

## North Carolina A&T State

# University PCard Program

Training Guide for

Cardholders and Reconcilers

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### **OVERVIEW**

As of January, 2007, Bank of America is the purchasing card provider for North Carolina A&T State University and the State of North Carolina. Pcard transaction review and approval will take place in the Works system provided by Bank of America.

WORKS is a web-based program that enhances user functionality, provides electronic approval, and online reporting. Thus, WORKS eliminates the need to manually prepare purchasing card logs for items purchased with your Pcard. Online reporting offers a variety of reports that will allow you to view spending by cardholder, department, location, and account number. These functions allow greater flexibility and management of expenditures.

This training guide provides instruction on how to use the WORKS system.

NOTE: The WORKS application can be run on the following combination of browser and operating system: Internet Explorer 6.0 or above (for Windows users) or Mozilla 1.0 or above (for Windows or Mac users).

You MUST enable your browser to allow pop-up windows for the WORKS domain to access the application.

### PROCESSING CYCLE

The typical cycle for Pcard usage is:

- Pcard user initiates a transaction on their card
- Email notification is sent to the cardholder of transactions posted on the Pcard system. Transactions are typically posted on the system 24-72 hours after purchase.
- Cardholder will log into Works Payment Manager and review transactions and account coding.
- Cardholder will Sign off on the transaction
- Credit line is replenished for the amount of approved transaction
- Pcard office will sweep transactions for the monthly billing cycle and import into Banner.
- Users will receive a hard-copy bank statement monthly and attach original receipts. The
  monthly statements with attached receipts and all other supporting documentation are
  signed and forwarded to NCA&T's Accounting Office by the 5th of the following
  month.

### PROCESSING DEADLINES

TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE SIGNED OFF AS THEY OCCUR. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL MONTH END TO BEGIN THE SIGN OFF PROCESS!

All transactions must be "Signed Off" and reallocations complete by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Each billing cycle runs from the 25th of the prior month to the 24th of the current month.

If you are close to your credit limit at the end of the Pcard cycle (24th of the month) AND the cardholder or the reconciler has not "Signed Off" on any (or all) of the transactions, the cardholder's credit limit will not be restored until the transactions have been allocated and "Signed off".

Example 1:

Credit limit: \$10,000

Transactions Requiring Sign Off: \$8,000

Credit Limit: \$2,000

Example 2:

Credit limit: \$10,000

Transactions Requiring Sign Off: \$0

Credit Limit: \$10,000

### CONTACTS

Contact the Program Administrator or coordinator with any questions or comments relating to the WORKS website.

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### CREATING A PASSWORD

To access the WORKS application, a Pcard Administrator must first add you as an application user and assign you a username.

Once you have been added to the system, a welcome email will automatically be sent to your email address. This message will include your username and information on how to set up your password.

DO NOT delete your welcome email (see example below) until you have successfully created your password and have successfully logged into the WORKS system.

Follow the instructions in your welcome email:

Please do not reply to the sender of this email. It is a system-generated email from the Works application used by your organization. Read the message below regarding the Works application. If the message requests that you take an action in the application, a link may be included below the message to allow you easy access to the login screen.

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A Notice From The Works Application

Helen,

To set your password, begin by entering your username or email address at this URL:

https://payment2.works.com/wpm/validate?code=2148181858--255ab7b908dd9f1a857b9295ca838dd8

Your username: buck

Your email address: hrbuck@ncat.edu

If the above link does not work, copy and paste the link directly into your browser's location field. Before accessing the application, make sure your browser enables cookies, allows pop-up windows (for the "works.com" domain), and checks for newer versions of stored (cached) pages automatically. For more information on how to configure these settings, consult your browser's documentation.

Please also note that the link above allows you to access the application one time only. After your initial login, you must access the application by entering the following URL in your browser's location

field: <a href="https://payment2.works.com/wpm/bookmark">https://payment2.works.com/wpm/bookmark</a>. We recommend that you use your browser to create a bookmark for this address to quickly access the application in the future.

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Log into Works at: https://payment2.works.com/wpm/bookmark

### LOGGING INTO WORKS PAYMENT MANAGER

- 1. Launch your Internet Browser.
- 2. Go to the Works Payment Manager website:

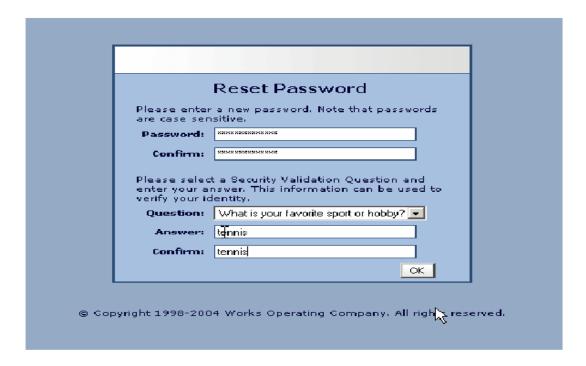
## https://payment2.works.com

Note: the application will be launched. You may be prompted to enable pop-ups.



