RF PROCUREMENT CARD (PCARD) RECONCILIATION COMPANY BILL STATEMENTS (CBS)

University at Buffalo
Division of Finance and Administration

Agenda

- Overview of RF PCard Purchases
- Benefits of Campus Bill Statements
- Workflow
- Getting Started
- Reconciling
- Tips: Like Reconciliations
- Allocating Charges
- Additional Guidance
- Resources
- Questions





Overview of RF PCard Purchases



Determining PCard Use

- Allowableness is established by each individual award
- Please visit <u>RF PCard Categories and Funding Source</u> <u>Chart</u> as a general guideline for goods and services purchasing
- Contact <u>RF-PCard</u> if unsure regarding purchasing restrictions
- Contact an <u>Account Representative</u> in SPS for questions on allowableness for awards to avoid delay in payment processing





Common PCard Allowable Purchases



- Lab Supplies and Chemicals
- Abstract Fees, Publishing Costs
- Conference Registrations

Common PCard Unallowable Purchases



Dependent on the award:

- Office Supplies
- Memberships
- Food (agenda/flyer and participant list when allowable)
- Computers

In some instances, the above are allowable. Please Contact SPS first prior for questions to avoid a delay in processing.



Restrictions

Category Restrictions (Categories that will decline purchases)

- Accommodations
- Oil/Gas
- Travel
- Car Rental
- Restaurant

In some cases, select categories may be temporary lifted to allow select purchasing. Please contact RF P-Card for more information.

- Alcohol and gift cards are unallowable on the R-PCard
- Contact <u>RF-PCard</u> if unsure regarding purchasing restrictions





Company Bill Statements (CBS): Benefits:

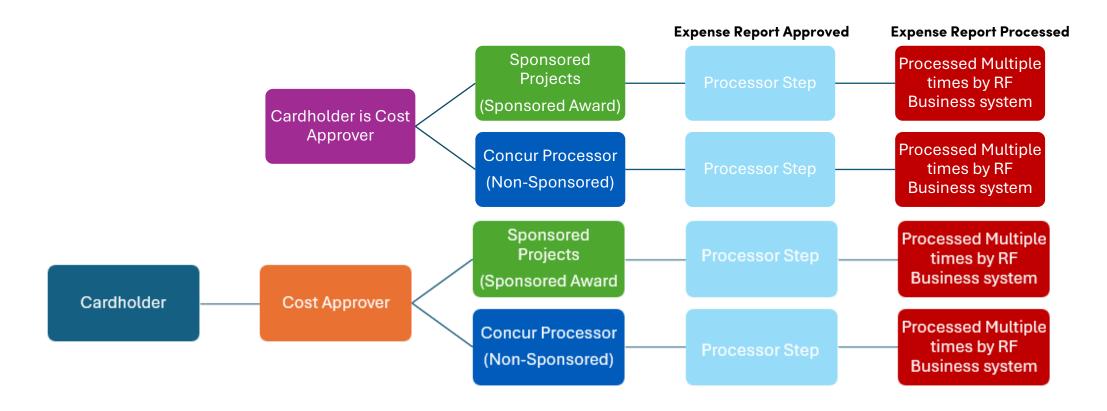
- Charges will be posted to grants more quickly and accurately
- Monthly summary charges will be pre-populated to simplify reconciliation
- Automated cost approvals and workflow tracking within
 Concur



Workflow Process



Workflow



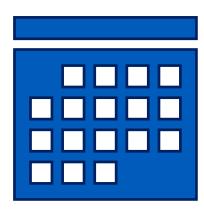
Pro Tips:

Review Expenses Once a week



Review expenses weekly to avoid a backlog. Especially if you are a high-volume purchaser

Pay attention to the Billing Cycle



The Billing Cycle for Purchase Cards runs from the 29th to the 28th of each month



First things first...

Log into view your Statement

Accessing Expense Reports

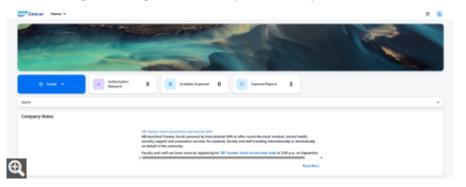
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- Click Log in to Concur.
- Use your UBIT Credentials to log in.

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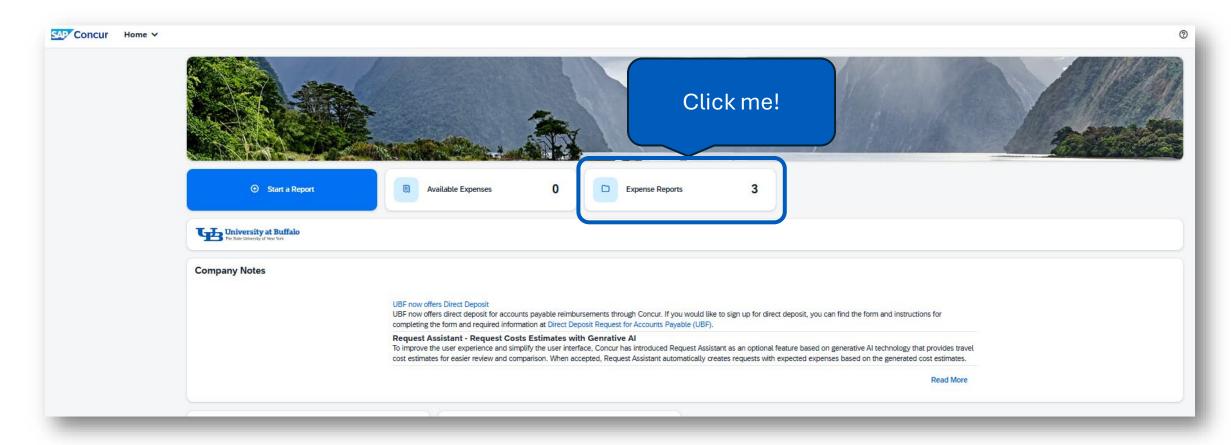
2. Access Expense Reports

- From the Concur dashboard, click the Expense tab.
- Click Expense Reports to view your monthly statements.



