

Controller's Office Journal Entry and Journal Voucher eForm Training

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Journal Entry Overview

PeopleSoft journal entries (JEs), are used to make any adjustment other than PeopleSoft AP payment voucher adjustments and Expense Module adjustments.

• JEs are processed by departments using PeopleSoft's online system. Once they are submitted and approved by the department, the Controller's Office will then review, approve and post the entries.

When to Create a Journal Entry:

- Deposit corrections; 86/81 transfers; Creating/correcting Internal Charges.
- Any ONL source transaction adjustment (Online Journal Entry.)
- Any Single Pay AP payment vouchers.
- Any transaction that happened prior to PeopleSoft.

When Not to Create a Journal Entry:

To adjust AP Vouchers.

A Journal Voucher (JV eForm) should be submitted via PeopleSoft. Instructions on JV eForms can be found on the Controller's website.

To adjust Expense Module transactions for the following: (Employee Non-travel, Employee Travel, Procurement Card, Team Card, and Travel Card)

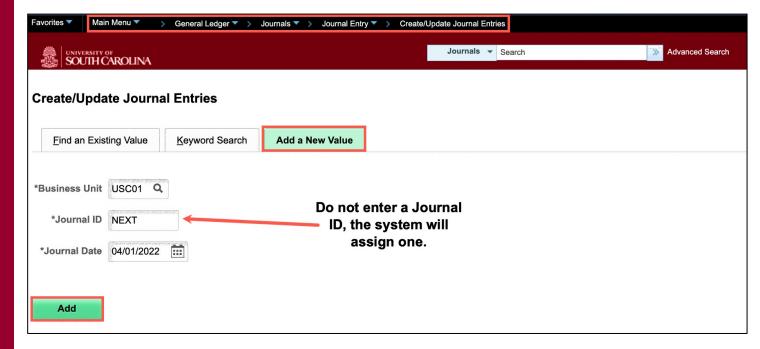
An Expense Module Correction Form must be used. This form is located on the Controller's website.



Journal Entries are created within the General ledger.

Navigation Path: Main Menu → General Ledger → Journals → Journal Entry → Create/Update Journal Entries

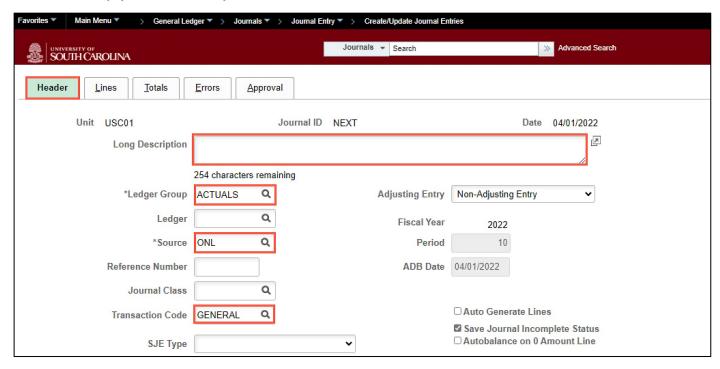
- Click the Add a New Value tab.
- Click the Add button.





Use the Header tab to ensure the following fields are populated: Ledger Group - ACTUALS, Source - ONL, Transcode – GENERAL (DO NOT CHANGE THESE FIELDS)

 Click in the Long Description field and enter a description(required) –should reflect purpose of JE; required for JE approval to post.

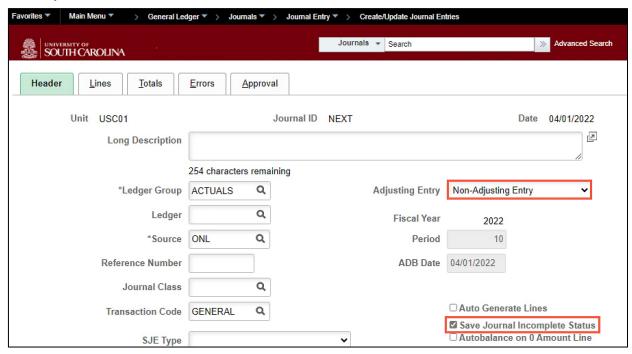




Use the Header tab to ensure:

The Adjusting Entry field is **Non-Adjusting Entry**. Adjusting Entries are the year end adjustments that are made by Controller's Office.

