Creators of Non Purchase Order Vouchers

The job aid is to provide general instructions to UTSA department creators of the Non Purchase Order Voucher creation process. (Note that ALL PO VOUCHERS are created by DTS.)

For additional details on how to create a Non-PO voucher or attach the required support documentation, please enroll or refer to the additional training materials:

□ "Processing of Non-PO Vouchers Using UTShare/PeopleSoft" (PS 203.04) under Disbursements and Travel Services, Training Materials (http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/training.html)

Approver online training refer to:

"Approval Workflow Process: Non-Purchase Order Vouchers and Requisitions" (PS0305) for approvers, available on the HR training website (https://mytraining.utsa.edu/online/login/index.php).

<u>**Terminology**</u> (see Appendices, Section D, for Concepts and Workflow functionality):

Creator: Also referred to as "Originator" or "Requester". An individual who creates an electronic voucher in PeopleSoft.

Approver: Also referred to as "Reviewer" or "Budgetary Authority." Electronic approval by Department, Cost Center, Projects/Grants, PI (Principal Investigator) or Capital Projects approvers.

Creator's Roles and Responsibilities:

In general, vouchers are created by the individuals assigned the "creator role" in PeopleSoft by their department managers.

Creators are generally responsible for:

- □ Vendors completing a Supplier Information Form (SIF) to build the vendor file add/update vendor information (e.g. address, banking information, etc.)
- □ Submit the SIF to Disbursements and Travel Services (DTS) http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/Forms/details.cfm?form_number=153
 - o Submit the SIF via campus mail or by fax to (210) 458-4236
 - o Do not email form due to transmission of Category I sensitive data

https://utsacloud-public.sharepoint.com/category-i-extended-guidelines

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- ☐ Verify budgets for funding availability
- ☐ Scan and attach all required support documentation
- ☐ The submission of the vouchers into workflow

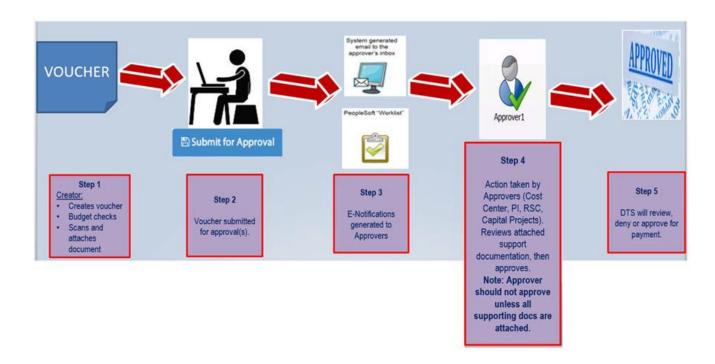
Once a voucher is successfully "created" and "submitted," PeopleSoft will generate an enotification that will route to all *approvers* within the workflow path. *Approvers* will receive an e-notification from the *creator* with a direct link to the voucher. *Approvers* will also be able to access vouchers using their general "worklist."

Creators can:

- View the workflow history including the names of all approvers,
- Review document status and view any comments made by approvers through the normal navigation to AP vouchers.
- Are responsible for following up on transactions to ensure approvals are completed and documents reach DTS for final processing.

Note: Creators are unable to access or modify documents using the links available from their worklist; they can, however, use their normal navigation to create, view and modify documents.)

Creators will either have to "modify" voucher to resolve any voucher discrepancies or attach any missing support documentation. Once the *creator* has made all necessary corrections, voucher will then need to be resubmitted for approval. The voucher will finally route to DTS for review and final approval of payment after all budgetary authority approvals have been completed. (*See Appendices, Section A, Workflow Chart for Non-POs.*)



Please read to better understand the flow of this job aid.

This job aid was created with two distinct columns.

- The first column will include the number of **STEP**s involved that **require** more than one **ACTION** to be completed.
- The second column includes a list of **ACTIONs** that refer directly back to the number box displayed on screenshots.

General guidance/procedures for creating a Non PO Voucher – More detailed instructions follow in Step 1.

Create voucher in UTShare/PeopleSoft. (Follow detailed steps posted to <u>Disbursements and Travel Services Training Materials for Processing Non-PO Vouchers</u> or enroll in the PS203.04 training.)

