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OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM No. FY10-93

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To: Faculty and Staff

From: Mary Lee Hodge, Senior Vice President for Business Affairs

Re: Decommissioning the Blue Zone Service

In order to complete the final tasks in the University's successful transition from SIS to Banner, the Blue Zone server, currently used, will be decommissioned in August 2010. Access to the FAMIS system via the Blue Zone will be discontinued as of July 31, 2010. If you have an account on the FAMIS system it may be impacted by this change.

Some PVAMU FAMIS users, who create purchase requisitions and E-Doc's, currently use the Blue Zone server to access the FAMIS system. If you are in this group, you will need Hummingbird software installed so that you can continue to access FAMIS and create purchase requisitions and E-Doc's. If you do not create purchase requisitions and E-Doc's, you can use the Canopy system to access FAMIS and will not need Hummingbird software installed on your computer.

If you need Hummingbird software installed on your computer, please contact the IT Help Desk at extension 2525 to schedule the installation. To ensure that there are no interruptions to your FAMIS access, you must contact the IT Help Desk by July 9, 2010 to schedule the installation.

For more information about Canopy training classes please contact Theresa Augustin at thaugustin@pvamu.edu or extension 1909.

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