Finance Business Operations Forum

September 21, 2022



Agenda

- 1. Accounting
 - Travel Highlights
- 2. Business Support Services Update
 - Audit Findings/Policy Practice Changes
 - Smartsheet/POvs. Direct Pay
- 3. Budget Office Update
 - 2022/23 Approved Budget Requests
 - **2022/23 Compensation Budgets**
 - Compensation News
- 4. Finance Team Open Office Hours
- 5. Did you Know? Presented By OSI
- 6. Q & A



Accounting – Travel Highlights

Susan Koch, Director Accounting



AB 1887 – Prohibition on State Sponsored Travel to States with Discriminatory Laws

1. Alabama

12. Montana

2. Arkansas

13. North Carolina

3. Florida

14. North Dakota

4. Georgia

15. Ohio

5. Idaho

16. Oklahoma

6. Indiana

17. South Carolina

7. Iowa

18. South Dakota

8. Kansas

19. Tennessee

9. Kentucky

20. Texas

10. Louisiana

21. Utah

11. Mississippi

22. West Virginia

Exceptions:

- Enforcement of CA Law, including auditing and revenue collection
- Litigation
- To meet contractual obligations incurred prior to Jan 1, 2017
- To comply with requests by the federal government to appear before committees
- To participate in meetings or trainings required by a grant or required to maintain grant funding
- To complete job required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, in the event that comparable training cannot be obtained in CA or a different state not subject to travel prohibition
- For the protection of public health, welfare, or safety, as determined by the affected agency, department, board, authority, or commission, or by the affected legislative office



Request for Authorization to Travel (RAT)

- Travel Advance:
 - Signed & Dated RAT to A/P
 - 14 days PRIOR to first day of trip
- No Travel Advance:
 - Approved RAT on file with department prior to trip's commencement
 - Submit approved RAT with Travel Expense Claim (TEC) to A/P
- NOTE: Highly recommend cost comparisons to avoid issues when it comes time to file TEC.



Travel Advances

- Signed & Dated RAT to A/P
- Two full weeks (14 days or 10 business days) PRIOR to the week of trip
- NOTE: All travel advances must be cleared within 60 days of completed travel by submitting TEC to A/P.
- Submit payment requests to: <u>paymentrequest@csumb.edu</u>
- Questions or concerns to: <u>accounts_payable@csumb.edu</u>



Thresholds

- Employee traveling is certifying on the Travel Expense Claim that expenses were incurred
 - Up to \$55 per day for meals
 - Up to \$275 before tax and fees for hotel
- *Per CSU Policy, traveler MUST have authorization from the President or designee (CFO Glen Nelson) in instances when costs exceed threshold allowed.



Receipt Retention

- Receipts are required over \$75
- Under \$75, not required by CSU Policy nor CSUMB Finance

 NOTE: departmental authorities may require receipts; Delegation of Authority is allowed to be stricter than policy



Reimbursement Options from A/P

- What kind of payments?
 - Cash Advance for travel
 - Reimbursements (Personal, Travel and Petty Cash)
- Standard Check
 - Requires pick up in Finance
- Direct Deposit
 - For more information: https://csumb.edu/finance/accounting/university-accounts-payable/direct-deposit-non-payroll/



eCommerce

University Tickets – Events

- Student Extracurricular Sign Up
- Conferences
- Fees
- Celebrations
- Free Event Guest List

Benefits

- Integrated with finance systems
- Department access to sales reports and notifications
- Appropriate regulatory conformity
- Centralized software management

Contact us at eCommerce@csumb.edu

Web information: https://csumb.edu/finance/accounting/e-commerce-0/

eMarkets - Online Storefront

- Physical Items
- Fees
- Mobile Friendly
- Shipping Fulfillment
- Inventory



What to Watch For:

- What: Concur Travel Expense
- When: Spring 2023!
- More Information will be forthcoming!



Business Support Services

Sandra Amorim Ruiz, Director Procurement & Contracts
Services



Procurement and Contract Services

Recently completed an internal audit for Vendor Administration and Procurement.

As a result of this audit we will be refining and updating internal processes that align with CSU policy.

Formal training will be scheduled to roll out changes.



Contract Tracking

The current Google Drive lacks the required information to meet policy objectives.