Attached related supporting documentation. *See <u>Appendices, Section B, for Non-PO Required Supporting Documentation.</u>* If individual is hosting an event, manual signatures are not required if additional required approvers are part of the workflow path (e.g.

Asst/Assoc Dean, Dean, Asst/Assoc VP/VP or President for additional approval on Business Expense Form). However, all service agreements or contracts must be signed before documents are attached.

Approvers can add "adhoc additional approver(s)" into the workflow path who may not be part of the original routing setup.

Ensure vendor name, amounts, quantities, funding source, dates, and other detail information are correct to avoid payment delays and documents from being "denied."

Note that **Combo Edit Errors** may result when trying to manually key in ChartField strings or if the incorrect combination of funds, cost centers or expense accounts are used. We recommend that <u>speed charts</u> and <u>speed types</u> be used to minimize chartfield string errors. Vouchers will not move forward if combo edit errors are not resolved. To resolve combo edit errors, please see referenced cheat sheet below.

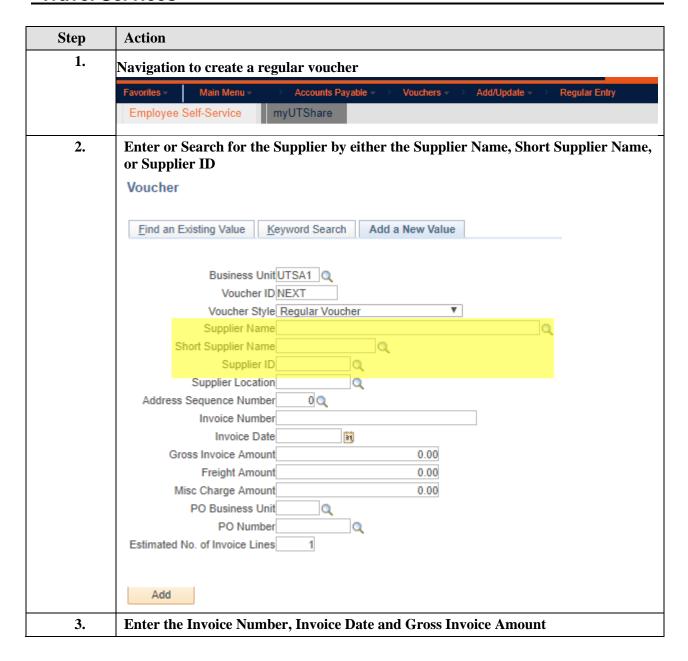
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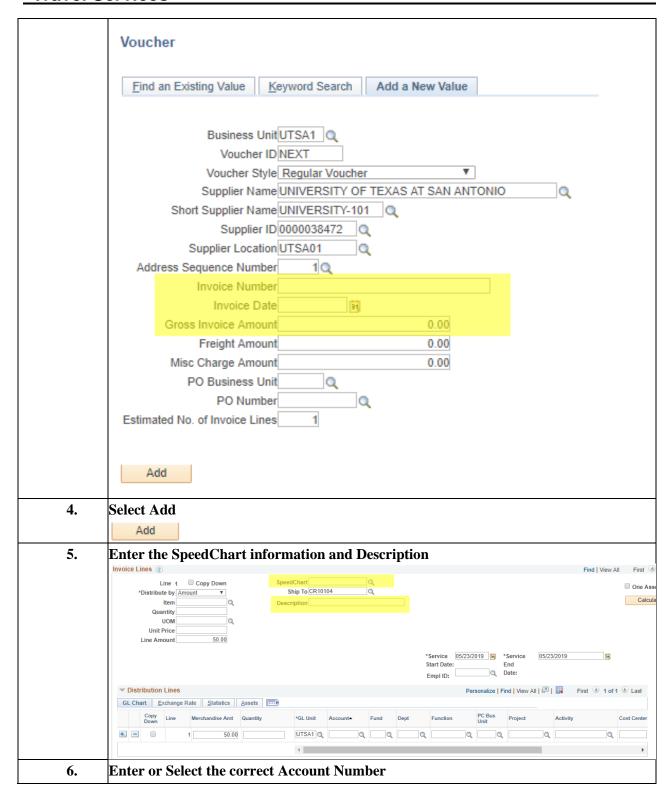
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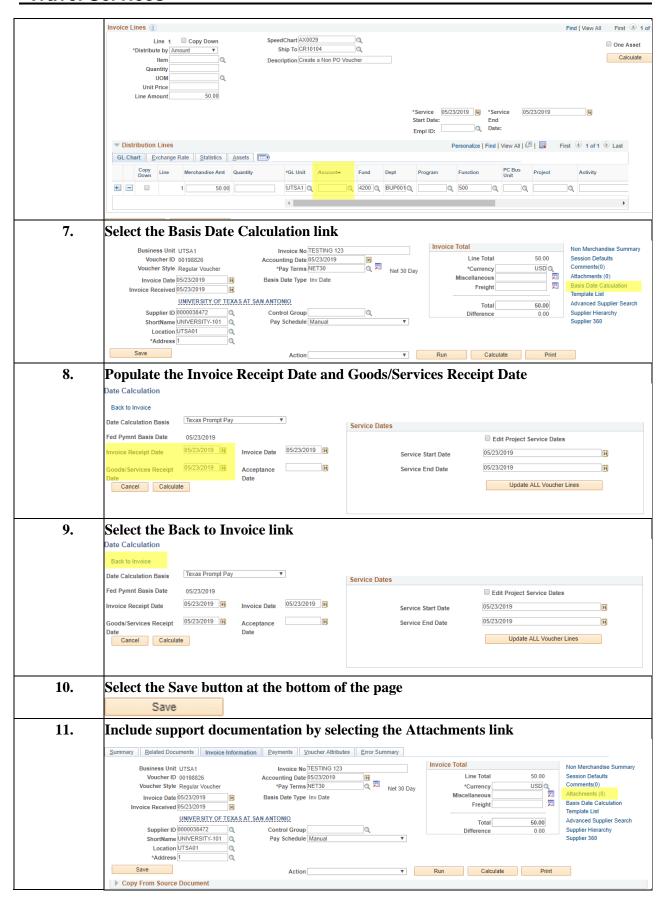
Creating voucher and attaching support documentation.

