# NEW TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUISITION PROCESS

# For travel expenses paid with District funds

Pasadena City College's travel expense requisition process is now entirely electronic. Instead of submitting a paper requisition form and receipts, you will use Chrome River's expense reporting software. The new process requires two steps – the submission of a pre-approval report in Chrome River before you travel and the submission of an expense report for reimbursement after you travel.

### **STEP 1 - SUBMIT A PRE-APPROVAL REPORT**

Log into the Chrome River dashboard from the link on the Faculty & Staff page and then click the <b>New Pre-Approval Report</b> button on the <b>+ New</b> drop-down list.	+ New       ✓       New Pre-Approval Report
<ul> <li>Fill out the form with your travel information. On this form, you can also: <ul> <li>Request a cash advance</li> <li>Request association funding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cancel     Save       Pre-Approvals For     Image: Save       Report Name     Image: Save       Start Date     05/03/2021       End Date     05/03/2021       Number of Days     1       Business Purpose     Image: Save
Enter and select the appropriate cost center in the <b>Allocations</b> box. If you don't know the exact account string, type the name of the fund to get a list of options.	Please type the <customer allocation="" description=""> you would like to search for in the allocation box below. As you type, a drop down list of matching items will be displayed for selection Allocations Information tech D-100000-470000-6030 ITSR Information Tech Services D-100000-470000-6780 ITSR Information Tech Services</customer>
Add your proposed expenses. On this step, you can also request that the college directly pay particular vendors. Submit the form after adding all of your proposed expenses.	Add Pre-Approval Types

#### **STEP 2 – SUBMIT AN EXPENSE REPORT**

Select <b>New Expense Report</b> from the <b>+New</b> drop- down menu on the Chrome River dashboard.	+ New     L       Image: New Expense Report
Click the <b>Import Pre-Approval</b> button to import your pre-approval report and then fill out the form. You must import a pre-approval report before you can submit an expense report.	Cancel       Save         Expenses For       Import from Pre-Approval         Import from Pre-Approval       Import PRE-APPROVAL         Report Name       Import Type         Report Type       Select         Funding Type       Select         Chart       Select
Click on each expense item to edit the entry and add receipts (a red triangle indicates that an entry is incomplete). To add receipts, you can upload them from your device or add them from your receipt gallery.	Santa Barbara College Tour O Comments 1 Attachments DATE EXPENSE SPENT PAY ME I A Fri O9/27/2019 The Business Meals 200.00 USD 200.00 I I Attachments

#### TRAVEL POLICIES

Board Policy (BP) 7400 and Administrative Policy (AP) 7420 cover employee and trustee travel. For student travel, please see BP 4300 and AP 4300.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Why is PCC adopting this new process?

An entirely electronic process will make it easier both for employees to keep track of and request reimbursement for their expenses and for staff who process these submissions.

# Can I use Chrome River for non-travel expense requisitions?

At this stage, PCC will only use Chrome River for travel expense requisitions.

## Where does my report go after I submit it? Pre-approval reports that total \$2500 or less and do not involve overnight travel go to your supervisor and then the fund's cost center manager. Pre-approval reports for overnight travel

go to your supervisor, then the fund's cost center manager, and then the area vice president. Those that are greater than \$2500 go to your supervisor, then the fund's cost center manager, then the area vice president, and then the Board. Expense reports only go to your supervisor before going to accounts payable for processing. **How to I figure out who has my report?** 

Click on your report on your Chrome River dashboard and then click the tracking button.

#### I'm a supervisor. How do I handle approvals when I'm on vacation?

You can assign a delegate to approve pre-approval reports and expense reports on your behalf.

More questions? Call Fiscal Services at 626-585-7451 or email the office at travelreimbursement@pasadena.edu.