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To: UAS Community

From: Jon Lasinski, Vice Chancellor

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Date: October 9, 2024

Subject: Honorarium Process

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In order to expedite and simplify the issuing of honorarium payments \$1,000 or less, the processing will transition from Procurement & Contract Services to the UAS Accounts Payable office. Effective immediately all requests for honorarium payments will be submitted to the UAS Accounts Payable office via the Direct Pay Process.

Process:

- 1. Complete Purchase Requisition Form and select "check request." Have Jon Lasinski sign via DocuSign under procurement.
- 2. If the recipient doesn't exist as a vendor in Banner leave the vendor field blank
- 3. Draft Email to A/P, uas.accountspayable@alaska.edu with Honorarium as subject line included the following attachments:
 - a. <u>Honorarium Status Determination Form</u> (Have Jon Lasinski sign via DocuSign under procurement)
 - b. Thank you letter to recipient
 - c. W-9 form for the recipient
- 4. If all requirements are met, A/P will process payment

Please remember, honorariums are gifts or payments given as a token of appreciation to guest speakers and other individuals who provided the University a service free of charge. Any verbal or written agreement in which the University will be obligated to pay for services or expenses or accommodations is a contractual arrangement and must go through the requisition process.

The process for honorariums over \$1,000 will remain unchanged, requiring a requisition and backup sent to Procurement & Contract Services. Please contact either of us with questions about the new process.