

## Cost Center Manager Training



**Workday Finance @ Bentley** 



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- Cost Center Manager Role in Workday
- Financial Data Model (FDM)
- Budget Checking
- Approving Financial Transactions in Workday
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- Budget Reports
- Budget to Actuals Monitoring
- Budget Amendments



## Cost Center Manager Role in Workday



#### Responsibilities:

- •Fiscally responsible for the **transactions charged** to their applicable cost center(s) and status of overall department **budget**
- •Need to verify the **appropriate coding** of revenue and expense transactions as detailed in the Financial Data Model (FDM)
- •Follow the written financial policies and procedures of Bentley University and exercise fiscal responsibility when spending University or external funds
- •Ensure expenditures are **necessary and reasonable**, include full documentation and ensure requests for reimbursement are valid and within University Policy
- Create budget amendments (transfers) to properly manage cost center budget and align budgets to actual spending trends
- Serve as a liaison between Financial Operations and department





## Financial Data Model (FDM)

- •The Financial Data Model (FDM) is the framework to support accounting, budgeting and financial reporting in Workday.
- With Banner, Bentley used a simple chart of accounts which only required users to know three to four codes (Fund, Org and Account).
- To allow for more robust reporting, Workday uses a more complex account code structure with Worktags. It's important to be familiar with the structure prior to training and especially go-live
- •Financial Data Model (FDM) Video: https://videos.bentley.edu/media/Workday+FDM/1 nvqyha3y





### **Budget Check**

Before any financial transaction for purchase orders, supplier invoice payments and travel reimbursements may be requested, Workday will check to see if there are sufficient budget funds in your cost center's ledger account

- Budget check is an automated process confirming the availability of funds prior to procuring goods and/or services
- •Budget check will either **pass** or **fail** at the ledger account which is derived by the spend category you select. This means the spend category you choose will default automatically to a ledger account
- •The **Cost Center Manager** can do budget amendments when they want to transfer the budget from one ledger account to another. They should work with their respective Vice President if there is not sufficient budget in their cost center or if there are requests for additional funding



#### **Budget Check - Transactions**



- The budget check process resides with the initiator (the person who first starts the transaction)
  - If there is sufficient budget, the process will be seamless (no news is good news!)
  - If there is **insufficient** budget, the initiator will have to take an **extra step** to continue with the request in the business process. This provides the opportunity to understand why the transaction is over budget and should alert Cost Center Managers to create a budget amendment to fund the transaction

#### **Operating Expenses**

- The budget check for Operating Expenses is a warn only
- •This includes: Spend Authorizations, Expense Reimbursements, Supplier Invoices, Purchasing Requisitions



#### Alert

- 1. Page Alert
- Budget Check Status of Warn (No Budget) or Warn (Insufficient Budget) or Error (Spend Authorization)

#### **Capital Projects**

•The budget check for projects is a hard stop; you will need to work with the Budget Office to increase your project budget, or create a budget amendment to pay an expense in excess of the current project budget

Budget Check Status
Fail (Insufficient Budget)



## Approving Financial Transactions in Workday



- Cost Center Managers will be required to approve transactions in accordance with Bentley University's Policies and Procedures
- These transactions all follow the basic navigation in your Workday inbox

#### To Approve an Inbox Item

- Login to Workday
- 2. Click the cloud icon in the upper right to access your inbox



- 3. Your inbox will display a list of items requiring your attention on the left
- 4. Click to view one of the items requiring approval
- Ensure the transaction is valid, appropriately documented and contains the correct Worktags
- Add comments if necessary, and click Approve. If not, click Send Back and explain what needs to be corrected

