

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

*GALAXY*

ON-LINE REQUISITIONING

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
**REQUISITIONERS**

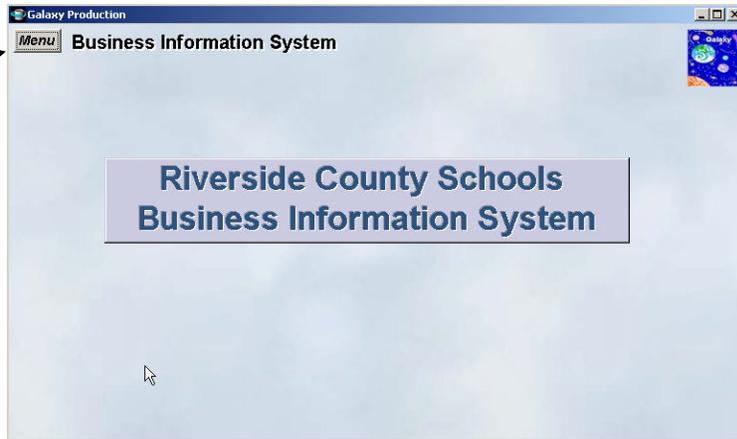
# REQUISITIONERS

## Logging on to **Galaxy**

Double click on the **Galaxy** icon on your desktop



Click the Menu button to log on to **Galaxy**



Enter employee number (User ID) then tab and enter password

Click OK



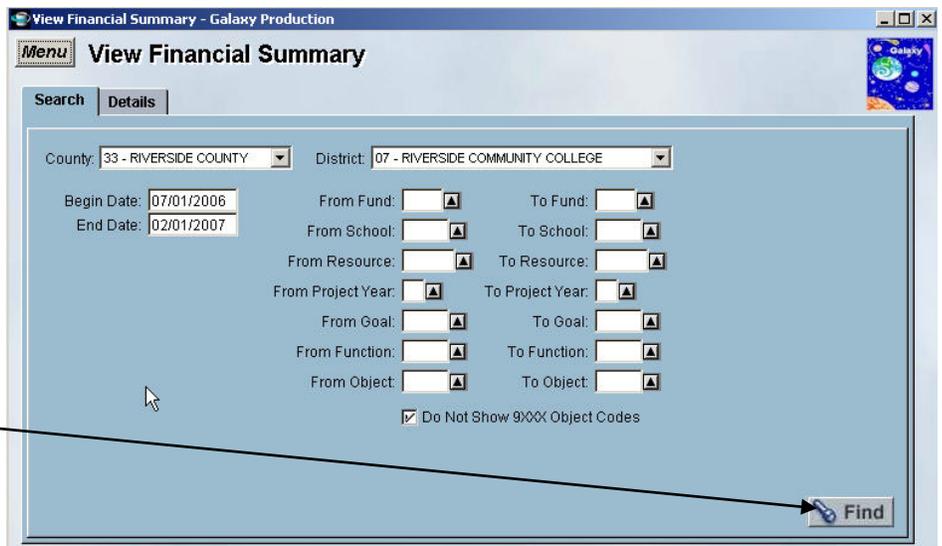
Check availability of funds using **Galaxy**, with the following menu choices:



Budget control will be by major object code.

- (4000-4999)
- (5000-5999)
- (6000-6999)

Click find after entering your search criteria



After verifying availability of funds, determine if requisition is for <sup>1</sup>Regular (one-time) Purchase Order, <sup>2</sup>Open Purchase Order, <sup>3</sup>Contract or <sup>4</sup>Add-On.

See attached instructions for:

1. Preparing an On-line Requisition for a **Regular (one-time) Purchase Order**  
Used for a purchase or expenditure that is specific in nature. Examples: Purchase of a desk; payment for conference fee.
2. Preparing an On-line Requisition for an **Open Purchase Order**  
Used for entire fiscal year to purchase/pay for similar items or services. Examples: Open purchase order for office supplies for fiscal year 06-07; open purchase order for repairs during fiscal year 06-07.
3. Preparing an On-line Requisition for a **Contract**  
Used for purchase or payment for services accompanied by a contract that specifies the terms of the agreement. Usually contracts are approved by the Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance, and submitted separately to the Board of Trustees for approval. After Board approval, a contract purchase order is assigned for tracking purposes.

or

4. Preparing an On-line Requisition for an **Add-On**  
To add funds or additional budget code to an existing regular purchase order, an open purchase order or a contract.

In *Galaxy*,  
Go to Purchasing System Menu  
Purchase Requisition Management

**<sup>1</sup>PREPARING AN ON-LINE REQUISITION FOR  
A REGULAR (ONE TIME) PURCHASE ORDER**

# <sup>1</sup> Preparing an On-line Requisition for a Regular (One-Time) Purchase Order

Used for a purchase or expenditure that is specific in nature. Examples: Purchase of a desk; payment for conference fee.