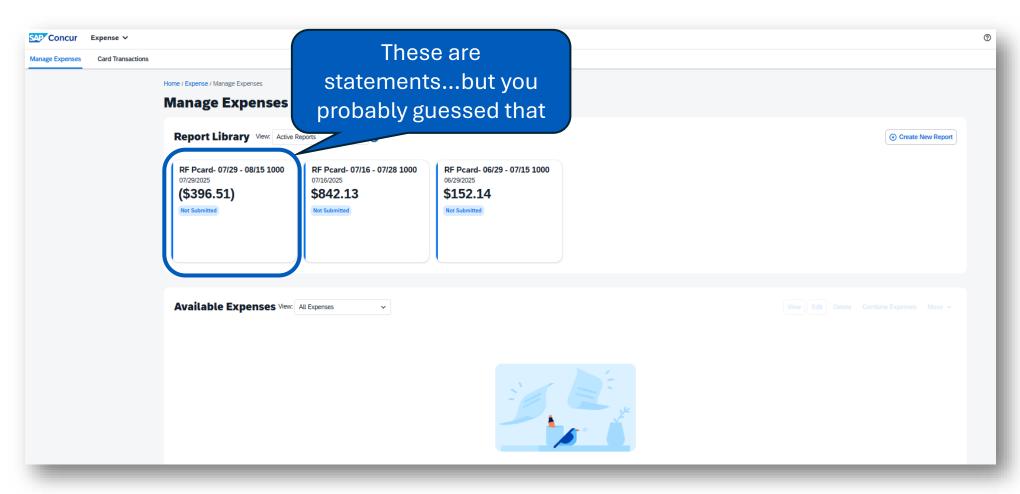


Locate Expense Reports



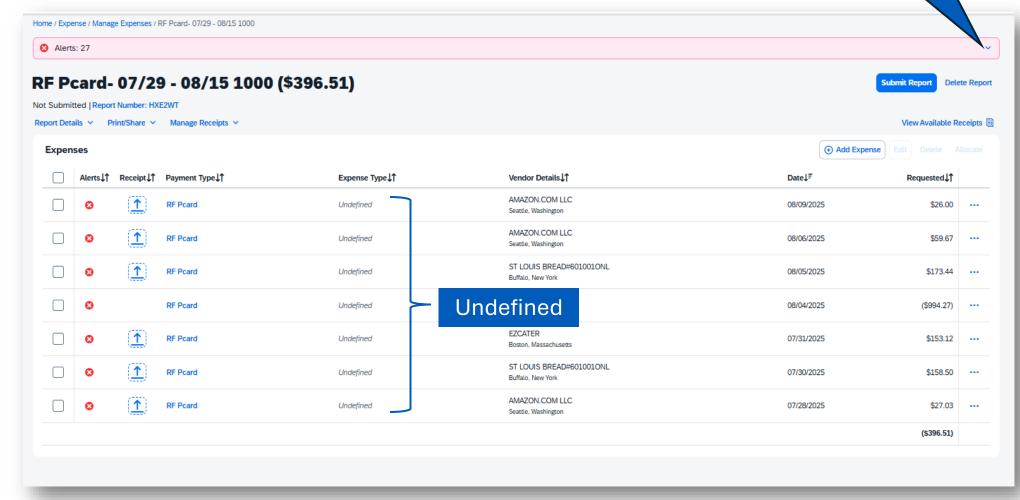


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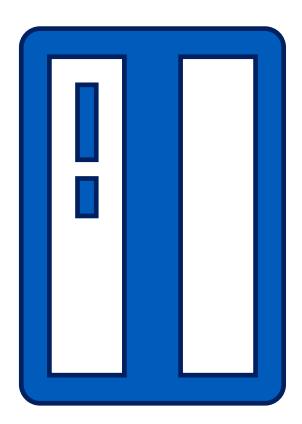


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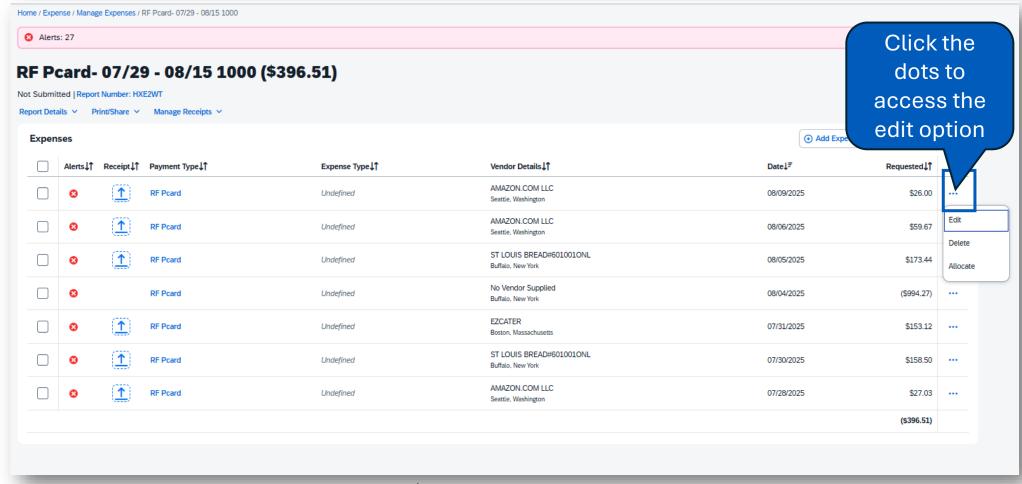
View the Transactions (Expenses)



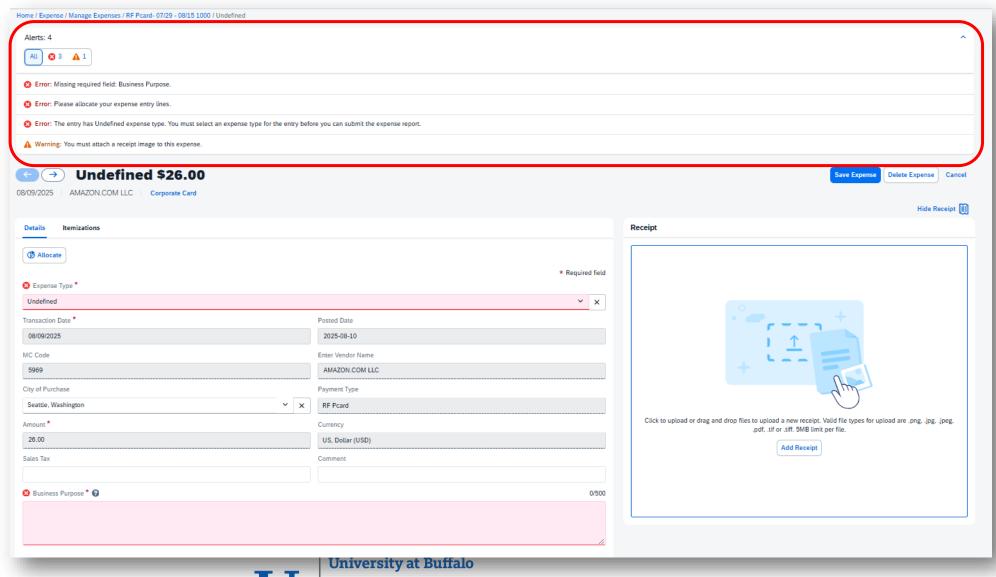
Reconciling



Reconcile the Transactions (Expenses)