It is recommended you check the Save Journal Incomplete Status box. If you cannot, please contact pssecure@mailbox.sc.edu so they can update your user preferences.

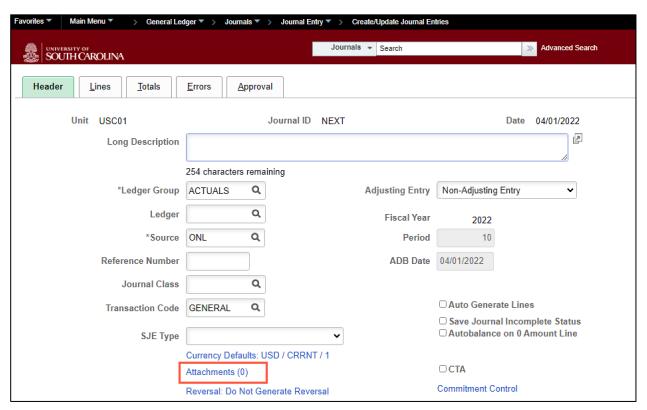




Supporting Documentation

Add Attachments on the Header tab:

- It is very important to have detailed documentation to support the <u>amount</u> of the entry, and <u>why</u> you are entering the JE.
- Click the **Attachments** link to add appropriate documentation.



<u>Note</u>: If you have more than one document to attach, you can scan and attach them as one document or you can attach each document separately. When adding documents separately be sure to **Save** after attaching each one.

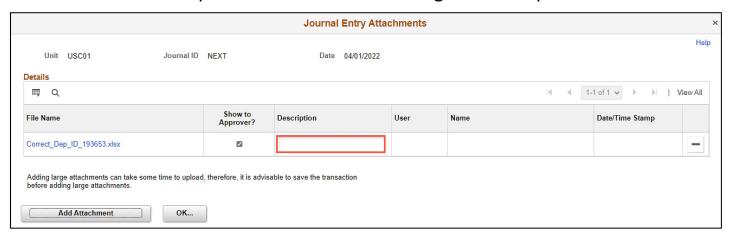


Supporting Documentation

Types of supporting documentation:

- Pages or screenshots from PeopleSoft or the Finance Intranet can support the entry amount.
- Spreadsheets with labels, emails, letters or memos can support why the JE is being submitted.

Relevant attachment is required for JE approval to post. When attaching documents be sure to add a description of the document using the Description field.



Note: Please attach a screenshot of any emails that provide supporting documentation. This will:

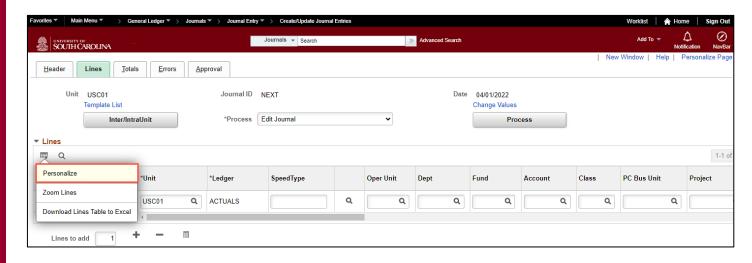
- alleviate the need for the approver to search for the information
- allow a Mac User to access the information because they cannot open an attached email



Use the Lines tab to enter chartfield string information:

On the Lines tab, enter the chartfield string in respective boxes. Refer to the PeopleSoft Crosswalk for chartfield information as needed.

Before entering the chartfield string you can use the Personalize link to hide or sort columns.