3. **Enter** your username, and password, and **click** *Login*.





- 1. Click the first link in the email message.
- 2. Enter your username and click OK.
- 3. Create a password (must be at least 8 characters, can be any combination or letters or numbers, and is case sensitive).
- 4. Click the arrow in the **Question** field and select the desired security validation question.
- 5. In the **Answer** field, enter an answer to the question you specified in the previous step, and then enter the same answer in the **Confirm** field.
- 6. Click OK. The Home Page will be displayed.

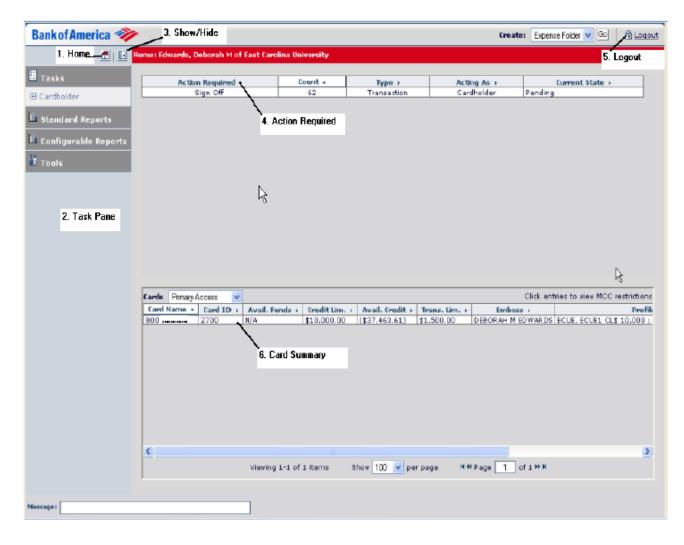
**NOTE:** If your username is not working, a Pcard Administrator can send you an automated email reminding you of your username. If you forget your password, click the appropriate link on the Login page. The "Forgot Your Password" page displays and prompts you to enter your username. After entering your username and clicking **Submit**, the system will send you an email with instructions on how to create a new password; however, you must know the answer to your security question. If you do not know your security validation answer, a Pcard Administrator can reset your password, which enables you to select a new security validation question and answer.

IMPORTANT: After clicking the link included in the email and setting a password, DO NOT attempt to access the WORKS application by using that link again. After initial use that link is rendered inactive.

### WORKS CARDHOLDER HOME PAGE

### **Cardholder Homepage Features**

- 1. **Home Button** Takes you back to the homepage
- 2. **Task Pane** Links to different features in the Works application
- 3. Show/Hide Task Button Allows you to show or hide the Task Pane
- 4. **Action Required** Shows the number of transactions awaiting action
- 5. **Logout** Logs you out of Works Payment Manager
- 6. **Card Summary** Shows card information such as credit limit, available credit, and transaction limit

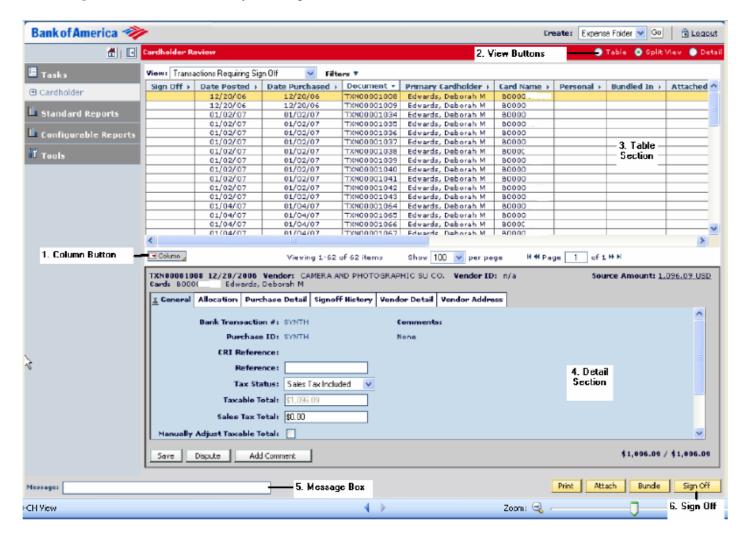


You can access a video overview of navigating the application at the following address: <a href="http://training.works.com/pm30/video/03\_app\_navigation.htm">http://training.works.com/pm30/video/03\_app\_navigation.htm</a>