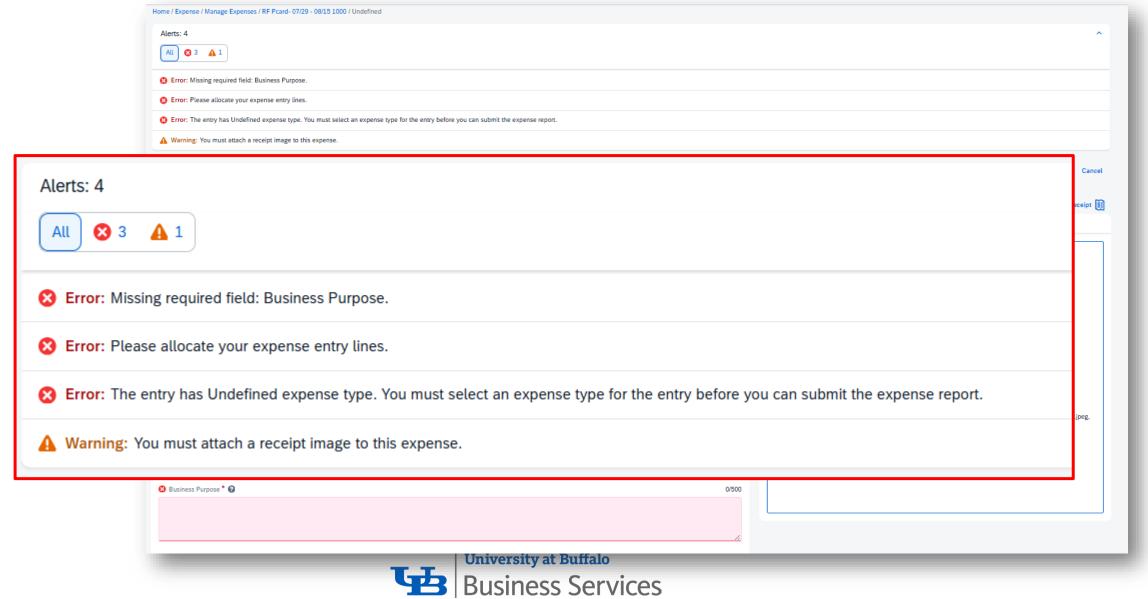


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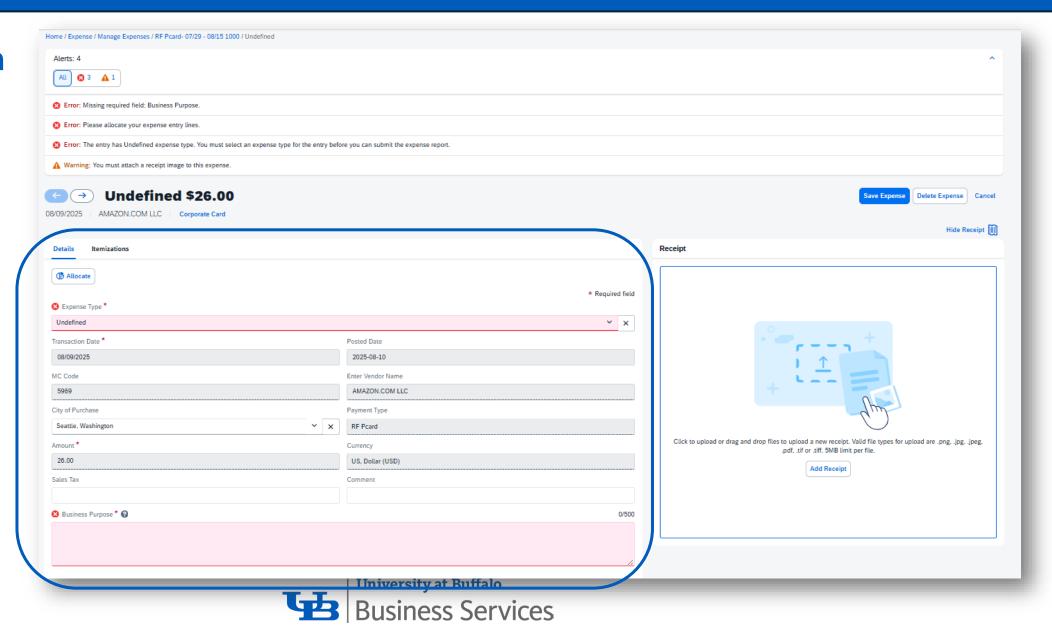
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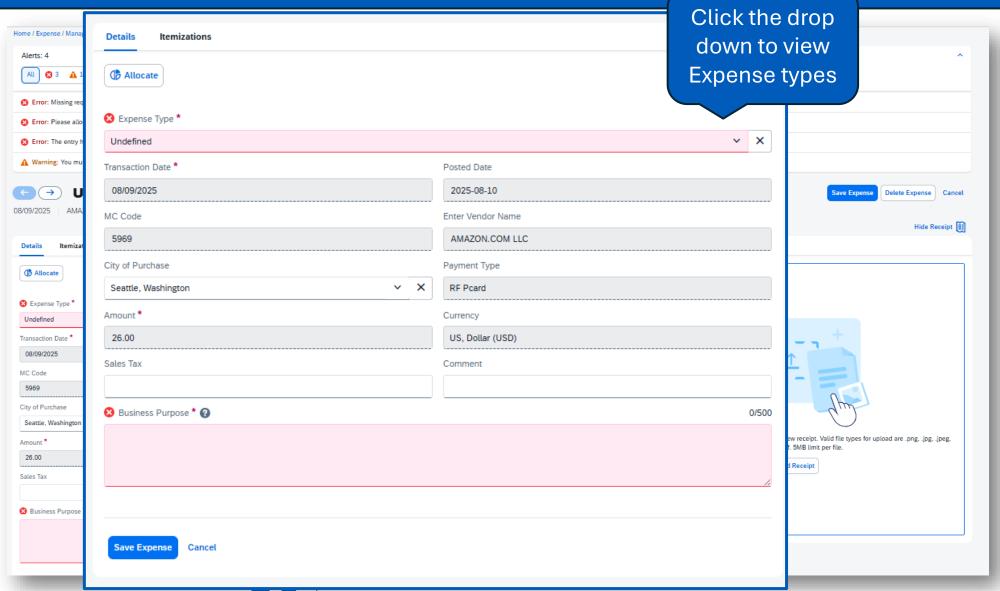