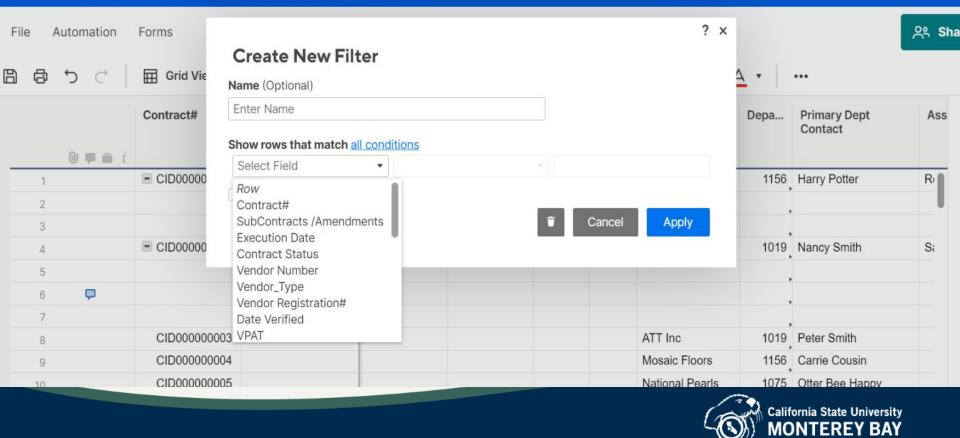
Comprehensive Contract Tracking

Build a repository with campus wide agreements accessible for viewing by all of the campus community.

The ability to search by supplier, track expiration dates, and mine the data for trends and category spending.



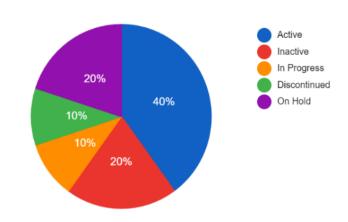
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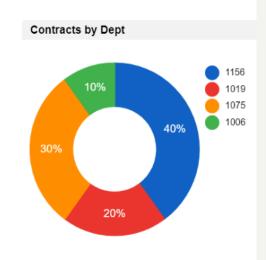


Contracts Dashboard

Total Contracts 10

Active 4
Inactive 2
In Progress 1
Discontinued 1
On Hold 2







Direct Pay

The Direct Pay method was used when a purchase order or other acquisition method should have been utilized.

Direct payments may be made for those types of commitments/obligations for which little or no value can be added by processing the transaction through the standard procurement procedures. Campuses are responsible for establishing local policies which identify types and dollar thresholds for transactions authorized for direct payments and associated procedures for exception processing.



Direct Payment Matrix

Payment Method Matrix

Use Procard* (Acceptable Procard Purchases)	Use a Purchase Order (PO)** (Purchase Requisition required to issue a PO)	Use Direct Payment (Check Request Form)
Advertisements	Blanket Orders	Attorney Fees
Books and Publications	Capital Assets	Event Fees (Awards and Promotional)
Catering	Construction Projects	Honorariums (Honorarium Agreement Required)
Conference and Seminar Registration Fees	Contractual Monthly Service Repairs	Postmaster fees for mail services
Expendable items such as paper and toners	Electronic/Computer/Sensitive equipment	Speaker Fees
Membership/Subscription Fees (no automatic renewals)	Long-term consulting or independent contracting services	Scholarships/Stipends (from sponsored project funds)
Printing	Monthly Maintenance Agreements (i.e., copiers and printers)	Utilities
Office supplies	Projects using multiple vendors	Taxes
Rentals (except for facility use)	Sponsored Project funded service agreements	
Replacement Parts	Consultant services including travel costs	



The following expenses are prohibited for Direct Pay:

- 1. Payments for Agreements/Contracts
- 2. Travel (use a Expense Reimbursement)
- 3. Payments against Purchase Orders
- 4. Services (a PO/Agreement is needed)
- 5. Space Usage off-campus (a Facilities Use Agreement is needed)



Sole Source

Sole brand and sole source are two procurement methods that limit competition. Any decision to limit competition may also have the effect of limiting the CSU's ability to minimize costs, negotiate favorable terms and conditions, and allow for alternate courses of action during disputes. These methods should be used only when it has been determined that other competitive procurement methods will not fulfill the requirements of the CSU.



