alleged victim of any crime of violence, the results of any institutional disciplinary proceedings against the alleged perpetrator of that crime.
  10. To appropriate Federal officials authorized to view private student records in accordance with Federal law.

### **14.1.8 Directory Information**

Stephen F. Austin State University designates the following items as Directory Information: student name, all addresses, all telephone numbers, email address, major field of study, academic classification, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, enrollment status, degrees and awards received, previous schools attended, and photograph. The University may disclose directory information unless the student has submitted a non-disclosure request.

## 14.2 Correction of Education Records

Students have the right to ask to have records corrected that they believe are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of privacy rights. Following are the procedures for the correction of records:

1. A student must ask the appropriate record custodian of Stephen F. Austin State University to amend a record. In so doing, the student should identify the part of the record he/she wants changed and specify why he/she believes it is inaccurate, misleading or in violation of his or her privacy or other rights.
2. Stephen F. Austin State University may comply with the request or may decide not to comply. If it decides not to comply, Stephen F. Austin State University will notify the student of the decision and advise him/her of his/her right to a hearing to challenge the information believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's rights.
3. Upon request, Stephen F. Austin State University will arrange for a hearing, and notify the student, reasonably in advance, of the date, place, and time of the hearing.
4. The hearing officer may be an official of the institution but will not be the custodian of the record in question. The student shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised in the original request to amend the student's education records.
5. Stephen F. Austin State University will prepare a written decision based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing. The decision will include a summary of the evidence presented and the reasons for the decision.
6. If Stephen F. Austin State University decides that the challenged information is not inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right of privacy, it will notify the student that he/she has a right to place in the record a statement commenting on the challenged information and/or a statement setting forth reasons for disagreeing with the decision.
7. If Stephen F. Austin State University decides that the information is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right of privacy, it will amend the record and notify the student, in writing, that the record has been amended.

# Appendices

## 15.1 APPENDIX 1: Business Word Abbreviations

Name	Abbr	Name	Abbr	Name	Abbr
Abroad	Abrd	Distributing	Distrg	Registration	Reg
Abstract	Abstr	District	Dist	Standard	Std
Academic	Acad	Division	Div	Student	Stu
Academy	Acad	Emergency	Emer	Technology	Tech
Account	Acct	Enterprise	Ent	University	Univ
Accountant	AcCnt	Equipment	Equip	Wholesaler	Whslr
Accounting	Acctg	Executive	Exec		
Accreditation	Acrd	Extension	Ext		
Adjuster	Adj	Federal	Fed	First	1 <sup>st</sup>
Administration	Admin	Finance	Fin	Second	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Advancement	Advmnt	Foundation	Fdn	Third	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Advertising	Adv	General	Gen	Fourth	4 <sup>th</sup>
Agency	Agcy	Government	Govt	Fifth	5 <sup>th</sup>
America	Amer	Group	Grp	Sixth	6 <sup>th</sup>
Appraiser	Appr	Incorporated	Inc	Seventh	7 <sup>th</sup>
Architect	Arch	Information	Info	Eighth	8 <sup>th</sup>
Assistant	Asst	Institute	Inst	Ninth	9 <sup>th</sup>
Associate	Assoc	Institution	Inst	Tenth	10 <sup>th</sup>
Association	Assn	Insurance	Ins	Eleventh	11 <sup>th</sup>
Attention	Attn	International	Intl		
Attorney	Atty	Journal	Jrnl		
Board	Bd	Laboratory	Lab		
Building	Bldg	Library	Lib		
Center	Ctr	Management	Mgmt		
Central	Cen	Manager	Mgr		
Certified	Cert	Marketing	Mktg		
Chairperson	Chair	Material	Mat		
Circle	Cir	Metropolitan	Metro		
Community	Comm	National	Natl		
Company	Co	Office	Ofc		
Computer	Comp	Organization	Org		
Contractor	Contr	Organizational	Org		
Corporation	Corp	President	Pres		
Council	Cncl	Processing	Proc		
County	Cnty	Publish	Pub		
Department	Dept	Publisher	Pub		
Director	Dir	Publishing	Pub		
Distribute	Dist	Regional	Regnl		

## 15.2 APPENDIX 2: Data Custodians of Banner Records

The following is a list of primary and secondary data custodians for specific Banner record types. As determined necessary by the primary data custodians, additional secondary data custodians may be assigned.