Select **Modify Purchase Requisition** menu option

Computer will assign a Purchase Requisition Number

Leave Purchase Requisition Prefix as **R**

ADD (or copy from previous requisition and ADD)

This screen is also used to retrieve a requisition that was previously created in order to make changes or to print. Enter the purchase requisition number and select FIND.

Category field – ignore - not being used at this time

Enter name of PR Requestor (usually your manager)

Approval List field - ignore - not being used at this time

Contact Phone Nbr - ignore – not being used at this time

Date defaults to one month from origination date  
Can be changed if appropriate

Enter Vendor (required)  
(use wildcard (\*) search, partial name of vendor, or vendor #

Bill to Location – defaults to Corporate, don't change it

Ship to Location – use drop down menu and select your Center Code

Worksite Location – ignore

Board Rpt Description - ignore  
leave field blank

Enter contact name (employee name)  
Enter phone (name and phone number print on PO)  
Enter complete phone number, including area code

Select SAVE

Click on OK to confirm your changes

The system prompts you to enter a Line Item and changes the screen to the ITEMS tab

Click on OK

ITEMS tab

Click on Acct Distr button if the account distribution is the same for all items on the requisition,

otherwise skip to Add Line section on next page

ADD budget code(s).

Enter the Account Distribution Information

P.R. Number: R0000NEW

Fund	School	Resource	PY	Goal	Function	Object	Percent
						Total:	

+ Add Add Fav. Dup Delete Save Cancel

Enter budget code(s) and

Enter the Account Distribution Information

P.R. Number: R0000NEW

Fund	School	Resource	PY	Goal	Function	Object	Percent
11	ADB	1000	0	6723	0000	4590	0.500000
11	ADB	1000	0	6723	0000	4575	0.500000
						Total:	1.000000

+ Add Add Fav. Dup Delete Save Cancel

SAVE and confirm changes

Select Add line

Modify Purchase Requisition - Galaxy Production

Menu **Modify Purchase Requisition**

Search Details Items Notes Approvals

Vendor: Fiscal Year: 2007 P.R. Number: R0000NEW Acct. Dist.

Show Description Edit Desc. Discount Amt: 0.00 Pct: 0.000000 Freight Amt: 0.00 View  Expand  Close

Line Nbr.	Item Name	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	U/M	Amount	Discount	Discount Amount	Freight
					Total				

Add Line Add Acct. Add Fav. Dup Delete Save Cancel

Enter Item Name →

Enter Description →

Quantity, Unit Price, Unit Measure (U/M) →

Deselect Taxable if appropriate →

Enter Delivery Instructions only if item(s) should be delivered to another location →

Asset Location Code - ignore - not using at this time →

SAVE →

Add Acct. (budget code) as needed (if you didn't use Acct Dist)

Add as many lines and accounts as are needed

Enter an amount for each budget line or a percent (not both)

Go to NOTES tab →

Internal notes do not print on PO, but will print on Requisition and can be read on-line in the View screen.  
*If there are attachments to be sent with req. or PO, please indicate in the Internal Notes.*

External notes print on PO as well as Requisition (use this for quotes, req.#'s, detail description, etc.) Can cut and paste from another source.

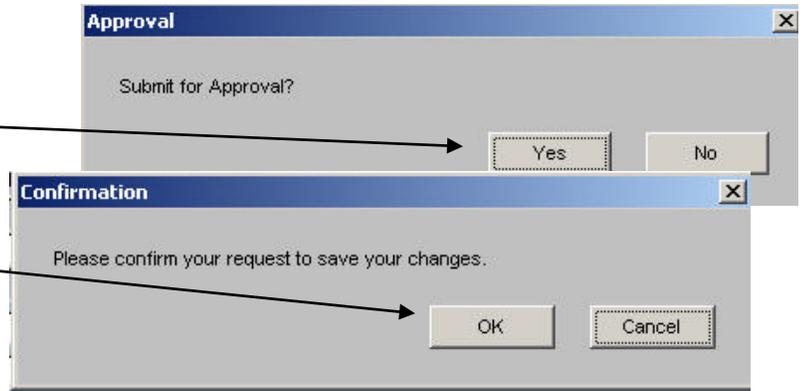
Purchasing maintains a list of standard notes that can be accessed by selecting ATTACH. If you have a comment that you want to use frequently, email purchasing staff with your request.

If there are attachments that need to be submitted to either budget control, purchasing or accounts payable, make an internal comment, print the requisition, attach the appropriate paperwork and send it as needed.