### WORKS CARDHOLDER VIEW

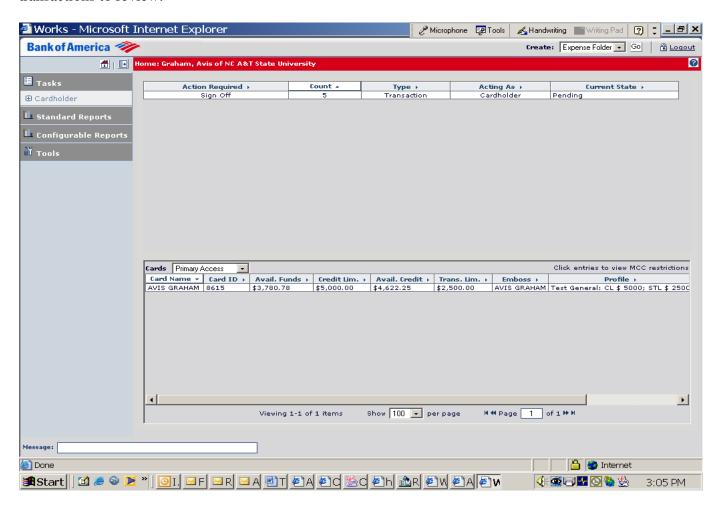
#### **Cardholder View Features**

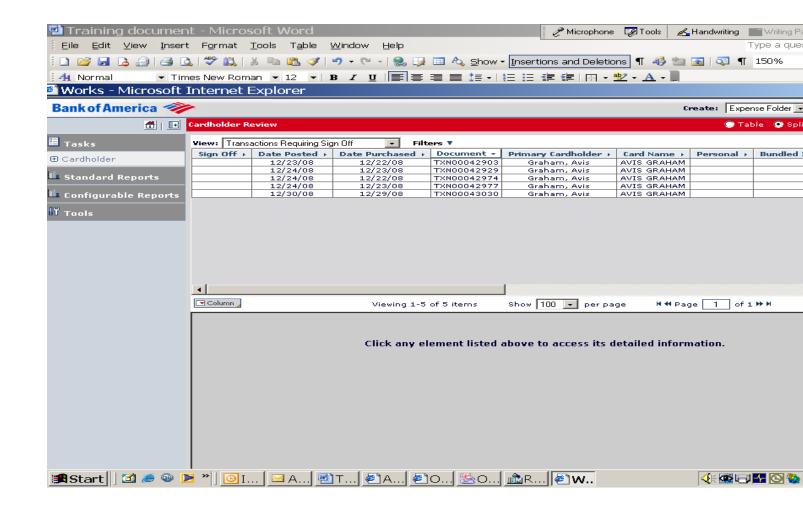
- 1. **Column Button** Allows you to change the order of the columns displayed in the table Section
- 2. **View Buttons** Allows you to choose the view of the display area. The sample below shows the "split" view.
- 3. **Table Section** Displays list of open transactions for sign off, reallocation, etc.
- 4. **Detail Section** Shows detailed information about the transaction
- 5. **Message Box** Shows system-generated messages
- 6. **Sign Off Button** Allows you to sign off on a transaction

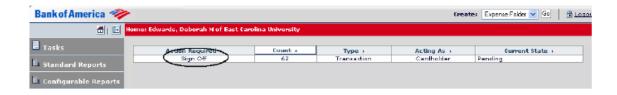


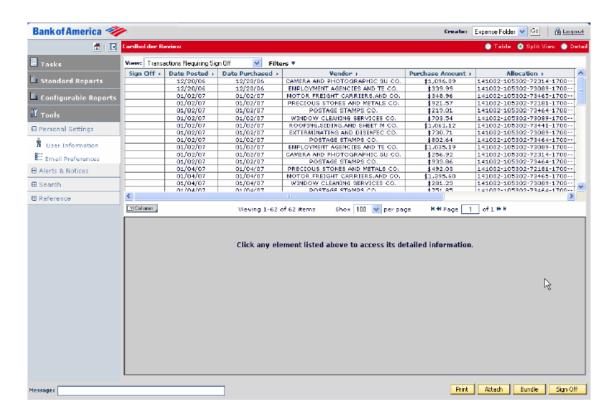
## RECONCILING TRANSACTIONS ~ BASIC SIGNOFF CARDHOLDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. From the homepage, under "Action Required" **click** "Sign Off" to show a list of transactions to review.