Type of Record	Primary Custodian	Secondary Custodian
Event Management	Director of Orientation Programs	Assistant Director of Orientation Programs
Faculty Credentials	Provost	Director of Strategic Analytics and Institutional Research
Financial Aid	Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships	Associate Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Financial - Accounts Receivable	Director of Treasury and Student Business Services	Assistant Director of Student Business Services
Financial - Budget	Budget Director	
Financial - General	Director of Financial Reporting	Assistant Director of Financial Reporting
Financial - Payroll	Controller	Payroll Manager
Human Resources	Director of Human Resources	Assistant Director of Human Resources
Purchasing and Procurement (including vendors)	Director of Procurement and Business Services	Disbursement Manager
Student - academic	Registrar	Associate Registrar
Student - International, Immigration and SEVIS	Director of International Programs	Office of International Programs
Student - Judicial	Judicial Officer	
Student - Prospect and Applicant (graduate)	Dean - Office of Research and Graduate Studies	Assistant to the Graduate Dean
Student - Prospect and Applicant (undergraduate); Transfer Articulation	Executive Director of Enrollment Management	Director of Enrollment Strategies and Communication
Student - Veteran's Administration	Registrar	Veteran Student Compliance Specialist

Other records, such as correspondence and athletic information, have custodians in the respective departmental units responsible.

### 15.3 APPENDIX 3: Available Forms

Many data access, security, and management forms may be found on the SFA Business Forms [website](#).

Data Security-related form examples -

[Banner Access Request Form](#)

[Banner Privacy and Security Compliance Statement](#)

Contact IT Security for more detailed security information or questions - [itaccess@sfasu.edu](mailto:itaccess@sfasu.edu)

Data access-related form examples -

[Banner Report Request Form](#)

[Computer Run Request/Label Request](#)

Contact the SFA Data Standards Team for questions about any data standards topic - [datastandards@sfasu.edu](mailto:datastandards@sfasu.edu)

## 16 Additional Postal Information from the U.S. Postal Service

How to find a Zip code

<http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

# 17 Document History

Decision Date	Change Description	Change Comments	Document Section	Reference	Version
11/11/2022	Full Data Standards Review and Update	Complete review of all document sections. Updates implemented as needed. All Banner tables and institutional form references confirmed or edited. Various formatting and office name updates included.	All	Data Standards Team November 2022	3.0
5/12/2017	Clarifications and minor edits	Updated wording in various sections to more clearly present information, specify procedures or update typographical errors	TOC, 1.9, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.2.3, 8.1, 13	Karyn Hall, Jennie Blough, Sherrie Bradford, Rachele' Garrett	2.0
4/21/2015	Data Custodians	The working document for banner data custodians dated 4/9/15 differs from the data standards appendix 2 table. The appendix 2 table and working document were consolidated to more accurately reflect administrative practice. Position titles were used in Appendix 2 while specific employee names (representing the position titles) may be identified in the working data custodians document as needed.	15.2	Karyn Hall	1.4
4/2/2015	Name Standards	Periods in name fields causing mail delivery errors and incompatibility with Social Security data uploads for W2 process. Request change in Name Standards to disallow periods in name fields as possible.	3.8	Sherrie Bradford, Judy Duffin	1.4
3/24/2026	Postal Addressing Standards	One web address for U.S. Postal addressing standards - Publication 28 was no longer active. The reference to the inactive link was deleted. Two active links remain.	5.2.3	Rich Barnhart	1.4
8/29/2013	Email Type (GTVEMAL)	Add a new email address type, RET, to differentiate SFA retirees information. The change is necessary to assist the programmatic identification and management of retiree addresses while retaining the BUS email address type utilized by current, active employees.	7.2	Rich Barnhart	1.3
5/15/2013	Data Custodians	Due to institutional administrative changes, the data custodian for graduate prospect and applicant records should be updated to the Executive Director of Enrollment Management (instead of Dean of Graduate School).	15.2	Melinda Colby	1.3

