# **CONFIGURATION AND BUSINESS PROCESSES**

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## **VISIBILITY TO STATUS**



"I submit the paperwork, and then there's a black hole for many weeks until it shows up in WISER"

"It seems to go from [Division] quickly and then it goes into a black hole and no one knows anything about it for 2 weeks"

"These [DPs] get "lost in space" for 6-8 weeks when they leave the department."

- Users can see status for their orders, whose "desk" it's on for approvals, payment status, etc.
- Users can see history of all actions for the end-toend process, shopping-to-payment for their orders
- Some visibility may be limited due to confidentiality (e.g. recipients of test subject payments)
- Encumbrances will be visible in WISER

## **MOVE FROM PAPER TO ELECTRONIC PROCESSES**



"That any of it is a paper process is a joke in today's world. The time wasted for handwritten signatures, manual travel, manual tracking, and redoing lost paperwork is an expensive sunk cost - more than the time that would be spent on the learning curve of an electronic system. UW-Madison is at minimum 5-10 years behind the curve on this area, even with other UW universities in the state."

- Paperless processes
- Electronic approvals and document attachment
- Easy access to supporting documents
- Electronic forms capability assists with:
  - Non-standard purchases (e.g. non-catalog, services, etc.)
  - DP and PIR requests
  - Encumbrance management

### **INTEGRATED SYSTEMS**



- All purchasing and payment transactions run through one platform
- Integration with SFS to exchange data SFS remains financial system of record
- Encumbrances in SFS flow to WISDM/WISER
- Integration with enterprise financial system

## **EASIER TO SEARCH AND LINK CONTRACTS**



"A better/easier vendor/contract search would also be nice."

"There is just so much information required, and it is very hard to figure out if a vendor is on contract or not. These contracts seem to change without warning."

"In need of a more robust search function."

#### Phase I

- Central purchasing contracts repository implementation
- Search suppliers/associated contracts and link with purchase orders
- Notifications of important dates (e.g. term or pricing updates) can be set by contract administrators
  Phase II
- Standard templates facilitate new contract authoring
- Supplier performance monitoring functionality introduced

## **ELECTRONIC WORKFLOWS**



"Online approval workflow would be a huge step forward."

"The entire workflow should be in one tool, so that it is easy to find and track."

"The fact that we were/are signing and routing paper is unacceptable."

- Electronic workflows are a key element of the business process transformation
- A variety of factors can determine workflow (e.g. funding string, type of purchase, \$ value of purchase, etc.)
- Approval requests will be sent by email with a link
- Alternative routing paths for workflow when approvers aren't responsive
- The goal is to standardize workflows across campus while maintaining some flexibility to address unique situations
- Contract execution will be streamlined using electronic workflow and signature
- Electronic approvals will enhance internal controls



**BASIC ROLES** 

#### Shopper

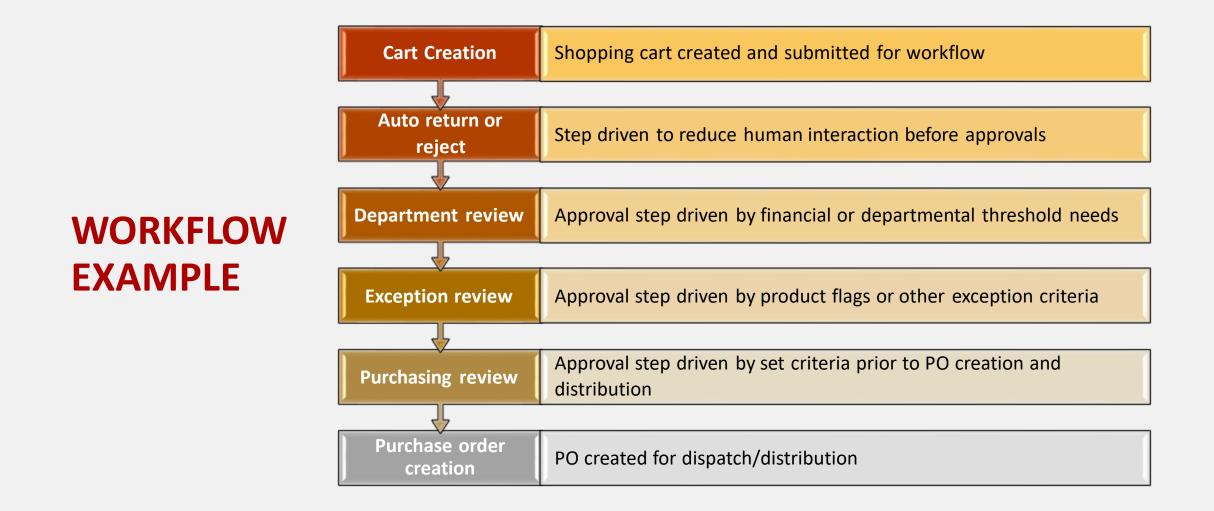
- Responsible for shopping for goods and services, creating carts, and assigning carts to Requestors.
- Limited user access outside of shopping functionality and purchasing permissions
- Automatically assigned to every UW Employee
- Do not need to know funding string

