TO: Vice Presidents, Deans, Division Heads, and University Departments  
FROM: Marc Benadiba, University Controller  
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year-End June 30, 2021 Schedule for Financial Processes and Services  
DATE: March 26, 2021  

This memo transmits the current fiscal year-end schedule of deadlines for University financial processes and services, including Cal Poly Foundation and University Campus Programs. The primary objectives of this schedule are to ensure that the Cal Poly fiscal year-end close process is completed timely and that all associated financial reports and submissions are accurate and complete. We rely on the campus community in order to accomplish these objectives by asking that you meet all of the deadlines, as outlined on the attached, so that we are able to complete all of the critical steps throughout the fiscal year-end close process. The last page of the attached document summarizes the dates and the business services contacts in an easy to reference format.

If you have questions about the information shown on the attached, feel free to call or email the contacts listed for assistance with these or any other business services processes.

Please distribute this memo within your areas as necessary.

Thank you.

Attachments
PROCUREMENT SERVICES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Procurement Services (PS) has established the following deadline dates to ensure timely processing of orders for commodities and services within the requirements of State statutes (e.g., competitive bidding). All requisitions received with appropriate documentation (back-up) on or before the deadlines listed in the following sections will be processed and recorded as current fiscal year transactions. Late requisitions will be processed as time allows and after any requisitions received by the established deadlines.

We would like to take this time to remind you that CSU and campus policies require compliance with specific rules and reviews before certain classes of procurements (e.g., software and information technologies) may be processed by SBS. Please submit your purchase requirements early so that SBS can act on your requisitions in a timely manner.

Deadlines for purchase transactions are provided in the following section. It is recommended that departments organize their purchasing activity as follows:

- Complete all ordering as early as possible. While fiscal year-end deadlines are outlined later in this memo, it is best to submit all orders as soon as possible to ensure timely processing.
- Invoices for annual orders for services and/or goods purchased should be approved and received in Payment Services no later than Friday, June 18, 2021. After these invoices are processed, remaining encumbrances for all annual agreements will be liquidated.

1. PURCHASE REQUISITIONS

Deadlines for submitting purchase requisitions for items chargeable to the current fiscal year are listed below. Questions regarding the purchasing deadlines should be directed to SBS (extension 6-2232, Administration Building, Room 128).

- $50,000 and Over Requisitions must be budget checked, approved, and all back-up received by Friday, April 2, 2021.
- $2,501 to $49,999 Requisitions must be budget checked, approved, and all back-up received by Friday, April 30, 2021.
- $2,500 or Less Requisitions must be budget checked, approved, and all back-up received by Friday, May 28, 2021.
- Change Orders All change orders must be received by Friday, May 28, 2021.

Purchase requisitions (including approval, budget check, and back-up) received on or before the above deadlines will be processed as current fiscal year purchase orders.

2. PURCHASE REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED AFTER DEADLINE DATES

Late purchase requisitions will be processed if time allows.
3. **ANNUAL PURCHASE ORDERS**

Annual purchase orders expire on **June 30, 2021**.

It is the responsibility of each department to review existing annual purchase orders to determine if the balances remaining will be used during the current fiscal year or if the order should be decreased. Requests for changes to these purchase orders must be emailed to the appropriate Procurement Specialist and received no later than **Friday, May 28, 2021**. Changes to annual purchase orders received after this date will be processed as time allows. All approved invoices must be received in Payment Services by **Friday, June 18, 2021**.

ALL remaining encumbrances for annual orders will be liquidated at that point. Invoices received after **June 18, 2021** will be charged to next fiscal year.

4. **UNIVERSITY CONTRACTS**

University Contracts have a billing cutoff date of **Friday, June 4, 2021**. Items to be charged to the current fiscal year need to be ordered and invoiced in time to appear on this billing statement.

**EXCEPTIONS:**
- Cal Poly Corporation charges through **Friday, May 21, 2021** will be recorded in the current Fiscal year. Charges after this date will be recorded as next fiscal year transactions.
- Staples charges through **Friday, June 11, 2021** will be recorded in the current fiscal year. Charges after this date will be recorded as next fiscal year transactions.

5. **PROCUREMENT CREDIT CARD**

The ProCard has a billing cutoff date of **June 11, 2021**. All travel and regular charges included in the bank statements through this date will be charged to the current fiscal year, and charges appearing on subsequent statements will be charged to the next fiscal year.
FISCAL SERVICES, PAYMENT SERVICES and BUDGET AND FINANCE

1. **HOURLY EMPLOYEE PAYROLL APPROVAL**

The last day for online approval of hours for all staff hourly and student pay for the May 2021 pay period is Thursday June 3rd. Hours for pay entered and approved online by this date will be included in the current fiscal year.

Questions regarding staff and student payroll should be directed to Payroll Services (payroll-services@calpoly.edu).

2. **CASH POSTING ORDER (CPO) REQUESTS**

CPO requests must be received by Thursday, June 10, 2021. Requests received after this date will be recorded in the next fiscal year.

A CPO is a CSU system-wide mechanism to allocate funding and recover costs between our campus and other CSU campuses or the Chancellor’s Office (CO). It replaces billing and invoicing between CSU entities. When generating a CPO request to collect funds from another campus or the CO, there must be some form of written acceptance of the charges from the remitting campus or CO that has been agreed upon by both parties. This can be in the form of an agreement, contract, MOU, or an email exchange.

Questions regarding CPO requests should be directed to Elizabeth Baker, University Accounting & Reporting (extension 6-5813, Administration Building Room 131).