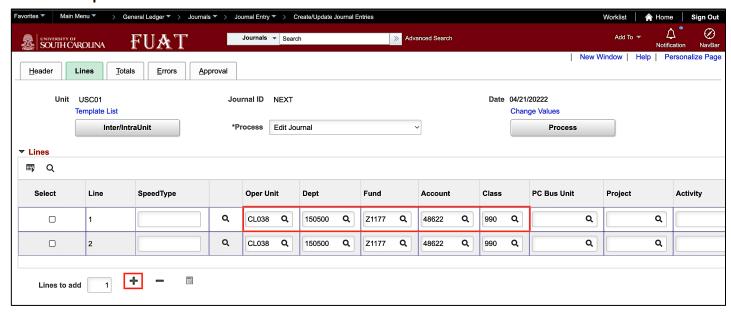




Note: PC Bus Unit, Project, and Activity are only used for projects and grants (in addition to the required chartfields).

When creating a journal entry, at least 2 journal lines need to be added, a positive line and a negative line.

- Add the 1st journal line. Be sure to scroll to the right to add the Amount.
- Click the Insert Lines button you can add one line at a time or multiple lines.





Account	Account	Accounting	Accounting	PeopleSoft JE	PeopleSoft JE	Intranet Signs		
Number	Name	Debit Effect	Credit Effect	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	Compared to PeopleSoft		
1xxxx	Assets	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Same as PeopleSoft		
2xxxx	Liabilities	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Opposite of PeopleSoft		
4xxxx	Revenue	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Opposite of PeopleSoft		
5xxxx	Expense	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Same as PeopleSoft		
6xxxx	Contra Expense	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Same as PeopleSoft		
81xxx	Transfer In	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Opposite of PeopleSoft		
86xxx	Transfer Out	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Same as PeopleSoft		

The chart shows the general accounting effect of debits/credits and the positive/negative values posting in PeopleSoft. For example, a credit/negative value increases revenue (4xxxx account codes) while a debit/positive value increases an expense account (5xxxx). The last column shows the values in the Finance Intranet, which on some occasions, are reversed when compared to PeopleSoft.



Analysis Types

Analysis types are used in the Project Costing module for creating invoices for sponsors and running other processes.

Analysis types are required on all lines that use a project: USCSP, USCIP, USCEN, and USCSA

- **GLE GL Expense:** For expenses and contra expenses (5 and 6 account codes)
- **GLR GL Revenue:** For revenue (4 account codes)

Note: There are others that are unique to certain grant activity such as F&A. If you are creating out of the ordinary entries, reach out to your Post Award Accountant.



University of South Carolina
Grants and Funds Management
USCSP Analysis Type Guide

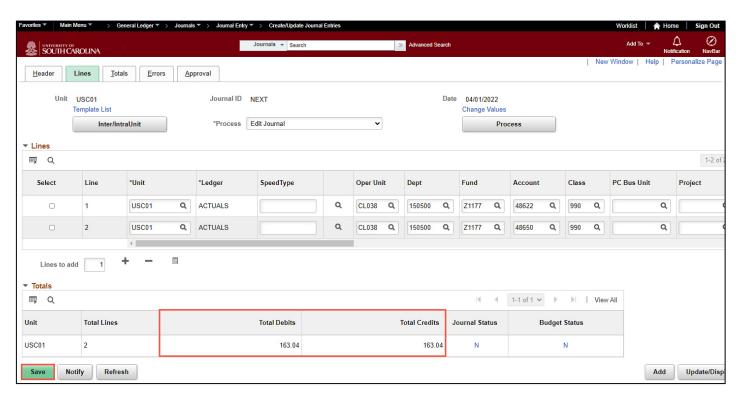
Account	Analysis	PC	Project	Activity
	Туре	Business Unit		
1xxxx	BAL	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
2xxxx	BAL	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
Зхххх	BAL	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
4xxxx	GLR	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
51000-51999	PAY	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
52000-59999	GLE	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
6хххх	GLE	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
81xxx	GLR	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1
86xxx	GLE	USCSP	1xxxxxxxx	1

<u>Note</u>: All GL journal transaction lines related to the USCSP, USCIP, USCEN, USCSA, PC Business Units must follow the above Analysis Type Guide to ensure accurate data is cost collected into the Grants module.



Before processing the journal entry click the Save button and make sure the Total Debits equals the Total Credits.

