## USU TRAVEL FORUM –

BACK TO BASICS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

# GROUP TRAVEL

#### **Relationship Status**

It's Complicated

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#### GROUP TRAVEL IS NOW DEFINED AS:

WHEN TWO OR MORE PEOPLE SHARE AN EXPENSE WHILE IN TRAVEL STATUS.



#### EXAMPLES OF SHARED EXPENSES:



# SHARED EXPENSES INCLUDE UNIVERSITY PAID EXPENSES.

TRAVELER					
★ Traveler's Name or A-Number	Elizabeth Monaco	Ċ	A-Number	A00678276	
Email	elizabeth.monaco@usu.edu		Mobile Phone		
Traveler's Role	Employee				and the second se
<u>Companion Travel (see policy</u> <u>515.3)</u>	NOTE: Only select Companion Travel if companion travel expenses are being incurred by the University.				

## TRAVELER'S ROLE -

DETERMINES 100 LEVEL APPROVAL, SOS AMOUNTS, IF GHG FEE ASSESSED

TRIP INFORMATION					
★ Traveling Department	DPCONT - Controllers Office	Q (j)	Travel / Project Name	CAAS/AVTE Retreats in Logan Fall 2021	
Department Approver	Dan Christensen	(i)	* Description		
* Purpose	Conference	✓ (i)	<u>Group Travel</u>		

USING A CONSISTENT TRAVEL/PROJECT NAME FORMULA ALLOWS FOR ACCURATE REPORTING AND ENHANCES SEARCH CAPABILITIES IN SERVICENOW. THE FIRST FEW CHARACTERS IN THE NAMING FORMULA ARE THE MOST VALUABLE IN SEARCHING.

# IF GROUP TRAVEL IS SELECTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BOXES ARE ADDED

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Department Approver	Dan Christensen	0	* Description	
* Purpose	Conference	• (i)	Group Travel	✓
* International Destinations	No	~	★ Number of Students	3
★ Students Traveling Overnight	No	~	★ Number of Employees	5
	-		★ Number of Non- Students/Non-Employees	0

# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS Y/N THIS NEEDS TO BE KNOWN FOR SOS INSURANCE PURPOSES. IF IT IS MARKED YES AN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BOX WILL LOAD

TRIP INFORMATION						
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Department Approver	Dan Christensen	(i)	* Description			
* Purpose	Conference ~	(i)	Group Travel			
st International Destinations	Yes					********
REMINDER: Per USU Policy 536	this trip requires registration on the USU Internat	onal Tra	vel Registry.			
SOS TRAVEL INSURANCE						
★ Days Outside U.S.	7		★ Non-Student Travelers SOS Insurance Amount	\$	75.00	

SOS Comments

### GROUP TRAVEL – INTERNATIONAL

•IF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS MARKED, THE NUMBER OF TRAVELER'S CANNOT BE EDITED ON THE TR. ONCE THE ORIGINAL TA **IS APPROVED, ANY ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS** WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR OWN TA BUT MAY BE INCLUDED ON THE GROUP TR. THE **# OF TRAVELERS ON THE TA IS USED TO** CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF SOS TO BE CHARGED.

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lpha International Destinations	Yes	•	★ Number of Students		3			
REMINDER: Per USU Policy 536 t	his trip requires registration on the USU Interna	tional Travel Registry.	★ Number of Employees		5			
★ Students Traveling Overnight	Yes	·	* Number of Non-		0			
NOTE: Please attach or document in the comment section below a list of all student travelers. Students/Non-Employees								
★ Departure Date	2021-10-11		★ Return Date	2021-10-18	Ē			
★ Departure City	Logan, Utah	i	★ Destination City	Athens, Attiki	Q	i		
Add another destination								
SOS TRAVEL INSURANCE								
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★ Days Outside U.S.	7		✤ Non-Student Travelers		5			
★ Student Travelers	<mark>3</mark>		SOS Insurance Amount	S	438.00			
SOS Comments								

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* Purpose	Conference 🗸	<b>i</b>	Group Travel	$\checkmark$			
✤ International Destinations	Yes 🗸		★ Number of Students	3			
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★ Students Traveling Overnight	Yes		★ Number of Non- Students/Non-Employees	0			

- IF STUDENTS TRAVELING OVERNIGHT IS MARKED YES PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER OF STUDENT TRAVELERS COVERED ON THE TA IN THE # OF STUDENTS BOX AND ENTER THEIR NAMES IN THE COMMENTS OR AS A CLEARLY LABELED ATTACHMENT.
- IF THERE ARE NO STUDENTS TRAVELING OVERNIGHT, THIS BOX SHOULD BE 0.
- IF A PERSON IS BOTH A STUDENT AND AN EMPLOYEE, STUDENT STATUS TAKES PRECEDENCE. ONLY COUNT THIS PERSON ONCE AS A STUDENT.

