MyTravel – Preparer Tips

BUSINESS PURPOSE

- Why did traveler attend meeting/conference? Examples: Professional development/learning to network with peers — to present [as a subject matter expert] — donor cultivation
- If travel was to a conference, upload the conference web page with org name, dates & location - including the URL for a conference web page is not sufficient [see following page for examples]
- If travel was for a program or meeting, please describe what was discussed or agenda topics and upload the meeting/program agenda (if available)
- Please spell out acronyms!

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- Be sure to substantiate baggage fees and/or include explanatory notes (e.g., "lost receipt") •
- Early-bird fees must be justified personal convenience is not appropriate justification

GROUND

Explain business need for rental car if not obvious (e.g., meetings away from conference site)

HOTEL

- Receipts/folios should list the traveler's name
- Separate any fees for Internet access, parking and/or meals from hotel room/tax charges •
- If the room rate changed during the traveler's stay (e.g., higher weekend rate), please enter the correct amount for each night - do not divide the total by the number of nights

MEALS & INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

- Cash tips are included in the \$71/day maximum do not separate under "Other"
- If a conference/program included meal(s), the M&IE claim should total < \$71 for that day
- Per EVCAA policy, alcohol is not a reimbursable travel expense if itemized meal receipt is not available, include traveler statement certifying that alcohol was not included in the charge
- Meals are not reimbursable for same-day trips nor for local conferences (local=40 miles or less)
- UCSD employees traveling together must claim meals separately (unless set up as group travel)
- Entertainment (hosting meals with others, e.g.) while traveling must be claimed in MyEvents

PER DIEM

- Actual charges should be claimed
- Be sure to include currency conversions for the date(s) expenses were incurred

REGISTRATION FEES

Be sure to arrange for pre-payment of Travel Card to avoid US Bank "Past Due" email notices

MYTRAVEL NOTES – GENERAL

- If a traveler had a complicated itinerary or unusual travel circumstances, please explain in detail - someone unfamiliar with the trip should be able to follow and understand what happened to incur each of the charges being claimed for reimbursement
- Charges > \$75 require an itemized receipt if unavailable, please indicate why (e.g., traveler lost it) and explain efforts to obtain duplicate copies
- Credit card statements showing the charge may be substituted for unavailable receipts with personal information redacted

SECURING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Be sure to redact (remove) all personal information from trip attachments/documentation, including:

Home address Personal phone/email

- Credit card numbers
- **G** Social security number
- □ Birth dates/place
- Medical conditions

Conference Web Page – Examples of Attachments









CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

HACU's Annual Conference provides a unique forum for the sharing of nformation and ideas for the best and most promising practices in the education of Hispanics. The conference goals are to:

showcase successful, effective, and exemplary programs and initiatives of HACU member institutions

promote and expand partnerships and strategic alliances for collaboration between HACU member institutions and public-

and private-sector organizations foster and identify graduate education opportunities for

Hispanic students and graduates

deliberate policy issues affecting the education opportunities

of Hispanics, including HACU's legislative agenda

- promote greater Hispanic participation in scholarships, fellowships, internships and other such programs funded by private and government organizations
- discuss emerging trends in higher education affecting Hispanics and HSIs, e.g., distance learning, student-centered learning, outcomes assessment, and cross-national accreditation
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