Please sign the attendance roster.
Housekeeping

- Sign the attendance roster.
- Do NOT write on the folders.
- Please keep all phones on silent.
- Please raise your hand if you have a question.

Break

FST108: PCardholder Exam
Purpose of the PCard Program

- Facilitates small dollar purchases.
  - For example: office supplies or lab supplies.

- Provides ease of travel without waiting for reimbursement.

- Reduces costs associated with processing other forms of payment.
  - For example: purchase orders.

- Provides a fast and convenient payment to vendors.

- Supports the strategic initiatives around supplier diversity.
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY
What is Supplier Diversity?

A proactive business strategy that seeks to provide suppliers equal access to sourcing and purchasing opportunities. Supplier diversity encourages the use of suppliers from a diverse mix of ownership including women, minorities, and veterans.
What We Do...

- Work with USF system purchasing agents, departmental buyers, and facilities, planning, and construction.

- Responsible for monitoring, implementing, progress tracking, and adjusting the USF diverse business utilization strategic plan.

- Identify and reward **USF Supplier Diversity Champions!**
Why is Supplier Diversity important?

- Supports the USF Board of Trustees approved strategic initiative to increase spend with diverse suppliers.
- Drives competitive pricing and expands product categories and service offerings.
- Helps USF’s supply chain better reflect the demographics of our community.
How You Can Help...

- Include diverse owned businesses when making purchases.
- Make a "Good Faith Effort."
- Track and report spend for all PCard purchases made with a diverse business.
  - Spend Reporting Form can be found at [WWW.USF.EDU/OSD](http://WWW.USF.EDU/OSD)
- Remember every purchase you make no matter the amount, whether $1 or $100 million helps us reach our utilization goal.
What is our goal?

13% - 20%*

*Addressable Spend, upon full supplier diversity program implementation as outlined in the USFOSD Strategic Plan.

Addressable Spend is defined as spend that has the potential to be competitively sourced. This addressable spend number base excludes spend/payments to government entities, sub-agreements, utilities, DSOs, and employees as defined in raw data.
Need Help Finding a Diverse Supplier?

- Visit the USFOSD website: www.usf.edu/osd
- Send an email: osd@usf.edu
General PCard Information
Where Can I Use My PCard?

- The USF System PCard can be used at any business that accepts Visa.

- A PCard may be used:
  - In person at the merchant location
  - Over the phone
  - Online

- All purchases must be in accordance with established USF System policies, procedures, and regulations.
How Do I Apply For A PCard?

- Complete the FST 108: PCardholder Training course.
  - All cardholders are required to retake FST 108: PCardholder Training every 3 years.

- Complete the Cardholder Profile Form.
  - The form MUST be signed by your Area VP/Dean or other authorized designated individual.
  - The form MUST have a valid working USF email address.
The USF System PCard billing cycle:

- **Starts**: On the 5th of each month.
- **Ends**: On the 4th of the following month.
- **Please Note**: If the 4th of the month falls on a weekend the billing cycle will end at 11:59pm on the following business day.

The USF System PCard billing address:

4202 East Fowler Ave, SVC 1073
Tampa, FL 33620

The billing address is different from the shipping address. The shipping address MUST be a USF System address.
Credit Limits

- **Standard credit limits for a USF System PCard are:**
  - Monthly Transaction Limit: $5,000.00
  - Single Transaction Limit: $2,000.00

- Higher credit limits can be requested on a **temporary** or **permanent** basis.
  - Cardholders should submit a Limit Change Request using the Cardholder Profile Form.

- **Temporary Limit Increases:**
  - Require approval from the cardholder’s Area VP or authorized designated individual and the Purchasing Director.
  - Granted for up to a maximum of three months.
  - Processing Time: 3-5 business days.

- **Permanent limit increases:**
  - Require the approval of the Area VP or authorized designated individual, Purchasing Director and the University Controller.
  - Processing Time: 7-10 business days.
Cardholder Responsibilities

- Submit receipts to your reconciler within **3 business days** of your purchase.
  - **Traveling Cardholders:** Must submit receipts within **3 business days after returning from travel.**

- Sign the monthly cardholder activity statement.