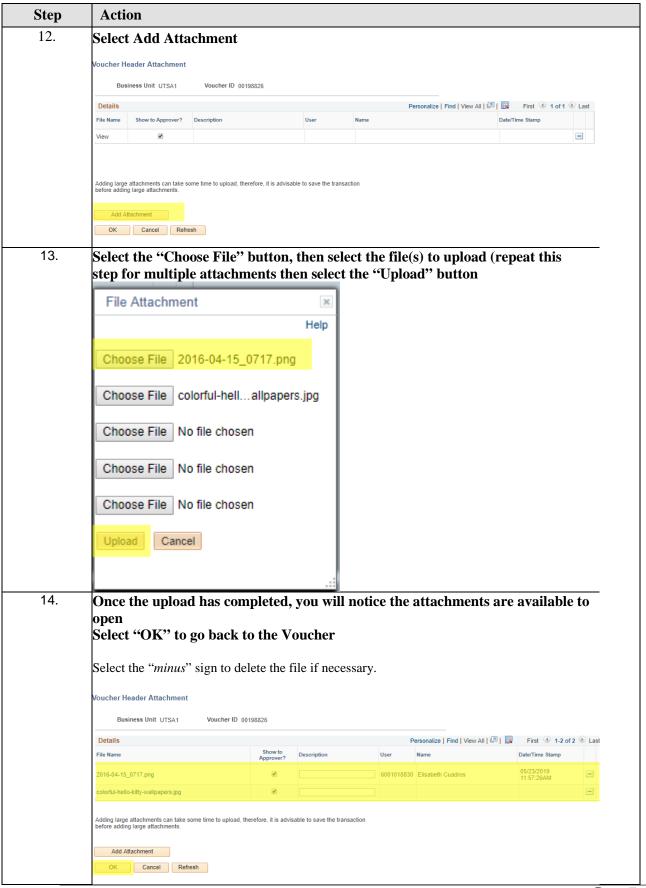
Create voucher, scan and attach support documentation following the scanning and file naming convention requirements cheat sheet (see <u>Appendices</u>, <u>Section C</u>, <u>for Scanned Document Attachment Requirements</u>). Voucher attachments containing illegible scans/images, out of sequence or not in upright position, will be "denied" by DTS and returned for corrections. Vouchers will then have to reroute for approval.

