## TO PROCESS AN EXPENSE REPORT

## Goto: PeopleSoft (https://fsprd.umsystem.edu) Select: Travel and Expenses / Add a New Value / Add

- <u>Business Purpose</u>: Select Meeting, Lectures/Presentations, Field Research, Non-Travel & etc.
- <u>Default Location</u>: Click 
  <u>Click</u> . On Description, enter full name of the city you traveled to eg. Saint Louis.
  <u>Report Description</u>:
  - Enter the **mocode** (for future reference), then "name/date of the conference" or business purpose (if you use acronyms, please type the full name in the Description field).
- <u>Attachments:</u> Scan all itemized receipts in one PDF format file for hotel folio, business meal, supplies, foreign transaction fee, non-travel expenses, any amount over \$75 & etc
- Quick-Fill: Enter the date range
  - For Hotel, check on "One Day"
  - For Meal Per Diem, check on "All Days" & so on
- <u>Hotel</u>: Please request the hotel to <u>waive Missouri sales tax</u>. Tax might not be waived if the booking is made via an internet-based travel website company such as Expedia. You don't need to itemize them by date.
- <u>Meal Per Diem</u> (for overnight travel, receipts are not required):
  - Change Start Time on the first day and End Time on the last day of your trip
  - Deduct any meals which were provided
  - If you are claiming meals only, please state how lodging was paid for meal per diem justification.
- Meal Extended Work Day (for day trip at \$25):
  - Travel hours must be over 8 hours, not apply to in-town travel
- <u>Meal Business</u> (with speakers, visitors or guests. University will not pay any meals for MU employee's spouse, their family members and personal friends. Please split the bills):
  - Description enter how many people attended and business purpose
  - Enter each attendee's name, company & title if less than 10 people
- <u>Transp Mileage</u>: Driving your personal vehicle. Justification needed for round trip over \$500. You must provide breakdown of mileage if you travelled to multiple locations on the same trip.
- <u>Transp Gasoline</u>: Indicate it is for a rental car or university vehicle with MZU#
- <u>Transp Taxi/Shuttle/Bus/Othrs provide from/to locations</u>
- Transp Airfare:
  - Do not purchase any travel insurance, protection fee, change/cancellation fee, extra legroom seat and upper class seat unless you get a prior approval from DPS fiscal office.
  - MU one card is a preferred payment method
- <u>Transp Car Rental</u>: Do not purchase any domestic insurance and personal charges.
- Conference/Seminar Reg: Registration/abstract fee
- <u>Miscellaneous</u>: Enter details such as airport tax, foreign transaction fee & etc.
- <u>Mocode</u>:

- Either: 'Actions - Default Accounting For Report – Go' → SpeedType, enter a mocode that apply to the entire report or enter a few mocodes by percentage

- Or: You can enter individual mocode on each single expense line on the front page
- Click on Save For Later and Summary and Submit
- Description field on expense line: Enter following info & any additional details about your travel:
  - Full name and date of the conference/meeting
  - Name of people who shared the hotel room with you and/or you paid his/her bill
    - Name of organization paid for your lodging, meals, air ticket & etc
- Provide explanation if your last expense date was over 90 days. It will be paid as taxable compensation.
- Check on the certification box & click on Submit Expense Report.
- Submit Confirmation: click OK

Note: - Foreign currency must be entered as it appeared on the receipt, the system will convert it to US\$.