SAVE and confirm changes – note that the computer has assigned a number to the requisition.

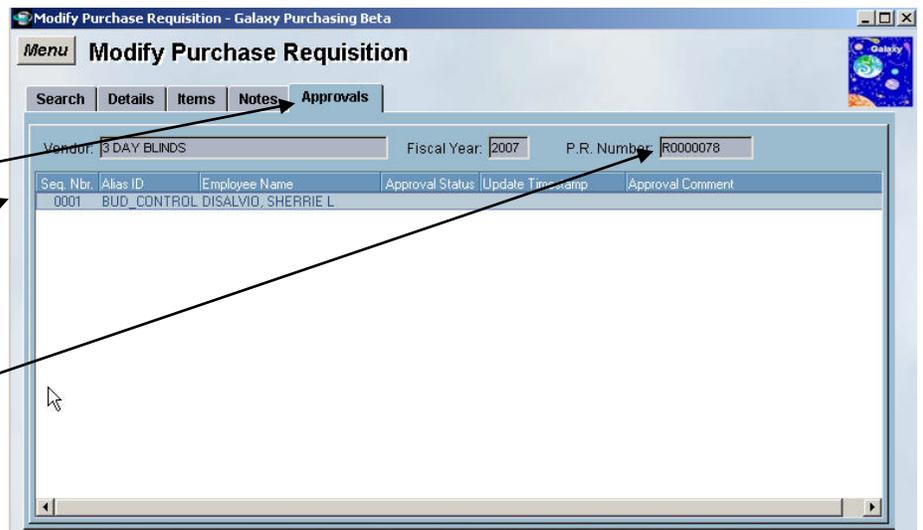
If you're finished, select Yes to send the requisition through the approval process.

Confirm



After requisition has been saved, and submitted for approval, APPROVAL tab will list who approves

Make a note of the requisition number assigned by the computer

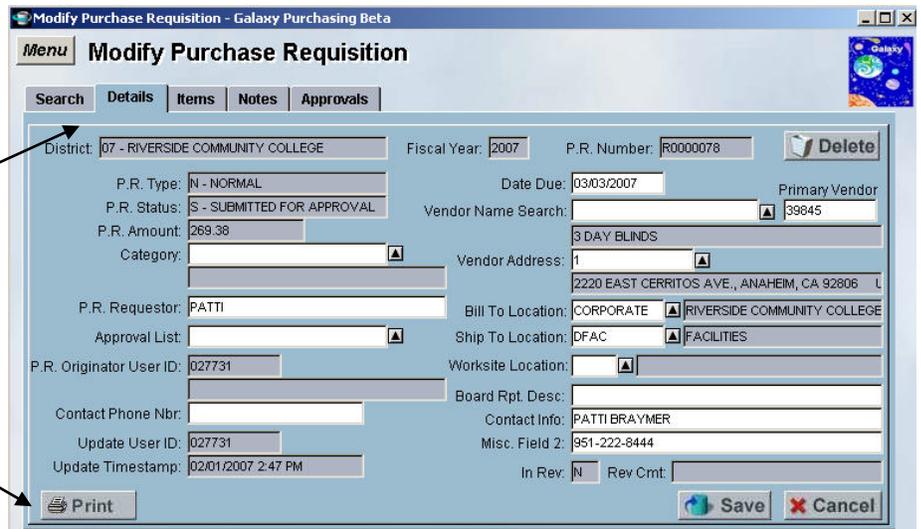


At any time prior to the requisition being turned into a purchase order, the requisition can be retrieved and modified. Modification of vendor, dollar amount, or budget code will require that the requisition go through the approval process again.

To PRINT requisition (if needed)

Go to Details tab and

Select Print



## **<sup>2</sup>PREPARING AN ON-LINE REQUISITION FOR AN OPEN PURCHASE ORDER**

## <sup>2</sup> Preparing an On-line Requisition for an Open Purchase Order

An Open Purchase Order is used for an entire fiscal year to purchase/pay for similar items or services. Examples: Open purchase order for office supplies for fiscal year 06-07; open purchase order for repairs during fiscal year 06-07.

Select **Modify Open Purchase Requisition** menu option

Computer will assign an Open Purchase Requisition Number

Leave Open Purchase Requisition Prefix as **R**

Select **ADD** (or copy from previous requisition and **ADD**)

This screen is also used to retrieve an open purchase requisition that was previously created in order to make changes. Enter the open purchase requisition number and select **FIND**.

