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So this is PD?

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# What *is* Professional Development (PD?)

- The continuous process of building knowledge, skills, and abilities as related to one's role in the institution.
- Benefits the individual with enhanced expertise and sharpened skills and also supports the mission of the entire organization.
- Solano Community College supports the professional development of its ***administrators, faculty, and staff.***



# How does Solano promote PD?



**May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**

**Audience:** This particular workshop is designed for instructional faculty and counselors.

- **Instructors and coordinators** who want effective strategies for empowering students to achieve greater success in college and in life.
- **Faculty from all academic disciplines** who would like learner-centered instructional methods for engaging students as active learners and full partners in their education.
- **Counselors** who desire innovative strategies for helping students overcome personal and academic barriers to their success.

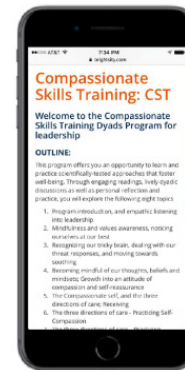
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# How does Solano promote PD?

## Lunch & Learn

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### From the South Pacific to South America



How Peace Corps gave me the desire to travel, broadened my worldview, and led me to a Spanish immersion sabbatical.

Full-time Math Instructor Corrine Kiddbride spent six months of last year attending four Spanish schools throughout four South American countries. She has now traveled extensively in 35 countries, and will talk about these experiences. Additionally, she will give attendees tips on how to find affordable flights, inexpensive accommodations, and local eats that don't make you sick.

**Friday, Oct. 21**  
**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Boardroom**

### A Journey for Answers in the Pacific



How do indigenous conceptualizations of human psychology and European influenced conceptualizations inform university teaching in the Pacific region? Are there strategies for internationalizing psychology curricula that could model Solano College's effort to meet 21st century psychology learning? What can we learn from Third Gender identities?

Sabine Bolz, psychology professor, journeyed across the Polynesian nations and the Philippines. In sharing experiences and outcomes from this profoundly rewarding project, she hopes to inspire fellow faculty to create a sabbatical experience of their own. Come and join!

**Friday, Nov. 18**  
**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Boardroom**

## Greater Good Science Center

RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOR A MEANINGFUL LIFE



Thank you for joining the webcast of the Science of Burnout!

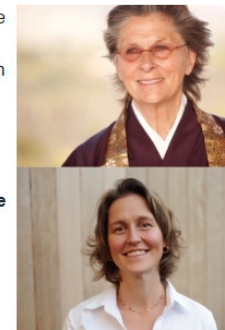
Thanks for joining us this past Saturday for the webcast of [the Science of Burnout](#), featuring **Emiliana Simon-Thomas**, **Joan Halifax** (both pictured right), **Christina Maslach**, and **Elizabeth Bromley**. We hope you found the day inspiring and refreshing!

### Evaluation, CEs & Certificate of Attendance

The workshop evaluation is online at the website of our partner, R.

Cassidy; [www.ceuregistration.com](http://www.ceuregistration.com). You must complete it in order to receive your certificate.

Click on the "Certificates" button in the top right corner of the webpage. You'll first be taken to the course evaluation; after you've completed it, you'll receive a certificate that you can print out and you'll be eligible for your CEUs, provided you did log in to watch the webinar.





# How does Solano promote PD?



## FALL 2017 FLEX-CAL SCHEDULE

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### OPTIONAL DAYS

Thursday, August 10, 2017  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

### REQUIRED DAY

Friday, August 11, 2017

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# How does Solano promote PD?

**WELCOME TO THE FALL 2016 SEMESTER!**



## **FALL 2016 FLEX EVENT SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**  
Optional Flex Day  
(6 hours)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**  
Required Flex Day  
(6 hours)

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# How does Solano promote PD?

## FALL 2015 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### Solano Community College

Wednesday, August 12 (*optional day*)

Thursday, August 13 (*optional day*)

Friday, August 14 (*required day*)



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## FALL 2014 STAFF DEVELOPMENT FLEX CAL ACTIVITIES

UPDATED 8/3/14

Friday, August 8 (*optional day*)

Monday, August 11 (*optional day*)

Tuesday, August 12 (*required day*)



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# How can Solano promote *your* PD?