- Ensure **Florida sales tax** is not paid.

- Ensure **PCard transactions** are reconciled on time.
  - **PCard transactions should be approved (reconciled) in FAST within 7 business days of their load date.**
Cardholder Responsibilities

- You are responsible for keeping your PCard secure.
  - The card and the account number should not be shared with others.
  - The account number should not be emailed or written on any document (including receipts).
  - PCards should always be maintained in a wallet or locked cabinet/drawer.

- When leaving USF or switching departments stop using the PCard, destroy & dispose of the card, notify PCard Services to have your account closed.
  - Do not leave this responsibility to another person (such as your reconciler or verifier).
Cardholder Responsibilities

- **Report a lost or stolen PCard:**
  - Immediately contact JP Morgan Chase: (800)316-6056.
  - Request the account be closed.
  - Request a new PCard be ordered and shipped to the bulk shipping address. Rush delivery is not allowed.
  - Contact PCard Services in order to **complete the Account Closure Form** and coordinate the pick up of your new PCard.

- **Filing a Dispute Claim or Fraud Claim with the bank:**
  - Dispute claims and fraud claims must be filed with JP Morgan Chase within **60 days** of the post date of the transaction in question.

  - **Fraud Claim:** The bank will close your account and have a new card ordered for you. PCard services must be contacted to complete an Account Closure Form and coordinate the pick up of the new card.

  - **Dispute Claim:** Dispute claims should be filed after attempting to receive a credit from the vendor.
Escalation Processes
Escalation Process: Statements & Receipts

- Activity Statements are available for download in FAST on the 10th of the statement month.

- The signed cardholder activity statement and ALL receipts are due to PCard Services by the last day of the statement month.

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### Escalation Process: Statements & Receipts


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Activity Statement Available for Download

Activity Statement & PCard Receipts Due To PCard Services

Escalation notices are sent out
Escalation Process: Inadequate Statement Packages & Receipts

- When reviewing statement packages and receipts, PCard Services will email cardholders and reconcilers regarding missing or inadequate documentation.

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<td>3 Weeks Unresolved</td>
<td>The PCard account may be suspended.</td>
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Escalation Process: Reconciliation of Charges

- Weekly notifications are sent to cardholders and reconcilers when transactions are unapproved (unreconciled) in FAST for more than 7 business days.

- Weekly notifications are sent to cardholders and their travel delegates when travel transactions are not associated with a travel request number within 7 business days.

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<td>28 Days</td>
<td>The PCard account is suspended until transactions have been approved (reconciled) in FAST.</td>
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Statement Package & Receipt Requirements
PCard Receipt Requirements

- Cardholders should ensure a "complete" receipt is provided for every transaction.
- Missing receipts should be supplemented with the Exception to Required Receipt form.
- Receipts for PCard and travel transactions should be submitted with the activity statement to: pcardreceipts@usf.edu

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PCard Statement Package Requirements

- The activity statement is downloaded/printed from FAST.
- Receipts are arranged in the same order in which they appear on the activity statement.
- A complete itemized receipt is provided for each transaction.
- Credit card numbers and personal information are redacted.
- Activity statement must be signed by all three required signers: cardholder, cardholder’s supervisor, and the reconciler.
Restricted Purchases
## Restricted Purchases

### Items Not Allowed to Be Purchased On A PCard

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<td>Capital Equipment³</td>
<td>USF Parking Permits⁴</td>
<td>USF Departments⁴</td>
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1. Examples of personal convenience items include room service, wall clocks, and coffee makers. Exceptions may be granted for items like a refrigerator or microwave depending upon the business purpose.

2. USF is exempt from paying Florida sales tax. You may pay sales tax when making purchases in other states.

3. Capital Equipment = a stand alone item, with a lifespan of one year or more, and costs $5,000.00 or more (including shipping & handling).