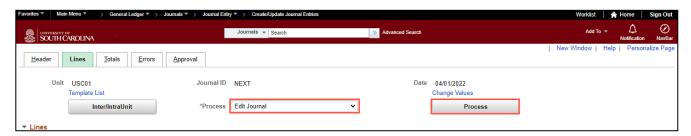
Save often when working in PeopleSoft!!



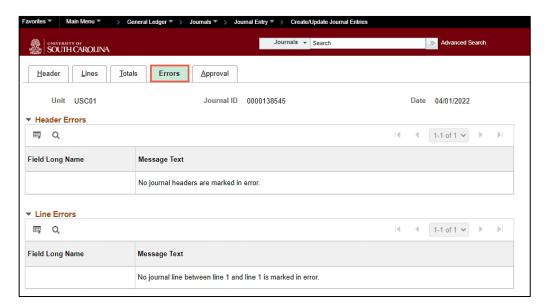


Now it's time to Process the journal entry.

- Select Edit Journal from the Process dropdown list.
- Click the Process button.

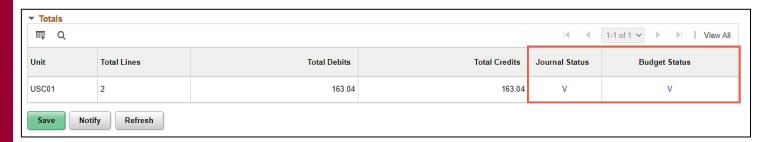


If the Budget Status is showing "E" for Errors after processing, go to the Errors tab to correct the errors before posting the journal.





If there are no errors and the Budget Status is "Valid", a Journal ID is assigned.

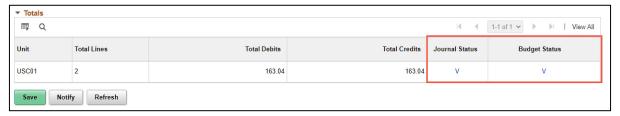






Understanding Journal/Budget Status

Journal status codes indicate the status of the journal entry at any given time. These codes are visible on the Lines page and on other reports such as the Search Results page. PeopleSoft Financial system will only accept journal entries with Journal and Budget statuses of Valid for posting.



Status Code	Status Code Description	Status Code Definition
N	Not Edited	Not edited, cannot be posted
E	Error	Edited, contains errors
1	In Process	JE edit in process
V	Valid	Valid, ready for posting to the GL
Р	Posted	Posted to the GL
Т	Incomplete	Marked incomplete to bypass processing

Note: If you use an award that has been expired for more than 60 days the system will show E for error because all expenses should have posted before that time. If you have permission to charge after the 60 days, contact GFM so that they can override the error.

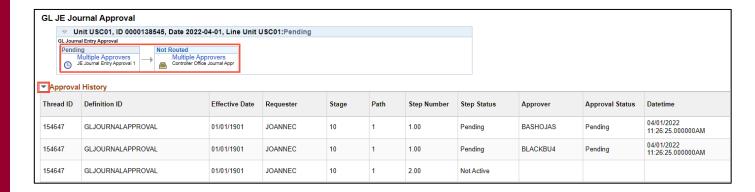


Use the Approval page to route the Journal for the proper approvals.

- Click the Approval tab.
- Click the **Submit** button.



 Click the Approval History expand button to view who the approvers are.





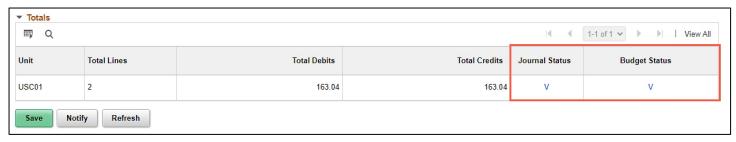
The Journal Status and Budget Status is now showing "Valid".