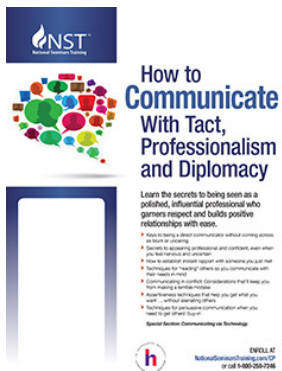
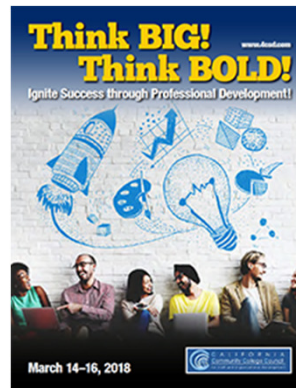
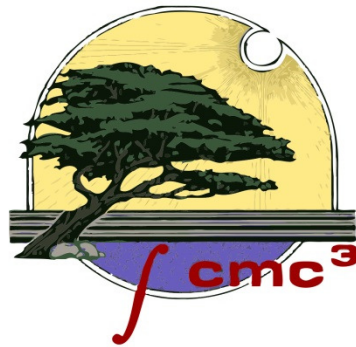


# How can Solano promote *your* PD?



# What types of events count as PD?

- Events that promote faculty/staff development, student success, and/or instructional improvement



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# How to apply for PD funds?

1. Complete the forms
2. Submit application packet
3. Wait for notification



# 1. Complete the forms

- Travel Authorization and Reimbursement Claim (Part I) – Request to Attend
  - ❑ Attach copies of estimates for allowable expenses
  - ❑ Obtain supervisor's signature with date
  - ❑ Sign and date

PART I - Request to Attend	
Inclusive dates of travel: From _____ To _____ <small>Date Time Date Time</small>	
Estimated Expenses: *Indicates Receipt Required for Reimbursement	
A. Transportation (Estimate cost of air fare) \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Air* <input type="checkbox"/> District Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle _____ <small>Miles X mile</small>	
Travel Agency (Air fare) _____	
The undersigned certifies that the vehicle he/she uses for Solano Community College District business carries the legal minimum insurance required by law.	
B. Lodging* _____ \$ _____ <small>Name of Hotel/Motel</small> _____ days @ \$ _____ day	
C. Registration/Conference Fee* (check one) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Include certain meal(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude meal(s)	
D. Meals _____ \$ _____ <small>Breakfast \$ _____ # of days Lunch \$ _____ # of days Dinner \$ _____ # of days</small>	
E. Other (describe)* _____ \$ _____ <small>(Admin. Approval required for vehicle rental)</small>	
F. Incidental Expenses* \$ _____	
Total Estimated Expenses \$ _____	
Maximum Allowance, if applicable \$ _____	
Travel charged to Categorical Programs, Grants or Special Projects: This travel is in compliance with the requirements of:	
Program Name _____ Program Administrator's Signature _____	
For grants/special projects: _____ Program Grant Number _____	
Program Goal/Objective Number/Explanation _____	
_____ Employee Date _____	
Approval _____ Date _____ Area Dean/Supervisor	
Approval _____ Date _____ Fiscal Services	
Approval _____ Date _____ Superintendent-President**	

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# 1. Complete the forms

- Professional Development Grant Application
  - ❑ Indicate the Chancellor's Authorized uses, SCC Strategic Objectives, and PD Learning Outcomes met by the event
  - ❑ Explain how the event meets the above criteria for professional development funds
  - ❑ Describe how you plan to share your knowledge
  - ❑ Attach a descriptive brochure/flyer of event
  - ❑ Specify the amount of funds requested
  - ❑ Sign and date



# Review Evaluation Rubric

## Professional Development Funding Requests Evaluation Rubric

Description	0 Point	1 Point	2 Points	Total
<b>Proposal meets one or more of the Chancellor's office authorized uses for PD funds</b>	<i>Meets none of the authorized uses</i>	<i>Meets at least one authorized uses</i>	<i>Meets more than one authorized uses</i>	
<b>Detailed description on how the proposed activity will support at least one of the SCC strategic objectives; a) foster excellence in learning, b) maximize student access and success, c) strengthen community connections or d) optimize resources</b>	<i>Applicant provided little evidence this request meets one of the SCC objectives to support approval of funds</i>	<i>Applicant provided some evidence this request meets one of the SCC objectives to support approval of funds</i>	<i>Applicant provided detailed evidence this request meets one of the SCC objectives to support approval of funds</i>	
<b>Must have scored at least 3 points total between the first two items to continue with evaluation.</b>				
<b>Identified as a professional development priority</b>	<i>Applicant provided little evidence this activity is priority need</i>	<i>Applicant provided some evidence this activity is a priority need</i>	<i>Applicant provided significant evidence this activity is a priority</i>	
<b>Itemized costs clearly documented</b>	<i>Costs are not clearly or completely documented</i>	<i>Costs included but at least one item requires follow-up</i>	<i>Costs included all required forms and itemized costs</i>	
<b>Brochure included with all relative information for proposed activity</b>	<i>No relevant documentation provided</i>	<i>Brief description of activity provided but missing details</i>	<i>Complete/clear description of the activity provided with details</i>	
<b>Previously approved PD funding</b>	<i>Applicant already received funding in this fiscal year Amount: \$_____</i>	<i>Applicant received funding in this fiscal year but demonstrated substantial need for this activity</i>	<i>Applicant has not received funding in this fiscal year</i>	
<b>Event is offered by other means</b>	<i>Applicant has other opportunities to complete this PD activity at a lesser cost</i>	<i>Applicant demonstrated the need to travel for activity even if offered in a less expensive format</i>	<i>Applicant demonstrated that this is the best option available</i>	
<b>Collaboration</b>	<i>Activity benefits the individual</i>	<i>Activity benefits the individual plus students and/or others at SCC</i>	<i>Activity provides campus-wide benefits</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonus points (2): applicant presented previously PD funded activity to others on campus			<b>Total Points:</b>	

