

ePAWs 2.0 – Release Notes

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Overview

This release delivers a number of bug fixes and enhancements focused on proposal management, sub-award processing, budget accuracy, and file access improvements across the ePAWs 2.0 system. The updates below are organized by functional area.

Bug Fixes

Budgets & Financial Data

- **Budget Periods – Leap Year Not Accounted For:** Resolved an issue where budget periods were being defaulted to 12 months without accounting for leap years, resulting in incorrect period calculations. (*NEUEPAW-16324*)
- **Obligated Column – Cancelled/Inactive Transactions Incorrectly Included:** Fixed an issue where the obligated column was including dollar amounts associated with transactions that had been cancelled or marked inactive, resulting in inaccurate totals. (*NEUEPAW-16430*)

Sub-Awards

- **Sub-Award Added to Proposal – 400 Error:** Resolved a backend issue that caused a 400 error when sub-awards were added to a proposal. (*NEUEPAW-16427*)
- **Sub-Award Record Validations – Conflicting Backend Rules:** Fixed an issue where backend validations for records containing sub-awards were in conflict with one another, causing unexpected errors. (*NEUEPAW-16429*)

Files & Access

- **Access Denied Error When Downloading Files with Multiple Browser Tabs Open:** Resolved an issue where users with two browser tabs open under different roles received an "Access Denied" error when attempting to download files. (*NEUEPAW-16336*)
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Improvements & Enhancements

Proposals

- **Proposal Versioning – Preserve Data at Submission:** A versioning system has been implemented for proposals that preserves the proposal data at the point when the approval workflow is completed and the status changes to "Submitted to Sponsor." NU-RES Central users can continue to make post-submission updates to the current version of the proposal while the submitted version remains preserved. *(NEUEPAW-16092)*
 - **On Hold Proposals – Ability to Reopen:** Proposals that have been placed on hold can now be reopened, allowing users to resume the approval process without needing to create a new record. *(NEUEPAW-16101)*
 - **eCLAWs Relationship Question – Clarified:** The question related to a proposal's relationship to eCLAWs has been updated to improve clarity for users completing the proposal record. *(NEUEPAW-16362)*
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For questions about this release, please contact the NU-RES Help Center at nu-reshc@northeastern.edu.