# Travel Training

CONCUR

# **Accounts Payable**

- Contact Information
  - Travel@ouhsc.edu
  - (405) 271-2038
- Concur Site
  - Travel.ouhsc.edu
- Concur Training Information
  - <a href="https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/">https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/</a> Accounts-Payable/Concur-Travel
- Travel Card Training
  - <a href="https://onpoint.ou.edu">https://onpoint.ou.edu</a>
- Travel Card Application
  - https://apps.ouhsc.edu/financialservices
- OUHSC Travel Policy
  - www.ouhsc.edu/policy/Home.aspx#19931977section-540---travel
- Travel Policy Quick Guide
  - https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Portals/1354/a ssets/accounts%20payable/Travel%20Policy%20Q uick%20Guide.pdf

## What is Concur?

- Travel and Expense Management system
- Facilitates request to travel process
- Book travel online
- Travel Card expenses imported
- Upload receipts electronically
- Online approvals
- Email notifications on report status
- Mobile apps
  - Concur Mobile
  - TripIt

## **Before Travel Process**

## Travel Request

- Out of State/International travel
- Submitted by Traveler or Delegate
- Event Name/Nature of Business
- Business Travel Dates and Location
- Personal Travel?
- Online approval by TAL supervisor or offline approval by Higher Authority

# Online Booking

- CTP
- Booked by Traveler or Delegate
- Economy/Coach class domestic
- Business class foreign
- Warning on flights \$100 over lowest available rate
- Comparable quote required when booked outside CTP

# Other Payments

- Made by Traveler
- Registrations must meet prepayment quidelines
- Hotels should be contacted directly for sponsored rate

## **After Travel Process**

# Expense Report

- Identifies all expenses
- Total report amount must be \$25+ or expenses must be 30+ days old
- Prepared by Traveler or Delegate
- Submitted by Traveler

## Higher Authority

- Approval from TAL supervisor
- Can have an approval Delegate

# Financial Approver

- Skipped if same as Traveler or Higher Authority
- Approval from Financial Approver
- Cost Transfers, Vouchers or Requisitions
- Can have an approval Delegate

#### Grants

• If charged to SPNSR accounts

## Accounts Payable

• Approves or sends back to Traveler

# **Concur Expense Reports**

#### Traveler Type

- Employee
  - All travel reimbursements, Travel Card charges and some regular reimbursements
- Non Employee
  - · Direct payments on their behalf, not reimbursements
  - Expenses can be submitted immediately after they are incurred

#### Trip Type

- Non Travel
  - Business Meals, Cell Phone Reimbursements, etc.
  - Submitted on a regular basis (monthly or quarterly)
  - Must be greater than \$25 or more than 30 days old
- In State
  - Mileage Only or other in state travel expenses
  - Submitted on a regular basis (monthly or quarterly)
  - Must be greater than \$25 or more than 30 days old
- · Out of State
  - Conferences, Trainings, Research, etc. outside of Oklahoma
  - · Approved request required
  - · Submitted after event is over
- International
  - Conferences, Trainings, Research, etc. outside of the US
  - · Approved request required
  - Submitted after event is over

#### Expense Payment Types

- Cash/Out of Pocket
  - Expenses paid personally that need to be reimbursed
- Travel Card
  - · Expenses paid with the OUHSC Travel Card
  - Pending Travel Card
- · Paid with Unused Ticket
  - Used when an airfare expense has been paid, the ticket was cancelled and the itinerary for the new trip loads

# **General Travel Expenses**

#### Agenda/Event Information

· Placeholder for additional documentation

#### Expense Reduction

Departmental reduction to amount owed to traveler

#### Mileage

- Reimbursed based on current State rates
- · Deduct commutes as appropriate
- If driving instead of flying out of state, an Airfare vs.
   Mileage form is required

#### Per Diem

- Must be gone 18 hours/overnight and 60+ miles away from office
- Rates set by GSA
- Meals and incidental expenses
- Reduced by ¼ per provided meal
- Reduction not required for continental breakfasts
- Reductions not required when there is no registration fee
- Cannot begin/end 24 hours before/after official domestic event, 48 hours for international

#### Per Diem In Lieu of Lodging

 Additional \$10 per day added to Per Diem when no Lodging expense is incurred

#### Personal/Non Reimbursable

 Personal charges on the Travel Card that may result in a Payroll deduction

#### Actual Meal Cost (Claiming Per Diem)

 Meals paid with the Travel Card reducing the amount earned from Per Diem

#### Actual Meal Cost (Not Claiming Per Diem)

- Actual meal expenses when not claiming Per Diem
- Cannot exceed the amount that would have been earned with Per Diem

#### Airfare

- Airfare booked outside of CTP will require a comparison quote showing a lower price was paid outside of the system
- Domestic flights should be booked with Economy/Coach rates
- International flights can be booked with Business Class rates

#### Airline Fees

- Baggage fees, Change fees, On Board Internet Access, Seating Upgrade fees, etc.
- Seating Upgrades require a business justification

#### Agency Booking Fees

- \$5 fees for flight, hotel or rental car bookings
- Southwest is \$8
- Calling CTP is \$25 and after hours calls are an additional \$16
- Recommend to call for complicated or international travel
- · One ticket at a time for online booking
- CTP can book multiple and split payment over the phone