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2/25/2012	Address Type (STVATYP)	Change the update option on the DG (Diploma/tuition rebate) address from student (web update) to only update by Registrar's office. The current DG address update via student self-service is causing problems when the Registrar's office tries to send diplomas and tuition rebate information	5.2.1	Donna Burkett, Lynda Langham	1.3
2/25/2012	Telephone Type (STVTELE)	Change the update option on the DG telephone type to keep the contact information for this type synchronized with the DG address type	6.3	Donna Burkett, Lynda Langham	1.3
11/16/2011	Address Type (STVATYP)	GOAADRL - update for <a href="#">BankMobile</a> use - BI and DC student SSB access changed - delete values; STVATYP - BI and DC added 'NO NOT USE' in description for INB reference; delete BI and DC from data standards use	5.2.1	Sandy Turner, , Michaelyn Greene, Michelle Brazeil, Melinda Colby	1.3
10/17/2011	Address Type (STVATYP)	The DC address type needed an updated description to coincide more accurately with the usage of that code type	5.2.1	Dora Fuselier	1.3
3/10/2011	Identification Number Standards	Some Banner delivered processes require specific non-generated Banner IDs and/or IDs with a non-standard format to complete successfully. The change allows the use of a generated Banner ID for special entities.	3.1	Jackie Vose / Rachele Nixon	1.3
1/14/2011	Update to inactivating addresses	A review of end date processes with consultant determined necessary changes for more efficient processing related to procurement and accounts payable. Updated and additional language was added to the discussion of inactivating addresses.	5.2.1	Diana Boubel / Alicia Chrismer	1.2
12/17/2010	General procedure and practice changes	Various sections were updated with current practice and/or procedures	1.9, 2.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8.7, 10.2	Sandy Turner, SPI-team, BIT team	1.2
11/29/2010	Name Change info	Current student or employee value updated to reflect new practice on student employment processing through Human Resources	3.6	Sandy Turner	1.2
11/29/2010	Banner Custodian	Location and custodian updated to reflect responsibility changes related to the International Student Advisor role.	15.2	Sandy Turner	1.2



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11/29/2010	Visa Code (STVVTYP)	Owner information updated to reflect responsibility changes related to the International Student Advisor role.	8.4	Sandy Turner	1.2
11/29/2010	Citizen Type (STVCITZ)	Owner information updated to reflect responsibility changes related to the International Student Advisor role.	8.3	Sandy Turner	1.2
11/29/2010	Address Type (STVATYP)	Select values updated to reflect responsibility changes related to the International Student Advisor role.	5.2.1	Sandy Turner	1.2
11/17/2010	Veteran Information: Employees	Codes updates to reflect current documentation practice in accordance with HRIS - State Comptroller reporting	9.2	Beverly Kurys	1.2
10/21/2010	Telephone Type (STVTELE)	A review of telephone types and update functionality revealed the need for changes to the explanations listed for BI, DC, DG and PR codes	6.3	Sandy Turner, SPI-team, BIT team	1.2
10/21/2010	Address Type (STVATYP)	A review of address types and update functionality revealed the need for changes to the explanations listed for BI, BU, CL, DC, DG, PR and TE codes	5.2.1	Sandy Turner, SPI-team, BIT team	1.2
10/7/2010	Address Type (STVATYP)	New address type needed to facilitate processing on check runs when no other valid address or difference check address is not available. The existence of a new address type will enable check runs to finish processing. New address type of ZZ added and reserved for this specific Student Business Services use.	5.2.1	Michaelyn Greene/Michelle Brazeil	1.2
9/1/2010	Universal Masking	The values of legacy, religion, prefix and legal name were masked as of 3-25-10. Notes regarding the universal masking and discontinued use of religion, prefix and legal name were added. References to legacy values were not present in Data Standards and no additional notations were made regarding legacy field masking.	3.8.4, 3.8.8, 8.9	Karyn Hall	1.2
9/1/2010	New Race and Ethnicity Values	While the values in STVETHN will be retained for necessary reporting. The new federally-required ethnicity and race values will begin to be used for reporting in the 2010-11 year. The newly required race values were added to GORRACE and referenced in the document along with the new ethnicity values.	8.6	Karyn Hall	1.2

