TCO Proposal Help Notes

Step 1: TCO Proposal Cover Sheet

Please fill out the narrative Cover Sheet.

Step 2: TCO Budget Estimator Worksheet (Expenses Tab)

To calculate your expenses, you need to do the following: Please insert the cost of personnel (salaries and benefits) from rows 4 through 19.

**For Classified Personnel:**

A. For classified personnel, go to the FC Classified Titles and FC Classified Salary Schedule. As an example, we are using the mid-range salary for Range 37 or $3,273. Multiply the salary ($3,273) by 12 to determine the annual salary of $39,276.

B. Under the “Benefits” tab, you will look for the FR-TOT and multiply the annual salary of $39,276 by the Classified FR-TOT or .494 = $19,402 total benefits.

C. Add the salary of $39,276 and the benefits of $19,402 to get the total cost. $39,273 + $19,401 = $58,678 total cost.

D. Under the “TCO Estimate” Tab, insert cost and benefits.

**For Faculty:**

A. Determine the Faculty Step (which is based on semester units). Please see the tab “FC FT Faculty Sal Schedule.”

B. As an example, we will use Step 7-D or $70,375.

C. See the “Benefit” Tab and use the FR-TOT for Faculty of 0.285.

D. Multiply the salary of $70,375 times the benefit of 0.285 to get the total benefits of $20,057.

E. Add the $70,375 salary and the total benefits of $20,057 to equal $90,432 total cost.

F. Under the “TCO Estimate” tab, enter cost and benefits.

Step 3: TCO Priority Sheet (Priority Tab of TCO Budget Estimator Worksheet)

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