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**Announcements**

**Oracle Redwood Launching January 2022**

Integrated Procure-to-Pay Solutions (IPPS) made some changes to its Office Hours schedule, effective November 1:

- **Monday** - 10:00am-1:00pm
- **Tuesday** - 10:00am-1:00pm
- **Wednesday** - 10:00am-1:00pm
- **Thursday** - 10:00am-1:00pm
- **Friday** - 10:00am-1:00pm

The Office Hours schedule will start again on Monday, November 8th. There will be a chance to ask questions and learn about what’s coming next year, with a focus on how best to prepare your transactions to meet the calendar year deadlines.

Join the IPPS Team for the next session of Hot Topics! This session will focus on Oracle Redwood and how to prepare your transactions for the change. There will be plenty of time for Q&A, so be sure to have your questions ready.

For more information on Concur Alerts, refer to the Red vs. Yellow Icon Alerts in Concur agents in reviewing the same reports or transactions that are in question. Services & Support Tickets for funds statuses, and essential purchasing and payment terminology. Remember, you can see the complete explanation of several terms including distribution fields, PO statuses, PO numbers, and more.

Oracle Procurement Glossary

View the Oracle Redwood Preview Session, associated eCourse, and bonus content available through the UC Learning Center.

Note that this is not an introductory course. Participants must first complete the Oracle Redwood Quick Start Guide prior to attending. Current and prospective cardholders will learn about updates to the card environment, data may not be the same as in production.

The update will include:

- Improvements to the Onboarding experience
- Improvements to the Cost Center Management
- Improvements to the Resource Commitment tracking

Oracle Redwood Environment

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The key benefits of this reconfiguration include, but are not limited to:

- Overall coloring using a different color palette, layout, look and feel:
  - Dark, global header
  - Justified buttons
  - 4 column navigation
  - Revised search bar

- The basic concepts of resource commitment tracking remain the same, and the performance of the system:
  - Improvement of reports and project ability to provide information for the user's consideration
  - No changes to your ability to perform tasks or functions within OFC
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Stay tuned for more information. We thank you for your continued support!

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**Applications**

**The UC San Diego Financial Accounting Program Application for Winter 2022 is now open!**

If you or your teams have created local training materials, be sure to share them with us as well. We encouraged everyone to sign up for the UC San Diego Financial Accounting Program, and now you can apply to join us!

We received an overwhelming response to our September round of applications, and we are excited to continue expanding our community. If you have already applied during the September round of applications, please indicate "I have already applied" in the comments section of your application.

We are continuously looking to fill seats in future quarters and it is not too late to apply. We encourage you to apply today! If you are interested in starting in Spring or Summer Quarter, we encourage you to apply.

Applications are due by Friday, November 19.

**The UC San Diego Financial Accounting Program Application for Winter 2022 will be available through the UC Learning Center.**

You have 10 days left to apply!

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**Purchase Order (PO) Management Changes in the Oracle Redwood User Interface (UI)**

We are currently updating existing Knowledge Base Articles, KBAs, to release updates on how to manage POs in Oracle Redwood. In July 2021, changes to the Oracle Sign In page were communicated as part of the Oracle Redwood UI change.

What is changing?

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  - Improved alignment between planned resource commitments and how IDC assessment per cost transaction is applied
  - Improved alignment between budgeted resource commitments and how IDC assessment per cost transaction is applied
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  - Improved alignment between budgeted resource commitments and how IDC assessment per cost transaction is applied

What is not changing?

- The basic concepts of resource commitment tracking remain the same, and the performance of the system:
  - Improvement of reports and project ability to provide information for the user's consideration
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Future releases of Oracle may include a direct reference to the update. We hope you will find this reconfiguration helpful in your work. Stay tuned for more information.

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**Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service (PBCS) – Scheduled System Update**

Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service (PBCS) – Scheduled System Update – Monday, November 8, 2021. A scheduled system update was performed to Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service (PBCS) on Monday, November 8, 2021. This update impacted the performance of the system:

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The update created more individual cost, but will help to reconcile IDC on direct cost. Future releases of Oracle may include a direct reference to the update. We look forward to the release of the reconfigured tool, and hope you will find this reconfiguration helpful in your work. Stay tuned for more information.

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**Oracle Redwood UI Change**

On Monday, October 25, 2021, we introduced Oracle Redwood, a new UI for Oracle Financials Cloud. This UI change is a UI change only, and does not impact the performance of the system:

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Overall coloring using a different color palette, layout, look and feel:
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The Oracle Redwood theme is a UI change only, and does not impact the performance of the system:

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2022, after the Winter Break, UC San Diego will introduce Oracle's Redwood theme. A larger transition to the new Oracle Redwood User Interface (UI). In January 2022, Oracle Redwood will be fully implemented and the entire Financials environment will go offline.

You have 10 days to apply!

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**Oracle Redwood Preparation Toolkit**

Oracle Redwood Preparation Toolkit is a new tool available through the UC Learning Center. This tool will help you prepare for the transition to Oracle Redwood.

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