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8/19/2010	Email Type (GTVEMAL)	Discussed in BIT meeting 8-19-10. Update description of BUS email type to specify the use for SFA official employee email addresses. ITS will review current values populated in the BUS type and move any non-SFASU.edu addresses to a personal email value. This change will allow the 'preferred' email address flag to be set correctly for employees and subsequently displayed as the SFA official address in SSB (supporting the official email address usage in accordance with university policy).	7.2	BIT team	1.2
2/5/2010	Special Character Use	Due to third-party software incompatibility issues with accent marks, these special characters should not be used in Banner names and addresses.	3.8.1-3, 5.1	Sandy Turner	1.2
10/27/2009	Add New Form Reference	An additional Privacy and Security Compliance Statement Form for non-employees and students was determined to be necessary. The new non-employee (school officials) form was modeled after the employee/student compliance form and will be used for individuals needing Banner access such as contractors, vendors and auditors.	1.3, 1.5, 1.6 15.3	Melinda Colby / John Parker	1.2
10/13/2009	Secure Access	In the Oct. 1, 2009 BIT (Banner Implementation Team) meeting, training requirements for SSB (Self-service Banner) were discussed. BIT members agreed to allow departmental discretion for determining SSB user training needs since some SSB users require minimal interaction.	1.5	Melinda Colby	1.2
10/13/2009	Form Name Change	Banner Compliance Statement Form name is not consistent with terminology used in training and educating campus Banner users. The name being used is 'Privacy and Security Compliance Statement'.	1.3, 1.5, 1.6 15.3	Melinda Colby	1.2
8/14/2009	Ethnic Code (STVETHN)	After consultation with the Human Resources consultant, we determined the 'Nonresident alien' and 'Two or more races' values were not needed.	8.6	Karyn Hall	1.2
n/a	Total Document	Changes to the 'tense' of the document to make all information presented in the same 'tense'.	n/a	Karyn Hall	1.1
7/30/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	An additional address type for student tax form mailing is needed. Address type TX added for use.	5.2.1	Michaelyn Greene, Michelle Brazeil / Karyn Hall	1.1
7/16/2009	Administrative Responsibility	Add statement to allow Data Custodians the authority to designate others for actions related to data custodian responsibilities if desired	1.2	Dora Fuselier	1.1

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7/16/2009	Data Custodians	Note Payroll Manager as the Data Custodian for Payroll Records	15.2 (previously 15.3)	Dora Fuselier / Glenda Herrington	1.1
7/10/2009	Name Type (GTVNTYP)	Add name types GUAR-Student Loan Guarantor and LNDL Student Loan Lender	3.8.6	Rachele Nixon	1.1
7/10/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	Add FA address type for financial aid lender addresses with update by Office of Financial Aid	5.2.1	Rachele Nixon	1.1
7/10/2009	Telephone Type (STVTELE)	Add FA telephone type for financial aid lender telephone numbers with update by Office of Financial Aid	6.3	Rachele Nixon	1.1
7/8/2009	Email Type (GTVEMAL)	Add GB type to correspond with the GB address type as suggested by the financial consultant	7.2	Dora Fuselier	1.1
7/2/2009	Data Access	Edit procedures related to transfer employee data access termination/activation	1.5	Mary Burton	1.1
6/11/2009	Business Words	Add two business word abbreviations	15.1 (previously 15.2)	Alicia Chrismer / Virginia Walker	1.1
5/27/2009	Address Sources (STVASRC)	Edit APP to include reference as 'electronic' source load; add value to include APPM - Admission App - manual entry	5.2.2	Beth Smith	1.1
5/13/2009	form name change	Update references and information related to the transition from the "Banner ID" Request Form to the newly named "Banner Access" Request Form	Through-out	Sandy	1.1
5/13/2009	Business Words	Update business word abbreviations to more accurately reflect institutional practices	15.1 (previously 15.2)	Alicia Chrismer / Virginia Walker	1.1
5/13/2009	Reference Archived Signatures	Section 17 Approval to Proceed updated to include reference to version 1.0 for original approval signatures and deleted the signature blanks and information for version 1.1	17	Karyn Hall	1.1
9/3/2009	Address Sources (STVASRC)	Add a statement to provide further direction for users when questionable addresses are encountered.	5.2.2	Karyn Hall / Alicia Chrismer	1.2
8/16/2009	Ethnic Code (STVETHN)	Further investigation revealed the 'Native Hawaiian' field was also not needed in STVETHN (the field is needed in GORRACE; GORRACE will likely replace STVETHN or be added to Data Standards in the future).	8.6	Karyn Hall	1.2
5/13/2009	Hold Type (SOAHOLD)	Remove note about handling release indicator; the field will not be available	11	Sandy Turner	1.1