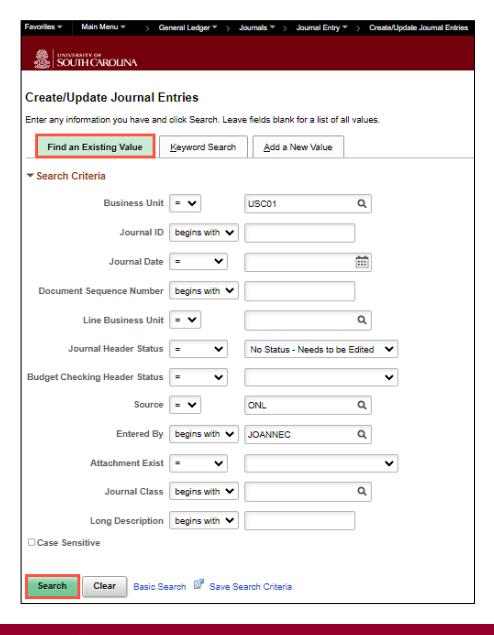
A journal can be edited after it has been submitted for approval. It can be edited after it has been approved but a change will require it to go through the approval process again.



A journal can not be edited once it has been posted and the Journal Status is "P".







How to Search for a Journal Entry

Navigation Path: Main Menu →
General Ledger → Journals → Journal
Entry → Create/Update Journal Entries

- Click the Find Existing Value tab.
- Search by name, date, JE #, etc.



How to Search for a Journal Entry

Use the Find an Existing Value tab to searching for a Journal Entry.

The returned list provides Status, Date, Description, etc.
 If the status is "In Process" – contact the Controller's Office.

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How to Copy a Journal Entry

Copying a Journal Entry.

- Select Copy Journal from the Process list.
- Click the Process button.





How to Copy a Journal Entry

Copying a Journal Entry

 System will assign #, user may choose to reverse signs if needed, choose date to assign (will only go to open periods) - leave other information as is unless you have discussed with Controller's Office.

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		Help
Business Unit USC01	Copy From ID	NEXT Copy From Date 04/01/2022
Journal ID NEXT	Ledger	□ Reverse Signs
Journal Date 04/01/2022	New Ledger	Recalculate Budget Date
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Currency Effective Date		
Reversal Date Do Not Generate Reversal Beginning of Next Period End of Next Period	ADB Reversal Date Same As Journal Reversal On Date Specified By User ADB Reversal Date	
○ Next Day ○ Adjustment Period ○ On Date Specified By User Adjustment Period Reversal Date		
OK Cancel Refresh		<i>N</i>



How to Delete a Journal Entry

Deleting a Journal Entry

 Before attempting to delete an entry, make sure there are no Account 10300 lines. If there are, contact General Accounting to delete the entry for you.

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Adding large attachments can take some time to upload, therefore, it is advisable to save the transaction before adding large attachments. Add Attachment OK									

Delete current/selected rows from this page? The delete will occur when the transaction is saved.

Cancel

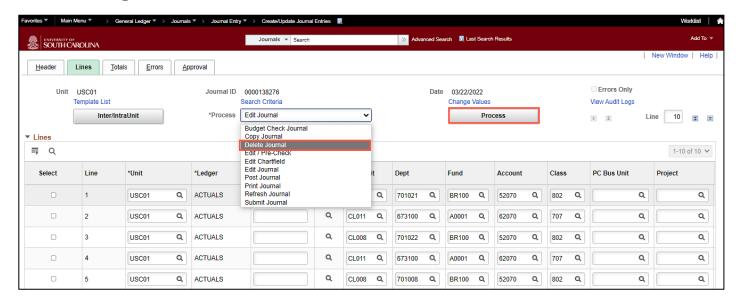
OK



How to Delete a Journal Entry

Deleting a Journal Entry

- On Lines tab, select **Delete** and **Process**.
- Cannot delete if posted.
- Once deleted it is GONE! ... therefore, please be sure attachments, line info, etc. are saved elsewhere before deleting.





Demonstration





What is a Journal Voucher eForm

Journal voucher eForms (JVs) are used in PeopleSoft to adjust or correct posted and paid AP vouchers.

