

**NUTS & BOLTS:
ACCESS, TRANSACTIONS,
& GUIDELINES**

Session 2 – Thursday, March 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PCARD TRAINING

(REQUIRED FOR PCARD HOLDERS)

Wednesday, 3/8 5-6pm
via zoom

Tuesday, 4/11 5-6pm
via zoom



INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEETINGS

Next Term – Will reach out to schedule with each house



FORMER TR & PCARD HOLDERS

- Pcards will remain active until 4/28.
- Former Pcard Holders are still responsible for expense reports until card is closed.



TREASURER ROUNDTABLES

- Monday, 5/15 5-6pm
- Monday, 8/14 4-5pm
- Monday, 10/30 5-6pm
- Monday, 1/22 5-6pm

AGENDA

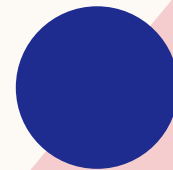
OBI / Account Balances

Purchasing / Pcard

Reimbursements / HelpDesk

Alternative Venmo / Money Collection

Guides & Resources





**OBI / ACCOUNT
BALANCES**

WHAT IS OBI?

- OBIEE – Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition
 - Caltech calls it OBI for short
- It is a data warehouse that does data analytics with Oracles e-Business integration .
- **You will use this for monitoring your House PTA transactional activity and balance.**

WHERE DO I FIND OBI?



Please Note:

1. Miranda needs to request access on your behalf.
2. You won't see '*Data Warehouse (OBI)*' in your *Access* list until visibility is granted.
3. You will get an email from ORE once you have been added.
4. Former TRs will be removed from visibility list at the same time.

2 TYPES OF OBI REPORTS THAT YOU WILL BE USING: 7

The information in these reports are the exact same reports and information that the Administration can see.

Cost Detail (Export)

- Detailed Transaction List
 - All the Credits and Debits; going in and out of the PTA Account
- Does NOT include the Balance

ITD Summaries (Export)

- PTA Account Balance Report
- ITD = Inception to Date

ORACLE Business Intelligence
Report Listing
Costs & Commitments | Installments | Labor Dist | Summaries | Info | New | Help

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| Reports for Costs and Commitments | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cost Detail Reports | Report Description |
| Cost Detail (Drill) | Costs and commitments grouped by PTA and FY Period with the ability to drill to more detail. Similar costs are rolled up by Exp Type, Provider, Cost Incurred For, Reference #, and Exp Comment. |
| Cost Detail (Export) | This report has six versions of detailed listings of costs and commitments. All versions are designed for exporting to Excel or CSV to enable users to export and pivot as needed. The versions vary in the number of columns and the specific columns included. |
| Cost Detail (Pivot) | This report pivots costs over time. There are five different versions delivered, and you can customize by adding additional columns, sub-totals, etc. A user guide is currently being developed that details the different options available for customization, but we didn't want to hold off any longer in making the report available. |
| Cost Transfers - Campus | Provides list of non-labor transactions that are available for cost transfer. The Campus version includes only expenditures that can be included in the on-line Cost Transfer application. |
| Cost Transfers - Finance | Provides list of non-labor transaction that are available for cost transfer. The Finance version includes the transactions in the Campus version in addition to transactions that can only be transferred by Central Finance staff. |
| Outstanding Commitments | Lists all open commitments as of the last update to the data warehouse. Zero-dollar commitments are not included in the data warehouse. |
| PO and Invoice Reports | |
| Report Description | |
| GA - PO Detail | Search by PO # (or PO # and Release # for Blanket POs) for information about a PO or blanket release, including any invoices matched to the purchase order. <i>Please Note:</i> Items will only appear on the report if they are either active commitments or have been posted in Caltech's Grants Accounting system. |
| GA - Invoice Detail | Search by Supplier and Original Invoice # for information about an invoice including payment date. <i>Please Note:</i> Items will only appear on the report if they have been posted in Caltech's Grants Accounting system. |
| GA - PO and Invoice Detail | Search by PO #, Blanket PO # and Release #, Award, Project, and/or PTA and see all Purchase Orders and Invoices related to your prompt values. <i>Please Note:</i> Items will only appear on the report if they are either active commitments or have been posted in Caltech's Grants Accounting system. |

