

Procurement Card Policy

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide procurement card specifications to DSCC faculty and staff.

II. Scope

The Procurement Card Policy applies to purchases by all faculty and staff.

III. Policy

- A. The DSCC procurement card is a corporate MasterCard used for departmental small dollar (\$499 and under) purchases. It may be utilized as follows:
1. Purchases less than \$500; however, it is encouraged that purchases in this dollar range be made through the Jaggaer e-procurement system.
 2. Limited group travel expenses (team or program/excursions and meals).
 3. Purchases from local vendors for perishable items.
- B. Departmental Procurement card restrictions include the following:
1. Sales Tax
 2. Travel (except team/group – see section A.3 above)
 3. Bank Services
 4. Cash
 5. Hotels and Motels
 6. Airlines
 7. Tax Payments, Fines, and Court Costs
 8. Bail and Bond Payments
 9. Conference Registrations involving travel
 10. No Travel Expenses on Individual Departmental Credit Cards
 - a. The DSCC Travel Procurement Card is available for Hotel, Airline and Conference Registrations upon request.

C. Training

1. Cardholders, and others identified by the Institution, are required to receive training prior to the activation of a PCard.
2. Administrative Services shall maintain a training that includes procedures and administrative resources for the Cardholder.
3. Upon completion of training, the employee shall sign a Cardholder Agreement.

D. Procurement Card Limits and Statements

1. Each transaction limit is \$499.00 or less.
2. Back-to-back transactions to the same vendor that total over \$499.00 to avoid issuing a requisition are not allowed.
3. Monthly credit limit is \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on limits set on the card at the time of issuance.
4. Each cardholder will be issued a monthly statement from the bank. Administrative Services is issued a consolidated monthly statement for all cardholders. For statement purposes, the cut-off date is the 25th of each month.
5. Each cardholder is responsible for maintaining a record of monthly purchases applied to his/her procurement card.
6. Within 5 business days of the purchase, journal entries must be made for each charge and the Journal Voucher copy and all supporting documentation should be sent to the Business Office. Journal entries should be made in the month of purchase. As a result, purchases made close to month-end might not have 5 business days to be made.
7. Upon receipt of the procurement card statement from the bank, each cardholder (or department secretary) will reconcile the charges on the statement to their record of purchases.
8. The corresponding Journal Voucher number should be listed beside each charge on the statement.
9. The reconciled statement should be signed by the cardholder and forwarded to the Business Financial Services Office.

E. Problem Resolution

1. In the event the cardholder encounters a problem with a charge by the vendor, the cardholder should contact the vendor and attempt to resolve the problem. If unable to resolve, contact the Director of Administrative Services immediately. The Director will issue a dispute and notify the cardholder when resolved.

F. Lost Card

1. Immediately contact U.S. Bank, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: 1-800-344-5696 or the customer service number on the back of the procurement card.
2. Contact the Director of Administrative Services and your immediate supervisor. The Director of Administrative Services will initiate steps to close the card.

IV. Compliance

All faculty and staff must comply with this policy.

V. Definitions

N/A

VI. Revision History

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