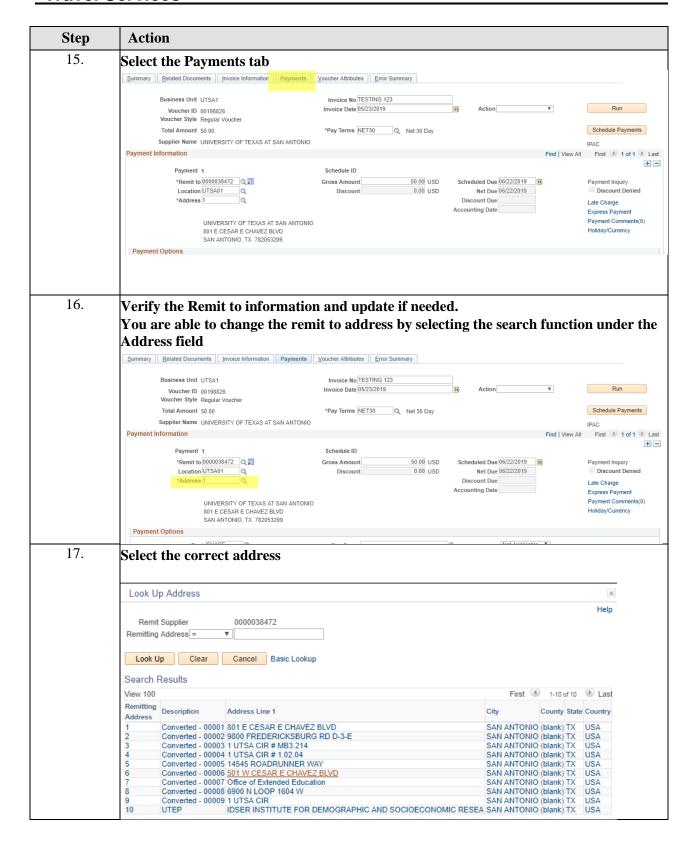
Note: DTS does not accept hard copies. Scanned supporting documentation attached to electronic documents (e.g. Non PO vouchers, Expense Reports, Travel Authorizations) as attachments will become the official University document used for audits and open records requests.