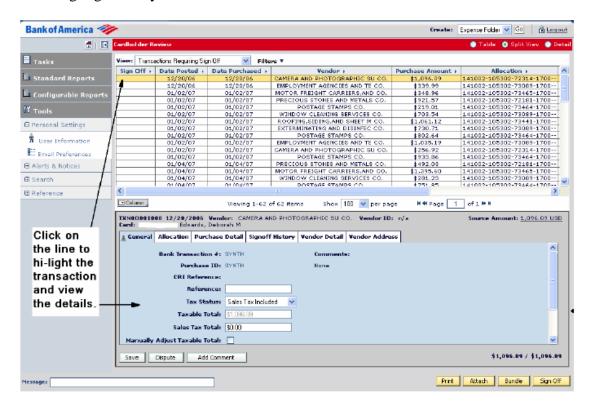








2. **Click** the designated transaction to view the transaction details. The transaction will be highlighted in yellow.



3. **Verify** that the charge is accurate and your invoice/receipt matches the transaction in WORKS.

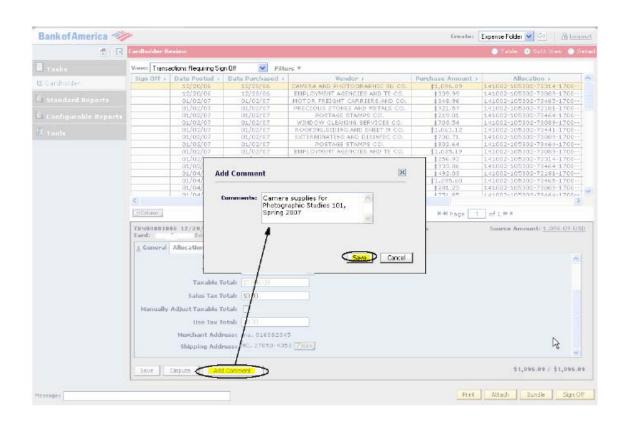
NOTE: If the purchase is invalid or the amount does not match your backup, contact the vendor immediately to resolve the issue. If the matter cannot be resolved or the charge needs to be disputed, contact the Pcard Office for guidance.

You may see tax information if the vendor is a level three reportable vendor. You DO NOT need to enter anything in these fields:



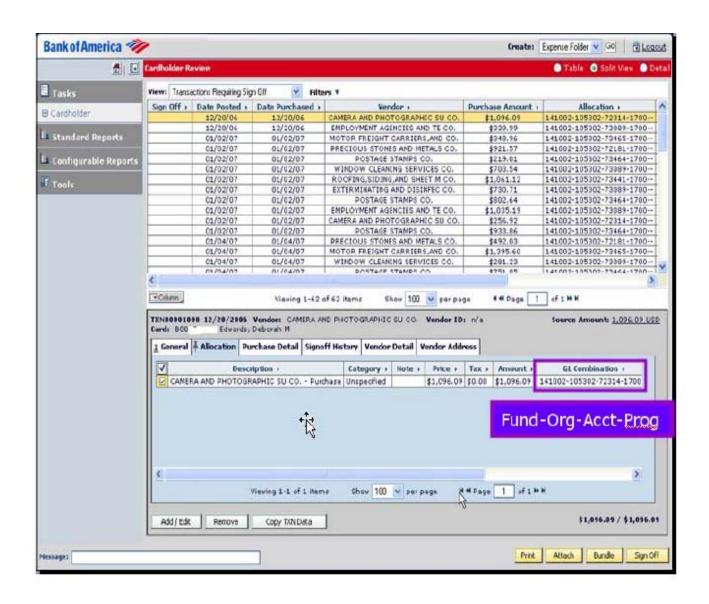
4. **Click** "Add Comment" if you need to describe or add an explanation about the purchase. **Click** "Save".

NOTE: Comments cannot be deleted. Do not add any inappropriate comments.



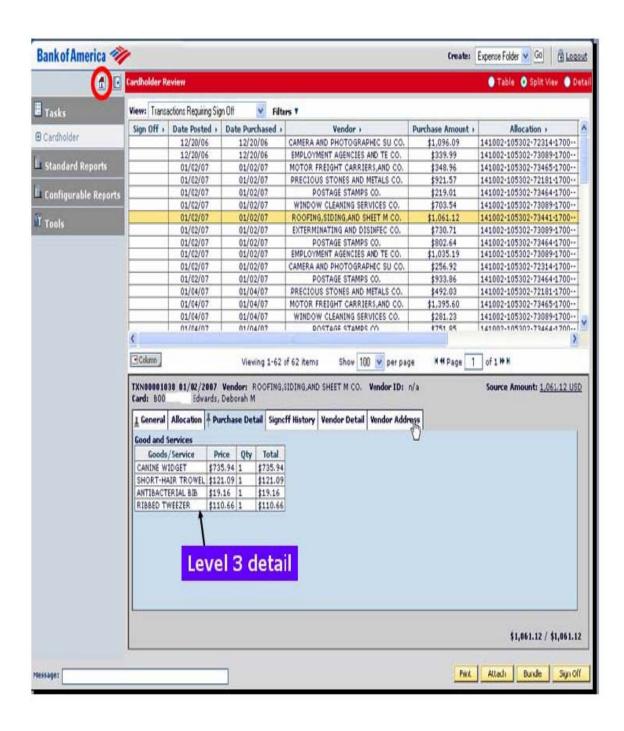
5. **Click** the "Allocation Tab" in the details section to review FOAPAL code assigned to each transaction.