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| Reports for Financial Summaries | |
|--|---|
| Report Name | Description |
| PTA Summary - Comparison of Budget and Spend | In Oracle Grants Accounting budgets are entered at the Expenditure Category while spending is done at the Expenditure Type. Most of the OBI summary reports are at the Expenditure Category level. However, this report brings together the budget and balance, which is at the Expenditure Category, with the costs and commitments totaled at the Expenditure Type. In addition, clicking on the non-zero Period Costs or Commitments will take you to more information about the amounts. For PTAs managed on a Fiscal Year (FY) basis, please use the FY tab, and for Inception-to-Date PTAs use the ITD tab. Please Note: For performance reasons, only the Current Period and Previous Period are available for this report. |
| FY Summary Over Time | This report provides FY summary information along with the period costs over time. This report can only be run for one fiscal year at a time because running it for multiple years causes issues with the summary data. If you would like costs over time for more than one fiscal year, please see the Cost Details (Pivot) report on the Costs & Commitments tab. Note: This report can only be run for Awards that are managed on an FY basis, e.g., General Budget awards. |
| ITD Summaries (Export) | ITD Summaries provides several different versions of the Inception-to-Date (ITD) summary-level data for budgets, costs, and balances. The versions are designed for exporting to Excel and they vary in available columns and grouping of summary data. ITD Summaries is ideal for customizations, e.g., saving prompt values, including/excluding columns, etc. See Quick Guide - Customizing Reports on the Help tab for more information. |
| FY Summaries (Export) | FY Summaries provides several different versions of the Fiscal Year (FY) summary-level data for budgets, costs, and balances. The versions are designed for exporting to Excel and they vary in available columns and grouping of summary data. FY Summaries is ideal for customizations, e.g., saving prompt values, including/excluding columns, etc. See Quick Guide - Customizing Reports on the Help tab for more information. |
| PTA Summary - ITD (Drill) | This report provides a summary-level Inception-to-Date (ITD) view of a PTA's financial status at the expenditure category level. Clicking on the Period Costs will give you the option to go to the Cost Detail (Drill) or Cost Detail (Export) for more details about the PTA's costs for the FY Period. |
| PTA Summary - FY (Drill) | This report provides a summary-level Fiscal Year (FY) view of a PTA's financial status at the expenditure category level. Only activity for the Fiscal Year of the Period selected is included. Clicking on the Period Costs will give you the option to go to the Cost Detail (Drill) or Cost Detail (Export) for more details about the PTA's costs for the FY Period. |
| Awards for Consideration | This report returns a list of awards that meet the criteria entered in the prompts. This report is ideal for finding awards that have a balance less than \$X amount. Tip: Enter a date in the second Award Ends Between field and leave the first one blank to find only those awards that end before a certain date. |

OBI INSTRUCTIONS / TRAINING

The screenshot shows the Caltech Residential Experience website. At the top, the Caltech logo is followed by 'Residential Experience'. A navigation menu includes: Residential Experience, Student Engagement, Faculty in Residence, Hameetman Center, Event Management, Student Financial Hub, and Resources. Below the menu is a large image of hands using a calculator and a pen on a notebook, with the word 'Accounts' overlaid in white text. Underneath the image is the 'STUDENT FINANCIAL HUB' section. On the left, a sidebar lists: Accounts (highlighted), Budgeting, Endowments, P-Cards, Purchases, Reimbursements, Contact Us, and Important Financial Dates. On the right, a list of questions is shown: 'What is a PTA?', 'What is a Bursar Account?', 'What is OBI?', and 'How do I check my accounts?' (highlighted with a blue arrow). Below this list is a link for 'OBI Report Instructions'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Contact Us', 'FAQ', 'Forms', and 'Training Guides'.



PURCHASING

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ON-CAMPUS

- House PTA
- Use for:
 - Dining
 - Catering
 - Caltech Store
 - Caltech room reservations
 - Cleaning fees
 - Etc.

SMALL \$1-\$500

1. Use one of 3 House P-cards
2. Contact Student Financial Hub (Hub) for assistance.
3. Out-of-Pocket Reimbursement

MEDIUM \$501-\$3499

1. Use one of 3 House P-cards
2. Contact the Hub for assistance

LARGE \$3500-\$9999

- Use a Hub P-card
 - Temporary purchase limit increase MAY be needed depending on amount
 - Takes 3-5 business days
- Request for a House P-card Limit Increase
 - Takes 3-5 business days
- *Note: Student Cards don't allow TRAVEL.*

OVER \$10K

- Contact Hub to discuss best purchasing options.
- 4-weeks lead time.
- Set up vendors as supplies
 - 10K justification paperwork
- Depending on Vendor's preferred payment method:
 - TechMart
 - Check
 - ACH
 - Wire Transfer
 - Hub P-card with a purchase limit increase.