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## 2. Submit application packet

- Use the checklist to ensure all forms are complete and supporting documents are included in packet
  - Submit the packet to the Academic Senate Office (room 610)
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### 3. Wait for notification

- Provide additional information if necessary
  - Applicants with complete packets are added to the committee agenda as time allows
  - Completed applications are evaluated with the standardized rubric
  - Applicants are notified within one (1) week of the committee evaluation
  - Out-of-state requests are not complete until approved by the S-P
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## Requesting cash advance/prepaid expenses?

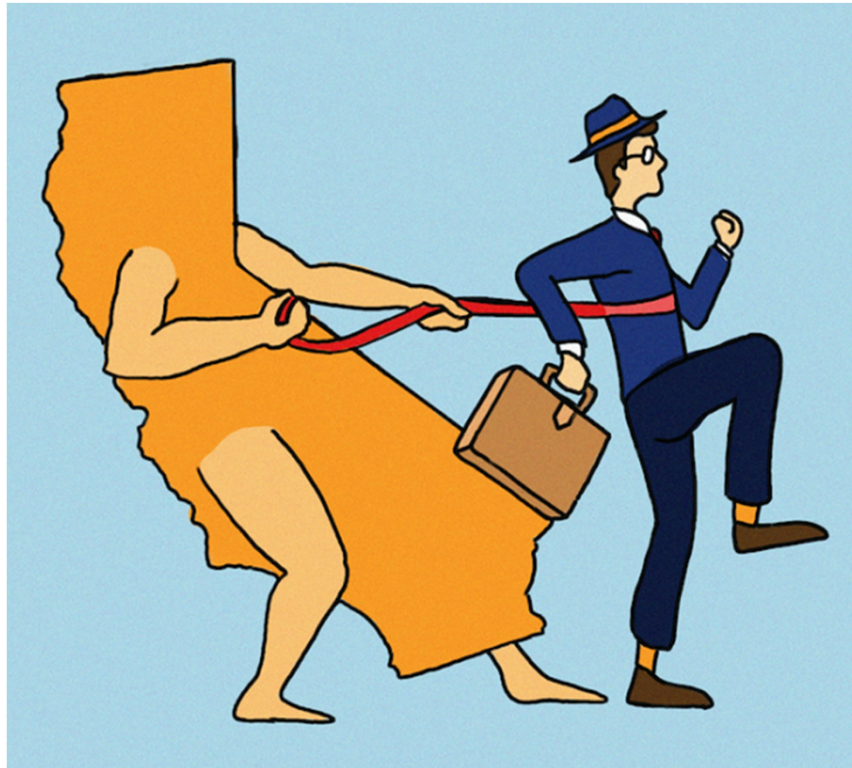
- Complete Part II of the Travel Authorization and Reimbursement Claim Form
- Submit the request a *minimum* of ***two to three weeks prior*** to date advance or prepayment is needed
- Include a copy of documentation (conference registration, invoice ,or receipt) with forms

PART II - Request for Cash Advance/Prepaid Expense	
(To be completed by Requestor)	
A. Employee Cash Advance	\$ _____
B. Registration (Payee***)	\$ _____
Registration Due Date _____	<div></div>
	Vendor I.D.
Budget No. 1: \$ _____	Budget No. 2: \$ _____
Amount	Amount
Approval: _____	Doc#: _____
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# Requesting to travel out-of-state?

