# What does the Dean's Office look for in approving Travel and Entertainment expenses?

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- What goes to Dean's office
- What format should it take
- What happens when you send it
- What is the Dean's office looking for when providing approval
- Specifics on forms



### Distinctions:

# Additional Approval

Within policy, but policy calls for an additional, higher level signature

# Exceptional Approval

Outside of policy (contrary to policy); convince someone that there was sufficiently good reason that they should support it.

### How do you know?

# Check policyAsk

Bus 79- Expenditures for Business Meetings, Entertainment G-28 – Travel Regulations Policy

G-43- Memberships

G-42- Gifts to Non-Employees on Behalf of the University

G-41- Employee Non-Cash Awards (retirements coming up, make sure you know the policy...)



### What can the Dept Chair approve?

- a) See college website
- b) Travel, entertainment, reimbursement for dept faculty or staff that does not require additional approval or exceptional approval
- c) Honorarium up to \$2,000
- d) Memberships up to \$1,000 paid on research funds



# When do I send something to the Dean's Office?\*

\*only referring to Travel, Entertainment, Honoraria, Memberships



### When do I send something to the Dean's Office?\*

- I. Any expense reimbursed to or benefiting the Department Chair
- II. Any expenditure requiring an additional approval (e.g., alcohol, spouse or partner, morale-building, honoraria >\$2,000)
- III. Any Membership charged to state funds
- IV. Any expenditure that requires exceptional approval (e.g., going over the allowable per person limit, a third-party expenditure)



# How do I send something to the Dean's Office?

- I. Reimbursement to the Dept Chair
- II. Any expenditure requiring an additional approva
- III. Membership charged over \$1,000 and/or on state funds

### Just send the Form

(Form 5 EN, Misc, Membership, TEV...)

Put these in an envelope addressed to Barbara Gilkes, L&S, MC=2080



# How do I send something to the Dean's Office? (con'd)

IV. Any expenditure that requires exceptional approval

Memo (blue memo)

TO EVC David Marshall

VIA Dean

FROM Department Chair

But mail or deliver it to Barbara Gilkes.



#### REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONS

In the memo-

Document the specific request (include the amount), make a strong justification, what business purpose was served, indicate why someone should agree to approve [put their signature to] this expenditure that is outside university policy. Indicate the fund source to be used. If possible & relevant, indicate why the expenditure went against policy and what corrective steps are being taken to prevent future such occurrences. Make it easier to approve.



#### Important Points re: EXCEPTIONS

- -Approval of exceptions is not automatic
- -Just because funds were expended doesn't mean they will get reimbursed
- -Repeat occurrences ... need even better stories
- -The EVC's office won't consider a request that hasn't been endorsed by the Dean
- -If there are other ways (within policy) to get the same result, that decreases the likelihood of approval

  All this leads to . . .



#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Better to ask in advance!

and with sufficient lead time to allow for alterations,

if needed

PRIOR APPROVAL

ASSURES THE HOST OF

REIMBURSEMENT



# What happens when I send something to the Dean's Office?

KEEP A FULL COPY before you send it over.

After it has received appropriate signatures, we will scan the signature page, walk the original packet to Accounting, and email the Department a copy of the signature page (in that order).

NB: we send the scan to the person listed as PREPARER on the form.



# What happens when I send something to the Dean's Office?

That depends ...

On whether the form is complete, tells the full story, is accurately filled out, properly signed, etc.



#### CONTROL POINT SIGN-OFF

"Hey, Barbara, Travel Accounting said this was okay if I got control point sign-off (whatever that is). So, can you just sign this and send it over to Accounting? We need payment right away...."



# Well I'm never going to remember all this. Where can I look for resources, reminders, tips, etc.?

### **UC** policies

http://policy.ucop.edu/advanced-search.php?action=search

### Travel Accounting website

http://www.bfs.ucsb.edu/

College website - resources for depts



www.college.ucsb.edu



#### Some notes on alcohol

- Never on state funds
- Include the TAX when you separate out alcohol
- College Policy -- alcohol will not be reimbursed for grad student recruitment!!
- Alcohol is not an exceptional expense; it requires <u>additional</u> approval
- Not everyone drinks . . . .



### Samples

Problem Areas

What story does it tell?



### SAMPLE EN

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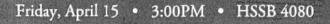
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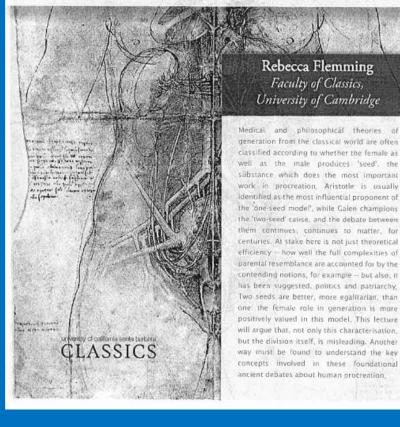
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Reception