PURCHASES WITH CONTRACTS OR
AGREEMENTS WILL NEED TO
BE ***REVIEWED & SIGNED*** BY
PROCUREMENT **BEFORE** PURCHASE.

We need 4 weeks lead time.



TECHMART

- TechMart is an online purchasing network that Caltech Procurement uses to manage purchasing requests.
- A member of the Hub will need to navigate on behalf of the student group.
- TechMart is usually used to purchase ‘big ticket’ items.
- Often Procurement will require a particular purchase to be made through TechMart.
 - Big ticket items
 - Services (Catering, Speaker, etc.)
 - Honorarium
 - Prizes
 - Any purchasing requiring tax collection or reporting (usually a service)

PCARD

- Required Training
 - March 8 5-6pm
 - April 11 5-6 pm
- 3 cards per house
- Card Limits: \$3,500/\$10,000
- No Travel
- Monthly Expense Reports
- *Note: If you or your house does not comply with the Pcard policies. Cards will be taken away.*

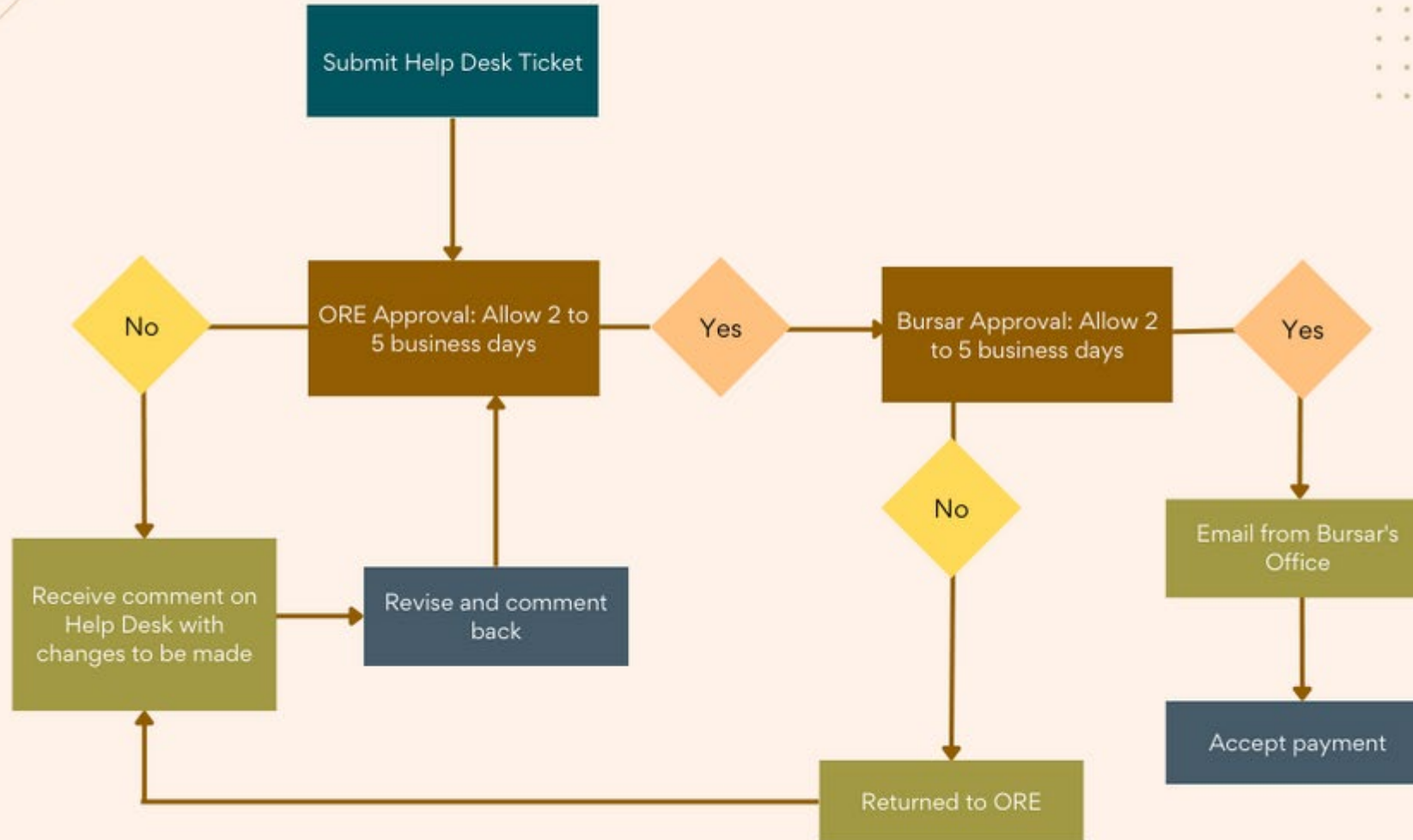
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REIMBURSEMENTS