CSU MONTEREY BAY SOLE SOURCE/BRAND APPROVAL

REQUISITION NUMBER: Campuslogic	DATE: 09/20/2022		
Please fill in the following information. (Attach a separate page if room is not sufficient.)			
This is a request for (please check one):			
SOLE SOURCE (Item or service only available from one vendor/source)			
SOLE BRAND (Bids to be solicited for specified brand only)			
Requested Vendor or Brand: CampusLogic			
Dollar Amount: \$500,993.00			
Requested Item/Service (Briefly describe product or service and give a brief explanation as to the			
function of this item or service. Attach a memo to this form if necessary to better explain.):			
CampusLogic provides two products what work together Scholarship Universe and Student Forms			
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 What are the unique performance <u>features</u> of the product or brand requested that are not available in any other product or brand? (For services: What are the unique <u>qualifications</u> this vendor possesses?) Identify specific, measurable factors/qualifications.



Split Purchases

There were instances where multiple purchase orders were used for the same supplier in the same date range to circumvent the bidding threshold.



Split Purchases

Splitting of purchases or contracts in order to avoid or circumvent legal or policy requirements, including but not limited to competitive solicitation requirements is prohibited.



Purchases over \$50,000

Purchases over \$50,000 require three quotes. If you are unable to secure three quotes than a business exception must be documented.

The Procurement Team can assist with securing quotes for your desired goods and services.



Process Improvement

IT Procurement Process

One time Guest Speaker Process



What's new....

Open Office Hours for Procurement and Contract Services-Every other Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Google Meet Video Conferencing.

Procurement Operations Manual...under development

Procurement 101 Training...Coming in late October





You Otter Take a Break!!!



Budget Office

Yolanda Anglin, Director Budget & Planning



Agenda

- 1) 2022/23 Approved Budget Requests
- 2) 2022/23 Compensation Budgets
- 3) Compensation News



2022-23 Approved Budget Requests

- When will the 2022-23 MB500 Base Budgets be loaded in Finance Data Warehouse?
 - July 15, 2022
- When will we receive notification of the 2022-23 Approved Divisional Budget requests?
 - July 27, 2022 Memo to President/Vice Presidents
 - July 27, 2022 Memo copied to Divisional Resource Mgr's
 - Budget Office Website



2022-23 Approved Budget Requests (cont.)

- When will we receive budget allocations for the Approved 2022-23 Mandatory/1X Budget Requests?
 - Before we close the September accounting period
 - (September Close date: October 15, 2022)



2022-23 Compensation Budgets

- When will we receive budget allocations to cover the recent 2022-23 General Salary Increase Budgets (GSI)?
 - Before we close the October accounting period
 - (Close date: November 15, 2022)
- When will we receive budget allocations to cover the recent 2022-23 Recognition Bonus/1X Lump Sum Payments Budgets?
 - Before we close the November accounting period
 - (Close date: December 15, 2022)



2022-23 Compensation Budgets (cont.)

- Will we receive the 7% GSI increase if a new position was created and approved in our strategic budget request?
 - Yes, but not until the new person is hired. But you can offer the candidate up to 7% more than budgeted and we will fund it centrally. Just send me an email requesting the 7% with a copy of the appointment letter.
- Will we receive the 7% GSI increase on a vacant position that is currently in recruitment?
 - Yes, but not until the new person is hired. But you can offer the candidate up to 7% more than budgeted and we will fund it centrally. Just send me an email requesting the 7% with a copy of the appointment letter.



Compensation News

Compensation

- Units 2-5-7-9 California State University Employees Union (CSUEU)
 - 7% GSI to post the week of September 5, 2022
 - Recognition Bonus (\$3,500) 8/25/22
- Unit 3 California Faculty Association (CFA)
 - 4% GSI retro to July 1, 2022 and posted the week of April 4, 2022
 - Lump sum payment (\$3,500) and posted April 18, 2022
 - 3% GSI to post the week of September 5, 2022
- Unit 4 Academic Professionals of California (APC)
 - 4% GSI retro to October 1, 2021 to post the week of September 5, 2022
 - 3% (pending, no tech letter yet)
 - Recognition Bonus (\$2,500) 8/25/22



Compensation News (cont.)

- Compensation (cont.)
 - —Units 6 Skilled Crafts (Teamsters)
 - 4% GSI retro to June 30, 2022 to post the week of September 5, 2022
 - 3% GSI retro to July 1, 2022 to post the week of September 5, 2022
 - 1X Payment in lieu of retro July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (\$2,907) 8/18/22
 - Recognition Bonus (\$2,500) 8/25/22
 - —Unit 8 Statewide University Police Association (SUPA)
 - 7% GSI to post the week of September 5, 2022
 - 1X Payment (\$3,500) 8/25/22



Compensation News (cont.)