Approve

Send Back



### **General Routing and Approvals - Financial Transactions**

Question	Answer
Who has to approve my transaction?	Routing and approvals are determined by the type, dollar amount, and <b>Worktags</b> on a transaction. Once the process is submitted, click <i>Details and Process</i> and the <b>Process</b> tab to see where it will be routed and where it is in the business process
Which transactions are not routed for approval?	<b>Punchouts</b> through W.B. Mason do not get routed for approvals unless the total requisition is greater than \$5,000.
If a requisition, supplier invoice or reimbursement is split between cost centers with different Cost Center Managers (CCMs), do both CCMs need to approve the transaction?	Yes. Both CCMs will get the transaction in their inbox and the transaction will be approved (and move to the next step in the business process) after both CCMs approve it
Can a CCM change information, such as Worktags, on a transaction initiated by someone else?	A CCM will <b>not</b> be able to edit information and <u>must</u> use the <b>send back</b> button to the initiator if information is incorrect. The send back should be used to correct Worktags on Travel & Expense Reports, Spend Authorizations, PCard transactions and Purchase Requisitions. The only place a CCM will be able to edit information in the review process is on a Non-Purchase Order Supplier Invoice. If a CCM uses the <b>deny</b> button the transaction will be removed from Workday

#### **General Routing and Approvals - Financial Transactions**

Question	Answer
If an employee creates an expense report, does it get routed to their Supervisory Manager or Cost Center Manager?	An expense report (reimbursement) will be routed to the Cost Center Manager for approval. The <b>Spend Authorization</b> (travel approval) however will route to the Supervisory Manager and also to the Cost Center Manager
Can I edit a transaction I created or approved?	You can change, edit, or cancel a transaction as long as it is still in progress, meaning there are remaining steps in the business process.
How will I be notified about transactions I need to review and approve?	You should check your Workday inbox and review items (newest items appear first on the viewing pane). You will also receive a Workday Daily Digest email to your Bentley.edu account notifying you of any new activity awaiting your attention.

#### **General Routing and Approvals - Financial Transactions**



#### Additional Approvals after First Cost Center Manager Approval

- •Cost Center Managers (Level 1) will have approval authority and delegated responsibility on transactions with a dollar threshold of \$25,000 or less.
- •If a transaction is greater than \$25,000 the following approvals are required:

#### Cost Center Manager Level 1



Cost Center Manager Level 2

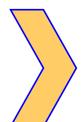


Cost Center Manager Level 3

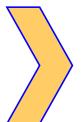


Cost Center Manager Level 4

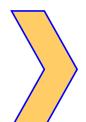
- 1st Level
   Approver
- Only Approver if \$25K or less
- Ex: Manager or Director



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Approver
- Approves \$25k to \$75K
- Ex: Director or AVP



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Level
   Approver
- Approves \$75K to \$100K
- Ex: AVP, Vice President



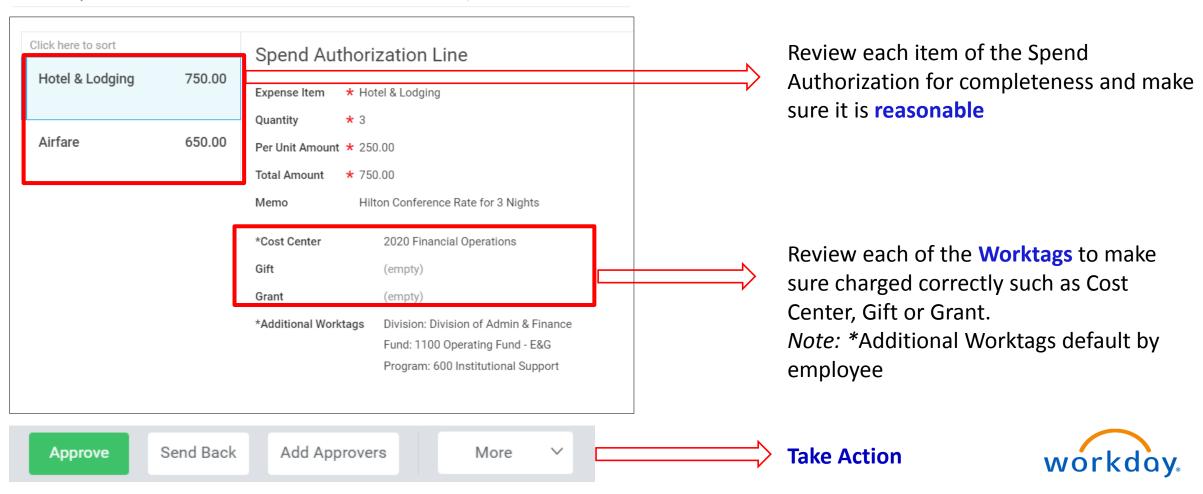
- 4<sup>th</sup> Level Approver
- Approves \$100K
   Plus
- Vice President,
   Administration &
   Finance



## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Spend Authorizations**

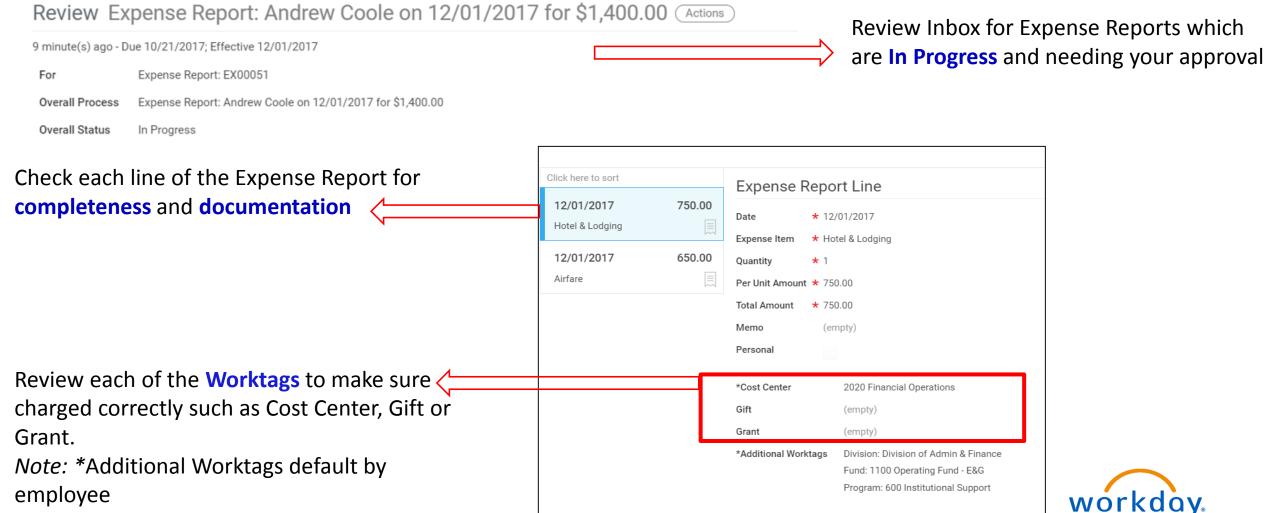


Review Spend Authorization: Andrew Coole on 11/13/2017 for 1,400.00 USD (Actions)



#### **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Travel and Expense Reports**

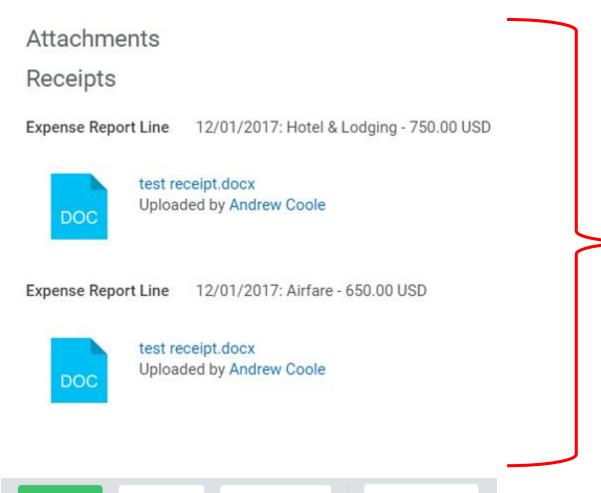






## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Travel and Expense Reports**





