



How to Enter a Purchase Requisition

On the Cal Poly Portal click **CSU Portal-Financial Administration**

Continue with your 2-Step Verification sign-in process.

Pro Tip:

Chrome is the recommended web browser for optimal system function.

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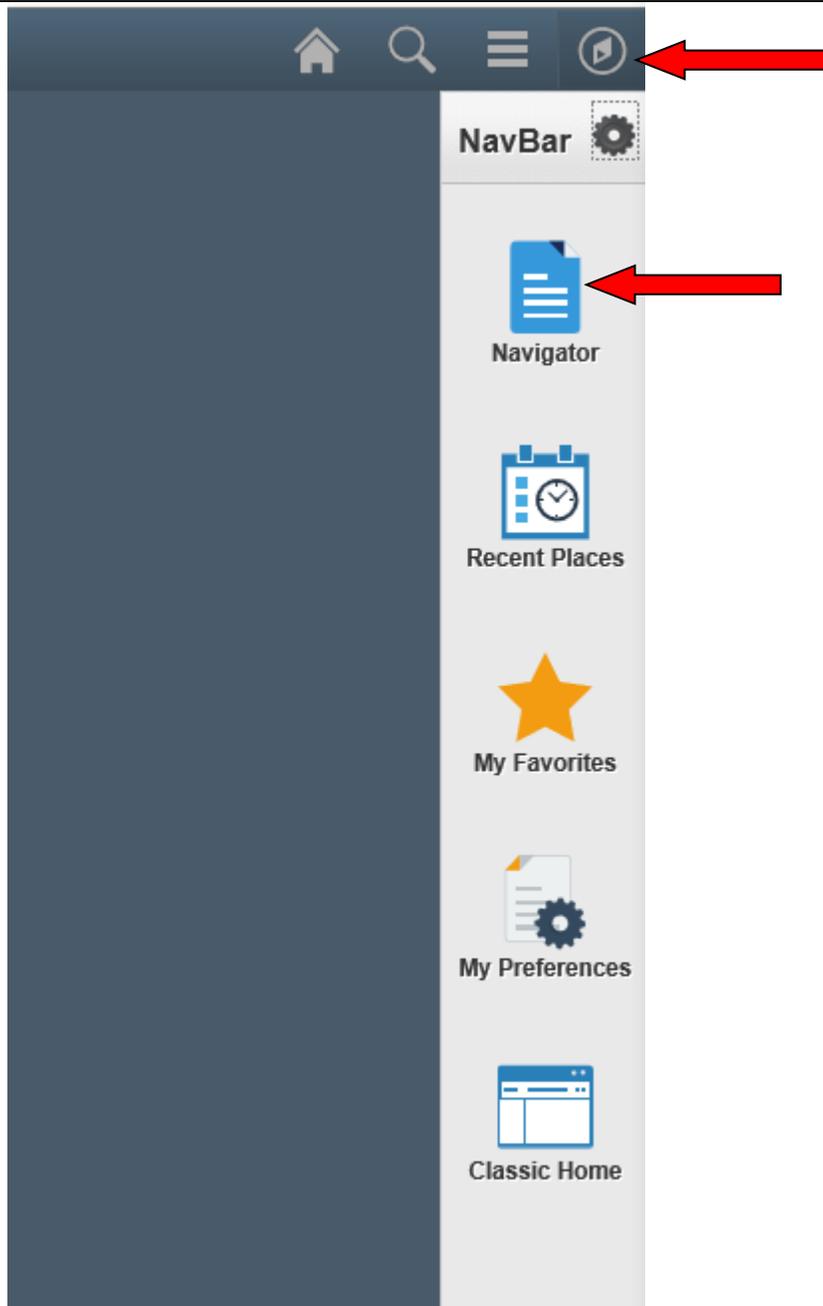
Do not use the “Back” or “Forward” buttons in your web browser. Navigate within the system by using system buttons, hyperlinks, and/or NavBar icons and lists.

The screenshot shows the Cal Poly My Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Money Matters, Personal Info, Library, and Staff ar. Below this is a 'My Apps' section with a list of applications: Cal Poly Canvas, Email & Calendar, Cal Poly OneDrive, HR Administration, Student Administration, CSU Portal- Financial Administration (highlighted with a red arrow), PolyData Dashboards, Campus Wiki, Electronic Workflow, Technical Service Request, Facilities Requests, and CSYou Portal. To the right of the 'My Apps' list is a 'Directory Information' section with a search bar and a 'Simple Search' button. Below the search bar is a 'Single Click Access' section with a list of applications: Cal Poly Canvas, Email & Calendar, Cal Poly OneDrive, and HR Administration.