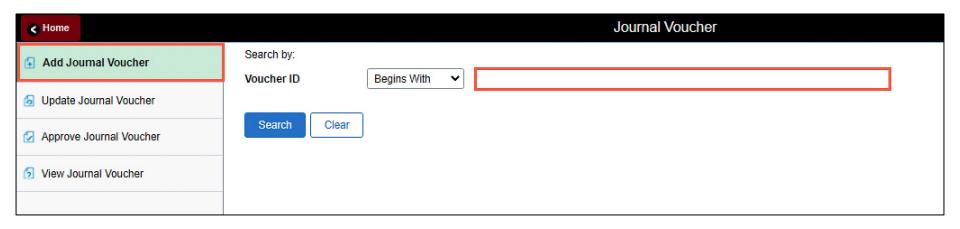
- Journal vouchers are zero amount vouchers, and all adjustments must have a zero effect to the voucher.
- These adjustments may include, but are not limited to:
 - departments
 - funds
 - accounts
 - Projects
- Journal voucher eForms link the JV to the original voucher.
- Please note: All "Single Pay Expense" vouchers with a Supplier ID "SP00000XX" are processed via Journal Entry.



JV eForms are created within PeopleSoft.

Navigation Path: Main Menu → USC Finance eForms → Journal Voucher eForm

- Click the Add Journal Voucher tab.
- Enter the voucher number in Voucher ID box.





Select Voucher ID – Review Distribution Details.

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Review the Transaction Information:

- View, but not modify, the Supplier ID and Name; the original Voucher ID; the Invoice Number, and your Network ID and Name.
- View and modify the Effective Date (defaults to today) –
 this date must fall in an open accounting period.

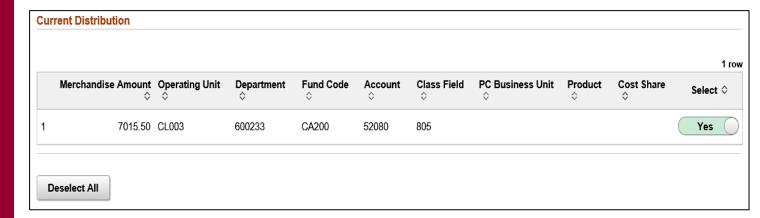




Current Distribution:

View the current lines on the voucher. Here you can:

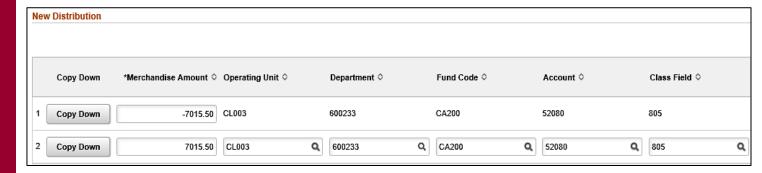
- Select/Deselect a single line (click on the select button)
- Select/Deselect multiple lines (click on the select button)
- Select/Deselect all lines





Add a new distribution line:

- Selected lines copied from the current distribution. The amount is negative and open for edit so a partial adjustment can be made. All other fields are read only.
- Copy a selected line. The amount is positive and open for edit. All other fields are open for edit.
- Add a blank row.
- Deleting a row.
 - In order to remove a row selected from above, you must deselect it rather than delete.
- Select/Change Project/Activity only after the PC Business Unit is selected.





Add a Justification:

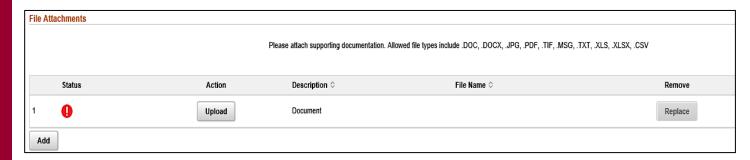
• A justification comment is required – type in the box labeled More Information.

Justification	
*More Information	



File Attachments:

- An attachment is required.
- Types of documents that can be attached: DOC, DOCX, JPG, PDF, TIF, MSG, TXT, XLS, XLSX, CSV.
- Add additional documents as needed.
- Once you add a document to the first line you can replace it but not delete it.





Add Comments, optional:

- You can add additional comments.
- This field is optional.
- Click the arrow to expand the Comment box.

▼ Comments									



Form validation - warnings:

- Effective date blank or choose a date that is in a closed period.
- Leave a required field blank.
- The amounts of the New Distribution section do not net to zero.
- Leave a required attachment blank.
- Attempt to attach an invalid file type.

