

## **Cognos Reporting System Update: Introducing CU-Data** <sup>[1]</sup>

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If you use the m-Fin reports in Cognos: two things to note this month:

- We're upgrading to a new version of the Cognos Reporting System on Monday, April 24. (And it'll have a new name: CU-Data.)
- In CU-Data, you'll see a change in the user interface as you navigate to reports ... but your experience with the actual m-Fin prompts and reports will not change.

Here's what to expect ...

### **Available now: a learning website to help you get ready for CU-Data**

We've created a [website to provide you with information](#) <sup>[3]</sup> and instructions on CU-Data, the upgraded Cognos Reporting System. This main website provides the following information:

- A link to [What to Expect with CU-Data](#) <sup>[4]</sup> – find out what's changing and what's not;
- Links to three How-To videos – learn about Running a Report, Drilling Down, and Creating Report Views;
- URL and instructions to log in to the test environment – try it for yourself before it goes live; and,
- A feedback form – tell us what you think and ask us specific questions.

### **Available April 24: the new CU-Data environment**

On Monday, April 24, you'll see the new navigation to Cognos Reporting in your campus portal.

- You'll have links to CU-Data ... and (for a while!) you'll still have links to the older version of Cognos Reporting. After April 24, if there are changes to m-Fin reports, those changes will only take place in the new CU-Data environment.
- You'll be able to use Internet Explorer as your web browser ... and not worry about setting compatibility mode.
- You'll have some new reporting options and be able to take advantage of some new features and functionality ... we'll talk more about these in future communications.

### **Questions? Suggestions?**

Use the [feedback form](#) <sup>[3]</sup> on the learning website.

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