4. USF Departments may only be paid using an Interdepartmental Transfer. Your PCard may be used at the computer store (Connection) and the USF bookstore (Follett), which are considered external vendors.
## Restricted Purchases

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| Amazon | All Amazon purchases made for legitimate USF business purposes must be made through the USF System centralized Amazon Business Account. Cardholders are responsible for complying with all USF, BOG and State guidelines when making purchases through Amazon Business.  

Additional benefits of **Amazon Business Account** include:  
- Free 2-Day shipping on Prime-eligible items.  
- Automatic tax exempt purchasing on items sold by Amazon.com LLC and participating 3rd party sellers.  
- Business-specific pricing and quantity discounts on eligible items.  
- Access to a specialized Amazon Business Customer Service team at 1.888.281.3847.  

All **new cardholders** will automatically receive an email invitation with instructions for joining the USF System Amazon Business Account. |
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<td><strong>Office Supplies</strong></td>
<td>Office supplies must be purchased from Office Depot regardless of the USF contract price. An exception to this rule can only be made when an item is out of stock. Online supplies must be purchased through Bulls Market. In-store purchases still have to be made at Office Depot. For more information, see the PCard website.</td>
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**Office Depot Representative:**
Michael Kort  
(727) 726-5954  
Michael.kort@officedepot.com

Use the following link to register your PCard and receive the USF contract price and tax exempt status while shopping **both In-Store and Online:**
## Restricted Purchases

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| Food | Food is considered an allowable purchase on a PCard if (1) the cardholder has “food permission” set up on their account, and (2) the food is paid for using an appropriate funding source. **Cardholders should reference the Expenditure Matrix Guide for valid business purposes and funding sources related to the purchase of food.**  

Food purchases are classified as either Event Meals or Business Meals.  

All receipts for the purchase of food should include the following information: (1) name of the event, (2) date of the event, (3) number of attendees, and (4) business purpose of the event.  

Receipts for business meals should be accompanied with a **business agenda and the names of the attendees.**  

**Alcohol is NEVER allowed to be purchased using a PCard.** |
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<td>Gift Cards &amp; Electronic Gift Cards (MTurk)</td>
<td>Can only be purchased for research study participants, this includes electronic gift cards such as Mechanical-Turk. The cardholder must complete a <a href="#">Request To Purchase Form</a> for gift cards before making their purchase.</td>
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<td>Software</td>
<td>Software is considered capital equipment when its unit price is $1,000.00 or more. Software with a unit price of $1,000.00 or more must be approved by UTSB before it can be purchased on a PCard.</td>
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<td>Clothing</td>
<td>Clothing to be used for identification purposes of a USF employee must have a <a href="#">perquisite form</a> on file with Purchasing Services.</td>
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<td>Entertainment Vendors</td>
<td>USF PCards are not allowed to be used for purchases with entertainment vendors (museums, theaters, resorts, etc.). Special exceptions can be granted. Exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis. Please contact <a href="mailto:pcard@usf.edu">pcard@usf.edu</a> to inquire whether an exception can be granted.</td>
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<td>SunPass</td>
<td>A SunPass can only be purchased for a university state-owned vehicle. The cardholder must contact <a href="mailto:pcard@usf.edu">pcard@usf.edu</a> and complete a Request to Purchase Form for a SunPass.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs To Equipment</td>
<td>Repairs to equipment can be paid for using a PCard. The cardholder should include the item’s tag number (or serial number) and the location of where that piece of equipment is stored.</td>
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<td>Cellphones, Cell Data, &amp; Computer Air Cards</td>
<td>A PCard can be used to purchase cellphones and computer air cards. PCards may also be used to pay for cellphone service and cell data service. The cardholder must submit a Request to Purchase Form to PCard Services on behalf of the employee using the cellphone, cell data, or air card.</td>
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<td>Contractual Services</td>
<td>Contractual services can be paid for using a PCard only AFTER the contract has been reviewed and approved by USF Contract Management System.</td>
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<td><strong>iTunes Accounts &amp; iTunes Apps</strong></td>
<td>iTunes accounts and apps can only be purchased for USF-owned devices. On the receipt for the purchase, the cardholder should provide the device’s serial number and the department/area it belongs to.</td>
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<td><strong>PayPal, &amp; eBay Accounts</strong></td>
<td>The account must be completely unique and separate from the cardholder’s personal account.</td>
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<td><strong>Gasoline</strong></td>
<td>Gasoline can only be purchased for a university state-owned vehicle or a rental vehicle. Gasoline can never be purchased for a personal vehicle. The cardholder must provide the vehicle’s tag number on the receipt.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Technology Items</strong></td>
<td>Technology items are an allowable purchase using a PCard. They must be purchased in accordance with the universities technology acquisition policy (00-518).</td>
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<td><strong>All USF Logos &amp; The USF Seal</strong></td>
<td>The use of a USF Logo or the USF Seal must be approved by University Communications &amp; Marketing prior to its use.</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>Books can be purchased using a PCard <strong>ONLY</strong> if the unit price of the book is $249.99 or less.</td>
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<td>Memberships</td>
<td>Memberships can be purchased using a PCard. The cardholder should provide a justification which explains the benefits of the membership to the university. This justification should be included with the receipt in the monthly Activity Statement.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Class 3B &amp; Class 4 Lasers¹</td>
<td>Each Class 3B or Class 4 Laser you acquire must be registered with the USF Laser Safety Program. <strong>A Laser Registration Form must be completed for each laser you acquire.</strong> The form can be found in the USF Laser Safety Manual on the USF Laser Safety webpage. <strong>Laser Safety training is required per the USF Laser Safety Manual.</strong></td>
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(1) Please contact the USF Laser Safety Officer with questions you have regarding their program: (813)974-1194 or radiation.lasersafety@usf.edu.

