



SKY SCRIPT: MARCH 2021

TU is launching the STRATUS project to streamline and modernize existing business systems, starting with PeopleSoft Financials. Here's what you need to know about the project, and how to share it with your colleagues.

WHAT'S NEW

STRATUS FINANCIAL NAVIGATION

With STRATUS, you'll experience a modern look and feel, with easy-to-understand icons, and familiar TU branding. You can use the navigation to search, mark favorites, recall recent sites/actions, and change your view based on role. Notifications will alert you to news and tasks that require your attention.

BUDGET PLANNING SYSTEM

In April, key stakeholders will be able to model strategic scenarios, providing quick responses to address rapidly changing environments. Internal budget processes streamlined in the cloud means less back and forth, eliminating wrong files being picked up or missed lines. Using the most accurate data and forecasts, Budget Planning will support university leaders in keeping TU in a strong and stable financial status.

CHART OF ACCOUNTS

The redesign provides a simpler experience, with more intuitive data and approval flows. Tools and dashboards make it easier to track and manage budgets. The new Cost Center concept and hierarchy structure enables costs and revenues to be tracked at a department's lowest level and rolled up to the highest university level - and everywhere in between. [Learn more](#) about what is and isn't changing.

PROJECT UPDATE

- The project team continues to work towards an October 2021 go-live.
- [Change Agent Network](#) launched, we're here to share info and collect feedback.
- System training will be rolled out in early fall.

Check towson.edu/STRATUS for more project progress updates.

MODERN

Through its mobile-friendly design, STRATUS empowers people to complete tasks from anywhere, on any device.

EFFICIENT

Enter expenses when they occur, instead of having to wait until you're back in the office.

CONVENIENT

Travelers can upload photos of receipts using STRATUS on any mobile-friendly device.

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