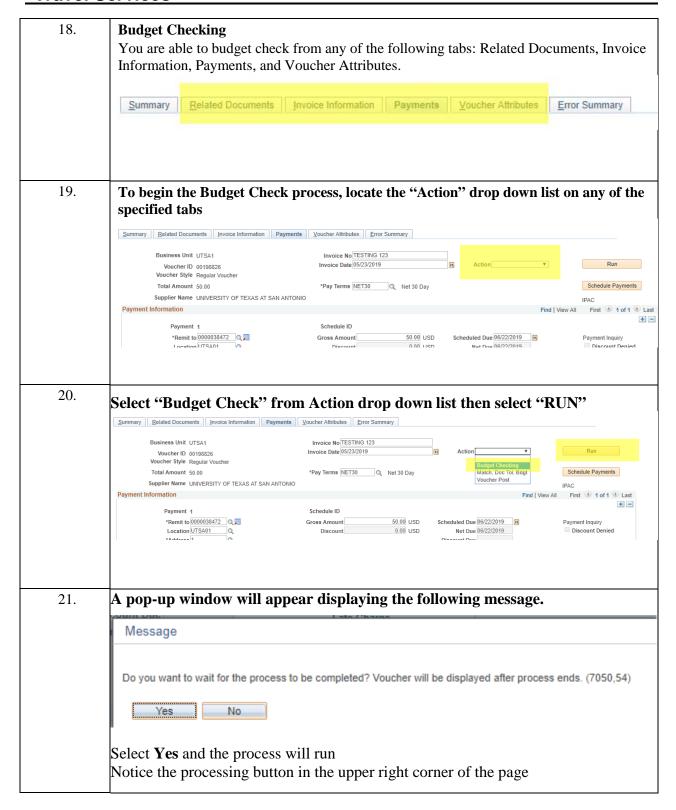


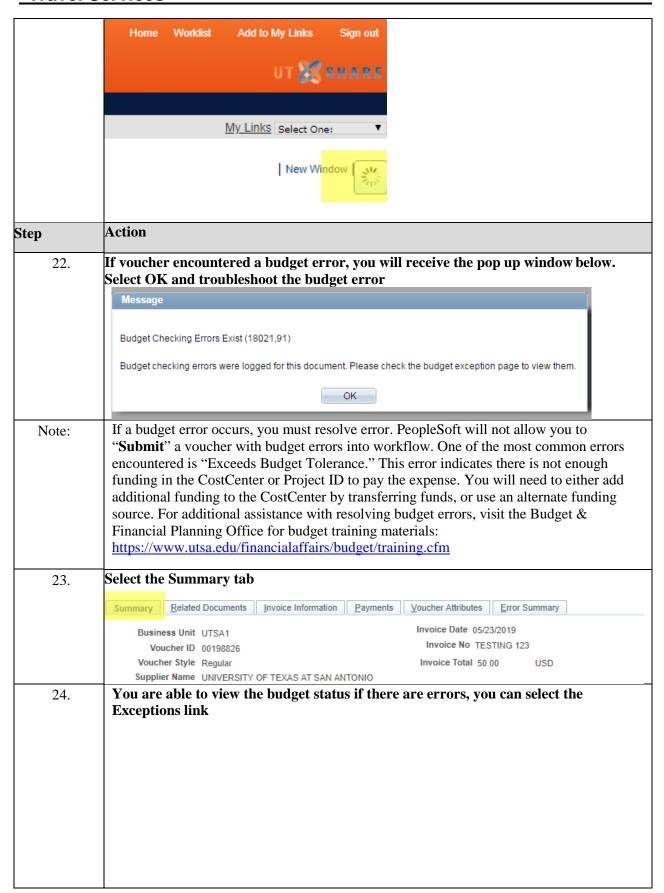


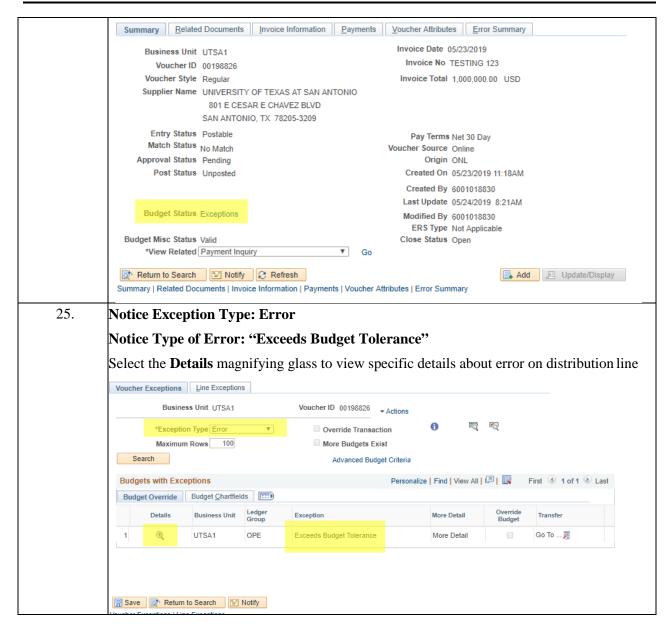


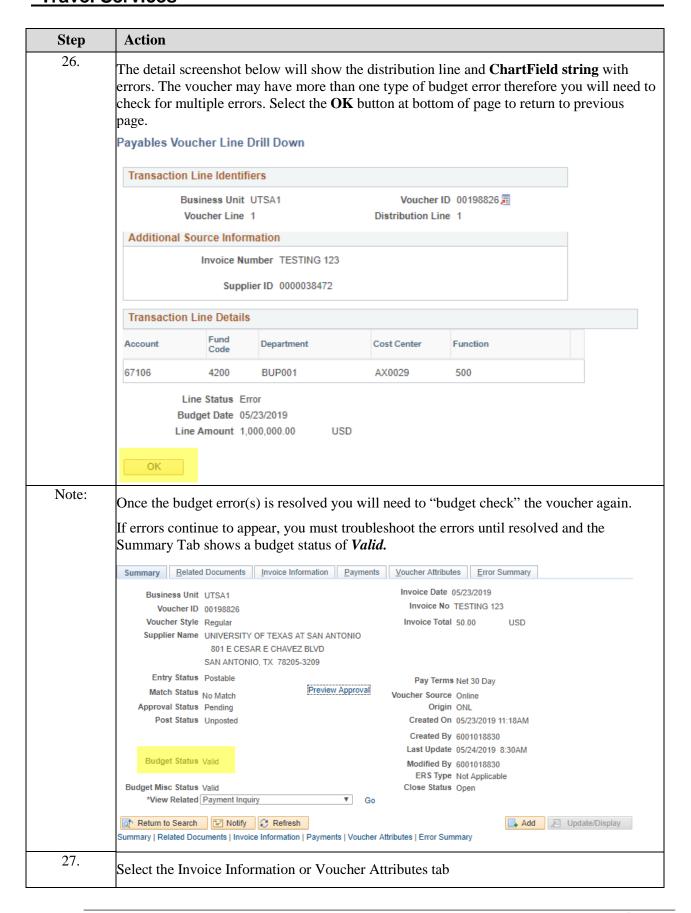




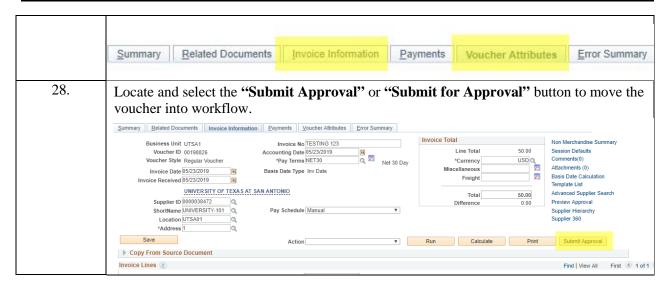






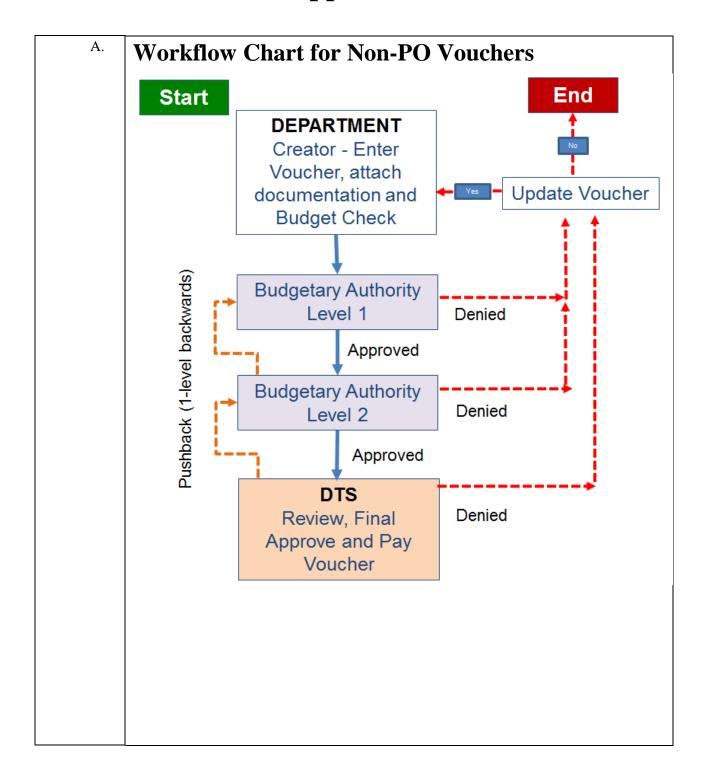


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Step	Action				
Note:	The voucher will begin to follow the approval workflow path.				
	System generated E-notifications will be delivered to assigned approvers in the workflow path. Approvers should review the voucher and support documentation for accuracy before approving.				
	An approver can "Send Back" a voucher if voucher corrections are required.				
	Note: The delay of voucher payments, may res the Texas Prompt Payment Law (see Financia FMOG http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/oj	al Management Operational Guideline –			
29.	Creators may follow up on the status of a voucher to ensure all approvals have occurred and the voucher is processed for payment.				
	To view workflow status of document at a late voucher, and click on Summary tab and under Approval. "	•			
	Summary Related Documents Invoice Information Payments	Voucher Attributes <u>Error Summary</u>			
	Business Unit UTSA1	Invoice Date 05/23/2019			
	Voucher ID 00198826	Invoice No TESTING 123 Invoice Total 50,00 USD			
	Voucher Style Regular Invoice Total 50.00 USD Supplier Name UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO 801 E CESAR E CHAVEZ BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205-3209				
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	Match Status No Match	Voucher Source Online			
	Approval Status Pending	Origin ONL			
	Post Status Unposted	Created On 05/23/2019 11:18AM			
		Created By 6001018830			
	Budget Status Valid	Last Update 05/24/2019 8:30AM			
	budget status valid	Modified By 6001018830 ERS Type Not Applicable			