PCard Services **MUST** be contacted regarding any exception to these restrictions. The exceptions must be documented and should be included with the receipt when preparing the monthly Activity Statement.
Competitive Quotes
For the purchase of Commodities, Goods, and Services...

- **$0.01 - $5,000.00**: Formal written price quotes are not required. However, verbal quotes should be documented.
- **$5,001.00 - $25,000.00**: At least two quotes are required (either verbal or written). Verbal quotes must be documented.
- **$25,001.00 - $75,000.00**: At least three written quotes are required.
PCard Best Practices
Statement Packages & Receipts

- Items purchased on a PCard should be shipped to the cardholder’s USF system address.
  - Contact PCard Services if you need permission to ship to a non-USF system address.

- Ask questions when in doubt about a purchase.

- Request a limit increase if the cost of your purchase is higher than your transaction limits.

- Notify PCard Services if you are leaving USF or switching departments.
  - The cardholder should immediately stop using the PCard, destroy it, and contact PCard Services in order to complete the Account Closure Form.
Statement Packages & Receipts

- Original copies of your PCard receipts should be retained by your department for 5 years.
  - Original copies of PCard receipts paid for using grant funds should be retained for 5 years after the final reporting date of the grant.

- Travel receipts should follow the travel department’s receipt retention policy.

- Vendors should not charge your PCard until the item is shipped.
  - Contact the vendor with any questions you may have.
Reconciliation of Transactions

**PCard Transactions**
- Must be approved in FAST within 7 business days.
- Once approved, any budget errors should be corrected in order to ensure the transaction posts to the General Ledger in a timely manner.
- Receipts are submitted with the signed monthly Activity Statement.