•Check receipts for each **Expense Report Line** 

•Receipts can be scanned as one PDF

Document at the **Header Level** of the Expense
Report. If so, make sure each expense report
line over \$40 has a receipt

•Ensure receipts for reimbursement are within **university policy** and represent an appropriate bona fide business purpose



Approve

Send Back

Add Approvers

More

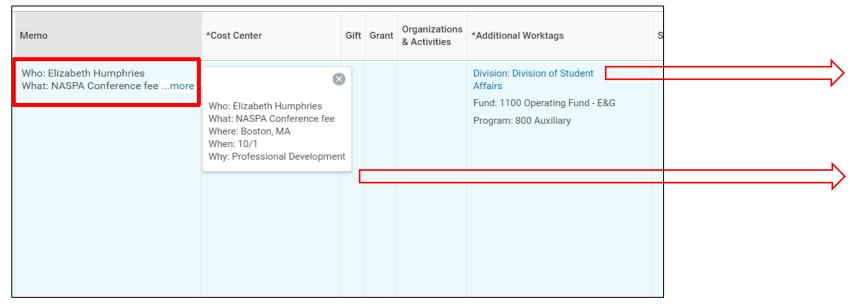
Take Action

## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday PCard Transactions**



Approve Procurement Card Transaction Verification Procurement Card Transaction Verification: Elizabeth Humphries on 10/19/2017 (Actions)

•PCard transactions which have been **verified** by an employee (PCard holder) will require approval in your inbox



Review each of the Worktags to make sure charged correctly such as Cost Center, Gift or Grant.

Note: \*Additional Worktags default by employee

•Under the Memo field click

...more to view full text box and make sure transaction is documented appropriately and within university policy



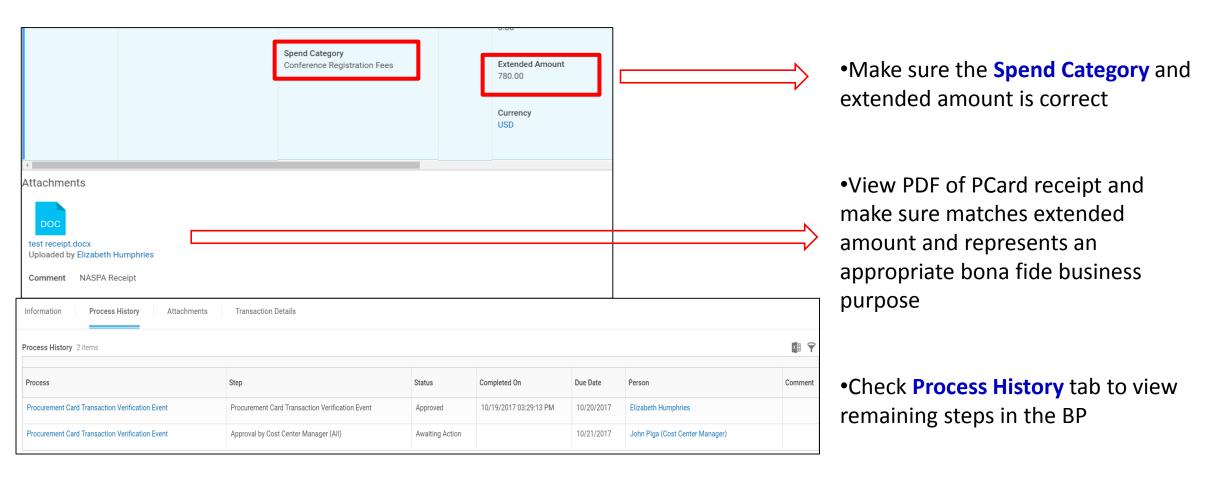
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Approve