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5/13/2009	Data Access	Secured Access to Data - Delete references to specific data custodians and retain reference to appendix	1.5	Sandy Turner	1.1
5/13/2009	Data Custodians	Add procurement and property services records custodian; separate payroll custodian	15.2 (previously 15.3)	Sandy Turner	1.1
3/10/2009	Name Type (GTVNTYP)	Add NICK for 'Nickname' type - Apply Texas has a value for nickname - need to allow capture of the value	3.8.6	Beth Smith	1.1
3/6/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	Add Address type for Grant Billing (GB); discussed during Finance training; to be updated by Controller's Office or Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.	5.2.1	Letitia Hamilton / Dora Fuselier	1.1
3/6/2009	Telephone Type (STVTELE)	Add Telephone type for Grant Billing (GB); discussed during Finance training; to be updated by Controller's Office or Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.	6.3	Letitia Hamilton / Dora Fuselier	1.1
3/3/2009	SunGard Project Manager	Change spelling of Ric Berry to Richard Berry to be consistent with Section 17 Approval to Proceed	cover	Karyn Hall	1.1
3/3/2009	Email Type (GTVEMAL)	Add Vendor Email Type 'VEND' for vendor contact email addresses, if different from 'VC' address	7.2	Diana Boubel / Virginia Walker	1.1
3/2/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	Note added to clarify: In the event the Permanent (PR) or Emergency Contact (EM) address types are the same as the Diploma/tuition rebate (DG), the Registrar's Office will maintain and utilize both addresses for graduation/diploma related contacts.	5.2.1	Sherry Wells	1.1

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3/1/2009	Postal Addressing Standards	U.S. Postal addressing standards are subject to change every two months. SFA has purchased the CLEAN_Address product which updates any U.S. Postal Service addressing changes to the software for use with Banner addressing. Since addressing standards are ever-changing, SFA will rely on the CLEAN_Address software and updates to monitor addressing and present records for review. The SFA Box NNNN naming is the only current customization to the US Postal Standards/CLEAN_Address. Updates were made to Data Standards to reference US Postal documentation for current addressing standards	5.2.3 - 5.2.15	Karyn Hall	1.1
2/10/2009	Address Sources (STVASRC)	Add values for PROS - Prospect Card and ORS - Outside recruit source; after testing procedures for entry of prospect/recruit data, these values were determined to be needed	5.2.2	Beth Smith	1.1
2/9/2009	Name Type (GTVNTYP)	Delete PREF (preferred name type) as a valid value for data standards and delete the field availability in Banner	3.8.6	Glenda Herrington	1.1
1/12/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	SPI workgroup team decided to combine E1 and E2 as EM since the record can repeat in Banner (and only one value is needed)	5.2.1	Sandy Turner	1.1
1/12/2009	Address Type (STVATYP)	Update explanation to include updates possible by Student as well as Financial Aid for PA because the value is required by Banner.	5.2.1	Sandy Turner	1.1
1/12/2009	Telephone Type (STVTELE)	SPI workgroup team decided to combine E1 and E2 as EM since the record can repeat in Banner (and only one value is needed)	6.3	Sandy Turner	1.1
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12/1/2008	Address Type (STVATYP)	Update explanation on BU type to say 'Business or Work Address' instead of "Not Used" since ApplyTexas uses the value (keep "Required by Banner" reference; during some conversion activities, the team discovered the use of some addresses with a business (B) code in Plus	5.2.1	Sandy Turner 12-1-08 / Beth Smith 1-28-09	1.1
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