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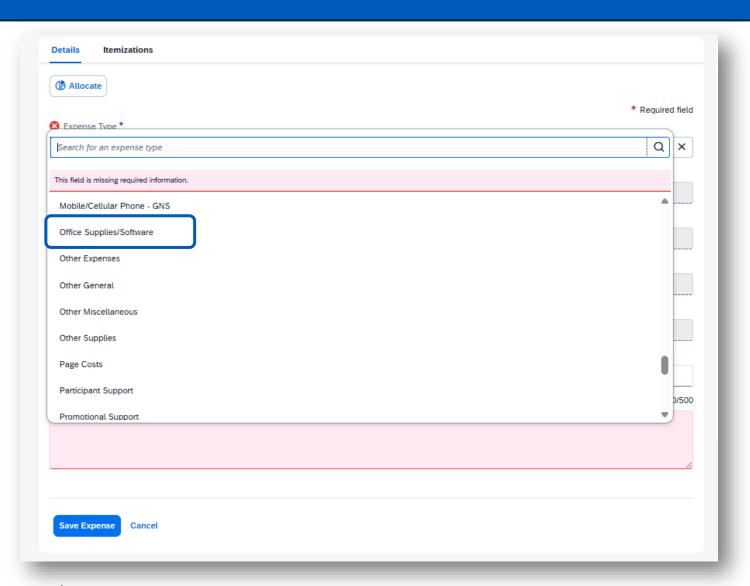


Defining the Transaction



Select the Expense Type

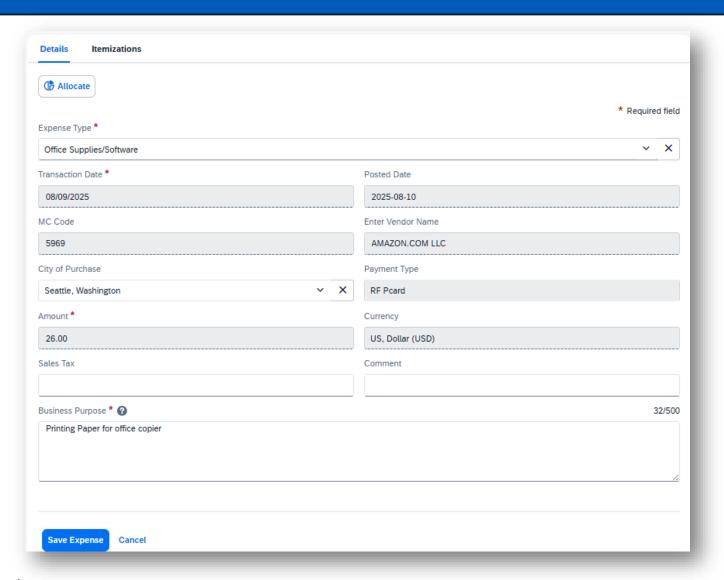
You can easily search for the expense type that matches your purchase, or scroll to locate





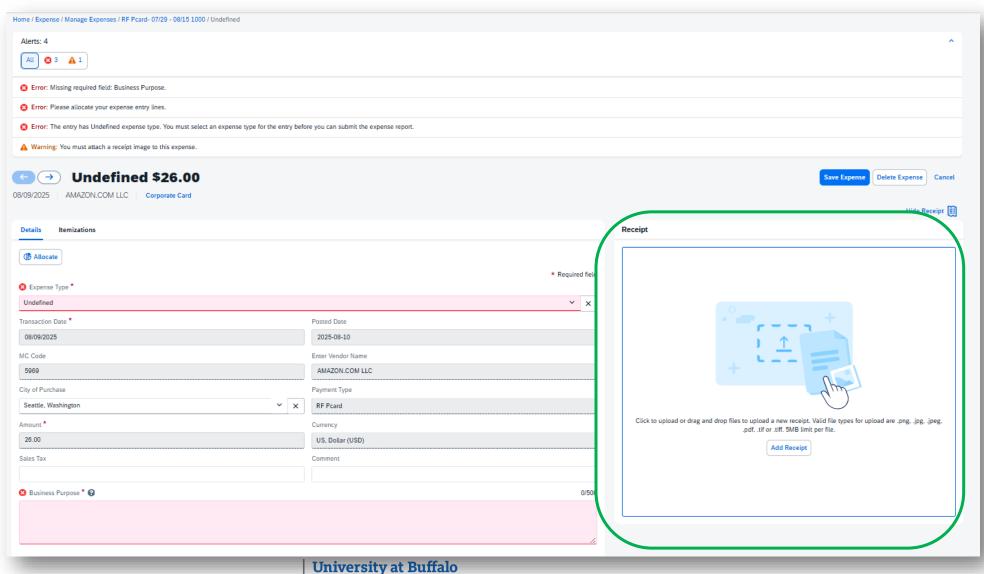
Business Purpose

Now just the business purpose of this form is needed. The Business Purpose should show how this purchase benefits the award and the University.



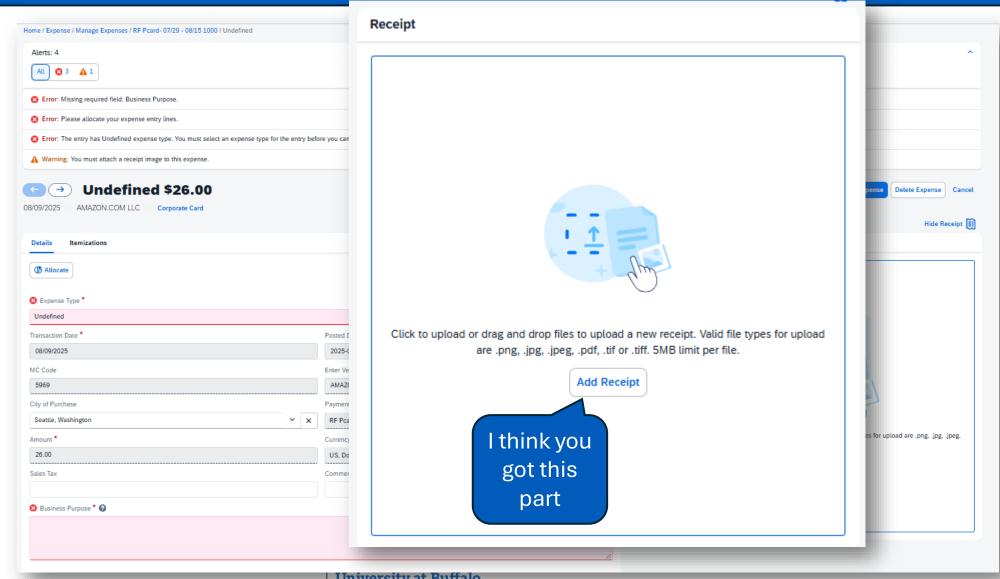


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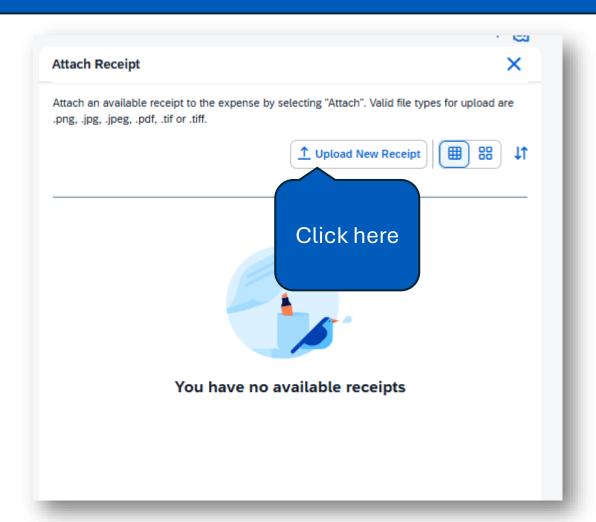
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Add Receipt