- Compensation (cont.)
 - Management Personnel Plan (MPP)/Confidential Employees (C99)
 - 7% GSI's are rolling out as evaluations are completed.
 - MPPs with direct reports must have the evaluations for those employees turned in to UP. Additionally, they must also have a "meets expectations" on their own evaluation.
 - 1X Payment (\$3,500) 9/14/22



Questions?



2022-23 Budget Office Resources

• 2022/23 Benefit Rate Memo https://csumb.edu/finance/budget-office/benefit-rate-memos/

• 2022/23 Approved Divisional Budget Allocations https://csumb.edu/finance/budget-office/csumb-budget-approval-memos/

• CSUMB Annual Budget Life-Cycle https://csumb.edu/finance/budget-office/



Finance Open Office Hours

- Accounting Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- BSS
 Bi-weekly on Thursday (09/29) at 11:00 a.m.
- Budget
 Bi-weekly on Wednesday (10/05) at 10:30 a.m.

Please contact bof@csumb.edu for details.



DID YOU KNOW?

Venkat Paruchuru, Director OSI





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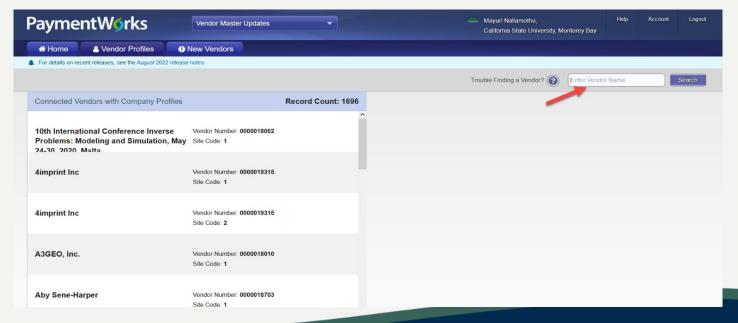
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 - PaymentWorks Supplier Inquiry
 - CFS Supplier Inquiry
- Requisition Life Cycle
 - Flow Diagram
 - PO Life Cycle Report (Run by ReqID or PO#)
- Payment Inquiry
- CFS MP 5.0 Upgrade Coming soon..(Details in Oct BOF)



Supplier Inquiry- PaymentWorks

Go to Procurement's CSUMB website for PaymentWorks login and instructions

: https://csumb.edu/finance/procurement





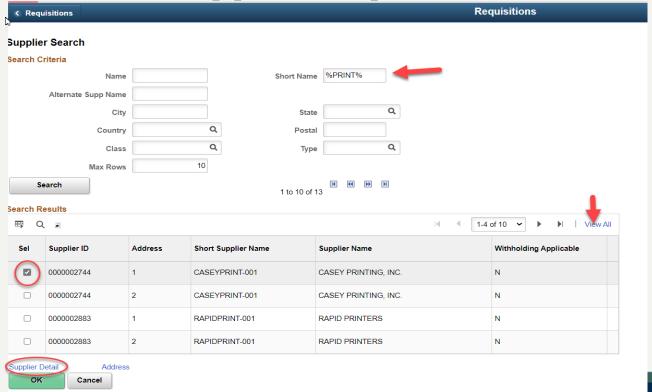
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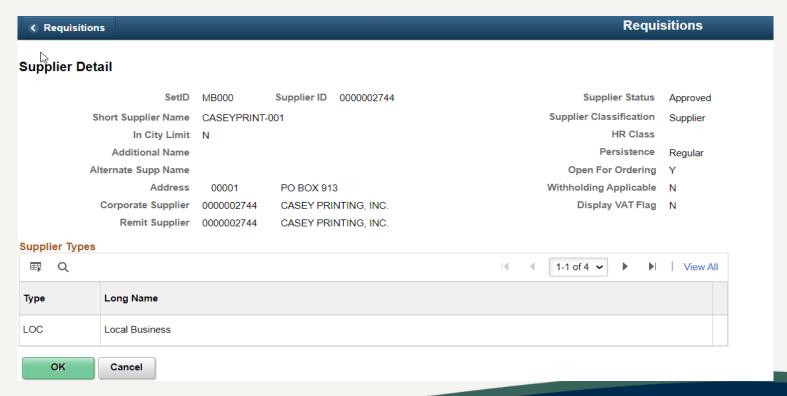