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- Try to use House Pcard before having a House Member go out-of-pocket.
- Use Caltech Help to request reimbursements
- Each house should **submit reimbursements monthly**, if not bi-weekly, to assure that your housemates are reimbursed in a timely manner.
 - No more than 60 days after purchase.
- Allow the Hub at least 5 business days to fully process reimbursement.
- Bursar Quick Pay will be used.
 - The Bursar will email a JP Morgan Chase link direct to the payee/reimbursed person.
 - The Payee will need to follow the link and prompts to collect their reimbursement.
 - If the Payee does not collect their reimbursement within 30 days. The funds will be returned to the House account.

Help Desk Workflow



BURSAR QUICKPAY EMAIL

IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE NEEDED: Direct Deposit Refund through Chase bank



Gosalvez, Christian A. (Abby)

To student@caltech.edu

Cc [Walker, Jess](#); [Bursar](#); [Oseguera, Johnny](#)

This message was sent with High importance.

🗨️ Reply 🗨️ Reply All ➔ Forward 📧 ⋮

Wed 2/22/2023 9:53 AM

Dear Student,

I have processed your refund today.

You will receive an email, to be sent to your Caltech email, from JP Morgan Chase Bank/Caltech by the end of day, for you to accept the money. Make sure to accept the money as soon as possible.

To receive your funds click the "Accept Money" button. Once you select "Accept Money" you will proceed to a screen that will allow you to enter your bank account credentials and receive an ACH payment directly to your bank account.

Best Regards,

Abby Gosalvez | Collection Specialist | Bursar's Office
Mail Code 120-87 | Pasadena CA 91125 | (626) 395-6752 | Caltech | caltech.edu

You may send me an email at christian.gosalvez@caltech.edu.

CALTECH BURSAR'S OFFICE has sent you a payment

Dear Your Name,

CALTECH BURSAR'S OFFICE sent you a payment. As an existing Chase Payments Customer, click "Accept Money" below to logon to the secure Chase website and receive your payment electronically.

If you have any questions about this payment, please contact CALTECH BURSAR'S OFFICE at 626-395-2988.

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Amount | \$0.00 USD |
| Payment ID | |
| Description | SBS Refund |
| Program Name | Bursar Quick Pay |
| Student Name | Your Name |
| Transaction Id | 123 |

You must accept the payment by date provided or it will no longer be valid.

Regards,
Chase Payments
855-267-0428
Hours: 8:00 AM ET - 8:00 PM ET, Monday - Friday

[Accept Money](#)

HELPDESK

Caltech access.caltech

[access.caltech home](#) | [Manage My Password](#) | [Set Security Questions](#)

Your Online Applications

Self Service

- ✔ [Caltech Mobility Survey](#) ⓘ ☆
2021 Caltech Mobility Survey
- ✔ [AIM Customer Portal](#) ⓘ ☆
Submit facilities service requests
- ✔ [Caltech COVID-19 Reporting](#) ⓘ ☆
Caltech COVID-19 Reporting
- ✔ [Caltech Help](#) ⓘ ☆
Submit and track support requests for IMSS, Card Office, Procurement, and GPS
- ✔ [Disclose Disability Status \(IE and Safari and Adobe Reader Plugin\)](#) ⓘ ☆
Campus only: requires VPN ⓘ
View and modify your disclosure disability status
- ✔ [Duo Registration and Management](#) ⓘ ☆
Duo self-registration and service management
- ✔ [Electronic Paycheck Stub \(Online Payslip\)](#) ⓘ ☆
Campus only: requires VPN ⓘ
View your electronic paycheck stub
- ✔ [Electronic W2 \(Online W2\)](#) ⓘ ☆
View your electronic form W2: Wage and Tax Statement
- ✔ [Gym Membership](#) ⓘ ☆
Gym membership management
- ✔ [My Personal Information](#) ⓘ ☆
Update your personal information

HELPDESK

Caltech Help

New Request
View My Requests
FAQs
Messages
Profile

Help Request

Request Type

Subject

Request Detail

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Location Room

Help Request

Request Type

Subject

Instructions

Please include as much information as possible to help us process your request. For example: the purpose of the reimbursement, date of the event, etc.

