SPEND AUTHORIZATION QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Submitting a Spend Authorization for Student Day Travel

(It is required to have an Approved Spend Authorization BEFORE booking travel or incurring expenses.)

1. LOG IN TO WORKDAY

Click on Create Spend Authorization

2. ENTER THE DATE OF TRAVEL

3. PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION

Choose a description that will help you differentiate between Spend Authorizations. For example: Accounting Expedition, Group Performance, or Course Name - Field Trip.

4. CLICK ON THE THREE BARS IN THE BUSINESS PURPOSE BOX

Choose Student Day Travel

NOTE: Only one faculty member for the group needs to fill out a 'Student Day Travel' Spend Authorization. Additional chaperones for Student Day Travel do not need to fill out a Spend Authorization.

5. ENTER EXPENSES BY CLICKING ON THE + ADD ICON

You can search for Expense Items in two ways: Search by key words in the Expense Item box (fleet, lodging, fuel, etc.) OR use the drop-down menu and search 'By Expense Item Group'. Select "Travel Expenses". This will provide you with a list of expenses associated with travel.

WARNING: Wait to click on submit until you have added all of the expense items associated with this trip. To add each additional expense item, click the +Add icon. If you need to remove an expense item, click on the minus sign in the top right corner of the expense item box.

6. CHECK YOUR COST CENTER

The Cost Center you are paid from will automatically populate into your Spend Authorization. If you need to change the Cost Center – X out of the Cost Center in the box, then search for the name of the Cost Center you are looking for. You should **NOT** need to adjust the **Additional Work tags**. If you need to add a class fee for a required field trip, click on the three bars in the Additional Work tag box and then choose Class Fee. You will have options to select the Class Fee associated with your trip.

WARNING: If one of your Additional Work tags are missing and giving you an Error, you will need to take the Cost Center out and then enter it back in to restore the original Additional Work tag setting.

7. SUBMIT

When you have finished entering expense items, click SUBMIT.

8. COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE

You will be asked to complete a questionnaire providing specific details of your trip. Your Spend Authorization will not route for approval until the questionnaire has been completed and submitted. If you exit the page without completing your questionnaire, you can find the questionnaire in your Workday Inbox.

9. APPROVAL — Once you have submitted, you will see who is UP NEXT in the approval process. Once the Spend Authorization is approved, your fleet vehicle request will route to Fleet Services.