**Travel Transactions**
- Must be associated with an approved Travel Request (TR) number in FAST within 7 business days.
- Once travel has occurred, all charges should be pulled into the Expense Report and submitted to the Travel Department within 30 days of the last day of travel.
- Travel receipts are submitted with PCard receipts and the signed monthly Activity Statement to pcardreceipts@usf.edu.
# Travel Information

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<td>Food must be paid for out-of-pocket when traveling on university business (due to a statutory meal allowance).</td>
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<td><strong>Exception:</strong> A PCard may be used to pay for a conference registration or event that includes a meal.</td>
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<td><strong>Gasoline</strong></td>
<td>A PCard can only be used to purchase gasoline for a university state-owned vehicle or a rental vehicle. A PCard can <strong>never</strong> be used to purchase gas for a personal vehicle while traveling on university business (due to mileage reimbursement).</td>
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<td><strong>Ground Transportation</strong></td>
<td>While on university business, taxis, trains, buses, Uber, Lyft, and other mass transit may be used when these modes of transportation result in a cost savings to the university.</td>
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<td><strong>Services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Travel Request (TR)</strong></td>
<td>A travel request must be submitted and fully approved in Archivum Travel before traveling.</td>
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<td><strong>Travel Training</strong></td>
<td>For additional information regarding travel cardholders can register for PSTTR2: Travel Rules and Requirements via GEMS Self Service.</td>
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(1) This applies to both airfare and hotels.

(2) This applies where self-parking is available.

(3) For example: Toll device, GPS device, roadside assistance, etc.

(4) This applies to upgrades beyond economy and coach seating.

*This is not an all-inclusive list of prohibited items. Please see the Travel Manual for further details.*

*Anytime a personal element is present in business travel a PCard should not be used.*
PCard Misuse
## PCard Misuse

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(1) **Negligence** = Failing to submit receipts on time, failing to sign & submit the monthly activity statement, failing to reconcile transactions in FAST on time, and failing to follow up with the bank regarding dispute claims and fraud claims.
Consequences of PCard Misuse

- Loss of PCard privileges either temporarily or permanently
- Disciplinary action
- Reimbursement to USF
  - All documentation of reimbursement should be included in the activity statement with the receipt.
  - Documentation of reimbursement can also be emailed to pcard@usf.edu. The email should include the cardholder’s name, employee ID number, and a brief statement regarding the reason for reimbursement.
- Loss of job
- Prosecution
Additional Information
Using a PCard has no effect on a cardholder’s personal credit rating.

Cardholder’s are now able to sign up for access to the bank web portal.
- Ability to view available credit, transaction history, and accepted/declined transactions.
- Contact pcard@usf.edu to request access.
- Cardholder’s can also check their balance by calling 1-(800)-316-6056.

When traveling out of town contact the bank and notify them of your dates and locations of travel.

Cardholder’s will be automatically loaded on to their PCard accounts in FAST.
- Ability to view transactions and print the monthly activity statement.

Cardholder’s should make a good faith effort to do business with diverse suppliers by using USFOSD initiatives.
**Additional Information**

- Visit the PCard Services website for additional information regarding rules, training materials, forms, etc.

- **All cardholder’s are automatically added to the PCard Listserv.**
  - Important information and announcements will be sent via email.

- Questions regarding Travel issues: travelhelp@usf.edu

- Questions regarding PCard issues: pcard@usf.edu
A receipt is not required for international transaction fees.

A PCard Activity Statement will not be available for download if no transactions were made during the billing cycle.
Export Control Regulations
What are Export Control Regulations?

- A complex set of US laws and regulations designed to:
  - Restrict the use/access to sensitive technical information, materials, and technology for reasons of national security.
  - Ensure that sensitive items, technology, and know-how are not used for nefarious purposes.
  - Restrict financial transactions and the provision of services to certain entities.
  - Can result in large fines and/or prosecution.
Examples of university activities that may be subject to export controls:

- Buying an item from a foreign company or university.
- Purchasing equipment designed/modified specifically for military end use.
- Purchasing an item where the vendor is imposing restrictions on the operation, installation, maintenance, repair, overhaul, and/or refurbishing of the item, the manual, or its blueprints.
- Shipping an item internationally to a foreign entity.
- Purchase of drones and/or biological toxins
  (For drones: Please reference drone policy 6-036 on the USF Environmental Health & Safety webpage)
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