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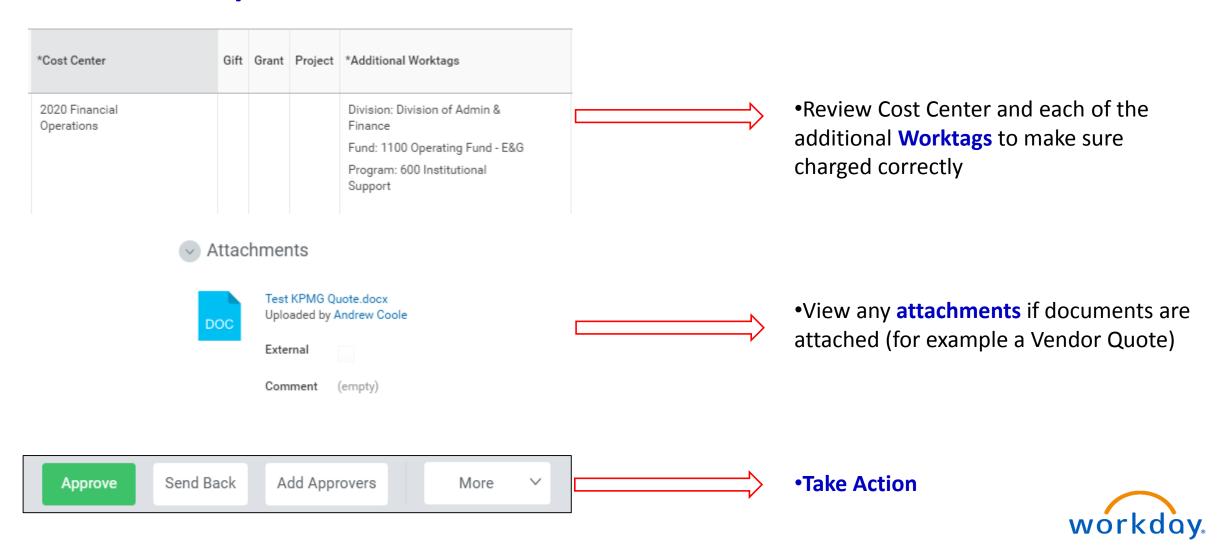
## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Purchase Requisitions**



Review Requisition: RQ-100060, Requester: Andrew Coole, Date: 10/23/2017, Amount: \$200,000.00 (Actions) Under Details to Review Details to Review check to make sure Shipping Address information is correct Information Goods 1 item Fulfillment Source Supplier Line Image Item Amount Q Purchase Order KPMG LLP Requested 200,000.00 Ordered •Review the Item, Description, Description 0.00 Spend Category, Supplier and KPMG External Audit Services FY2018 Amount on the Purchase Spend Category Requisition Accounting & Auditing Services