- Submit forms at least ***three to four weeks*** in advance

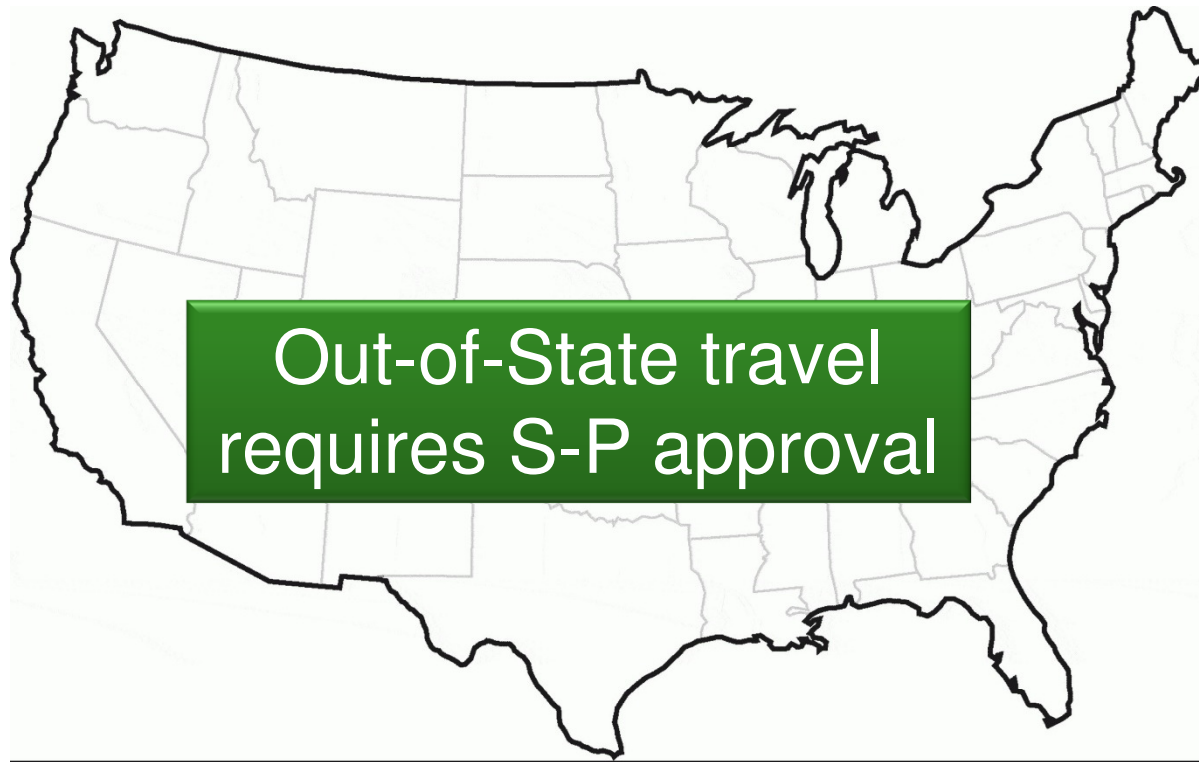


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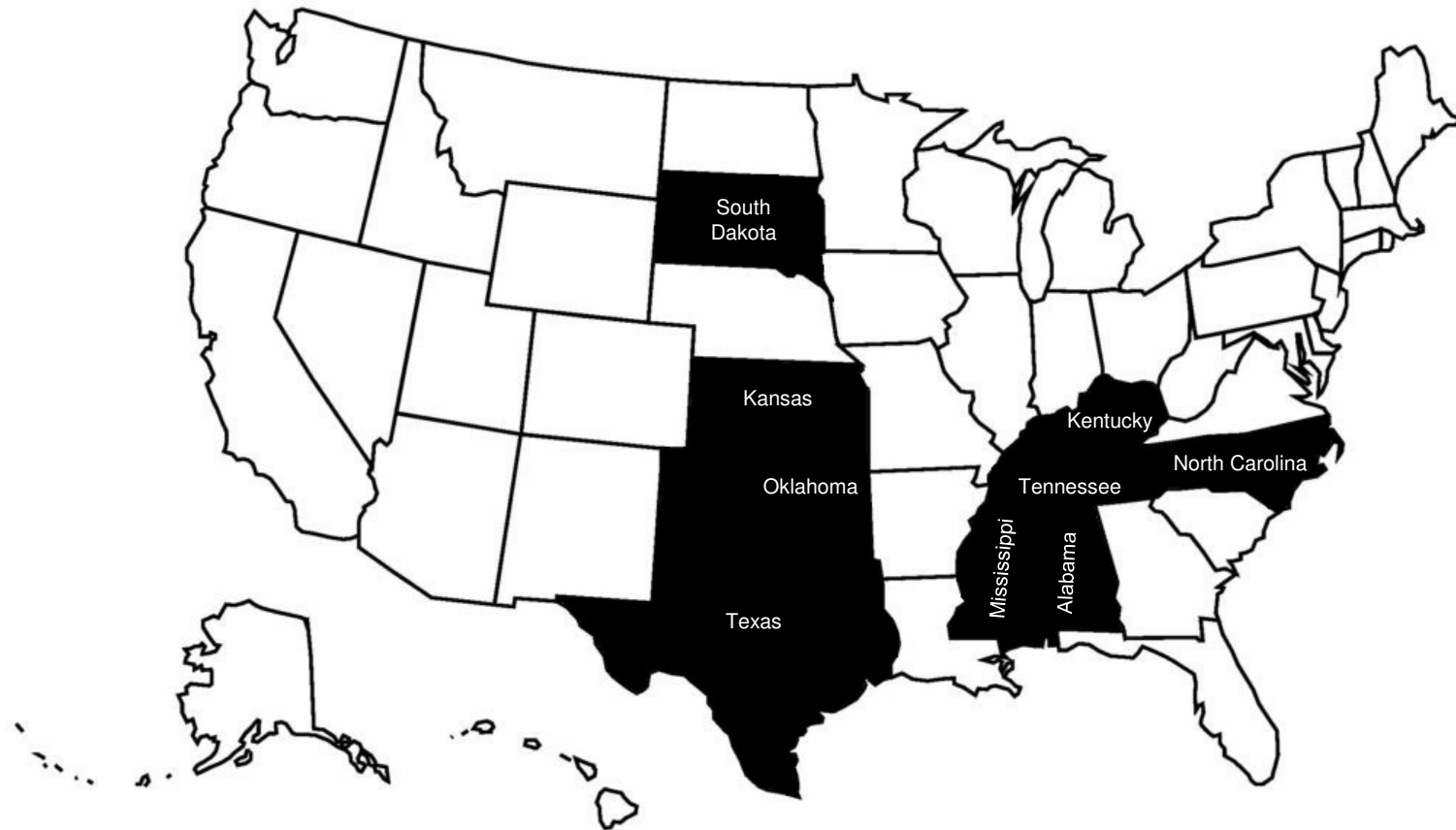


# Requesting to travel out-of-state?



Foreign travel is  
generally not approved

## AB No. 1887



“California must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people”

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If approved, then . . .

*Congratulations*

- Make plans
  - Keep original receipts for authorized expenses during event
  - Think about how to share knowledge with colleagues
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# Request for Reimbursement

- Complete Part III with ***seven (7)*** calendar days after return
- Attach original receipts for authorized expenses
- Submit to Academic Senate Office (room 610)

**PART III - Request for Reimbursement**

To be completed no later than 7 calendar days after return from authorized travel.

\* Indicates original receipts required - enter all claimable costs incurred, including prepaid amounts.

From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time Date Time

A. Transportation  
☐ Air fare\* ☐ Bus\* ☐ Other\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Prepaid to travel agency by district  
☐ Private Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ miles X \_\_\_\_\_ c/mile \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Lodging\*  
(Single occupancy rate only/exclude phone calls & other costs) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Registration Fee (check one)  
(Enter full cost even if prepaid) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Prepaid by District ☐ No Prepayment  
(No receipt required if prepaid)

D. Meals (Enter actual expenses not to exceed meal allowance)\*

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total

Total Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other Expenses\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Admin. approval required for vehicle rental)

F. Incidental Expenses - not to exceed \$10/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other miscellaneous business expenses)

G. Total Expenses (A - F) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses (lesser of Max. Allowance or Total Expense)	\$	_____
Less Amount(s) Prepaid	<	>
Subtotal		_____
Less Cash Advance	<	>
Total Requested for Reimbursement	\$	_____

Certification/Approval  
I certify that the above claim is an accurate accounting of expenses incurred which does not exceed the allowances and complies with District insurance requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Dean/Supervisor

Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Services

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# Important Points about Reimbursement

- Out-of-state travel requires S-P approval
  - Foreign travel generally not approved
  - Meal per diem (*\$51 in 2018, \$55 in 2019*)
  - IRS – if advances and pre-payments are not settled within 60 days
    - All payments converted to taxable income
    - Travel settlement is still required
    - Taxable income cannot be reversed
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# Mileage Reimbursements

- For all miles in excess of a normal commute
- Reimbursed at IRS rates (*\$0.545 in 2018*)
- Fill out a reimbursement request
- Attach Google map of route
- Attach receipts for parking and tolls