For CPO Request form and guidelines refer to: http://www.calstate.edu/acct/policies_procedures/co/index.shtml

3. **ANNUAL SOFTWARE INVENTORY**

Annually, we are required to record and report changes in significant software holdings costing $5,000 or more that were acquired and/or locally designed (even if currently not in use) in the last five years, or disposed of in the current year. The information requested for new or newly-reported acquisitions is as follows:

- Fund
- DeptID
- Building
- Room
- Description
- Vendor
- PO#
- Acquisition date
- Original cost, including sales tax

To aid in this process, all software acquisitions should be purchased in accounts 616003 - IT Software or 616800 – IT Site License, and should not include maintenance costs and “annual” license renewals for effective periods of one year or less. If you have previously reported significant software holdings that have been disposed, make sure to include that information as well. The information must be received by Friday, June 18, 2021. Submit to Arlene Carlisle at arcarlis@calpoly.edu.

Questions regarding software reporting and submission of information should be directed to Arlene Carlisle, University Accounting & Reporting (extension 6-5961, Admin Building Room 131).
4. **CHARGEBACKS (Recharges)**

Chargebacks for Alarm (intrusion), Copier Program, LiveScan (Fingerprinting) Transportation, Postage (metered), UPS, Campus Ship, and Facilities work order-related requests received by **Friday, June 18, 2021** will be recorded in the current fiscal year. Any recharges for these services received in Fiscal Services after this date will be charged to the next fiscal year.

Questions concerning chargeback processing should be directed to Val Maijala, Budget and Finance Department (extension 6-1187, Administration Building Room 122).

5. **EXPENDITURE TRANSFERS, NON-PAYROLL**

Requests for non-payroll expenditure transfers, including those funded by University Campus Programs, will be recorded in the current fiscal year if the expenditures were recorded between January to June, 2021 and requests are received in Fiscal Services by **Friday, June 18, 2021**. All expenditure transfer requests should be submitted to the following email address: expendituretransfer@calpoly.edu.

- Questions regarding expenditure transfers with State funding sources, (excluding University Campus program Funds) should be directed to Elizabeth Baker, University Accounting and Reporting (extension 6-5813, Administration Building Room 131).

- Questions regarding expenditure transfers with University Campus Program funding sources should be directed to ucp@calpoly.edu (Administration Building, Room 131).

6. **PAYROLL EXPENDITURE TRANSFERS**

Requests for payroll expenditure transfers for the period of January – May only, must be received by **Friday, June 18, 2021**. Transfers should be emailed to: payrolltransactions@calpoly.edu.

Questions concerning payroll expenditure transfers should be directed to Val Maijala, Administration and Finance (extension 6-1187, Administration Building Room 122).

7. **REQUESTS FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

Requests to revise any current fiscal year budgets should be emailed to: budgettransfers@calpoly.edu as soon as possible after receipt of May 2021 financial reports, but no later than **Friday, June 18, 2021**.

Questions regarding requests for budget transfers should be directed to either Elizabeth Williams (6-7065) or Pat Rosemas (6-7097), University Budget and Fiscal Planning (Administration Building Room 122).
8. **TRAVEL**

Travel Expense Claim Forms should be submitted to Payment Services within ten days after the trip and no later than **Friday, June 18, 2021**. Travel Expense Claim Forms received after this date will be charged to the next fiscal year.

Questions regarding travel should be directed to Payment Services extension 6-2291.

9. **VENDOR PAYMENT FORMS AND REIMBURSEMENT FORMS (NON-PO PURCHASES)**

Properly approved Vendor Payment Forms and Reimbursement Forms must be received in Payment Services by **Friday, June 18, 2021** in order to be charged to the current fiscal year. Forms received after this date will be charged to the next fiscal year.

Questions regarding these forms should be directed to Payment Services extension 6-2291.

10. **PETTY CASH**

Due to COVID-19, the Cashiers Office is unable to process these reimbursements at this time. All reimbursements should be submitted to Payment Services. Please visit Payment Services website for reimbursement related information including the appropriate forms [https://afd.calpoly.edu/procure-to-pay/how-to-pay/reimbursement](https://afd.calpoly.edu/procure-to-pay/how-to-pay/reimbursement).

Questions regarding petty cash transactions should be directed to Colby Razo, University Cashiers Office (Extension 6-6089, Administration Building Room 131E).

11. **PAYMENTS FOR FACULTY/STAFF OTHER SUPPORT TIME/FRACTION (AP Form 107C)**

Payments by the Cal Poly Corporation related to Academic Personnel Form 107C transactions will be recorded in the current fiscal year if payment is received in the University Cashiers Office by **3:00 PM Wednesday, June 30, 2021**. Payments received after this date will be recorded in the next fiscal year. Questions concerning Form 107C contract payments should be directed to Shawna Donahou, Accounts Receivable (extension 6-1711, Administration Building Room 131).

12. **CASH/CHECK DEPOSITS**

Deposits will be posted in the current fiscal year if payment is received at the University Cashiers Office by **3:00 PM, Wednesday, June 30, 2021**. Payments received after this date will be recorded in the next fiscal year. (Note: Satellite Cashiers including University Police, Continuing Education, Library, University Advancement, and Canyon Post all have specific deadlines that are pre-arranged with each entity).
## Fiscal Year-End Deadlines

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### US Bank ProCard

Regular and travel charges recorded after this date will be processed in the next fiscal year. **June 18, 2021**

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