# **Policy 3-193: Requesting Service From Campus Agencies**

## I. Purpose

To outline the method of obtaining services from campus agencies wherein one account number is charged and another account number is credited.

#### II. References

Policy 3-190, Requisition Preparation and Processing.

**Buying & Payment Guide** 

## III. Policy

- A. Services may be requested from campus service agencies by submitting a Campus Order directly to the appropriate agency.
- B. Transfer of funds between departments to complete a sales or service transaction will be made only if submitted on a completed Campus Order. Campus Orders require the following minimal information which shall be included by the buying and selling departments as follows:
  - 1. Buying department
    - a. Name of buying department
    - b. Appropriate account and amount to be charged
    - c. Description of the service or goods requested
    - d. delivery instructions
    - e. Authorized signature
  - Selling department
    - a. Appropriate account and amount to be credited
    - b. Amount to be charged to the buying department
    - c. Authorized signature of selling department
- C. Departments should contact the selling department directly concerning incorrect charges billed by the selling department.
- D. Selling departments may refuse to accept orders that it reasonably believes will be dishonored by the buying department.

- E. Campus Orders may not be used for transactions under \$1.00. Requests for services below this minimum will be returned to the selling department. Departments should accumulate these transactions for submittal when the cost exceeds the \$1.00 limitation.
- F. Normally orders will not encumber funds until payment is made. Departments wishing to encumber funds in advance of payments or establish a blanket order with other campus agencies may do so as follows:
  - Campus Orders should be marked "encumber" and sent directly to accounts payable.
  - 2. Blanket Campus Orders need only the account to be charged, amount encumbered and authorized signature.
  - Payment of encumbered or blanket orders will be made by submittal of an unnumbered Campus Order identified with the encumbered order number.
  - 4. If the amount paid is different from the amount previously encumbered, or if the encumbrance is to be cancelled, please write special instructions for cancelling on the order.
  - 5. Encumbrances will be made only for orders in excess of \$25.

### IV. History

This policy was retired as part of the consent agenda for the Board of Trustees; February 13, 2018.