## **NON-ALLOWABLE PURCHASES**

Travel - of any kind. No airfare, hotel, shuttle, conference registration fees, etc.

E-Bay - purchases are not allowed on the PCard

**Alcoholic Beverages** 

**Cash Advances** 

Office Décor - for an individual's personal office

Gasoline - or any type of fuel

Gift Cards - gift cards are not allowed, unless prior approval is given from Chief Procurement Officer

**Software & Technology** - All software, including apps, must go through IT Services. VPAT and IT Questionnaire required.

Printers, fax machines, scanners - unless on the exemption list

Toner – unless on exemption list

Televisions may not be purchased with a PCard until first consulting David Engelken in ITS

**Food or Meals** – Prior permission from the Chief Procurement Officer for certain items, through email and cc Credit Card Coordinator. Purchases without email permission from Chief Procurement Officer is a violation on the PCard. Food form must accompany receipt. Sodexo purchases are allowed.

Single transaction - over \$2500 or total of an invoice or order over \$2500.

Splitting - an invoice to circumvent the \$2500 limit

Computers - including tablet computing devices (ex. IPads, laptops)

Cellular Telephones - or Go-Phones

Wearable Technology Devices - airpods, apple watch, etc

Greeting Cards - Christmas cards, note cards, thank you notes, birthday, sympathy, get well or other

similar printed cards.

**Flowers** (official functions) - No birthdays, baby showers, funerals, illness of an employee or anniversary, etc.

**Office Party supplies** - other than official functions of the university. Expenses associated with any event which primarily celebrates the anniversary, wedding, birthday, retirement or other significant moments in the life of an employee.

**Supplies for employees** - such as coffee, creamer, sugar are for guest only not employees. May be purchased for guests with prior permission from Chief Procurement Officer.

Gifts - for faculty or staff for any occasions.

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Student Gifts – Such as Student Appreciation Day

Professional services - such as lawyer or architect

Parking tickets on campus or otherwise may not be paid for with the Pcard

Other - purchases not permitted under ASU-J policy and/or procedures

**Delivery of items** – Orders must be picked up or delivered to an **authorized University address** only. Purchases may not be delivered to a personal residence unless authorized by the appropriate Dean, Chair, or Vice Chancellor.

**Signing of a contract** for purchase or services. If the department has a contract, agreement, or terms and conditions that require a signature, this must go through the Procurement office, with the exception of Sodexo.

NOTE: All purchases must be for official business of Arkansas State University. If you are unsure if a purchase is allowed, please contact the Credit Card Coordinator in Procurement Services, 680-4230.