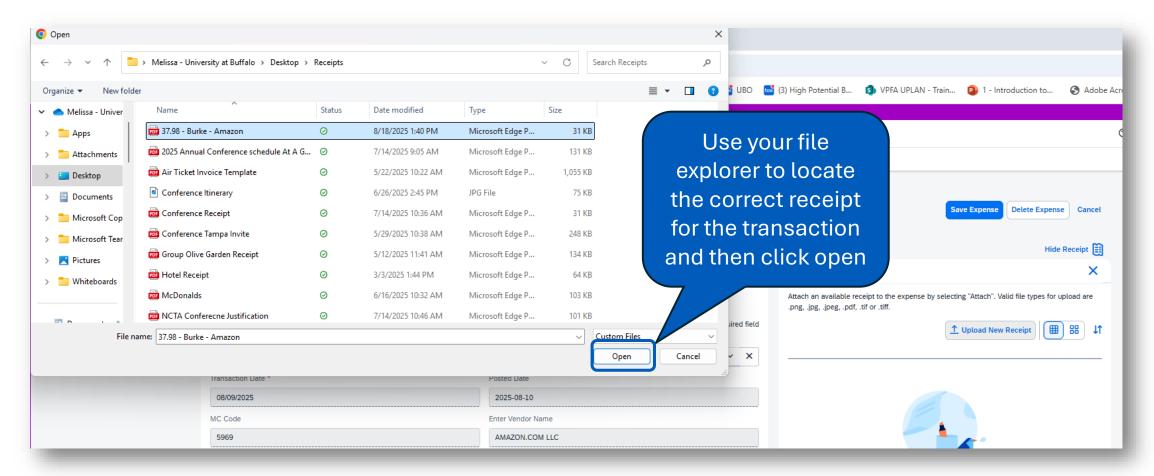
Upload Receipt

Have the PDF or other electronic copies of your receipts ready to make this process easier



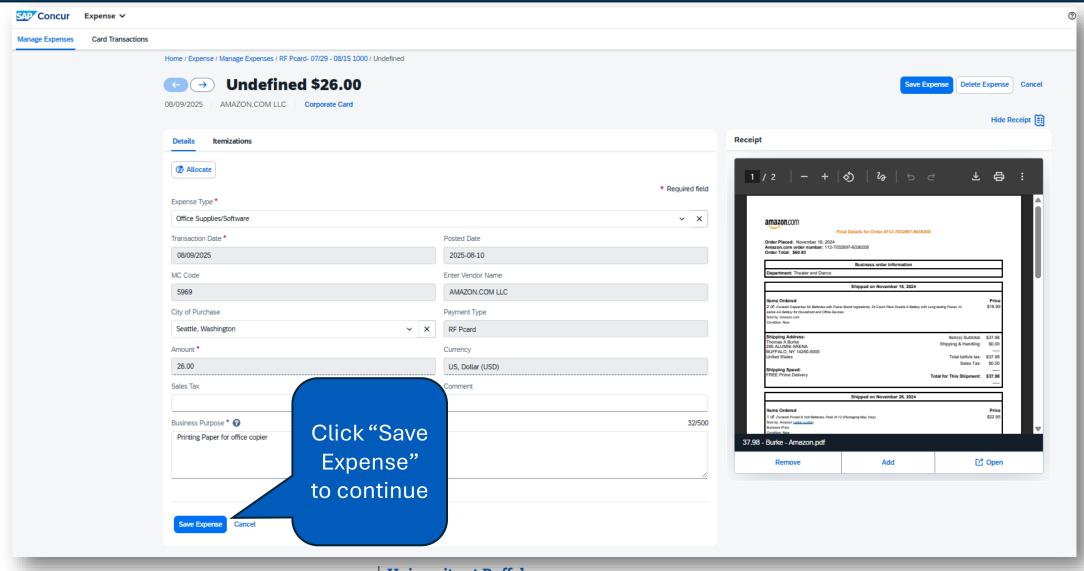


Locate Receipt

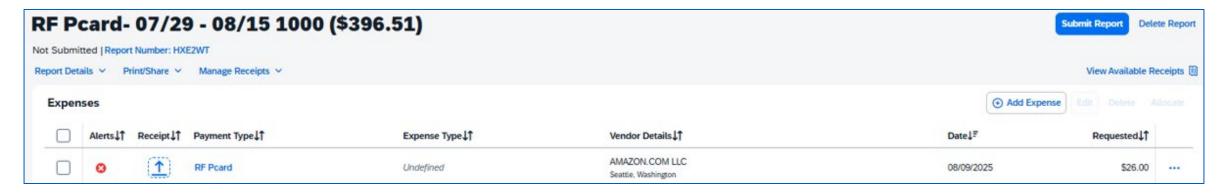




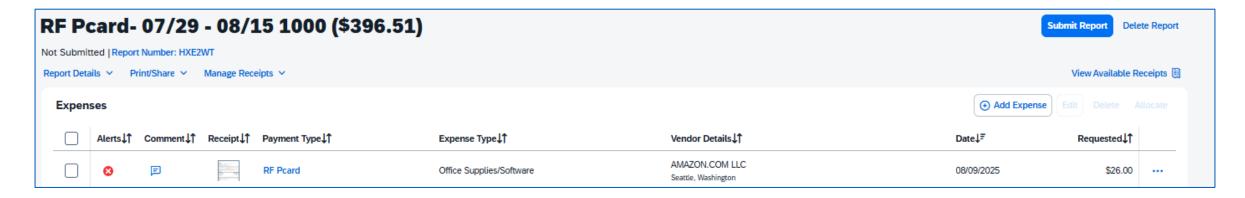
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Before Reconciliation

