Purchasing Cards for Accountholders



Purchasing Card (P-Card) Access

Purchasing cards (P-Cards) may be provided to individuals at the University to purchase supplemental **Program**. Once the cardholder completes their items that are not available through the Banner Finance Purchase Order process or in extreme emergencies.

To request a P-Card, go to the Office of Contracting & Procurement, How To Purchase Goods or Services, Alternative Procurement link on the Rowan website. Select the Account Request & Approver **Acknowledgement** link under the **Bank of America** Purchasing Card section.

According to the information submitted on the form, access to the Bank of America P-Card system will be granted for an Accountholder/Proxy and an Approver/Proxy.

The card will be linked to a primary **Fund**, **Org** and section, the Approver will sign then forward to the Next Reporting Level Approver for their signature and approval. The completed form will then be submitted to PURCHASECARD@rowan.edu.

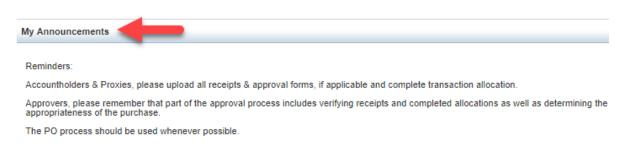
Once the form has been processed, the Accountholder will receive a Welcome Email with a link to the Bank of America web-based application, their Username (Login Name), Email and directions on how to create a **Password**.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Welcome Email allows one-time access. cannot be shared and expires in 60 days.

Logging In and Landing Page

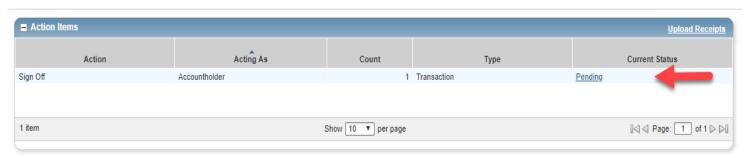
- For first-time users, log in to the **Bank of America** Works web-based application using the link provided in the **Welcome Email**. Create a secure Password.
- For established users, log in using your **Login** Name and Password.
- The landing page will display any **Action Items** awaiting the Accountholder's attention, the **Accounts Dashboard** showing the account information for the accounts the Accountholder has access to and any system **Announcements**.



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Action Items

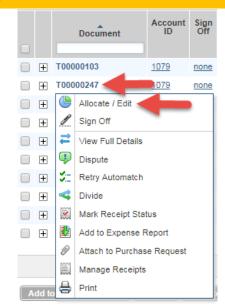
- Accountholders will mainly work in the **Action** Items section.
- The section will display any reports ready to view and all pending transactions for the Accountholder.
- Select the **Pending** indicator in the **Current** Status column.
- A list of transactions will display.



Reconciling Transactions — Allocating/Editing

Reconciling transactions involves **Allocating/Editing**, or confirming the transaction information is correct, and then **Signing Off** so the workflow can continue.

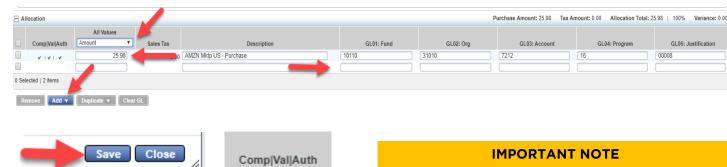
- Select the **Document** number that you wish to reconcile.
- Select Allocate/Edit from the menu.
 - Enter a description.
 - Allow Fund, Org, Account and Program to auto populate (or select from drop down if applicable).
 - Select Justification from one of the eight static choices.





- You can split a transaction between multiple Accounts.
- Select the **Add** button, then the number of lines to add.
- You can split by **Amount** or **Percent** by selecting from the **All Values** drop down menu.
- Enter the Amount or Percent , the Description, FOAPAL and Justification for each line.

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Select Save.

- Once you select save, the Comp/Val/Auth column will show three green checks. This indicates you can continue with the reconciliation process.
 - If you have additional transactions, you can select Allocate Next.
- Select Close.

If you have a problem during the allocation process, do NOT hit the **Save** button. Select **Expenses> Transactions** in the ribbon to start over.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If more than one transaction will be allocated to the same **Account** and **Justification**, you can select the check box next to each transaction, then select the **Mass Allocate** button.

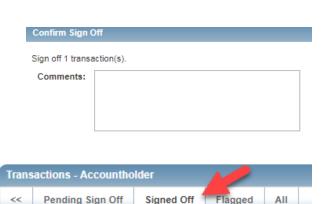
Reconciling Transactions — Uploading Receipts

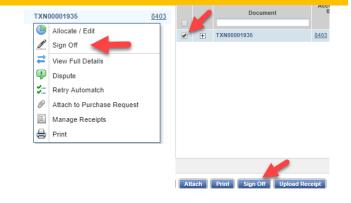
- Once you select Save, you will attach a receipt to the transaction.
 - Select Upload Receipt on the Transactions page, Receipts under the Expenses tab menu or Manage Receipts from the Transaction menu.
 - Select the **Add** button and locate the correct receipt on your computer.
 - Select the Choose File button, enter the Receipt Date and Description.
 - Select Ok.



Reconciling Transactions — Sign Off

- Next you must Sign Off the transaction.
 - Either select the **Document** number and **Sign Off** from the menu OR
 - Check the box next to the **Document** number and then the **Sign Off** button on the bottom of the screen.





- You may enter **Comments** if you wish OR
- You can upload scanned approval emails using the Manage Receipts function.
- Select OK.
- The transaction will disappear from the Pending Sign Off tab and will now be located on the Signed Off tab.

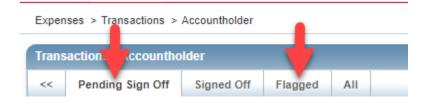
IMPORTANT NOTE

If you would like to sign off on several transactions at one time, you can select the check box next to each transaction, then select the **Sign Off** button.

Flagged Transactions

- The Approver or Accountant may flag a transaction, for issues such as no receipt attached or an incorrect account selected.
 - You will receive an email informing you that the transaction has been flagged and that you need to log back in to **Bank of America Works** site to resolve.
 - The transaction will re-appear in your **Action Items**, **Pending Sign Off** tab, but instead of "Pending", the **Current Status** will say "Flagged".
 - The transaction will also be located in the **Flagged** tab.
 - Once you resolve the issue, the transaction will disappear from **Pending Sign Off** and **Flagged** tabs will be located on the **Signed Off** tab.





Disputing Transactions

- To dispute a transaction, select the document number and then **Dispute** from the drop down menu.
- A pre-populated dispute form will appear.
- Complete the additional information.
- Select **Ok** to submit.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Disputes must be submitted within **60 days** from the billing close date (that is the date of the billing statement in which the transaction appears).

Log Out

- As with any online site, you should log out at the end of your session.
 - Select the Log Out link at the top righthand side of your screen.

