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- **Financials Overview:** Ask the help desk about setting up an overview of the financial modules for your department.
- If you don’t see an option that works for you don’t worry! Contact the help desk and let us know!
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**MBECT Tips and Tricks**

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