- Dispute/Fraud
  - · Erroneous charges from vendors
- Freight/Shipping
  - Only allowable when in travel status
- Local Transportation
  - Taxi, Shuttle, Uber, etc.
  - Tipping is capped at 15%
  - Uber for Business
- Miscellaneous Administrative Fee
  - Abstract fees, application fees, etc.
- Miscellaneous Travel Expenses
  - Visas in foreign locations, dry-cleaning, internet access, etc.
- Parking
  - Use for separate Parking expenses
  - Lodging allows for Parking to be itemized
- Printing/Copying
  - · Only allowable when in travel status
- Rental Car
  - Ensure this an allowable expense in your department
  - May use Motor Pool instead of Concur
- Rental Car Fuel
  - Not allowable for personal car fuel

#### Lodging

- GSA Rate
  - · Rate assessed by Government
  - · Varies for each location/season
  - Used when there is no Sponsored Rate
- Sponsored Event Rate
  - Rate negotiated by sponsoring organization
  - Must provide documentation showing sponsored single room rate(s) and location(s)
- OUHSC Sponsored Event
  - Rate negotiated by OUHSC for an OUHSC event
  - Must provide Agency Sponsored Designated Lodging form
- Non Sponsored Event Rate
  - Rate in excess of GSA or Sponsored Event Rate
  - Must provide documentation showing sold out status of Sponsored Lodging Rates/Locations
  - Limited to the Sponsored single room rate or the GSA rate

#### Lodging - Advanced Deposit

- Advanced deposit for lodging, usually one night, required by some hotels
- Lodging Group
  - Payments for multiple rooms
- Lodging Non Employee
  - Payments on behalf of non employees
  - Direct payment to hotel by voucher is more common

- Registration
  - Must meet University pre-payment guidelines
- Supplies
  - Only allowable when in travel status
- Train
  - Amtrak
- Training
  - · Business related training
- Tolls
  - Receipts under \$25 are not required

#### Business Meals

- In Travel Status
  - · Reduce Per Diem by a provided meal
- Not in Travel Status
  - Cannot earn Per Diem
  - Can use any vendor
  - Should not be charged Sales Tax in Oklahoma
  - May have to provide vendor documentation to waive tax
  - Breakfast = \$25 per person
  - Lunch = \$40 per person
  - Dinner = \$80 per person
- Food/Beverage Business Meal < 10 Attendees</li>
  - Business Meals with 1 9 attendees
- Food/Beverage Business Meal 10+ Attendees
  - · Business Meals with 10 or more attendees
- Food/Beverage Light Items < 10 Attendees</li>
  - Light Items for 1 9 attendees
- Food/Beverage Light Items 10+ Attendees
  - · Light Items for 10 or more attendees
- Food/Beverage Materials
  - Plates, napkins, cutlery, etc.

# Non Travel Reimbursement ONLY

#### Books

- Not allowable on the Travel Card
- Books or related reference materials owned by University
- •Cellular Phone Reimbursement
  - Not allowable on the Travel Card
  - Partial reimbursement of a personal cellular phone/data plan

#### Exams

- Not allowable on the Travel Card
- Expenses for services and supplies related to examinations
- Can be reimbursed after the employee has paid or additional restrictions may not allowable for reimbursement until a passing grade is provided

#### Licenses/Permits

- Not allowable on the Travel Card
- Licenses/Permits required for OUHSC business
- Cannot pay for CPA licenses

#### Memberships

- Not allowable on the Travel Card unless associated with a Registration
- Must meet University guidelines

#### Subscription

- Not allowable on the Travel Card unless associated with a Registration
- Must meet University guidelines

#### Uniforms

- Not allowable on the Travel Card
- Required apparel
- May include services to the alteration but not laundry services

## **Demonstration**

#### Profile

- Personal information
- Travel Card/Personal Credit Card number
- Delegates
- · e-Receipts
- Mobile registration

#### Request

- Request header
- Offline Approval attached
- Online Concur workflow process

#### Booking

- Yourself or guest
- Flight matrix
- Payment
- Required questions

#### Out of State report

- Expense from Request
- Itinerary and Per Diem
- Mileage
- Cash/Out of Pocket
- Agenda/Event Information
- Local Transportation
- Missing Receipt Affidavit
- Lodging
- Allocations
- Comments
- Receipts

## **Emails**

- Travel Bookings
- Requests/Expense report updates
- Travel Card transactions
  - Must be moved to a report to acknowledge charges are valid
  - 15 29 days = Traveler and Delegate
    - Every 5 days
  - 30 89 days = Traveler, Delegate and TAL Approver
    - · Every 3 days
  - 90 120 days = Traveler, Delegate, TAL Approver and Travel
    - · Every weekday
  - 121 days = Traveler, Delegate, TAL Approver and Travel
  - Reported to Payroll as Personal/Non
     Reimbursable and deducted from next paycheck
- Report/Trip end date
  - Must be submitted by the Traveler
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## **Reconciliation Process**

- Concur imports into PeopleSoft
- Journals to repay central account
- Vouchers to reimburse employees
- Transmission to State
- EFT Deposit
- •OU Activity Report Example

ACCOUNT	<u>VNDR NAME</u>	INVOICE	VCHR NUM	ACCT TYPE	AMOUNT
210100	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	LIABILITY	\$ (122.82)
701111	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	EXPENDITURE	\$ 2.82
860100	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	EXPENDITURE	\$ 120.00
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111290	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	ASSET	\$ (122.82)
111999	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	ASSET	\$ 122.82
111999	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	ASSET	\$ (122.82)
210100	BROWN,BRAD	66BROWN	TE100004	LIABILITY	\$ 122.82

# **Next Steps**

- Talk with your department
  - Your role
  - Delegate
  - Request process
  - Travel Card
  - Reimbursement time frames for non travel expenses or regular reimbursements

# Questions?