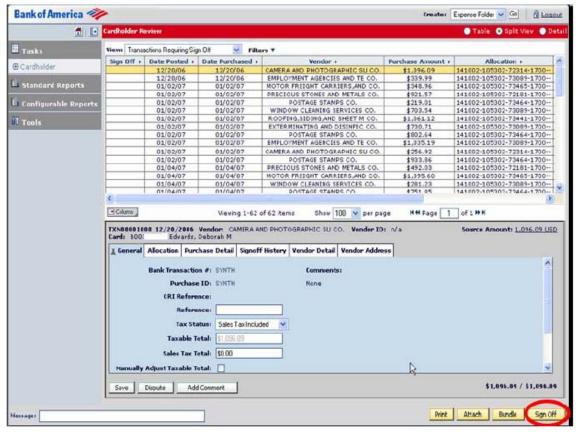
6. Click the "Purchase Detail" tab to see items purchased.

NOTE: The vendor has to be a level 3 reportable vendor to see item detail. The more information the vendor passes to the bank (i.e. level 3), the more information the bank can display.



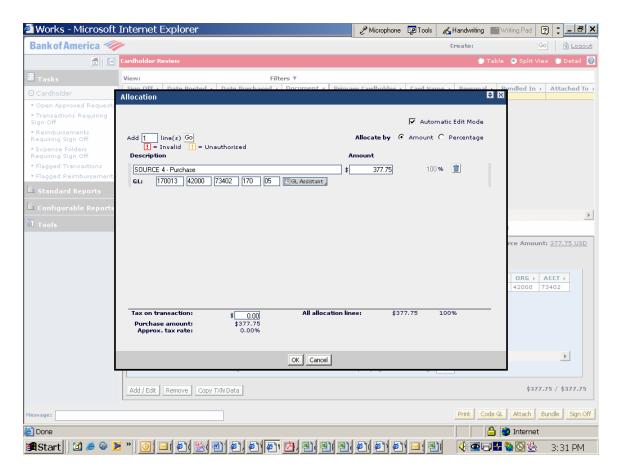
### 7. A. Sign off a single transaction:

To sign off on a valid transaction, **click** the "Sign off" button at the bottom right of the screen. This will sign off only on the transaction you selected and highlighted.



Then click OK.

If transaction needs to be allocated, then click on allocation tab, click on Add/Edit button (on lower left hand corner), and the following screen would be displayed:



After making changes, a comment box will be displayed.

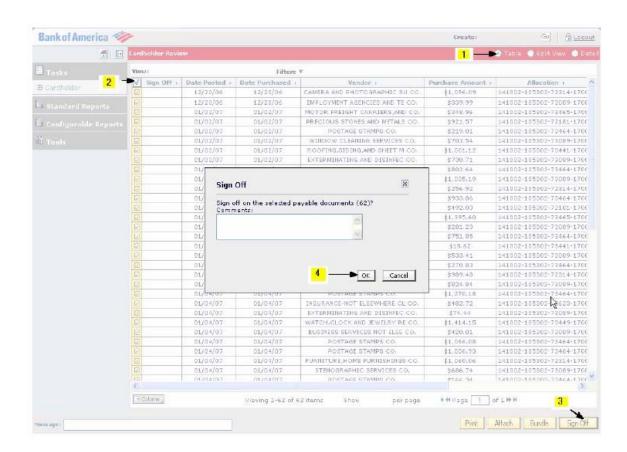
IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEY IN THE INVOICE NUMBER OF THE TRANSACTION (IF APPLICABLE) and type in any other pertinent information. Click OK.



