# **Purchasing Card**

### **Creating a Purchasing Card Expense Report**

A Purchasing Card Expense Report must be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month for all transactions that occurred during the previous calendar month and should be approved by the 15<sup>th</sup>. **Do not include travel expenses made with a p-card on your p-card expense report.** Those expenses will be placed on a Travel Expense Report. Conference registrations are not considered a travel expense and should be included on your P-Card Expense Report.

To create a Purchasing Card Expense Report in Chrome River, complete the following steps.

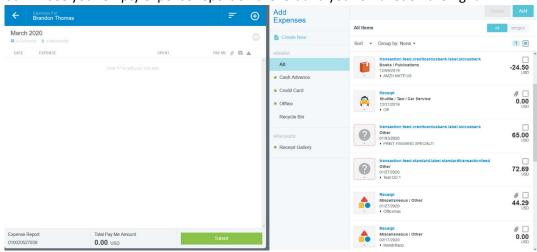
1) From the Chrome River Home Screen, click on the "+ Create" button in the upper right corner of the Expenses box.



- 2) Enter a name for this report that is unique and will help you identify it. We recommend using the following naming convention, <Month> <Calendar Year> (ex. Jan 2020).
- 3) Select "Purchasing Card" from the Expense Report Type.



4) You will see your empty expense report on the left and your eWallet on the right.



5) While completing your Expense Report, if you need to add an expense and cannot see your eWallet, click the "+" button in the upper right corner of the expense report.



- 6) If you have pre-uploaded receipts, the system will attempt to merge the receipt with the US Bank transaction. If you have pre-uploaded receipts, ensure the receipt has been merged before adding the transaction to your Expense Report. (See Merging Transactions).
- 7) Add the transaction to your expense report by one of the following methods:
  - Click and drag the expense from your eWallet and drop it on the "Create New Line Item" section at the top of your Expense Report



b. Check the box next to the transaction and click the "Add" button at the top of your eWallet.



- 8) For each transaction, do the following:
  - a. Select the appropriate Expense Type.
    - If the icon next to the expense in your eWallet is a question mark, the system will automatically open the transaction and ask you to select the appropriate expense type.



- ii. If the icon is not a question mark, that means the system has guessed the Expense Type. If the expense type is incorrect, change the expense type by clicking the icon at the top of the form. You can change the expense type at any time by clicking on this icon.
- iii. The account codes have been categorized by Expense Type. See the <u>Account</u> Codes in Chrome River document to help select the correct Expense Type.
- iv. To help select the right expense type, the system will display a copy of the attached receipt (if the receipt was pre-merged) on the left. You can also look at

the Downloaded Details which will show you the information received from US Bank.



b. Enter a valid Business Purpose.



- c. Add a Description, if applicable (not required). If the receipt does not provide a clear description of the items purchased, outline what was purchased in the Description field.
- d. Select the applicable Account from the drop-down menu.



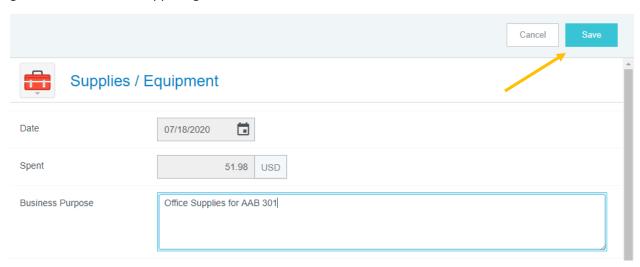
e. Enter the applicable Index for the Expense.



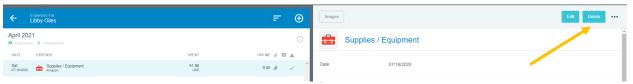
f. Upload the receipt. You can also add any additional Attachments. If you pre-uploaded your receipt and merged your transactions, you will see the receipts here.



g. Click "Save" in the upper right-hand corner.



- 9) You can edit any expense once it has been added to your Expense Report by clicking on the expense and then clicking "Edit". Make the changes and then click "Save".
- 10) To delete any of the expenses in your Expense Report, simply click on the expense and then click the "Delete" button to delete. Be careful that you have an expense selected and are not deleting your entire report.

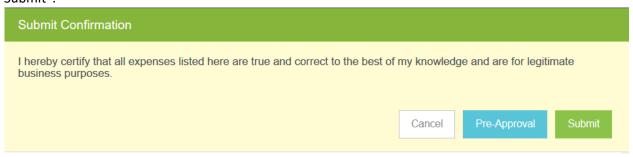


- 11) If you have attached the wrong receipt to an expense and want to remove it, do the following:
  - a. Click on the attached receipt thumbnail image. Selecting the thumbnail image will open the receipt on the left side of your screen.
  - b. Click the paperclip icon with the red "x" in the upper left-hand corner. This will remove the receipt from your report and place the receipt back in your eWallet. (See Receipt Gallery for instructions on how to remove a receipt from your eWallet)



12) Once you have completed adding all expenses to your expense report, ensure that all transactions have a green check mark \_\_\_\_\_ next to them and click the "Submit" button at the bottom.

13) A summary of your Expense Report will be displayed. Ensure everything is correct and click "Submit".



- 14) The Expense Report will now be routed as follows:
  - a. If the Expense Report was entered by a delegate, it will be sent to the cardholder for approval.
  - b. The Expense Report will be sent to the BCM for approval, unless the cardholder is the BCM.
    - i. If the cardholder is the BCM, it will be sent to the BCM's supervisor.
  - c. If it utilizes grant funds, it will be sent to the grant accountants.
  - d. The Expense Report is sent to the P-Card Office for review.
  - e. Exported to Banner. Transactions will post to Banner the following business day.
- 15) Receipts should be saved until an Expense Report has been fully approved.

#### **Missing Travel Transactions**

The Missing Travel Expense type should only be used for travel transactions that were missed when completing a Travel Expense Report or when otherwise directed by the Travel Specialist. These transactions should be submitted on a separate Expense Report. See Missing Travel Transactions in the Travel section for more information.

## **Credits or Refunds**

Credits or refunds to your P-Card will appear as negative amounts in your eWallet. These negative transactions must be added to an expense report for the credit to post in Banner. Credits or refunds should not be left in the eWallet and should be added to the expense report the same month the credit is issued, along with a receipt and explanation about why the credit was issued.

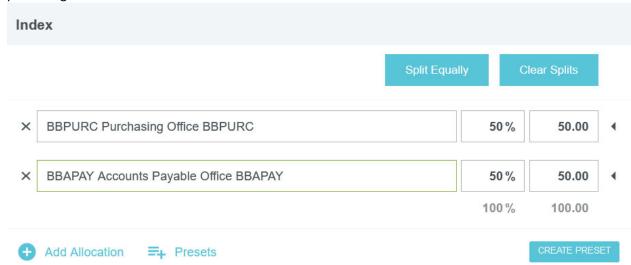
### **Splitting Transactions Among Indexes**

Transactions can be split among multiple Indexes.

1. After entering the first Index, click the Add Allocation button.



2. A new line will be added to the Index section. Add the additional Index on the new line. The system will automatically allocate the amount. You can change the split either by adjusting the percentage or the amount.



# **Splitting Transactions Among Accounts**

Chrome River does not allow for splitting a single transaction to multiple accounts. The user should select the account where the majority of the purchase fits. It is not necessary to split the transaction into multiple accounts.