# Financial Report March 26, 2014

### **Procurement Phase 3**

Procurement Phase 3 will include the new PeopleSoft module:

Travel & Expense – designed to automate the entry and approval of expense reimbursement requests

### This module will be in production for FY2015 – beginning in July, 2014.

### **Campus Impact**

#### Change management

- The transition from paper-based to system based interaction will continue
  - Travel & Expense example:
    - End users will enter travel authorizations and expense reports online in CUNYfirst
    - Approvals will occur using CUNYfirst functionality
      – similar to requisitions
    - Expense receipts will be attached directly in CUNYfirst
    - □ Travel authorizations will encumber funds in CUNYfirst
    - The AP role in expense reimbursement will move from voucher creation to expense report review and revision (if required)

## Campus Impact (cont.)

Audience

- □ A broader set of users will now be required to access CUNYfirst
  - <u>All</u> employees requesting expense reimbursements
- □ Many may have no prior experience in CUNYfirst
  - Basics will be important CF EMPL ID, logon process, etc.

#### Training

A well planned campus training program for these new modules is key to the successful deployment across the University

#### Data Quality

- □ Data will be collected for UAT (April) and for Production (late May)
- Data completeness and accuracy is essential

### Next Step

- Determine how to address the change management aspects at your campus
  - □ Socialize with campus leadership team no surprises!