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	*View Related Payment Inquiry ▼ Go				
	Return to Search	Add Display			
	Summary Related Documents Invoice Information Payments Voucher Attributes Error Summary				
	Note: If a voucher is "Denied" follow the same navigation to voucher, make				
	corrections, save document, and resubmit voucher for approval. See Appendices,				
	Section E and F, for examples of different stages of documents in "Denied and Pushed"				
	Back" status).				
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Appendices



Step	Action				
B.	Required support documentation:				
	 Non-Employee Reimbursements and Vendor Payments Invoice and/or Receipts Service Agreement (signed) Business Expense Form (BEF) Include invoices/receipts Travel Reimbursement Settlement Form (TRS) Include required receipts For Travel Advances (Group/Team Travel) An Approved Request for Travel Authorization (RTA) A TAR with Budgetary Authority(s) Signature/Approval Participant Advance Forms and additional support docs 				
	Note: Do not attach SIF forms to voucher.				
C.	UTSA Scanned Document Attachment Requirements for PeopleSoft/UTShare				
	 Scan Supporting Documentation Retain original copies at the department level for twelve (12) months Scanned documents are the "official" University record to support any University audits and Public Information Requests – Open Records Requests Specific Scanning Requirements Layout of all scanned documents must be in upright position/portrait (scan landscape, if applicable) Scanned document images must be legible Supporting documentation with multiple pages must be scanned in sequential or consecutive order Supporting documentation must be individually scanned and attached by type of document (e.g. invoice, service agreement, Travel Reimbursement Settlement Form, Business Expense Form) Limit individual scanned files to less than 40 pages If support docs exceed the number of pages per file, use "part 1", "part 2," in naming convention. See naming conventions below for examples. Receipts or other supporting documentation less than 8 ½ X 11 or letter size must be taped to an 8 ½ X 11 sheet 				