Enter PR dollar amount

Select PR Description from drop-down menu –  
Original (for new)  
Increase (for add-on) or  
Decrease (for disencumber)

If Original, leave PO# blank

If Increase or Decrease – enter PO#

Category – ignore – not being used at this time

Enter name of PR requestor  
(usually your manager)

Approval List - ignore - not being used at this time

Contact Phone Nbr - ignore - not being used at this time

Notice that your User ID and name is displayed

Date defaults to end of FY

Enter Vendor name (required)  
(use wildcard (\*) search,  
partial name of vendor, or vendor #)

Bill to Location – defaults to  
Corporate, don't change it

Ship to location – use drop down  
menu and select your Center Code

Worksite Location - ignore

Board Rpt Description - ignore  
leave field blank

Enter contact name (employee name)  
Enter phone number (name and phone number print on PO)  
Enter complete phone number, including area code

Select SAVE

System will prompt for you to enter  
a Line Account. Click OK

ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION  
tab

Select Add Acct button  
and enter budget code.

Enter as many lines as needed.

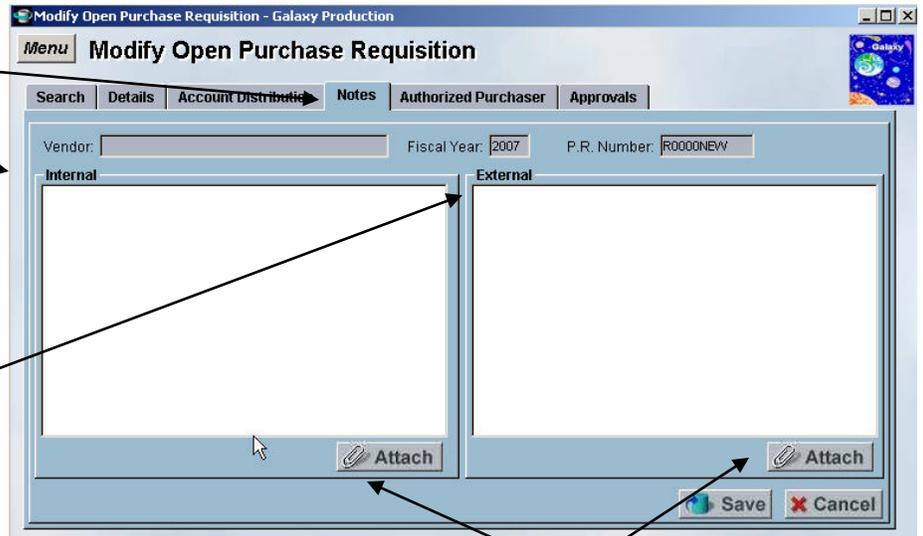
Enter an amount or a percent,  
**not both.**  
(1.000 = 100%) (.5000 = 50%)

Fund	School	Resource	PY	Goal	Function	Object	Amount	Percent	Acct. Amount
Total									

Go to NOTES tab

Internal notes do not print on PO, but will print on Requisition and can be read on-line in the View screen.  
*If there are attachments to be sent with requisition – please indicate in the Internal Notes.*

External notes print on PO as well as Requisition (use this for quotes, req.#'s, detail description, etc.) Can cut and paste from another source.



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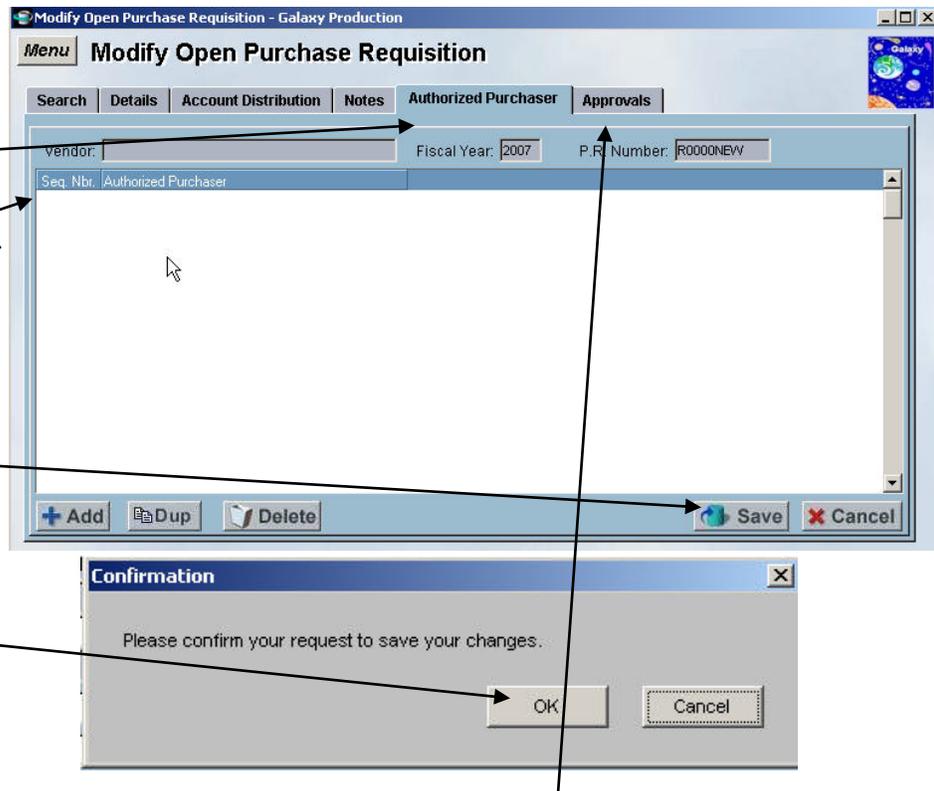
If there are attachments that need to be submitted to either budget control, purchasing or accounts payable, make an internal comment, print the requisition, attach the appropriate paperwork and send it as needed.