#### Requestor

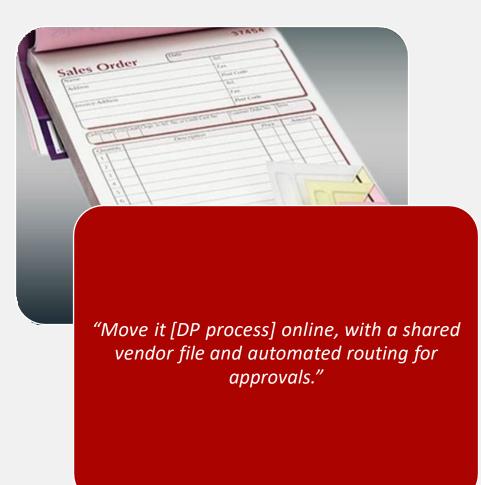
- Responsible for reviewing and submitting requisitions for approval.
- Finalizing accounting/shipping information, providing attachments and submitting requisitions for approval
- A natural progression from the shopper role

#### Approver

- Responsible for reviewing all requisitions submitted for their specific approval
- May be allowed to approve, return, reject, forward, or add comments to requisition



## **SHARED SUPPLIER FILE**



- Integration of UW-Madison's Supplier file and Systemwide Supplier file into one at go-live
- Duplicate supplier clean-up in progress
- Every UW-Madison supplier number will change
- Continuing UW-Madison purchase orders will automatically update with new supplier numbers
- Access to historical data and old-to-new crosswalk in WISER
- Facilitates consolidation of spend across all campuses and leverage of pooled buying power

## VENDORS



searched)." "The shopping experience is not streamlined. It takes a lot of time to find items if you don't have a specific item number. It is difficult to know the best place to get the item if it is offered from different suppliers."

- Dynamic dashboards will guide users to vendors who have the items they need
- Catalog Vendors
  - Current
    - 23 Vendors
    - 250K orders per year
  - Future
    - Add ~20 catalog vendors
    - Increase to ~400K orders per year

## **USER SUPPORT**



"Would be nice if there was a website or online training PPT I could access to refresh on rules."

"...would appreciate overall and ongoing training on how to manage purchasing and payments for a whole office from a very basic level."

"Refresher courses for contracts, requisitions, etc. would be helpful." "Great folks to help when needed!"



- Training will provide staff with knowledge and skills needed to transition to ShopUW+
  - Online role-based training will be provided
  - Self-paced, self-service learning
  - ShopUW+ Foundations
- Based on their role(s) in the system, users will be aligned to a learning path that includes a variety of learning resources:
  - Job Aids
  - Self-paced e-learning & Micro-Learning Modules
  - WebEx Interactive Knowledge Sessions
  - Peer Coaching
- ShopUW+ Essentials, a central web-based training repository, will house job aids, training materials and other information
- Single point of contact for Customer Service

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