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PROCUREMENT TEAM WELCOMES NEW MEMBER!

The procurement team welcomes Cristhian “Cris” Godines Jimenez to CSUSB! Cris joins us from the California State University, Fullerton where she supported procurement operations since 2021 as an eBusiness Programs Assist. In the role, Cris took primary responsibility for managing CSU Fullerton’s procurement card program. Acting as the liaison between cardholders and the issuing bank, Cris coordinated training sessions, ensured policy compliance, and handled monthly reconciliations and audits. Throughout the process, Cris worked closely with buyers, vendors, and internal teams to maintain strict adherence to CSU financial guidelines and troubleshoot any concerns that arose.

Beyond procurement tasks, Cris also tracked data and generated critical reports to inform financial decision-making, leveraging multiple document management and financial systems to maintain accurate records. Managing the department’s website, overseeing student assistants, and administering various platforms such as Staples Advantage, CSUBUY, and Amazon Business Prime further underscored Cris’ versatility and organizational acumen.

In her new role here at CSUSB, Cris will be responsible for the university’s Corporate Card program. This role encompasses the issuance, monitoring, auditing of Corporate Cards, ensuring compliance with university policies and procedures. This role also includes providing comprehensive training to cardholders, promoting transparent and responsible card usage across the university.



CHRS IS HERE!

On March 24, 2025, the campus transitioned to the Common Human Resources System (CHRS) along with other Wave 3 campuses including CSU Sacramento and CSU Chico.

The CSUSB CHRS Training Website (<https://www.csusb.edu/common-human-resources-system/chrs-training>) will continue to provide step-by-step guides and videos for employees, timekeepers, and managers on most used items. The full CSU systemwide CHRS Knowledge Base website for more in-dept job aides are located at <https://csuchrs.screenstepslive.com/>.

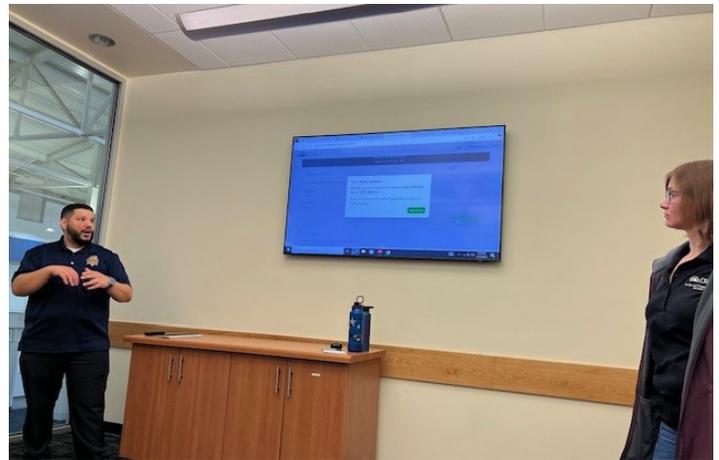
On April 7, 2025, the eBenefits module will go live. In the meantime, if you have any benefits changes please continue to use the temporary paper benefits worksheets for any benefits changes in the meantime. Stay tuned for more communications about the new eBenefits module in CHRS in the coming weeks.



PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: OFFSTREET SOLUTIONS

On Friday, March 14, 2025, Parking and Transportation Services gave a presentation at the Annual Finance, Technology, and Operations Business Conference highlighting the new Seamless Event Parking which has revolutionized our California State University (CSUSB) guest and visitor experience with Offstreet Solutions.

This new feature allows all guests to enter their vehicle information into our system to get their parking validated. This new feature reduces delays since guests no longer need to stop at the Information Centers at the entrance of campus to pick up a permit. This eliminates the long lines which were common at the entrance of campus and the Kiosks now serve as an Information Booth for visitors who are unfamiliar with the campus. Since the launch of this new feature, we have received positive feedback from various departments, everyone appreciates the ease of use and efficiency created by using Offstreet Solutions.



CAMPUS GOES GREEN: TRANSITIONING TO ELECTRIC GROUNDS EQUIPMENT WITH SCAQMD GRANT

In an exciting step toward sustainability, CSUSB Facilities Management is making a major shift by replacing its gas-powered grounds maintenance equipment with new, energy-efficient electric models. This initiative, made possible through the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) grant and trade-in program, will significantly reduce air pollution, noise, and carbon emissions on campus.

By adopting electric lawn mowers, leaf blowers, trimmers, and other landscaping tools, the campus is cutting down on harmful pollutants such as nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which contribute to smog and poor air quality. Additionally, the transition to electric equipment will reduce noise pollution, creating a quieter and more peaceful environment for students, faculty, and staff.

“Our goal is to enhance sustainability while maintaining the beauty of our campus,” said Raul Lerma, Landscape and Fleet Manager. “By utilizing the SCAQMD grant, we can upgrade our equipment in a cost-effective way while also reducing our carbon footprint.”

The transition aligns with CSUSB's broader sustainability efforts, which include energy efficiency initiatives, water conservation, and waste reduction programs. Electric grounds equipment requires less maintenance, reduces fuel costs, and improves operational efficiency—making it a win-win for both the campus and the environment.

This project is just one of many steps the campus is taking to support cleaner air and a healthier community. Students and faculty are encouraged to learn more about ongoing sustainability initiatives and to get involved in environmental efforts across campus.

For more details on campus sustainability initiatives, visit <https://www.csusb.edu/sustainability>.

