Finance & Budget
Key Benefits of workday.

CURRENT	FUTURE	KEY BENEFITS
difficult, non-intuitive search Typically, only experienced super-users who have memorized numerical codes can search for reports or transactions in SAP.	**easy, intuitive search** Workday uses plain language and predictive typing to search—it's intuitive for everyone, and super-users experience their daily work in a whole new way!	**integrated search** Workday's predictive search capability is supported by an "object-oriented" format—we see data options linked to the "object" (person, task) of our search. Super search efficiency!
siloed payroll Payroll module does not "talk to" finance modules in SAP very well. Manual time entry adds complexity, risk of error to the process.	**connected payroll** Payroll is integrated with HR and Finance in Workday. Automation and e-timekeeping creates efficiency, reduces errors, and allows faster turnaround time for cutting checks.	**streamlined payroll** Workday streamlines processes so there is efficiency and accuracy in producing paychecks, as well as in the complex financial reporting inherent in government payroll.
manual tracking of grants Receiving, tracking work against, and reporting out on the many grants we utilize to support our programs is done via spreadsheets and estimation. Practices vary across departments.	**electronic grants module** Workday has a specific module for grants that handles most post award through closeout activities. We will have a single source for all grant information!	**consistent, integrated grants tracking** Ability to load grant award documents, track award tasks, and create/maintain grants budgets separate from financial budget will bring operational integrity and efficiency.
nonintegrated data Data in our current SAP system can be in stand-alone modules and fall out of balance, requiring extra efforts to reconcile data.	**integrated, accurate data** Data in Workday will be in one, integrated system, eliminating time spent on module reconciliations.	**single source data system** We will have greater data integrity because it is integrated in one system and is "real-time" data.
difficult to access reports SAP reports are difficult to find and use. New finance users or managers who need reports must rely upon the expertise of a few to train and assist them.	**daily dashboards & reports** Managers access the same real-time data finance users do via dashboards that have up to six selected reports on the page. Drilling down within reports is as easy as 1, 2, or 3 clicks!	**accessible, real-time reports** Workday has 3500 standard reports and we can build custom reports. The object-oriented structure makes drill downs fast and efficient. Real-time data means better decision-making!

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