- Types of Non-PO Voucher supporting scanned documentation/receipts to include
 - Citibank Bank Statements Travel Advance Cards, CLIBA, One Card
 - Business Expenses Form (BEF) plus receipts (required approvals can be done through electronic workflow)
 - Service Agreements with necessary receipts or invoices
 - Travel Advance Card statement by traveler plus receipts
 - CLIBA Card Citi Payment by traveler by Statement date plus support receipts
 - Travel Settlement Form (TRS) plus receipts
 - TRS to settle Group, Student or Guest Travel plus receipts
 - Include official and important documentation to substantiate payment
 - Exclude <u>all</u> non-essential or excess documents that do not support the payment (e.g. lengthy emails, duplicate copies, MapQuest, etc.).
 - Retain non-essential or excess documents for your records and future reference
- Naming Conventions
 - Rename scanned supporting documentation file with the following naming conventions applicable to Non PO and PO vouchers (DTS only for PO Vouchers)
 - UTSA_AP_ followed by type of document to identify all UTSA documents
 - · Include a brief description and date to better identify documents
 - Naming conventions help the approver see what is in each attachment
 - Examples of Naming Conventions
 - Non PO Voucher Payments to Citibank:
 - UTSA_AP_Non-PO_CLIBA M. Morgan.Oct.15 part 1
 - UTSA_AP_CLIBA for Minnie Morgan Stmt 10.03.15 part 2
 - UTSA_AP_ TAC for Mary Garcia Stmt 09.03.15
 - Non-PO Voucher Payments for Vendors, Guest or Service Agreements:
 - UTSA_AP_Ricoh Inv 12345
 - UTSA_AP_Service Agreement for Ricky Rowdy.02.15.16
 - UTSA_AP_BEF for Catering Kate 12.05.15)
 - UTSA_AP_TRS for J.Smith 01.15.16