Once in the CFS system, first click on the diamond in a circle icon at the top right of the homepage, then follow this path on the NavBar:

Navigator





Purchasing

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a dark blue top bar containing icons for home, search, menu, and refresh. Below this is a light gray header labeled 'NavBar: Navigator' with a gear icon for settings. The main content area is a list of menu items, each with a blue icon on the left and a right-pointing chevron on the right. The items are: 'Accounts Payable' (document icon), 'Accounts Receivable' (document icon), 'Asset Management' (calendar icon), 'Billing' (calendar icon), 'General Ledger' (document icon), 'Purchasing' (document icon), and 'Suppliers' (document icon). A red arrow points to the 'Purchasing' item. On the left side of the list, there are four categories: 'Navigator' (document icon), 'Recent Places' (calendar icon), 'My Favorites' (star icon), and 'My Preferences' (document and gear icon).



Requisitions

NavBar: Navigator

Purchasing

- Requisitions
- Request for Quotes
- Purchase Orders
- Receipts
- Return To Vendor / Supplier





Add/Update Requisitions

NavBar: Navigator

- Reconcile Requisitions >
- Review Requisition Information >
- Reports >
- Add/Update Requisitions**
- Requester's Workbench





This is the **Add/Update Requisitions** page.

Pro Tip:

To find this page easily next time, use this menu



found at the top right of this screen and choose **Add to Homepage** or **Add to Favorites**.

On the **Add a New Value** tab click on **Add** (Do Not change the Business Unit or Requisition ID fields)

Click **OK** through this message

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Requisitions

Business Unit

Requisition ID

[Find an Existing Value](#) | [Add a New Value](#)

Default comment added for Ship To Code 0820. Verify on Ship to comments page. (10100,142)

The comment defaulted can be found in the Ship To Comments secondary page. To review the comments, select the Ship To Comments hyperlink found under the Schedule page.





This is the main requisition page.

Pro Tip: Click on this icon and **Personalize** to show only what you need to see here. On the pop-up **Grid Customization** screen, click on **Item** and check the **Hidden** box in the divider. The **Item** field is not used, so it is best to hide it. **You will only have to Personalize once.** Scroll down and click **OK**.

Back on the main requisition page click the **Requisition Defaults** hyperlink to begin entering the required information.

Maintain Requisitions

Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open
 Requisition ID NEXT Budget Status Not Chk'd
 Requisition Name Copy From Hold From Further Processing

▼ Header ?

*Requester 15010982071 Winterfeldt, Michele L
 *Requisition Date 07/22/2022 Requester Info
 Origin ONL Online Entry
 *Currency Code USD Dollar
 Accounting Date 07/22/2022

Amount Summary ?

Total Amount 0.00 USD

[Requisition Defaults](#) Add Comments
[Requisition Activities](#)

Add Items From ?

[Purchasing Kit](#) [Catalog](#)
[Search](#) [Requester Items](#)

Line ?



Pro Tip

Details Ship To/Due Date Status Supplier Information Item Information Attributes Contract Sourcing Controls ||▶

Grid Customization

Line

Personalize Column and Sort Order

To order columns or add fields to sort order, highlight column name, then press the appropriate button.
 Frozen columns display under every tab.

Column Order	Sort Order
Tab Details (frozen)	
Line (frozen)	
Details (frozen)	
Item (hidden)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description	
Item Search	
Quantity	
*UOM	
Category	
Price	
Merchandise Amount	
Status	
Line Comments	
Defaults...	
Schedule...	
Tab Ship To/Due Date	
Due Date	
Ship To	
Price	
...	

Pro Tip

▼ Header ?

*Requester 15010982071 Winterfeldt, Michele L
 *Requisition Date 07/22/2022 Requester Info
 Origin ONL Online Entry
 *Currency Code USD Dollar
 Accounting Date 07/22/2022



[Requisition Defaults](#) Add Comments
[Requisition Activities](#)



Complete the highlighted fields using the magnifying glasses and the pop-up screens.

Pro Tips:

1. Your Buyer (Procurement Specialist) is easily found by typing **15** in the **Buyer begins with** field and then clicking **Look Up**.