AUTHORIZED PURCHASER tab

List name(s) of all staff approved for making purchases – this will print on the PO

SAVE and send for approval.

Select OK to confirm



After requisition has been saved, a requisition number is assigned and the APPROVAL tab will list who approves.

If you want to PRINT the requisition, go to the Details Tab and select Print.

### **<sup>3</sup> Preparing an On-line Requisition for a Contract**

### 3 Preparing an On-line Requisition for a Contract

If you typically have a contract or agreement for goods or services that specifies the terms of the agreement, a contract purchase order is assigned for tracking purposes. Usually contracts are approved by the Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance, and submitted separately to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Select **Modify Purchase Requisition** menu option

*Important:* Purchase Requisition Prefix – Use drop down menu and choose “A – User Define Requisition.” The designation of “A” will alert purchasing that there is a contract. (Remember - if not a contract you use default prefix of “R”)

Computer will assign a Purchase Requisition Number

Select Purchase Requisition Prefix as **A**  
User Define Requisition  
This will alert purchasing that there is a contract

ADD (or copy from previous requisition and ADD)

This screen is also used to retrieve a purchase requisition that was previously created in order to make changes. Enter the purchase requisition number, with prefix A, and select FIND.

Category field - ignore  
not being used at this time

Enter name of PR Requestor  
(usually your manager)

Approval List - ignore  
not being used at this time

Contact Phone Nbr - ignore  
not being used at this time

Date defaults to one month from origination date

Can be changed if appropriate

Enter Vendor (required)

(use wildcard (\*) search, partial name of vendor, or vendor #

Bill to Location – defaults to Corporate, don't change it

Ship to Location – use drop down menu and select your Center Code

Worksite Location - ignore

Board Rpt Description - ignore leave field blank

Enter contact name (employee name)

Enter contact phone number (name and phone number print on PO)

Enter complete phone number, including area code

Select SAVE

Click on OK to confirm your changes

The system prompts you to enter a Line Item and changes the screen to the ITEMS tab

Click on OK

ITEMS tab

Click on Acct Distr button if the account distribution is the same for all items on the requisition,

otherwise skip to Add Line section on next page

Select ADD budget code(s).

Enter budget code(s) and

Fund	School	Resource	FY	Goal	Function	Object	Percent
11	ADB	1000	0	6723	0000	4590	0.500000
11	ADB	1000	0	6723	0000	4575	0.500000
Total							1.000000

SAVE

Select Add line

Enter Item Name

Enter Description

Enter Quantity, Unit Price, Unit Measure (U/M)

Deselect Taxable if appropriate

Enter Delivery Instructions only if item(s) should be delivered to another location

Asset Location Code - ignore

SAVE

Add Acct. (budget code) as needed

Add as many lines and accounts as are needed

Enter an amount for each budget line or a percent (not both)

Go to NOTES tab

Internal notes do not print on PO, but will print on Requisition and can be read on-line in the View screen. *Please indicate that there is a contract to go with this requisition. List the date of Board approval.*

External notes print on PO as well as Requisition (use this for quotes, req.#'s, detail description, etc.) Can cut and paste from another source.

