

Our Path Forward is a campus-wide initiative focused on one thing – helping us generate the resources we need to achieve the ambitious goals we have for the University of Kentucky.

Those goals are rooted in our mission of service to the Commonwealth.

In short, we need to generate about \$40 million in new revenues each year over the next five years to again hold down tuition costs, build on seven straight years of predictable pay raises for our faculty and staff, and continue our momentum in serving the state.

As part of our commitment to update campus on our progress toward the initiatives included in [Our Path Forward](#), we are excited to announce the transformation of the University's procure-to-payment (P2P) system.

We are creating more efficient processes for procurement, purchasing, and payment activities across the campus. As part of the reform of this area, we are making some important changes to travel reimbursement and to some of our procurement card (pro-card) processes.

Specifically, we are moving forward with the implementation of SAP Concur, a full-service solution to modernizing our P2P system.

SAP Concur will replace the current travel system and provide a better user-experience, flexible workflow solutions, and mobile support. In addition, the new system will replace the current travel and pro-card reconciliation processes and provide an enhanced user experience, improved workflows, and standardized business procedures.

The addition of SAP Concur to our suite of core SAP products will create a unified solution for travel and financial expenses.

We are making these changes for two reasons:

- To improve efficiency and effectiveness in our operations.
- To make it easier for faculty and staff to take advantage of these systems.

SAP Concur will enable us to achieve these goals.

Business officers and users will continue to receive information in the months ahead as University Financial Services (UFS) partners with SAP Concur, Purchasing, Information Technology Services, and others to implement the transition.

To support this work, UFS and the Provost's Office are forming a campus-wide team consisting of frontline users, frequent travelers, and business officers, who will help shape the policies and procedures for the new system.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Our Path Forward. Our success is only possible through continued collaboration and creativity.