2. When in doubt choose **No Vendor** in the **Supplier** field (it is the first one listed).

3. In the **Category** search, services begin with a 9 and all other numbers (1-8) designate a physical item.

4. Only enter a **Due Date** if a certain date is important.

Once this page is completed click **OK**.

Requisition Defaults

Business Unit SLCMP Requisition ID NEXT Requisition Date 07/22/2022 Status Open

Default Options Default **Override**

Important! Change from Default to Override here

Enter your assigned Procurement Specialist here for fastest processing by the correct person.

Common Units of Measure are **LOT** or **EA**

Line

Buyer [] Unit of Measure []
Supplier [] Supplier Location []
Category [] Supplier Lookup []

Schedule

Ship To 0820 [] Distribute By []
Due Date [] *Liquidate By Amount []
Ultimate Use Code [] Ship Via UPSGROUND []
Attention To [] Freight Terms DA []

Distribution

Distributions []

You can click on this icon to Personalize and reorder the fields to match the ones below. You'll only have to do this once. In the pop-up screen select Fund, Dept, etc. on the left side and use the up and down arrows to rearrange their order, then click OK.

Dist	Percent	GL Unit	Fund	Dept	Account	Program	Project	Class	Oper Unit
1		SLCMP []	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

OK Cancel Refresh

You MUST enter a Fund and Dept here. Account is optional and will default to 660003. If your funding source has an optional Program, Project or Class number, enter them here.

Note: These requisition defaults will be applied to all lines you enter on the requisition



You will be back on the main requisition page.

After populating the fields highlighted in red, click **Refresh**. This will auto-populate the remaining fields.

Maintain Requisitions
Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open
Requisition ID NEXT Budget Status Not Chk'd

Requisition Name Copy From Hold From Further Processing

▼ Header ?

*Requester 15006137231 Paolucci, Jeanette
*Requisition Date 03/30/2016 Requirer Info
Origin ONL Online Entry
*Currency Code USD Dollar
Accounting Date 03/30/2016

Requisition Defaults Add Comments Amount Summary ?

Requisition Activities Total Amount 0.00 USD

Add Item From ?

Enter a short description of what is being purchased here

Press Enter on your keyboard after filling in the Price

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status
1	<input type="text"/>	0.0000			0	0.00	Open

View Printable Version *Go to ...More...

Save Notify Refresh Add

This is the minimum amount of information to click **Save** and obtain a **Requisition number**.

Pro Tip: The system times out often so it is important to save at this point.

Maintain Requisitions
Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open
Requisition ID NEXT Budget Status Not Chk'd

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Accounting Date 03/30/2016

Requisition Defaults Add Comments Amount Summary ?

Requisition Activities Total Amount 0.00 USD

Add Items From ?

Purchasing Kit Catalog
Item Search Requirer Items

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status
1	<input type="text"/>	0.0000			0	0.00	Open

View Printable Version *Go to ...More...

Save Notify Refresh Add

The word NEXT will be replaced with the requisition number. Requisition numbers begin with the number 1. For example - 1000025555. Please make note of your requisition number.



You can add more lines to the requisition by selecting the + at the far right side.

Maintain Requisitions

Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open
 Requisition ID NEXT Budget Status Not Chkd

Requisition Name Copy From Hold From Further Processing

▼ Header ?

*Requester 15006137231 Paolucci, Jeanette
 *Requisition Date 03/30/2016 Requirer Info
 Origin ONL Online Entry
 *Currency Code USD Dollar
 Accounting Date 03/30/2016

Requisition Defaults Add Comments Amount Summary ?
 Requisition Activities Total Amount 0.00 USD

Add Items From ?

Purchasing Kit Catalog
 Item Search Requirer Items

Line ? Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status	
1		0.0000			0	0.00	Open	+ -

View Printable Version *Go to ...More... Add

Save Notify Refresh Add

In the pop-up screen enter in the number of lines you would like to add then click **OK**.

Pro Tip: Use a minimal number of lines, but enough to be clear and also reflect the vendor's quote. Use separate lines for unique types of items such as **goods** vs. **services** vs. **shipping**.

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Enter number of rows to add:

OK Cancel

You do not need to add a line for sales tax. Sales tax will be reviewed and assigned by your Procurement Specialist to applicable lines.



The lines will be added. Continue populating the required fields and clicking **Refresh** to auto-populate the remaining fields.

When finished adding lines, click **Save**.