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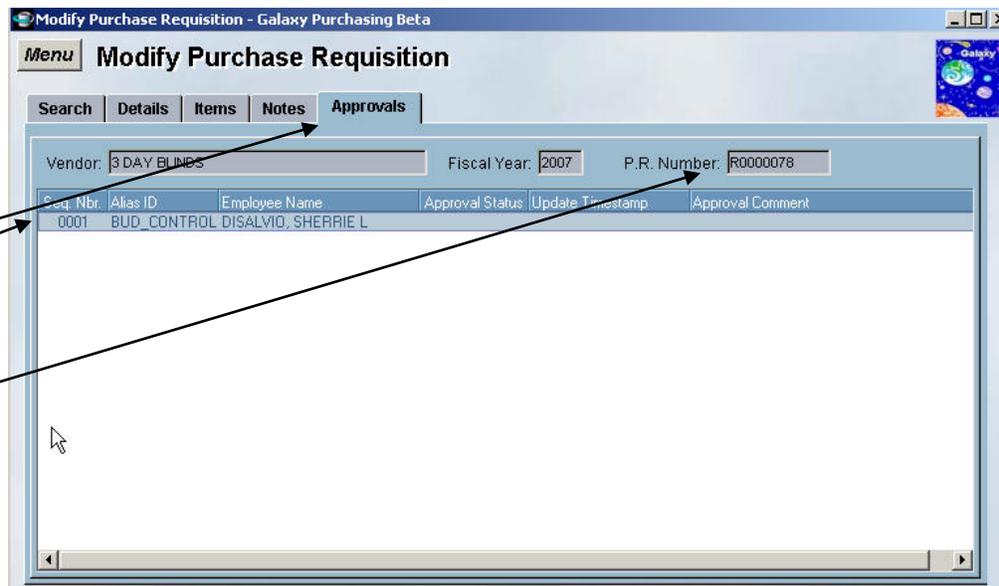
SAVE and confirm changes – note that the computer has assigned a number to the requisition.

If you're finished, select Yes to send the requisition through the approval process.

Confirm

After requisition has been saved, and submitted for approval, APPROVAL tab will list who approves

Make a note of the requisition number assigned by the computer

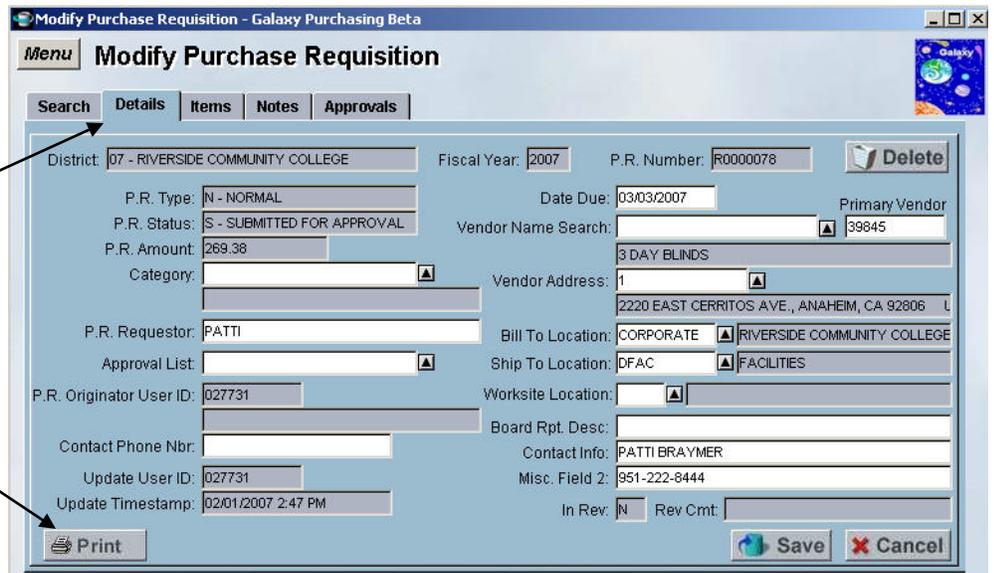


At any time prior to the requisition being turned into a contract purchase order, the requisition can be retrieved and modified. Modification of the vendor, dollar amount, or budget code will require that the requisition go through the approval process again.

To PRINT requisition

Go to Details tab and

Select Print



Attach the requisition to the contract and send to Budget Control.

## **<sup>4</sup>Preparing an On-line Requisition for Add-On's**

## **4Preparing an On-line Requisition for Add-On's**

### **ADD-ONS to Regular PO or Contract**

Use **Modify Purchase Requisition** menu option

Follow steps for **1** – Preparing an On-line Requisition for a Regular Purchase Order or  
**3** – Preparing an On-line Requisition for a Contract....

#### **Except**

#### **Important!**

Enter “Add-on PO#1234” (or C#1234) in Item Name field on ITEMS tab

Enter “Add-on – Date – PO#1234” (or C#1234) in INTERNAL NOTES

Follow remainder of steps for **1** – Regular PO or **3** – Contract - for remainder of information

### **ADD-ONS to Open PO**

Use **Modify Open Purchase Requisition** menu option

Follow steps for **2** – Preparing an On-line Requisition for an Open Purchase Order

#### **Except**

In PR description, use drop down menu and select Increase

Enter Open PO#

Enter internal or external notes as needed

## **Budget Account Code Favorites**

## User SACS Account Favorites (translation – Budget Account Codes)

If you use the same budget codes frequently, you can store them using the “**Modify User SACS Account Favorites**” found in the “**User Security and Approvals**” menu. Then, while preparing a requisition, you can select a budget code without having to type it in again.