Note: Once the transaction is signed off by the cardholder, it will be removed from the "Transactions Requiring Sign Off"

### 7. B. Sign off on multiple transactions at one time:

- 1 Click the "Table" view button in the upper right corner
- 2 **Click** the check mark to select all transactions or Click each individual box to mark your selections one at a time
- 3 Click "sign off"
- 4 Click "OK"

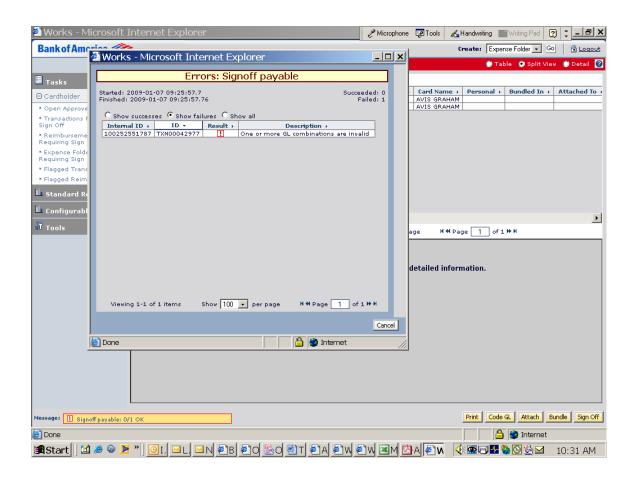


**IMPORTANT:** It is the reconciler's responsibility to review all FOAPAL codes to ensure charges will be paid from the correct GL values. If a FUND is charged in error, it is the reconciler's responsibility to ensure that a correcting entry is made to correct the error in funding.

**NOTE:** WORKS security is based on the cardholder's FOAPAL. Transactions can only be charged to FOAPs that the cardholder has access to. Use of invalid or incorrect FUND, ORGN, ACCT, PROG or BANK will result in an error message (see below). Until the error is corrected, you are prohibited from continuing on within the transaction sign off process.

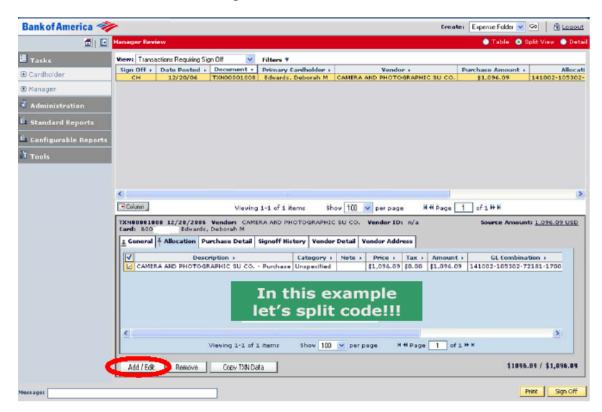
ERROR MESSAGE when you have assigned a FOAP without the proper authority: Pop-up box will read "Errors: signoff payable"

Description will read "One or more GL combinations are invalid."

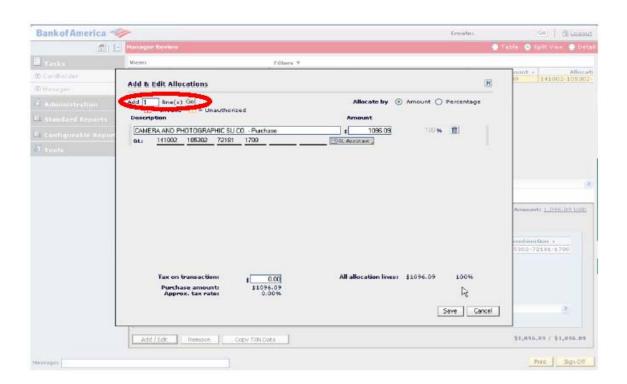


## **Split Coding**

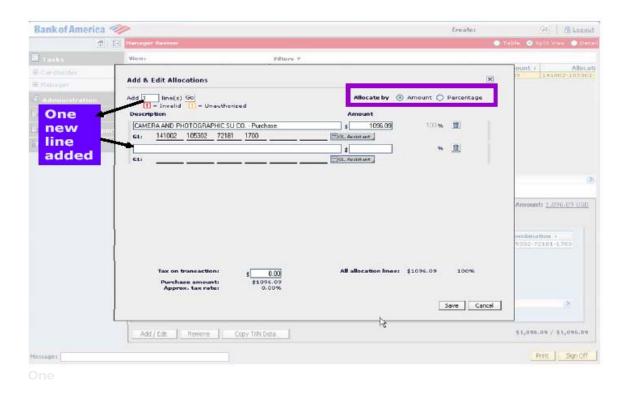
1. **Click** on the transaction to be split and **click** the "Add/Edit" button.



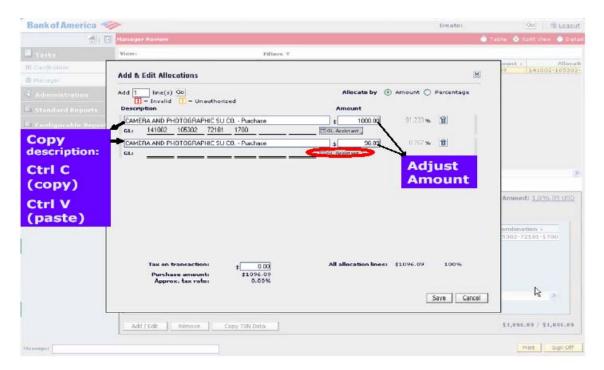
2. Enter the number of GL lines you want to add and click "go".