Add Items From ?

Purchasing Kit Catalog
Item Search Requester Items

Line ? Personalize | Find | View All | [Print] | First 1-2 of 2 Last

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status
1		0.0000			0	0.00	Open
2		0.0000			0	0.00	Open

/view Printable Version *Go to ...More... [Dropdown]

Save **Notify** **Refresh** **Add** **Update/Display**

↑ ↑

For a line with a different category type than you entered in Requisition Defaults (e.g., a line for services or freight instead of goods), change the category number on that specific line at this time.

Click on the **Add Comments** hyperlink to attach backup paperwork.

Pro Tips:
1. Backup paperwork includes items such as: the vendor's quote, other quotes you received for comparison, an approved building permit, or new vendor form/W-9.

2. Do not use line comments.

Maintain Requisitions
Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open
Requisition ID NEXT Budget Status Not Chk'd

Requisition Name [Field] Copy From Hold From Further Processing

▼ Header ?

*Requester 15006137231 Paolucci, Jeanette
*Requisition Date 03/30/2016 Requester Info
Origin ONL Online Entry
*Currency Code USD Dollar
Accounting Date 03/30/2016

Requisition Defaults **Add Comments** Amount Summary ?
Requisition Activities

Total Amount 0.00 USD

Add Items From ?

Purchasing Kit Catalog
Item Search Requester Items

Line ? Personalize | Find | View All | [Print] | First 1 of 1 Last

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status
1		0.0000			0	0.00	Open

View Printable Version *Go to ...More... [Dropdown]

Save **Notify** **Refresh** **Add**



Use the blank space to type anything you would like your Procurement Specialist to know about your purchase.

Pro Tips:

1. This is a great location for the vendor contact name, email address and phone number.

2. It is not necessary to select the Send/Show checkboxes.

Click **Attach** to add your backup.

Header Comments

Business Unit SLCMP Requisition Date 03/30/2016
Requisition ID NEXT Status Open

*Sort Method *Sort Sequence

Comments Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last
Use Standard Comments Comment Status Active

Send to Supplier Show at Receipt
 Show at Voucher

Associated Document
Attachment Email

From -> REQ SLCMP-NEXT

Click **Browse** first to find your file and once the file is selected, click **Upload**.

File Attachment Help



If you have another file to attach Click the + at the right side to add another comment box.

Pro Tip:
If **View All** displays as a hyperlink, there is more than one comment box. Click the **View All** hyperlink to show all boxes.

If you are finished attaching all backup documentation, click **OK**.

Header Comments

Business Unit SLCMP Requisition Date 03/30/2016
Requisition ID NEXT Status Open

*Sort Method *Sort Sequence

Comments Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Use Standard Comments Comment Status Active

Send to Supplier Show at Receipt
 Show at Voucher

Associated Document

Attachment Email

From -> REQ SLCMP-NEXT



You will now be back on the main requisition page. Click **Save**.

Your requisition is complete.

Pro Tip:

If you need to update something specific later in the requisition, select the **Hold From Further Processing** checkbox. If you do, the requisition will not be made available to your approving official and you will be able to come back and make the update. Once you are finished with the update, unselect **Hold From Further Processing** and click **Save**. The requisition will now be available to your approving official.

Maintain Requisitions

Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP
Requisition ID NEXT

Status Open
Budget Status Not Child

Requisition Name Copy From

Hold From Further Processing

Header

*Requester 15006137231 Paolucci, Jeanette

*Requisition Date 03/30/2016 Requirer Info

Origin ONL Online Entry

*Currency Code USD Dollar

Accounting Date 03/30/2016

Requisition Defaults Add Comments
Requisition Activities

Amount Summary

Total Amount 0.00 USD

Add Items From

Purchasing Kit Catalog
Item Search Requirer Items

Line

Personalize Find View All First 1 of 1 Last

Details	Ship To/Due Date	Status	Supplier Information	Item Information	Attributes	Contract	Sourcing Controls						
Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status						
1		0.0000			0	0.00	Open						

View Printable Version

*Go to ...More...



Communicate the requisition number to your approving official with your approval request. They will not receive any automatic notifications.

Your approving official must **approve and budget check** the requisition before your Procurement Specialist can see it in their workflow.

If you do not know who your approving official is call Valerie Maijala at 6-1187.

Please allow 10 business days for processing.

Call your assigned Procurement Specialist or 6-2232 with any questions.