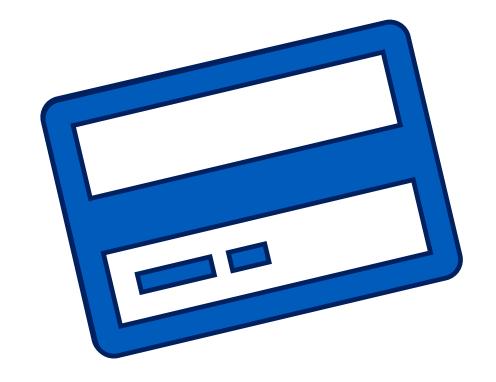


After Reconciliation

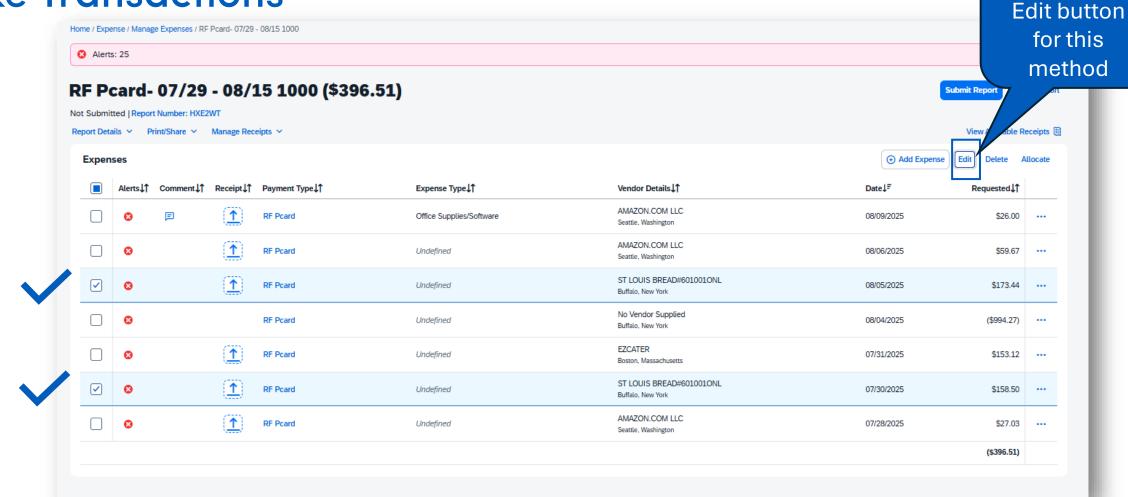




Tips: Like Reconciliations



Like Transactions

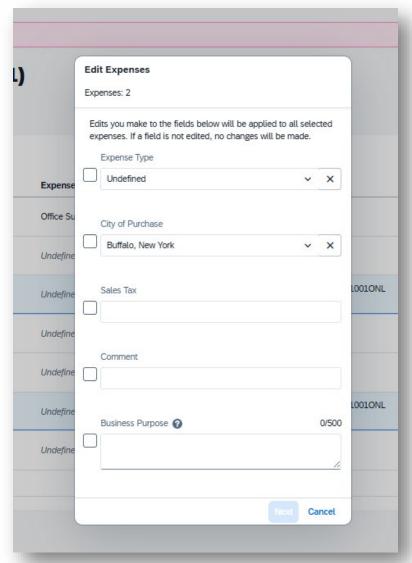


Need to use

a different

Reconciling Like Transactions

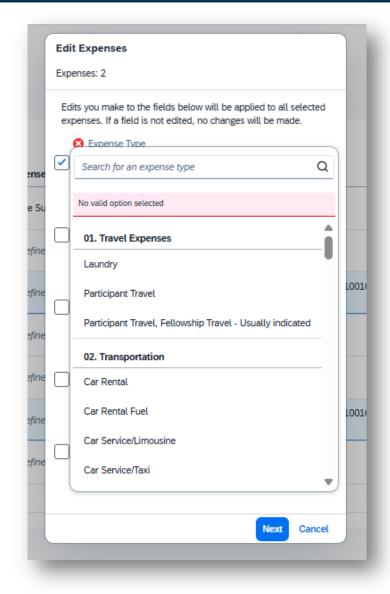
A different expense window comes up. Here you will need to place a check mark in the Expense type and in the Business purpose field. Start with Expense type.





Like Transactions-Expense Type

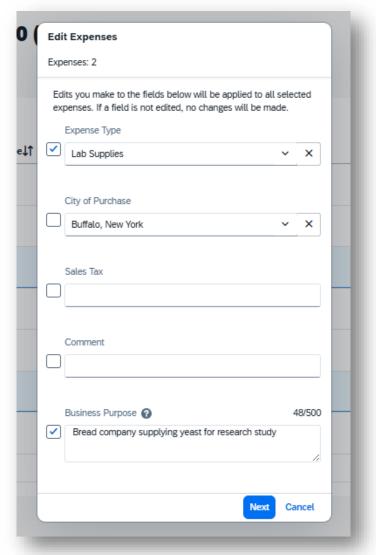
Now we have access to the Expense Type drop down we can select the Type the applies to all the like transactions





Like Transactions-Business Purpose

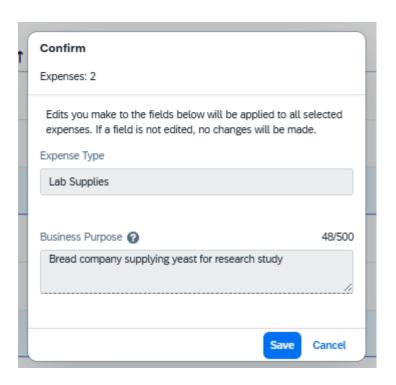
Once the Expense type is selected, we can fill in the Business Purpose and click next





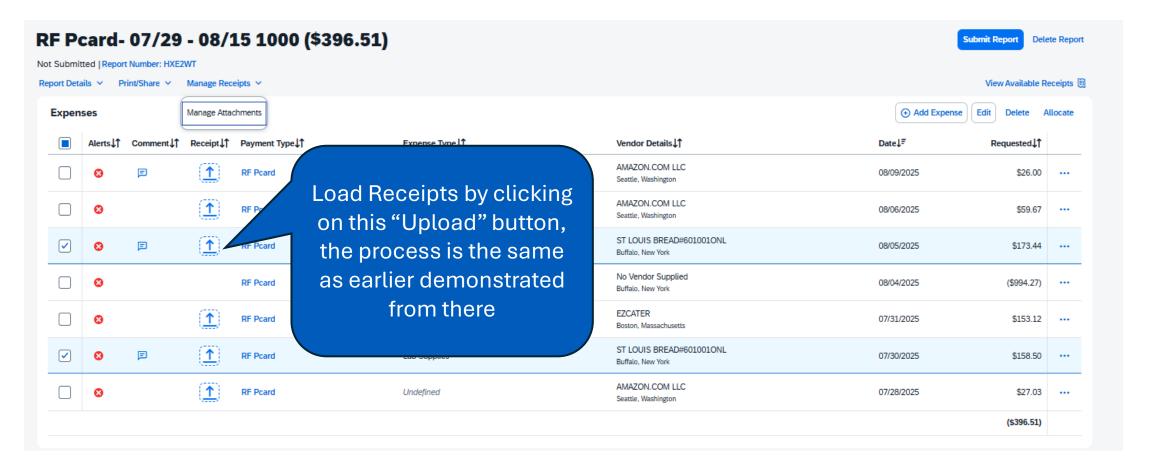
Like Transactions-Confirmation

Click "Save" on the Confirmation screen if all looks correct.