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Concepts and workflow functionality:

Workflow: electronic approval routing on vouchers

Characteristics of Workflow:

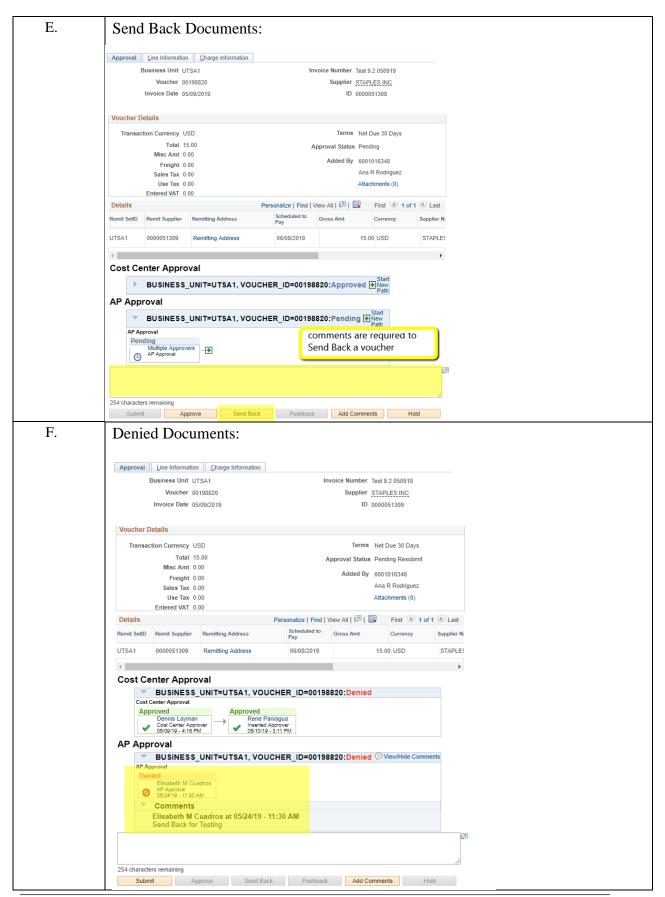
- Approval routing is based on those individuals authorized on cost centers or Project IDs
- Document routes in multi-funding paths simultaneously
- If using multi-funding sources, all funding sources must be approved before moving to the next routing stage
- If one funding portion is denied, the document is returned to creator for corrections

Workflow functionality:

- **APPROVE:** document approval button; document moves to the next workflow step (inserting comments is optional). Generates e-notifications to all approvers in routing path
- **Send Back:** document is not approved and will be returned to requester for modifications. Voucher can be re-routed for approvals (comments required). E-notification is sent to creator.
- **HOLD:** button will suspend the document from continuing the workflow path to the next approver desk. Only this approver will be able to release voucher from hold status.
- **PUSH BACK:** returns voucher one level back to prior approval for rereview of document. Only available at multiple budgetary authority levels
- INSERT ADDITIONAL/ADHOC APPROVER OR REVIEWER: an approver can assign an additional approver/reviewer in the approver cycle (EMPL ID required: 6001xxxxxx)

Types of Access to Vouchers for Approval:

- **E-notification** system will generate email to all approvers in the workflow routing path that includes the link with access to voucher
- Worklist tool that enables users to view transactions which require attention (automated to-do list created by workflow). Vouchers are accessed through hyperlinks



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