Status Approved
 Budget Status Valid
 Hold From

When the requisition is fully approved the Status will show as **Approved** and the Budget Status as **Valid**.

Status Open
 Budget Status Not Chk'd
 Hold From Further Processing

If the requisition shows Status **Open** and/or Budget Status **Not Chk'd**, it is not fully approved by the approving official.

*Requester 15010982071 Winterfeldt, Michele L
 *Requisition Date 07/22/2022 Requester Info
 Origin ONL Online Entry
 *Currency Code USD Dollar
 Accounting Date 07/22/2022 Add Comments
[Requisition Defaults](#)
[Requisition Activities](#)

If you or your approving official receive an error message when accessing a requisition, you might need to update the Accounting Date on the main page before proceeding. The Accounting Date must always be a date within the current month.



Bonus Pro Tips:

1. Requisition numbers start with a 1, and Purchase Order numbers start with a 2.

2. Once a requisition is saved, you can search for it from the **Add/Update Requisitions** page on the **Find an Existing Value** tab. Search by **Requester Name** (last name), or by **Requisition ID**. To avoid typing all of the digits of the requisition number in the **Requisition ID** field, type a % and only the **last 5 digits** of the requisition number. Note: This is also where your approving official will search to approve the requisition.

Requisition ID

1000021671

PO ID

2000024231

Requisitions

Use the following search to look for an existing Requisition.

Find an Existing Value

Add a New Value

▼ Search Criteria

Business Unit

= ▼

SLCMP



Requisition ID

begins with ▼

%21606

Requisition Name

begins with ▼

Requisition Status

= ▼

Origin

begins with ▼

Requester

begins with ▼

Requester Name

begins with ▼

Hold From Further Processing

Case Sensitive

Search

Clear

Basic Search



Save Search Criteria



Once you have searched for a requisition, click anywhere along the [blue hyperlinked text](#) in the Search Results line to view the requisition.

Requisition ID

Requisition Name

Requisition Status

Origin

Requester

Requester Name

Hold From Further Processing

Case Sensitive

[Basic Search](#)

Search Results

View All 1-1 of 1

Business Unit	Requisition ID	Requisition Name	Requisition Status	Origin	Requester	Requester Name	Hold From Further Processing
SLCMP	1000021606	1000021606	Approved	ONL	15017354085	Chionuma,Makenzie	N

Click **OK** through this message, if it pops up.

Message

Default comment added for Ship To Code 0820. Verify on Ship to comments page. (10100,142)

The comment defaulted can be found in the Ship To Comments secondary page. To review the comments, click on the Ship To Comments hyperlink found under the Schedule page.



3. You can also search for any requisition in **Requisition Inquiry** using this path on the NavBar: **Purchasing -> Requisitions -> Review Requisition Information-> Requisitions.** Once your approving official views/approves your requisition, this will be the only place for you to view it.

Searchable fields include: **Requisition ID, Requester Name, or Supplier Name.**

Please note, this is not where your approving official approves your requisition. It is for inquiries only and contains limited information.

ORACLE Navigator Search

Requisition Inquiry

Business Unit

Requisition ID

Requisition Name

Req Status

Requester

Requester Name

Requisition Date

Supplier SetID [Supplier Lookup](#)

Supplier ID [Supplier Details](#)

Item SetID

Item Description
254 characters remaining

Department

To Req

Origin

To

Supplier Name

Item ID

Direct Ship



4. To cancel a requisition, click on the **red X** in the upper right-hand corner of the main requisition page. Click **Yes** at the pop-up message.

Note: You may not be able to cancel a requisition if your approving official has already accessed or approved the requisition. They may be able to cancel it using these instructions. If your approving official is also unable to cancel the requisition, your assigned Procurement Specialist has pulled the requisition over for processing. Contact your Procurement Specialist to cancel the requisition.

Maintain Requisitions

Requisition

Business Unit SLCMP Status Open 

Requisition ID 1000013851 Budget Status Not Chk'd

Requisition Name 1000013851 Hold From Further Processin

Header ?

*Requester 15010982071 Winterfeldt, Michele L

*Requisition Date 05/14/2018 Requester Info

Origin ONL Online Entry

*Currency Code USD Dollar

Accounting Date 05/14/2018

Requisition Defaults Add Comments

Requisition Activities

Document Status

Amount Summary ?

Total Amount 50.00 USD

Add Items From ?