Example of Warning:

The New Distribution merchandise amounts net to -15.5.

The new distribution merchandise amounts must net to 0.00. Please revise before proceeding.





How to Create a Journal Voucher eForm

Save or Submit:

- Save a form and return to it from the Update Journal Voucher search. From there you can make changes, Save, Submit or Withdraw.
- A Submitted form will route for approval.



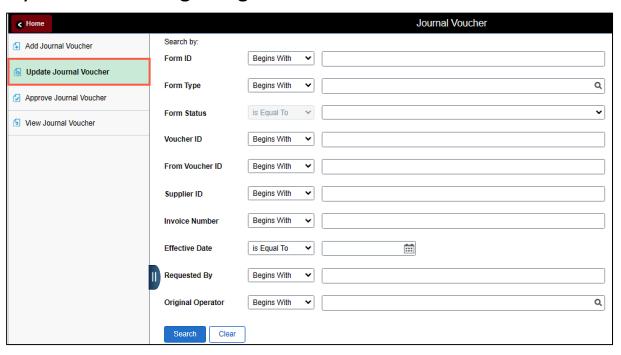


How to Update a Journal Voucher eForm

JV eForms are updated using the following navigation.

Navigation Path: Main Menu → USC Finance eForms → Journal Voucher eForm

- Click the Update Journal Voucher tab.
- On the Search Page you can find your journal voucher by searching any of the following categories.





How to Update a Journal Voucher eForm

To search for a saved or unapproved vouchers:

- Click the Search button.
- Journal vouchers that have been saved and not submitted, and journal vouchers that have been submitted but not approved will display.
- Click on the **Journal Voucher** you would like to update.





How to Update a Journal Voucher eForm

A Journal Voucher can be updated when:

- Journal vouchers with a status of "Pending" have been submitted but not fully approved
 - The voucher lines can be updated
 - You have the option to Withdraw or Resubmit



- Journal vouchers with a status of "Saved" have been saved but not submitted
 - The voucher lines can be updated
 - You have the option to Save, Withdraw or Submit



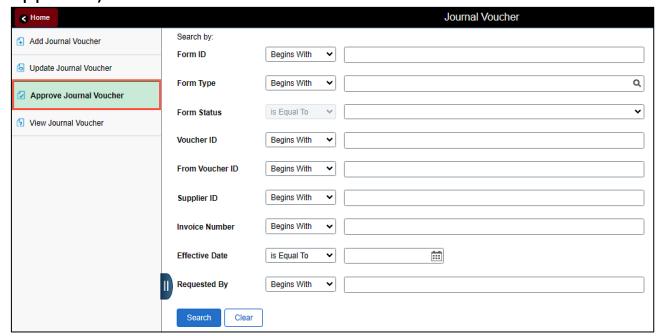


How to Approve a Journal Voucher eForm

JV eForms are approved using the following navigation.

Navigation Path: Main Menu → USC Finance eForms → Journal Voucher eForm

- Click the Approve Journal Voucher tab.
- Search Page You can find a journal voucher ready for approval by searching any of the following categories or just by clicking the **Search** button. (Note: You will only see vouchers you have access to approve.)





How to Approve a Journal Voucher eForm

To approve a Journal Voucher:

- Click the Search button.
- Select one of the Journal Vouchers from the list.



- Review the document.
- You have the option to Deny, Recycle, Hold and Approve.



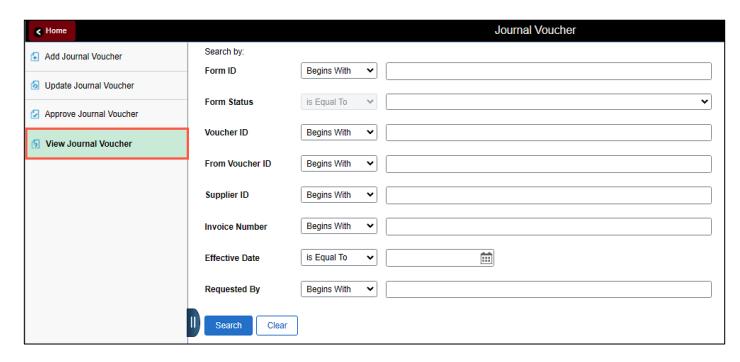
 Once you approve the journal voucher it will move to the next step in the workflow.



