

Procurement Process steps -

	PROCESS: New Requisition		PROCESS: Change Order
Step 1	Identify need.	Step 1	Identify change needed to already established Purchase Order (PO).
Step 2	Identify vendor/s that can fulfill need. If a new vendor, have them submit a W-9 form & Vendor Application If not a new vendor, identify vendor SCC ID#.	Step 2	Use SSB-Budget Query to ensure there are sufficient funds/Avaiable Balance in the pool budget (4000s/5000s/6000s/7000s). Email Accountant team & copy Purchasing team to request Change Order approval.
Step 3	Obtain a quote for goods/services to fulfill need, and submit to budget manager/admin.		Include:
Step 4	Use SSB-Budget Query to ensure there are sufficient funds/Avaiable Balance in the pool budget (4000s/5000s/6000s/7000s). If yes, proceed. If not, then submit a departmental budget transfer (DBT) request to the Accountant team or a budget augmentation so that this can be rectified prior to creating requisition.		1) Change being requested 2) Description of why the change is needed, what led to the need of the change. 3) Use SSB-Budget Query to ensure there are sufficient funds/Avaiable Balance in the pool budget (4000s/5000s/6000s/7000s). 4) Amount of increase/decrease/change (preferably including both the amount of the change and the Total to be on the PO at the end of the change).
Step 5	Initiate a requisition for goods/services. Best Practices: Use 'Document' text fields' to provide comments relevant to the purchase for Business Services teams. Example of team/s needs to better assist with order/s: Purchasing team: Quote and other related documentation/information to assist with ordering. Accountant team: Governing Board Agenda date, contract dates, etc... if not in Document Text field. Warehouse/Receiving team: Delivery instructions (where/who/etc...) and other related documentation/information to assist with receiving and delivery. Use Item Text field to enter a clear 'Item Description' (use Item text if an expanded description is needed) to assist Purchasing team with ordering & Warehouse/Receiving team to easily identify receipt of items to assist with prompt delivery. This includes item #, model #, size, color, date(s) of event(s), attendee(s) name(s), Board approval date, etc.		
Step 6	Initiator to email REQ# & related documentation to budget manager, corresponding VP, and copy the following Business Services teams: Purchasing team: Quote and other related documentation/information to assist with ordering. Accountant team: Governing Board Agenda date, contract dates, etc... if not in Document Text field. Warehouse/Receiving team: Delivery instructions (where/who/etc...) and other related documentation/information to assist with receiving and delivery. Attach quote and/or related back-up documentation. Note detail for Warehouse@solano.edu with recipient's location & schedule, and if there are special delivery instructions or add in Document Text field when creating RFO.		
Step 7	Purchasing creates PO# and shares with vendor & functional area (in most cases). At any time, initiator/department can use SSB-View Document to check status and/or look up PO# using REQ#.		
Step 8	Goods received in Warehouse/Receiving and/or services received. Items compared to PO to ensure accurate in system (Banner). Items delivered to functional area/department provided in previous step. Goods/services received directly by functional area & confirmed they match PO.		
Step 9	Vendor sends invoice directly to AccountsPayable@solano.edu with the PO# noted on the invoice.		
Step 10	A/P team forwards invoice to the functional area (identified by the Org code) for the budget manager's approval that goods/services were received (if not confirmed by Warehouse/Receiving).		
Step 11	Once the 3-way match (PO#, invoice with PO# directly from vendor, and budget manager's approval to pay & confirming receipt of goods/services) is completed, then A/P can process payment. Note: All fully processed/approved invoices (with all 3-way match items mentioned approved) by Thursdays 12pm, the checks are sent to SCOE for approval by the end of the week.		
Step 12	A/P mails checks no later than Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday).		