Purchasing Kit Catalog

Item Search Requester Items

Select Lines To Display ?

Search for Lines

Line To Retrieve

Line ? Personalize | Find | View All |   F

Details Ship To/Due Date Status Supplier Information Item Information Attributes Contract Sourcing Controls 

Line	Description	Quantity	*UOM	Category	Price	Merchandise Amount	Status
1	TEST	1.0000	LOT	96200	50.00000	50.00	Open

View Printable Version Delete Requisition *Go to ...More...

Save Return to Search Notify Refresh

Message

Canceling a requisition will commit any changes made and prevent further changes. Continue? (10100,7)

When you mark a requisition as complete or canceled, the system does not allow any further changes to the requisition. Any changes made, however, will be stored on the requisition.

If you have any more changes to make to this requisition, do not mark it as complete or canceled at this time. Make the other changes, then return to change its status.



5. To update the chartfield on a specific requisition line, click the **Schedule** icon on the main requisition page for the line you want to update.

On the **Schedule** page click the **Distribution** icon.

Make any desired updates to the chartfield on the **Distributions** screen. This only affects the chartfield for the selected line.

Requisition

Business Unit: SLCMP Status: Approved Budget Status: Valid

Requisition ID: 1000021606 Requisition Name: 1000021606

Header

*Requester: 15017354085 (Chionuma, Makenzie) *Requisition Date: 06/24/2022 Origin: ONL Currency Code: USD Accounting Date: 06/24/2022

Amount Summary

Total Amount: 7,322.40 USD
Pre-Encumbrance: 0.00 USD
Balance: USD

Line

Line	Description	Category	Quantity	*UOM	Price	Merchandise Amount	Due Date	Status
1	Wilson Classic Game FB -Custom Logo	57800	60.0000	LOT	115.99000	6,959.40	06/30/2022	Approved

Schedule

Sched	*Ship To	Quantity	Price	Merchandise Amount	Due Date	Attention To	Status
1	0820	60.0000	115.99000	6,959.40	06/30/2022	Chionuma, Make	Active

Distributions

Distrib	Status	Percent	Quantity	Merchandise Amount	GL Unit	Fund	Dept	Account	Program
1	Open	100.0000	1.0000	39,000.00	SLCMF	MO007	120107	613001	

Buttons: Save, Return to Search, Notify, Refresh, OK, Cancel, Refresh

Callout Box: Use this icon to Personalize on this page to rearrange the order of the fields here. You'll only need to do this once.



6. To split a line amount to two or more chartfields, first navigate to its **Distributions** (see previous page).

On the **Distributions** page, use the + at the far right of the screen to add one or more rows at the prompt. Then add the other chartfield(s) you would like to use, and specify the Percent.

If you would like to split by dollar amount rather than a percentage, click on the **Distribute By** drop down. Change from **Quantity** to **Amount**. Adjust the **Merchandise Amount** fields to reflect the desired split.

Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Oper Unit	Product	Affiliate	Fund Affiliate	Oper Unit Affil	Bud Ref
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Script Prompt: OK Cancel

Enter number of rows to add:

Line 1 Status Active
Schedule 1

Ship To 0820 Dist Svcs Quantity 1.0000 LOT
*Distribute By **Quantity** Open Quantity 1.0000
*Liquidate By Amount Merchandise Amt 5,000.00 USD
SpeedChart Multi-SpeedCharts

Distributions

Distrib	Status	Percent	Quantity	Merchandise Amount	Chartfields
1	Open	100.0000	1.0000	5,000.00	SLCMF <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 660003
2	Open		0.0000	0.00	SLCMF <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

OK Cancel Refresh

Note: If you are kicked out of this screen while making these changes, just go back in again through the Distribution icon to finish.

Distribution

Requisition ID NEXT Item test
Line 1 Status Active
Schedule 1

Ship To 0820 Dist Svcs Quantity 1.0000 LOT
*Distribut **By** **Amount** Open Amount 5,000.00
*Liquidate By Amount
SpeedChart Multi-SpeedCharts

Distributions

Distrib	Status	Percent	Merchandise Amount	GL Unit	Fund	Dept	Account	Progr
1	Open	100.0000	5,000.00	SLCMF	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	660003	<input type="text"/>
2	Open		0.00	SLCMF	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

OK Cancel Refresh

For example, split by assigning 50% to one chartfield and 50% to another

For example, split by assigning \$4,000 to one chartfield and \$1,000 to another