The screenshot shows the 'Modify User SACS Account Favorites' window with the 'Search' tab selected. The 'County' dropdown is set to '33 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY' and the 'District' dropdown is set to '07 - RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'. Below these are input fields for 'User ID', 'Employee Number', 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Middle Name'. A 'Find' button is located at the bottom right. An arrow points from the text 'Enter your employee number,' to the 'Employee Number' field. Another arrow points from the text 'click on FIND' to the 'Find' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Modify User SACS Account Favorites' window with the 'Details' tab selected. The 'District' dropdown is set to '07 - RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE' and the 'User ID' field contains '027731'. Below these are input fields for 'Employee Number' (containing '27731') and 'Employee Name'. A table with columns 'Fund', 'School', 'Resource', 'PY', 'Goal', 'Function', 'Object', and 'Description' is shown below. At the bottom, there are buttons for '+ Add', 'Dup', 'Delete', 'Print', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. An arrow points from the text 'Enter as many budget codes as you need' to the table. Another arrow points from the text 'and SAVE.' to the 'Save' button.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
**A P P R O V E R S**

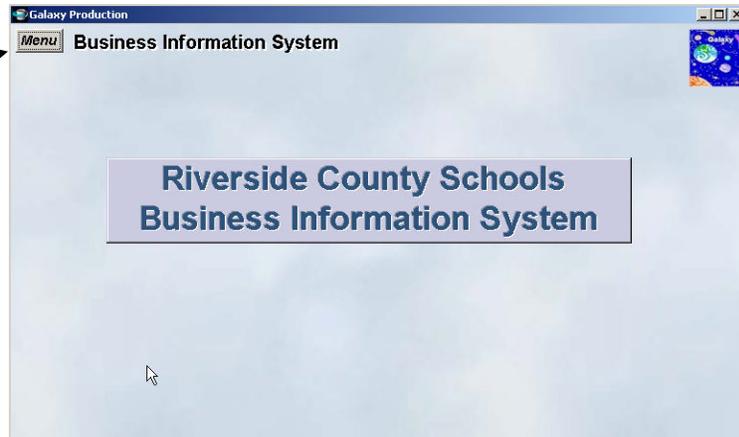
# A P P R O V E R S

## Logging on to *Galaxy*

Double click on the *Galaxy* icon on your desktop



Click the Menu button to log on to *Galaxy*



Enter employee number (User ID) then tab and enter password

Click OK

A 'Galaxy Login' dialog box with a blue title bar. It contains three input fields: 'County' with a dropdown menu showing '33 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY', 'User ID' with the text '027731', and 'Password' with asterisks. At the bottom are two buttons: 'OK' with a green checkmark and 'Cancel' with a red X.

In *Galaxy*,

Go to Purchasing System Menu  
Purchase Requisition Management

Select **Approve Purchase Requisitions** menu option

Select Purchase Requisition Prefix **R** or **A** (**A** would be for a contract) (or you can select the blank line and get both R & A)

Click on **FIND**

Enter **Y** to approve

Enter comment if needed

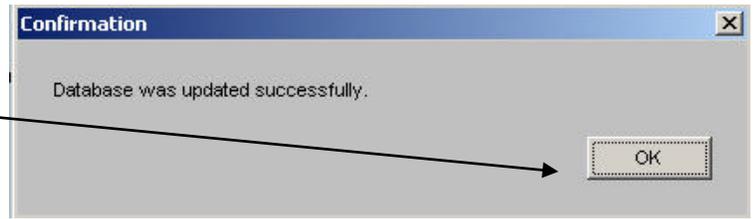
Go to **Details** Tab if you want to see additional information

Click on **SAVE**

Click on **OK** to confirm

If there are insufficient funds, you will get a warning message. Answer **No** and the requisition will be forwarded to the next approver. Only Budget Control has override capability.