An unlimited number of lines can be added and amounts can be allocated by amount.



3. **Copy** the description for the new line you are adding, **adjust** the amount, and **click** "GL Assistant" to build your new FOAPAL string.



- 4. **Select** the appropriate Fund, Orgn, Acct, Prog and Bank to assign the account number. To assign the FOAP, **type** the value in the lookup box and **click** "go" or use the scroll bar to locate your Fund.
- 5. **Click** on the value to add it to your GL string.
- 6. **Continue** until your GL combination is complete.
- 7. Click "finish".
- 8. Click "save".
- 9. Click "sign off".
- 10. Click "OK".

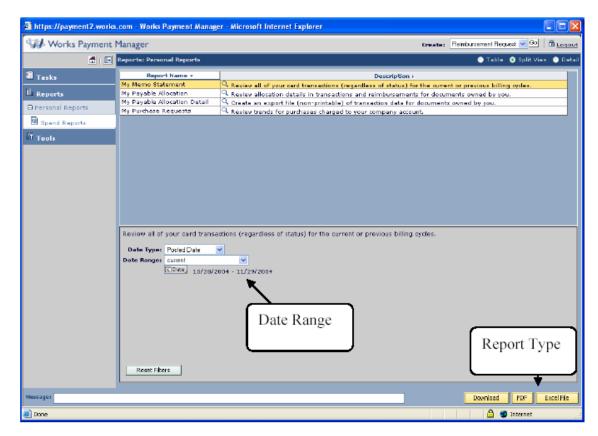
### REPORTS

Each user can monitor his or her spend activity by accessing his or her memo statement and personal reports.

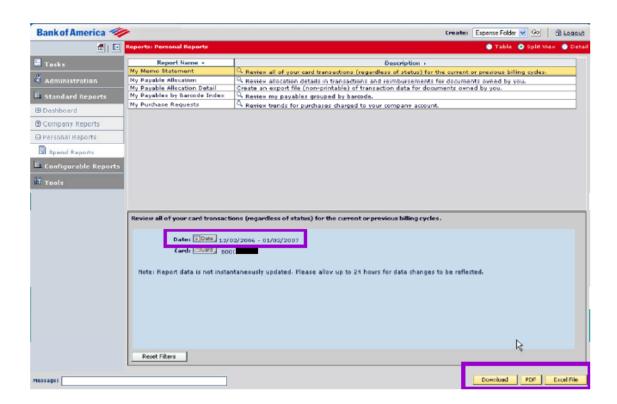
Users can access "My Memo Statement". The "My Memo Statement" report enables cardholders to view all of their card transactions for a specified date range.

### TO ACCESS PERSONAL REPORTS:

- 1. Click "Reports" on the left navigation bar.
- 2. Select "Personal Reports".
- 3. Select "Spend Reports".
- 4. Highlight the desired report.
- 5. Select the report's criteria in the lower portion of the page.
- 6. Select:
- a. PDF: View access only.
- b. Excel: Access to edit and sort information.

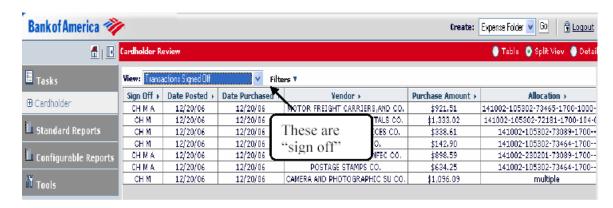


Date Range Report Type Sample "My Memo Statement"



### **VIEWING YOUR SIGNED OFF TRANSACTIONS:**

- 1. Go to "Tasks" on the left navigation bar.
- 2. Select "Cardholder".
- 3. Select "Transactions Requiring Sign Off".
- 4. Select the "View" drop down menu.
- 5. Select "Transactions Signed Off".
- 6. All transactions "Signed Off" are listed.



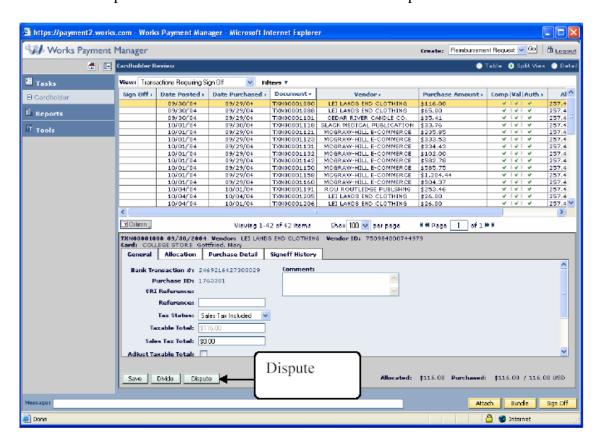
These have been "signed off."