## One-seed, two-seed, three-seed? Reassessing ancient theories of generation



EN	Expenditures for Business Meetings, Contract #, if applicable* Event date  Entertainment, and Other Occasions 04/15/2016						
Rebecca Flemming Guest Speaker, Cambridge University Event Reception following Lecture							
▼Approvals Required & Event Types See Appendix B of BFB BUS-79  1. All Types—Approving Authority must authorize below or on the Blanket Authorization attached here or to individual invoices  2. CAPS—Official Host certification also required 3. UNDERLINE—all the above plus Additional Approval by High Level Designee are required  CAMPUS Department Name  Wail Cd Prepared by Extn Date prepared CONTACT Classics  Washings—use TEV on travel status underlying business purp Programmatic Activities—students, volunteers RECRUITMENT—including student athletes Person rates of Appendix ENTERTAINMENT—ticked Person rates of Appendix ENTERTAINMENT—prospective donors  WENTERTAINMENT—spot ENTERTAINMENT—prospective donors  Wail Cd Prepared by Extn Date prepared Contact Classics  Budget name Lecture Fund					TAINMENT—social by ying business purpose TAINMENT—exceeding rates of Appendix A TAINMENT—tickets TAINMENT—spouse, TAINMENT—includes on / contribution	ng per partner	
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### **LAFSO**

(Location-Account-Fund-Sub-Object Code)

Fund Source matters

Ojo -- Object Code

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Guest Speaker Rebecca Flemming, Classics Faculty and Cla	assics Graduate Students				
Date and location of the event: 04/15/2016 HSSB 4080					
	Reception following Guest Lecture by Rebecca Flemming				
Cost per person: 1.72 Justification of any exceptional expenditures, including exceeding Appendix A limits:					
☐ Local exceptions per attached documentation	►Unallowable expenditures are not reimbursable.				
<ul><li>Exceeding 200% of limits requires Chancellor approval.</li></ul>	▼ See Appendix B, Approval of Expenditures, page 23 of BFB BUS-79				
I sign as the Approver of this payment, acting within the Approving Authority's attached prior authorization of this event.  OR, I sign as the Approving Authority, an individual who has been delegated written authority to approve expenditures for meals, light refreshments, and other amenities described within BFB BUS-79.  I certify that these entertainment/hospitality expenses were incurred for an official University business purpose and they comply with University policy.	OFFICIAL HOST: I was present and certify these entertainment/hospitality expenses were incurred for an official University business purpose.  Light Lastname. Chair. Dept  Print name and title  ADDITIONAL APPROVAL BY HIGH LEVEL DESIGNEE. Chanceller or his				
official University business purpose and they comply with University policy and fund source allowability.  Signature Barbara Gilkes Asst. Dean  Print name and title	ADDITIONAL APPROVAL BY HIGH LEVEL DESIGNEE—Chancellor or his designee. State funds cannot be used.  Signalure  Date				
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Submit ORIGINAL form to Accounting — Attach original receipts. For vendor enclosures such as contracts, agreements or orders, enclose both the original and a file copy for image archiving

RETENTION: Accounting: 5 years PLUS Federal contract requirements

# SAMPLE – Problematic Prior Approval Request

ENTERTAINMENT-8EW UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA ACCOUNTING SERVICES & CONTROLS

#### Prior & Exceptional Approval Worksheet for Entertainment

orm U5-8EW(12/99)

Use if your Control Point requires prior approval of Entertainment Expenses. Use to document BUS-79 Exceptional Expenses and any Control Point enforced restrictions. Attach to Request for Payment (Form U5-8E).

TO: Barbara Gilkes					
Chair or Dean	Departme	ent or College			
EVENT: drinks and hors d'oeuvres					
Type, nature, purpose and date(s) (atta	ch participant list with affiliations and c	other backup documentation)			
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( ) Faculty or staff picnics or holiday pa	arties (BUS-79) 1, 3				
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Prepared by First Lastname	Extension:	Department: XX Dept			
Signatures: valid signature					
Department Chairperson	Principal Investigator, if red				
*For expenditures of extramural funds, signature of the contract/grant and 2) sufficient funds		ee) assures that 1) the expenditu	re is consistent with		
CONTROL POINT RESPONSE: ( ) AF		ROVED			
		Date:			

Exceptional expenses under BUS 79 cannot be paid with State or Federal funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rates include taxes and service. Rates do not include the rental of meeting or conference facilities, which may be charged as an additional expense.

expense.

The following type events are disallowed under BUS-79 and cannot be approved as exceptional entertainment expense: employee birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, farewell gatherings (other than retirement), Secretary's Day, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Alcohol, flowers and tobacco can only be charged to non-state and non-federal fund sources that specifically allow such charges, subject to exceptional approval where required by Control Point.

#### SAMPLE -**Prior Approval** Request that is easy to approve

ENTERTAINMENT-8EW UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA ACCOUNTING SERVICES & CONTROLS

#### Prior & Exceptional Approval Worksheet for Entertainment

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TO: Melvin L. Oliver (or other dean)	Social Sciences				
Chair or Dean		Department or College			
EVENT: dinner and VIP reception fol Type, nature, purpose and date(s) (a				XX Department,	
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Wrap up

Questions
Topics I missed
Comments

Do we have any time left?

