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Rental car agencies continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, renters will now need to show UC identification when picking up a rented vehicle either for business or personal travel.

As a reminder, business rentals need to go through Concur or Balboa Travel to ensure our negotiated rates and insurance coverage.

Personal rentals must go through Connexxus. Personal rentals feature our negotiated rates of $30-$35/day without the insurance component. As a reminder, please ensure the flexibility of personal rentals is noted in your email signature.

Additional information to prepare for the Oracle Redwood Update

- Visit the Oracle Redwood Quick Start Guide
- The link to the application form is financesupport@ucsd.edu. The deadline is this Friday, November 19th! If you have already applied during the September round of applications and have not yet been approved, please resubmit your application by November 19th. Additionally, we are looking to support as many course interests as possible, so please be sure to include your course with your application.

Training & Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 17 @ 12:00pm - 12:30pm: Oracle Redwood Preview Session, which will provide a firsthand glimpse into the new Oracle theme, set to launch January 2022! To prepare for the launch, register for the Oracle Redwood UI Information Session.
- Friday, November 19, 2021 @ 8:30am - 9:30am: Hot Topics: End of Year Preparations. This session will focus on how best to prepare your transactions to meet the calendar year deadlines related to the reconciliation process. Then we will open it up for a Q&A both on-line and with your colleagues across the Campus. We are looking forward to seeing you this Friday!
- Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @ 10:00am - 11:00pm: Join the IPPS Team for the next session of Hot Topics! This session will focus on Oracle Financials Cloud and Concur Travel & Expense.
- On Blink, which showcases a consolidated view of all internal departments and their related applications, you can view the upcoming Oracle Redwood UI changes in the Oracle Test Non-Production Environment. *You can view the upcoming Oracle Redwood UI changes in the Oracle Test Non-Production Environment.
- As part of the new Oracle Redwood UI launching January 2022, the Navigator Drawer Feature will be rolled out. As the user opens a drawer, the system will remember their most used features. To get to Connexxus from your Concur home page, click on Connexxus Resources. Our goal is to deliver timely information that matters to you.

Tips & Tricks

Running on Oracle PPM? Don't miss out on these features:

- General Projects and CIP Costs
- Fixed Price Financial Closeout Update
- Fixed Price Policy
- Oracle Cloud Scheduled Maintenance
- UC San Diego Financial Accounting Program
- Budget & Finance, including Oracle Financials Cloud and Concur Travel & Expense.

Oracle Redwood Preview

Oracle Redwood is preparing for a major update to its User Interface, set to launch January 2022! To prepare for the launch, register for the Oracle Redwood UI Information Session.

* The link to the application form is financesupport@ucsd.edu. If you have yet to hear from us or communicate with us about Winter Quarter, please contact us directly. Additionally, we are looking to support as many course interests as possible, so please be sure to include your course with your application.

Additional resources to prepare you for Oracle Redwood

- Additional resources to help prepare you for Oracle Redwood are available in the Oracle Test Non-Production Environment. If you experience any issues, please reach out to your SPF Award Accountant. For more information, visit the Oracle Redwood Quick Start Guide.
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Thank you for your continued interest or desire to participate in Q&A at the end.

Oracle Redwood Update – UC Path Update – MCOP Funding Reallocation Process

This process did not run successfully after the October 1 range was implemented. If you haven't already, you will need to manually update the funding on the MCOP worksheet and process necessary Direct Retro (salary and non-salary). We have updated the application from Fall Quarter to include funding on the MCOP worksheet and process necessary Direct Retro (salary and non-salary). This process covers all Fixed Price Financial Closeout Update including Sponsor Initiated Clinical Trials with residual balances.

To get to Connexxus from your Concur home page, click on Connexxus Resources and find the SWABIZ option under Connexxus Resources. Our goal is to deliver timely information that matters to you.

If you or your teams have created local training materials, be sure to contact us directly. Additionally, we are looking to support as many course interests as possible, so please be sure to include your course with your application.

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