JV eForms are viewed using the following navigation.

Navigation Path: Main Menu → USC Finance eForms → Journal Voucher eForm

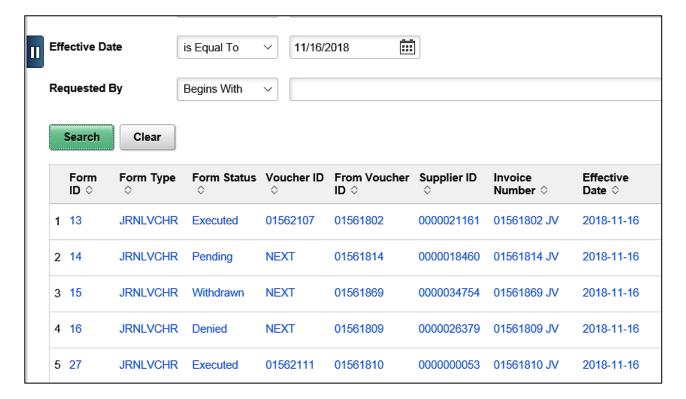
- Click the View Journal Voucher tab.
- Search Page You can view a Journal Voucher by searching any of the following categories or just by clicking the Search button.





To view a Journal Voucher:

- Click the Search button.
- Select one of the Journal Vouchers from the list.





To view a Journal Voucher:

 Once you select one of the journal vouchers from the list you can only view the voucher. No changes can be made in the view mode.

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Form Status:

- Saved: Journal Voucher has not been submitted
- Withdrawn: the creator of the Journal Voucher has cancelled the voucher
- Pending: Journal Voucher has been submitted waiting on approvals
- Recycle: an approver has returned the Journal Voucher to the creator – only the creator is able to make changes to the voucher and resubmit
- Denied: an approver has denied the voucher it cannot be resubmitted
- On Hold: an approver has put the voucher on hold the creator or approver can make changes to the voucher and resubmit (Update Journal Voucher)
- Executed: fully approved has a Voucher ID



Demonstration





Where to Find the Resources Referenced in this Presentation

Controller's Website

http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/controller/





Upcoming Webinars

Upcoming Controller's Office Training

Tuesday April 25, 2023 9:00 AM Creating Expense Reports (Pcard, Team Card, and Travel Card)

Tuesday May 23, 2023 9:00 AM Fiscal Year End 2022-2023

Thursday June 8, 2023 2:00 PM Fiscal Year End 2022-2023

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Registration Tip: If you have trouble registering, you may need to clear cache or use a different browser.



Contact Information

Contact Us				
General Accounting (JEs, JVs, Apex, GL issues/questions)	genacctg@mailbox.sc.edu			
Cash Advance Settlement	cashadvc@mailbox.sc.edu			
Payroll Retro Journal Entries				
•	retroje@mailbox.sc.edu			
Chartfield Maintenance	cfmaint@mailbox.sc.edu			
Moving Mailbox	moving@mailbox.sc.edu			
PeopleSoft Finance Security Requests	<u>pssecure@mailbox.sc.edu</u>			
Accounts Payable	<u>ap@mailbox.sc.edu</u>			
AP Uploads	apupload@mailbox.sc.edu			
Supplier Maintenance	apsupplr@mailbox.sc.edu			
Travel Office	teoffice@mailbox.sc.edu			
Student/Non-employee Travel Authorizations and	tesubmit@mailbox.sc.edu			
Travel Reimbursement Vouchers				
Capital Asset Team				
Physical Inventory	physinv@mailbox.sc.edu			
Treasury	treasury@mailbox.sc.edu			
Business Expense/Participant Card	cards@mailbox.sc.edu			
Team Card	teamcard@mailbox.sc.edu			
Travel Card	trvcard@mailbox.sc.edu			
Tax Office	tax@mailbox.sc.edu			
Research/Development Sales/Use Tax Exemptions	rdequip@mailbox.sc.edu			
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Questions