### **DISPUTING TRANSACTIONS**

The following steps are to notify the Program Administrator that a transaction is under dispute. Marking a transaction for dispute is done on the same screen used for allocating transactions.

Note: Marking a transaction for dispute can not be done once it has been "Signed off".

- 1. Click a transaction in the upper section to view its details in the lower section.
- 2. Click "Dispute" on the lower left-hand corner.
- 3. Enter the disputed dollar amount and the reason for the dispute and click "Ok".

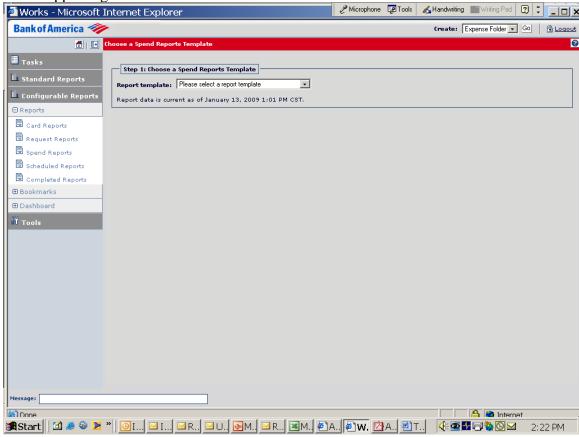


## **Printing Reconciliation Reports:**

Click on Configurable reports (under TASKS)

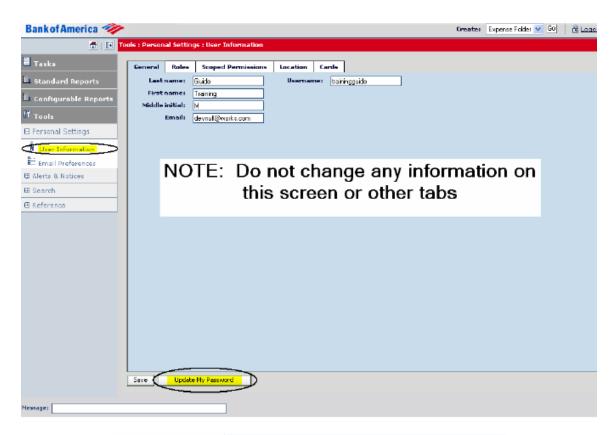
- -click on reports
- -click on spend reports
- -Under report template (click on drop down menu)
  - -Choose from all available templates
  - -Click on Report Reconciliation
  - -Click on Employee (wait for your name to appear and select)
  - -Click on finish
  - -Click on Date always select previous cycle
  - -Click on finish
  - -Click on SUBMIT (in bottom right hand corner)
  - -Report will begin queuing then download, open and print

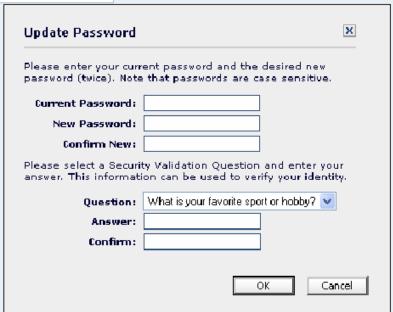
After report has been printed, please enter total in the PCard Monthly Reconciliation Log with appropriate signatures and submit both documents with all itemized receipts and all other supporting documentation.



## **UPDATING PERSONAL SETTINGS: PASSWORD**

- 1. **Select** *Tools* > *Personal Settings* > *User Information* for the Task Pane.
- 2. **Click** *Update My Password* to display the Update Password window. **Complete** the available fields and **click** OK.





## UPDATING PERSONAL SETTINGS: EMAIL PREFERENCES

- 1. Click Email Preferences.
- 2. **Select** preferences.

NOTE: As a best practice, set the email preference to Daily.

#### 3. Click Save.

### **ONLINE MANUALS**

You can access the Payment Manager Manual online as follows:

- 1 Select "Reference" on the left navigation bar.
- 2 Select "Training".
- 3 A new window will pop up with topic sections

### The University is a Tax Exempt Institution (NC A&T Tax Exempt number 400045).

It is the cardholder's responsibility to inform the vendor at the time of purchase that NCAT is exempt from North Carolina sales tax. Our tax exempt number is printed on each Pcard. If a cardholder is charged tax, it is the cardholder's responsibility to contact the vendor and request a credit for the amount of tax to be applied back against their card. We have no other recourse for recovering taxes paid. Any tax amount paid will be deducted from the departmental budget.