- THE CLERY ACT REQUIRES HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON THE LOCATION OF STUDENTS WHO TRAVELED OVERNIGHT. THIS BOX IS STEP ONE IN HELPING US TO DO THAT.

- THE SECOND STEP REQUIRES A TR TO BE SUBMITTED WITH LODGING SELECTED AND THE ADDRESS OF WHERE THE STUDENT(S) STAYED OVERNIGHT. EVEN IF THERE IS NO <u>REIMBURSEMENT.</u>

#### IF THE TA IS IN THE NAME OF AN EMPLOYEE, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE'S BOX WILL DEFAULT TO 1

★ Number of Employees

IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE TRAVELERS, ENTER THE CORRECT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE TRAVELERS COVERED BY THE TA AND ENTER THE OTHER EMPLOYEE TRAVELER NAMES IN THE COMMENTS OR AS A CLEARLY LABELED ATTACHMENT. IF THE TA IS IN THE NAME OF A NON-EMPLOYEE OR NON-STUDENT, ENTER THE CORRECT NUMBER OF NON-EMPLOYEE OR NON-STUDENT TRAVELER'S THAT ARE COVERED ON THE TA, AND ENTER THE NON-EMPLOYEE OR NON-STUDENT TRAVELER NAMES IN THE COMMENTS OR AS A CLEARLY LABELED ATTACHMENT.



IF THE TA DOES NOT INCLUDE OTHER TRAVELERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN TA

INCLUDE THE TRAVELER NAMES AND THEIR TA #'S IN THE COMMENTS OR AS A CLEARLY LABELED ATTACHMENT IF MULTIPLE PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING UNDER THEIR OWN TA'S AND SHARE AN EXPENSE – GROUP TRAVEL SHOULD BE SELECTED BUT THE OTHER TRAVELERS SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED IN THESE BOXES. THESE BOXES SHOULD REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE COVERED BY THIS TA.

## Group Travel

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★ Number of Employees

\* Number of Non-Students/Non-Employees



### SELECT ALL TRAVEL OPTIONS THAT APPLY:

TRAVEL OPTIONS - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY						
Airfare		Mileage				
Lodging		Parking & Transportation				
Individual Meals		Registration				
Meals & Entertainment		Other				
		Request Advance				

IF AIRFARE IS SELECTED -THE GROUP TRAVEL NUMBERS CANNOT BE EDITED ON THE TR. THE TA IS USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GAS FEE COLLECTED.

IF ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS ARE ADDED THEY MUST HAVE THEIR OWN TA, BUT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE TR. IF AIRFARE IS NOT SELECTED ON THE TA THEN THE # OF TRAVELERS ON THE TR WILL BECOME EDITABLE.

 IF AN EXPENSE IS NOT IN THE TRAVELER'S NAME (SPOUSE, PARTNER, FRIEND, PARENT, ETC.) AN EXPLANATION AND PERMISSION TO REIMBURSE THE TRAVELER, FROM THAT INDIVIDUAL, IS REQUIRED.

IF THE PERSON PAYING FOR A SHARED EXPENSE IS NOT IN TRAVEL STATUS FOR USU – SELECTING GROUP TRAVEL IS NOT REQUIRED IF TRAVELER'S PARTICIPATING IN THE EXPENSE ARE TRAVELING SEPARATELY UNDER THEIR OWN TA'S.

# OPEN TA'S ARE NEVER GROUP TRAVEL

OPEN TA'S SHOULD BE USED FOR REOCCURRING, SAME-DAY, MILEAGE ONLY TRAVEL.



They must be closed at the end of each fiscal year



May include expenses related to driving. For example: Parking or tolls

## WHEN PROCESSING A TR FOR AN OPEN TA

• Please remember to narrow the dates to just the dates we're reimbursing and change the destination city from "various cities" to the actual destination city when applicable.

# LOGAN TO LOGAN IS NOT A THING

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#### EZ – BUY

## WHEN IS IT APPROPRIATE TO USE AND WHEN IS IT NOT?

### **Brittany Martineau**



TRAVEL TRAINING – WE WILL BE STARTING BACK UP WITH OUR MONTHLY TRAVEL TRAINING IN OCTOBER FOR NEW EMPLOYEES AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL TRAINING. LOOK FOR AN EMAIL WITH SIGN-UP INFORMATION COMING SOON.