Finance Focus

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The bi-monthly newsletter of the Finance offices of Budget, Business Services, Controller, and Payroll.

New Year Refresher

The beginning of the calendar year is a great time to refresh your procedural knowledge. We offer a variety of on-line training videos that can be viewed at video.atu.edu. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you complete various Procurement and Travel Services processes and forms.

- Procurement and Travel requisitions are entered using two different formats. Consider this as you begin entering your requisitions.
- Send signed departmental purchase orders to Accounts Payable only after you have received the item(s) ordered or service is complete.
- Sign up for Amazon Business.
- Include original signatures on all travel documents and card logs.
- Watch for the NSF error code while entering requisitions.

2023 TR-1s Due

Submit all outstanding TR-1s for calendar year 2023 as soon as possible. This is also a good time to check your budget for any unused travel purchase orders that can be closed.

Updated TR-1 Form Available

The TR-1 form has been updated to reflect the changes to meal reimbursement requests and is available here. Please use this for all travel reimbursement requests.

Contract Submission Reminder

Submit all contracts with coversheet to contracts@atu.edu to begin the review process.

As a rule of thumb, do not sign any agreements on behalf of the University.

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App. Nav. Tip

To remove a requisition from the approval process, access the approval screen in Self-Service Banner, select All Documents I May Approve, and disapprove the requisition then request the requisition be canceled by Procurement or Travel Services.