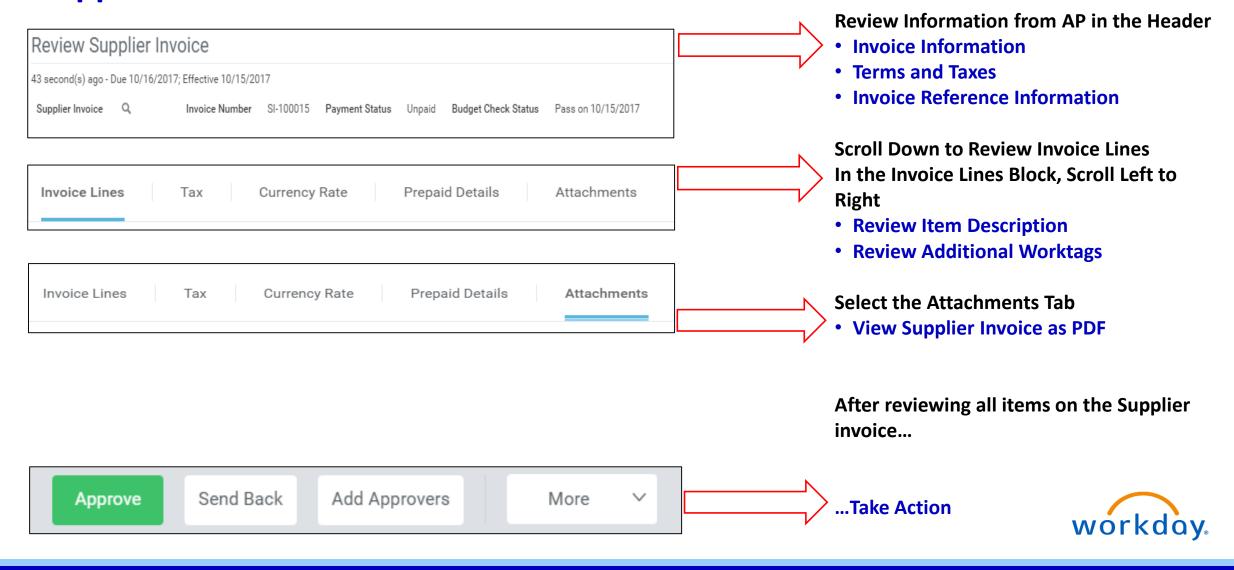
## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Purchase Requisitions**





## **Approving Financial Transactions in Workday Supplier Invoices**





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# Live Demonstration



## Budget Reports

#### **Reporting Changes:**



- Budget Reports previously accessed in E-Print and Cognos will no longer be available for actuals as Workday will be the official system of record for financial reporting at Bentley
- •Budgets can be viewed by cost center(s) at the summary level and be fully drillable to **ledger account** and **transaction detail**
- •Transaction detail is **drillable** to source documentation (supplier invoice, purchase requisition/purchase order, PCard expense, etc.)
- Transaction detail can be viewed by:
  - Spend category
  - Journal Source
  - Fiscal Period (Monthly)
- Budget Reports can be viewed by searching:





Search Results 2 items

Tasks and Reports

BENFIN - R02 - Operating Budget vs Actuals by Organization





## Budget to Actual Monitoring

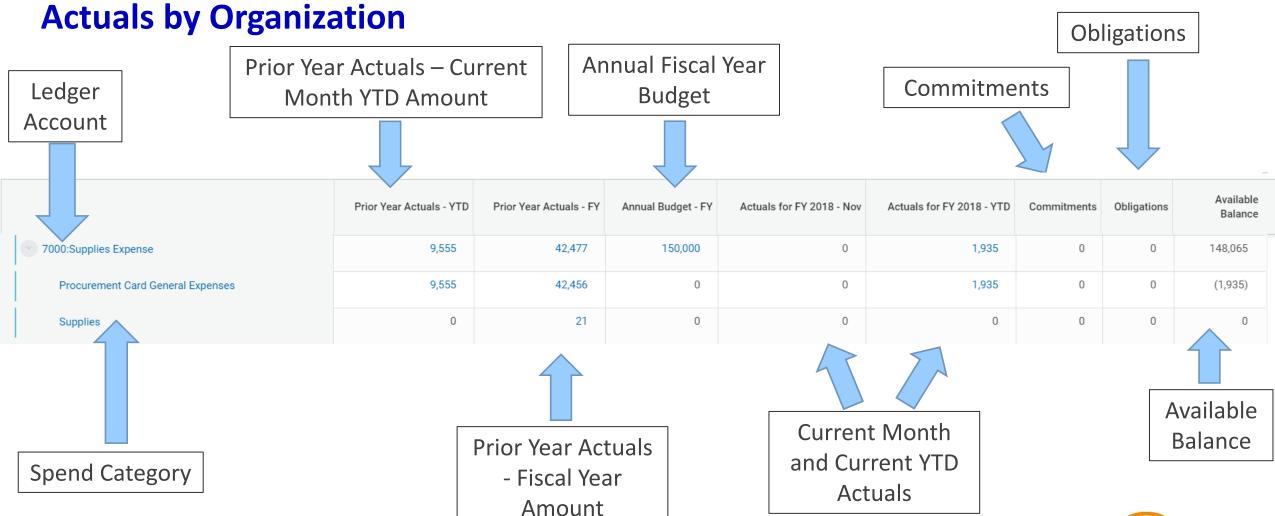
#### Use of reports to monitor spend

- The Operating Budget vs. Actuals by Organization Report will show budget data, actuals, commitments, obligations and available budget balance
  - Commitments are created when the purchase requisition or spend authorization transaction completes
  - Obligations are created when supplier invoices or purchase orders are submitted or issued
  - Available Balance is a calculation of budget less commitments less obligations
- •The reports will be updated in **real time**, thus allowing for a more timely and accurate way to track your cost center's expenses
- Cost Center managers are responsible for ensuring actual spend does not exceed budget and for making any necessary budget amendments to appropriately fund expenses
- •Budgets will be set at the ledger account level, while actuals will be charged to both an account and **spend category**



### **Budget to Actual Monitoring – Report: Operating Budget vs.**







## Budget to Actual Monitoring – Operating Budget vs. Actuals by Organization Report



# Live Demonstration





### Budget Amendments

- •The **Cost Center Manager** can do budget amendments when they want to transfer the budget from one ledger account or capital project to another
- •In order to prevent a **failed budget check**, budget amendments allow managers to decrease the budget for one account or capital project and correspondingly increase another.
- •Budget Amendments will allow for more accurate tracking of actual expenditures, as it will properly align budget figures and cost center spend.
- •The ability to create amendments will help Cost Center Managers in developing their semi-annual **forecasts** and providing the Budget Office with educated projections for year end spend.



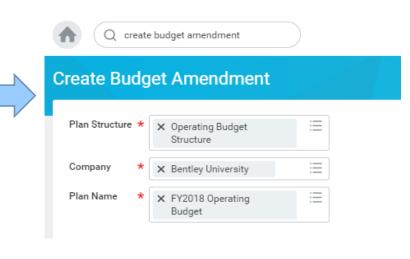
#### **Budget Amendment - Example**

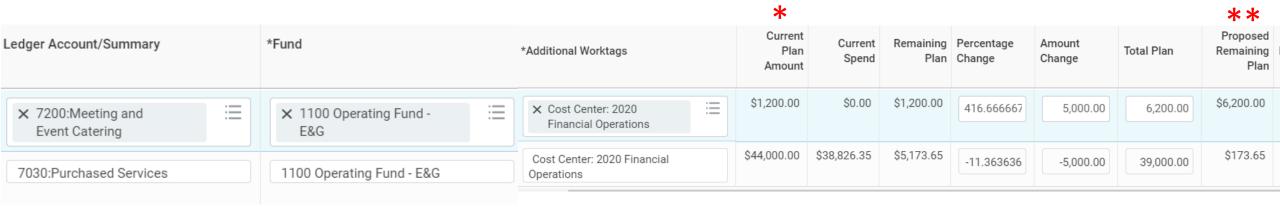


**Scenario**: Cost Center 2020 needs to transfer \$5,000 to cover upcoming expenses in Account 7200: Meeting and Event Catering.

#### Steps:

- 1. Using the Workday Budget report the Cost Center Manager identifies unused funds in Account 7030: Purchased Services
- The Cost Center Manager then initiates a budget amendment by typing in "create budget amendment" in the search function
- 3. Next, populate the prompts with the appropriate information for an Operating Budget Structure change
- 4. The Cost Center Manager then populates the budget amendment lines with the transfer of funds. Within the budget amendment screen the Cost Center Manager can see the current budget(\*) for the ledger accounts as well as well as what the amended budgets will be after the transfer (\*\*)







## Live Demonstration