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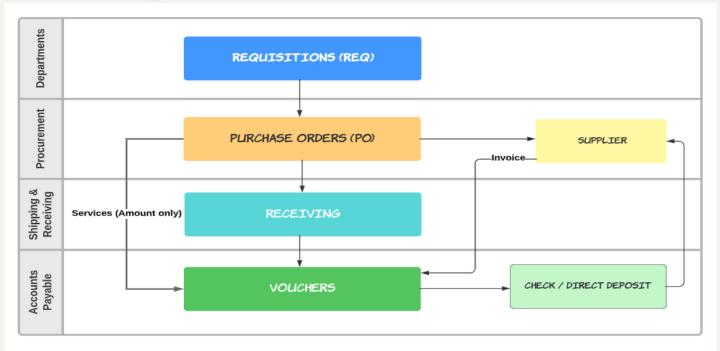


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Requisition Life Cycle



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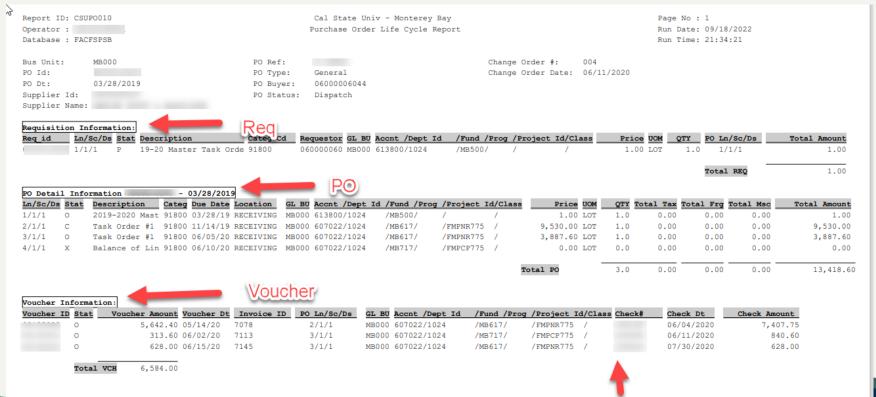
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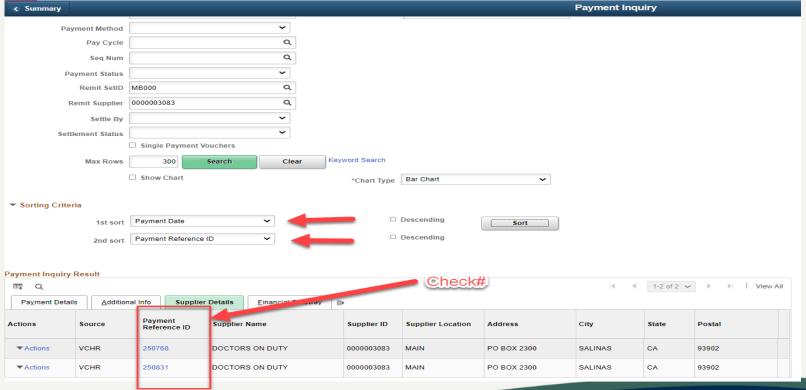
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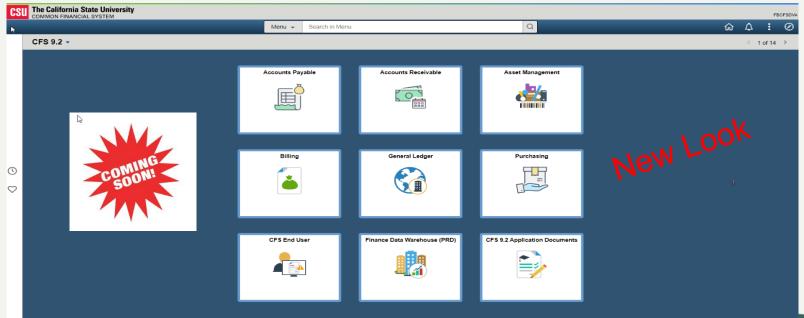


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CFS MP 5.0 Upgrade in Nov 2022 (Details in Oct BOF)









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10/19/2022



Questions??