Like Transactions-Receipts





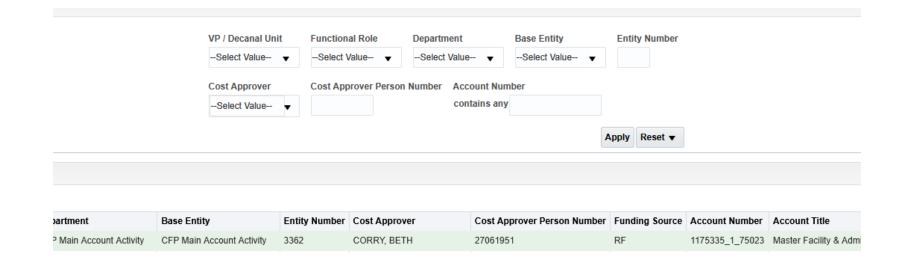
Allocating Charges



Allocation Information

Cost Approver:

- If you are unsure on who the cost approver is you can look up the cost approver in SIRI:
 - Travel and Expense
 - Procurement
 - Security

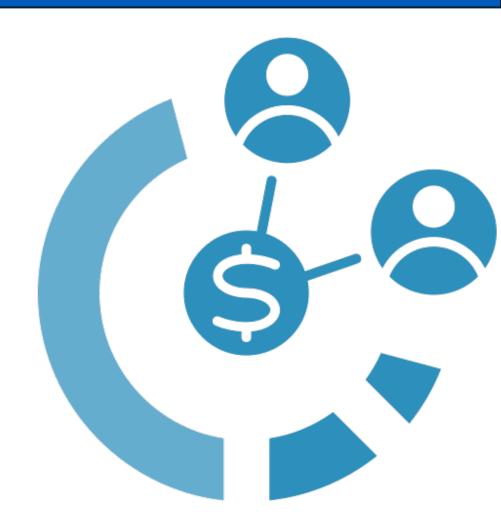




Allocation Information

Need to Know:

- If you are a Cost Approver, your report will either go to Sponsored Projects (SPS) or Non-Sponsored (NSG) Approvals
- If you are **not** a Cost Approver, your report will go to your Cost Approver before going to SPS or NSG
- You can select multiple transactions to allocate all at once
- You can split between accounts either by amount or percentage, the same way you can do like reconciliations
- Reports can only be submitted starting 5 calendar days after the close of the cycle (28th)



Allocating

Click here

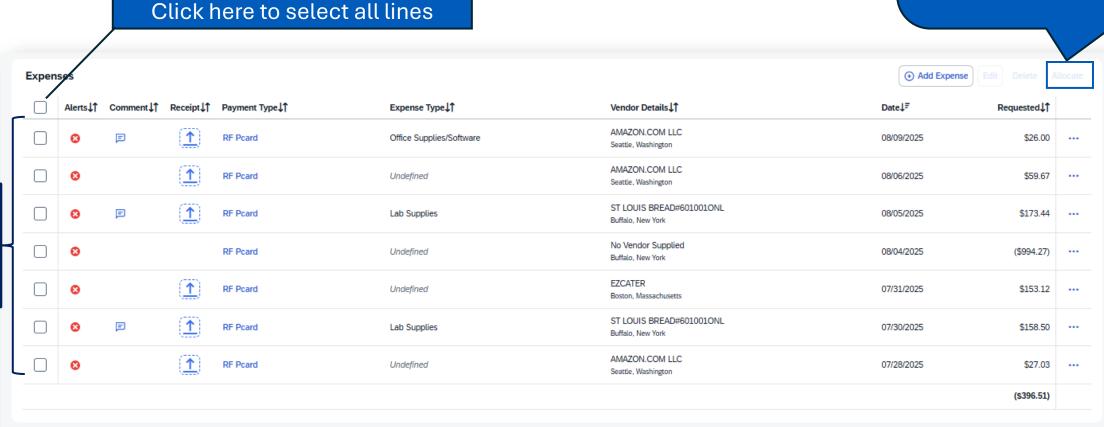
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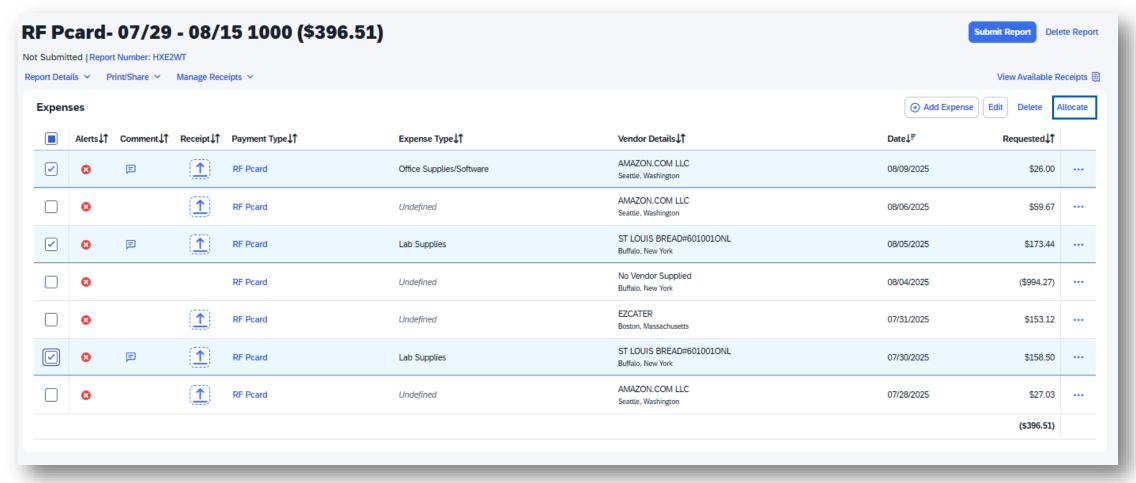
multiple

lines

The Allocate button will remain greyed out until you select the transaction(s) you to allocate



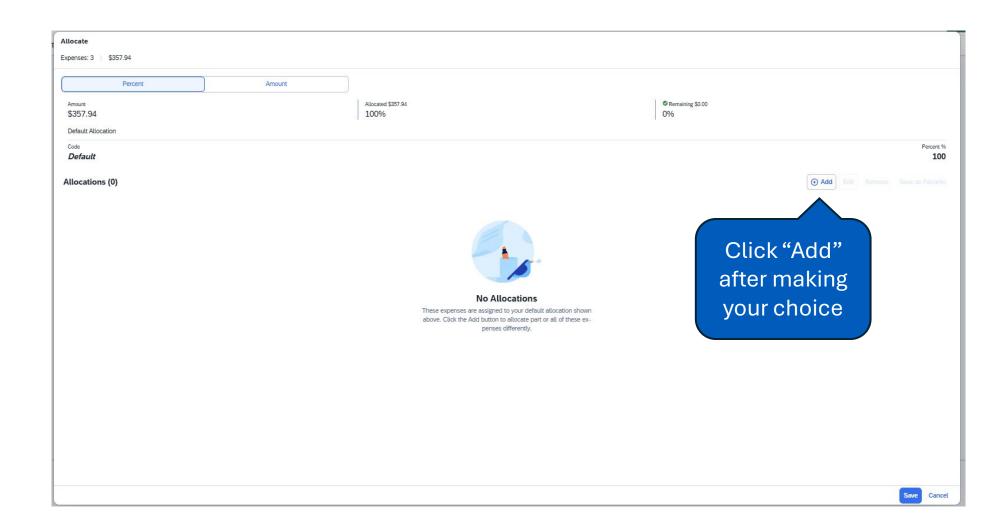
Allocation Selections Made



Allocation Choices

You Can:

- Change Allocation by
 - Percentage
 - Amount
- Leave it as 100%



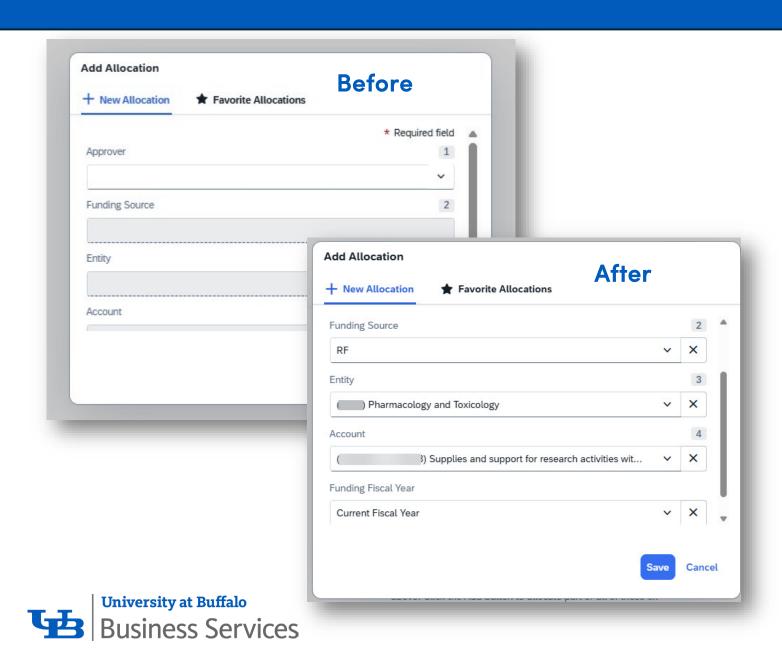


Allocation More Forms to Fill

Allocation:

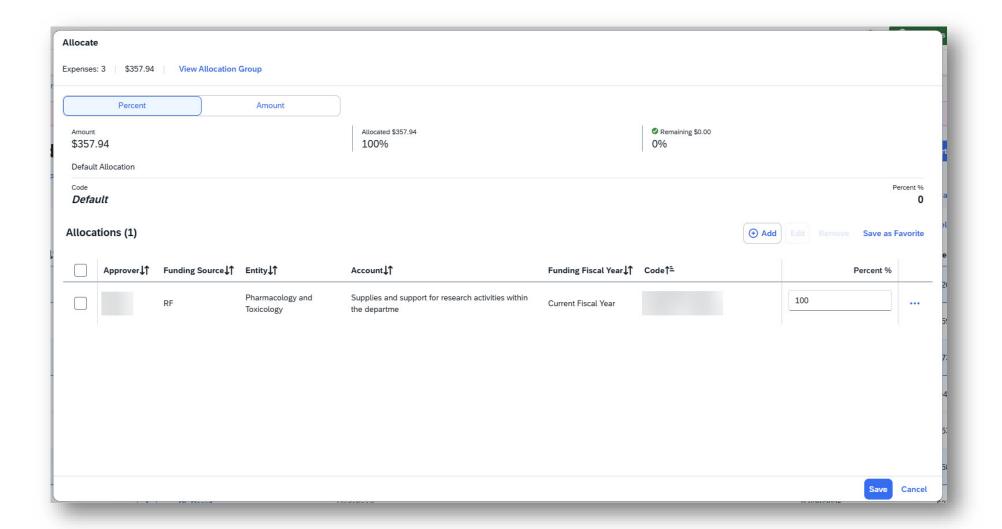
In the pop up you need to fill 4 lines. Each line becomes available as the previous is filled.

- 1. Approver- Fill in your Cost Approver
 - Tip-Search by last name
- 2. Funding Source- Always "RF"
- **3. Entity-** The organization (department) the purchase was made for
- **4. Account**-The account being used for the funds
- Funding Fiscal Year-Always stays
 "Current Fiscal Year"



Check your Allocations

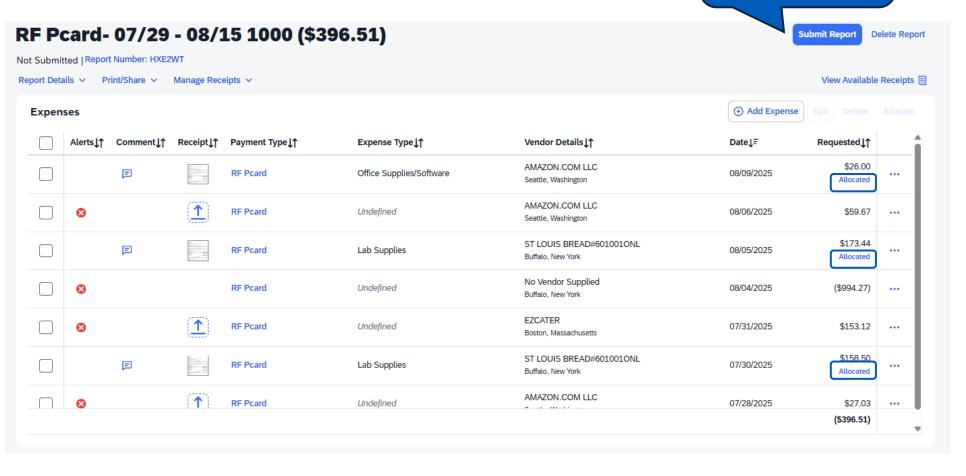
If all looks well click "Save" to move on





Complete Report

Once all lines are reconciled and allocated you can submit the report!



Click here when

all is loaded

and done



Additional Guidance



Sales Tax or Unallowable Purchases

- All purchases will have to be allocated to an account in lieu of any pending refunds or credits.
- Sales tax or unallowable purchases will need to either be:
 - Refunded by vendor or
 - Reimbursed to the University via UB Marketplace
- While waiting for Refund or Reimbursement the charges will need to be allocated to a non-sponsored account.
- Once credit is received (either via personal payment or Vendor reimbursement) the non-sponsored account must be reimbursed.



Resources



Links:

- Log in to CBS
- Procedures for CBS
- RF PCard Categories and Funding Source Chart
- Cost Approver Form
- Assign a Delegate Instructions
- Cost Approver Procedures



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Questions?



How Did We Do?

Complete the session survey using your smart device:

Scan the QR code provided on your schedule.

OR

Scan the QR code shown here.