Click on OK to confirm update



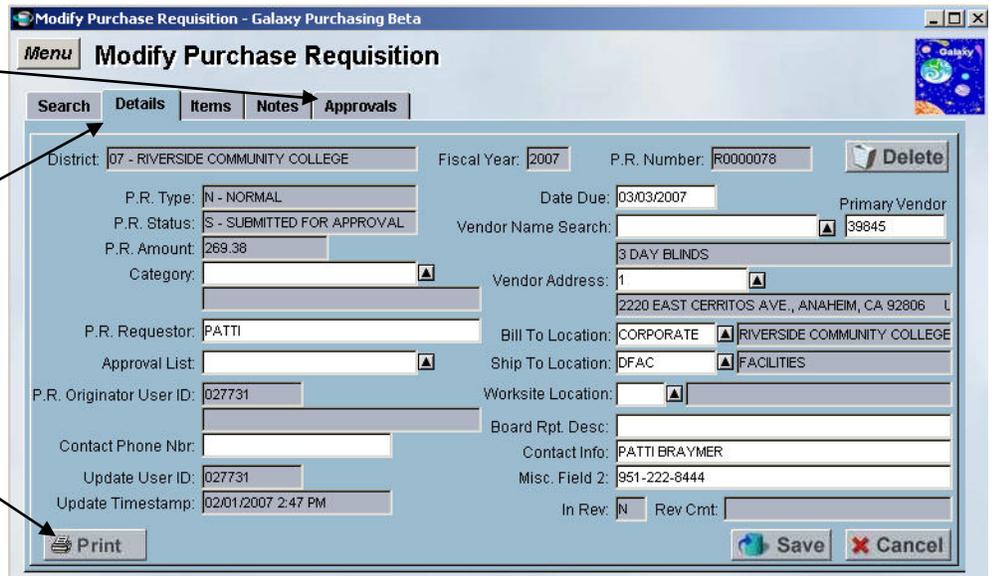
At any time prior to the requisition being turned into a purchase order, the requisition can be retrieved and modified. Modification of the vendor, dollar amount, or budget code will require that the requisition go through the approval process again.

To see who approves, click on Approval Tab

To PRINT requisition (if needed)

Go to Details Tab and

Select PRINT



# **F A Q**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**ABOUT ON-LINE REQUISITIONING**

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
GALAXY On-Line Requisitioning  
**F A Q**  
(Frequently Asked Questions)

**1. What if I need to use a vendor that is not in the system?**

*Contact Purchasing and they will email you the “Vendor Maintenance Information Form”(Excel file) and a W-9(pdf file) that you can fill out and email back to them.*

**2. What if I get the message “Insufficient Funds, Do you want to override? Yes or No”?**

*Only staff in Budget Control can approve a budget override. Answer **No** (if you are an approver) or **OK** (if you are a requisitioner) to the prompt and the requisition will still be sent on to Budget Control where they will check availability of funds by major object code.*

*If you know that you do not have enough funds, you must submit a budget transfer before the requisition can be approved. It is helpful if you enter an internal comment if you require special handling.*

**3. What if I have an emergency and need a purchase order and/or check immediately?**

*Enter the on-line requisition, make a note of the requisition number assigned by the computer, and e-mail Budget Control to ask that the requisition be approved as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to help you meet your deadline.*

**4. What if I don’t have access to Galaxy or I don’t have the menus that I need?**

*Contact Vickie Vega (Aaron Brown’s assistant) at [vickie.vega@rcc.edu](mailto:vickie.vega@rcc.edu).*

**5. What if I need help when entering a requisition on-line?**

*Contact staff in Purchasing or Budget Control. (See names at end of document)*

**6. How do I track my requisition to see where it is in the approval process?**

*With the **View Purchase Requisition** menu option. Retrieve the requisition and click on the approvals tab. There you can see who needs to approve the requisition. If it has been approved, the date and time will be listed. Also, when the purchase order is created, you can go to the **View Purchase Orders** menu option and enter the requisition number to find out the purchase order number.*

*Another method to track your requisition is the **View Detail Account** menu option. At the first approval, the requisition will be encumbered and the encumbrance will be shown in the detail. When the requisition is made into a purchase order, the purchase order will replace the requisition in the detail.*

**7. What if I try to log on to Galaxy and forget my password or use an incorrect password?**

*Galaxy gives you three chances to log on. If you try three times and fail, then you will not be able to log on until you call the Riverside County help desk to have your password reset. The RCC Business Office does not have your password information.*

**RCOE Password Reactivation: 951-826-6800**

*To avoid this situation, close out of Galaxy after your second failed attempt and then restart the Galaxy program. The most common cause for a failed log on attempt is*

*having the CAPS lock on when entering your password or failing to remember your user ID.*

**8. What if my manager is gone and I need a requisition approved before he/she returns?**

*Since every department has its own unique requirements, each department will need to work out its own way of handling such situations. The Budget Office can provide suggestions if needed.*

**9. What if I have a requisition number and I want to know what the purchase order number is?**

*Using the **View Purchase Order** screen (or **View Contract**), enter the requisition number and select FIND.*

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# F L O W   C H A R T