Request Detail

Answer the Questions: Who What When?
EX: Miranda purchased boba for Rotation event on 9/22

House*

Payee Name*

Payee UID*

Amount

Bursar Account #

Payee Email*

Carbon Copy (Cc): Enabled

Attachments

Location Room

HELP DESK

REQUEST TYPE

- Student Financial Services > Reimbursement Request > House Reimbursement

SUBJECT

- House Name – Payee Name

REQUEST DETAIL

- Give as much information as possible. Be concise but thorough.
- Answer WHO, WHAT, WHEN and sometimes WHERE and WHY.

HOUSE NAME, PAYEE NAME, PAYEE UID, PAYEE EMAIL

- FILL OUT ACCORDINGLY
- If you do not know the student's UID, please type in zeroes.

AMOUNT

- Grand total amount being reimbursed

CARBON COPY AND LOCATION

- Will generate automatically. You will get a copy of the ticket for your records.

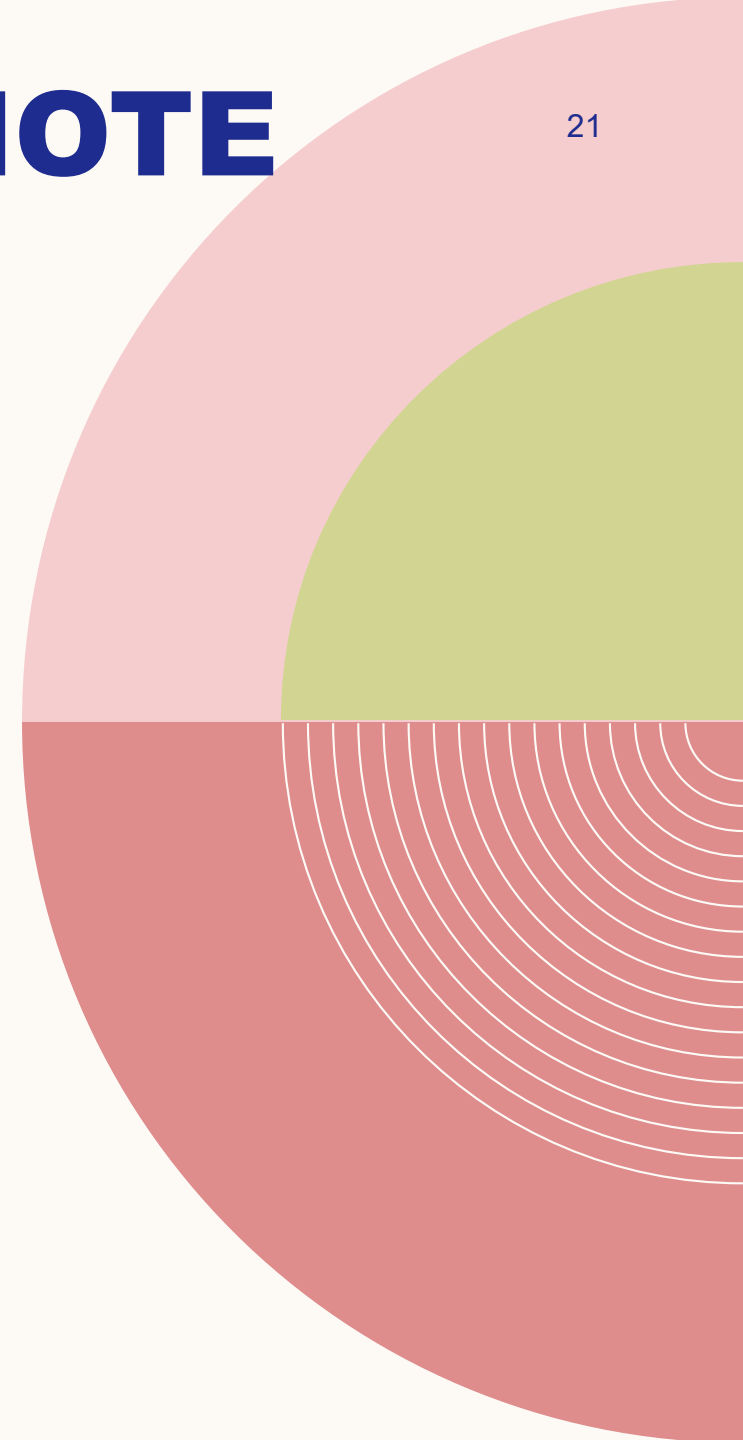
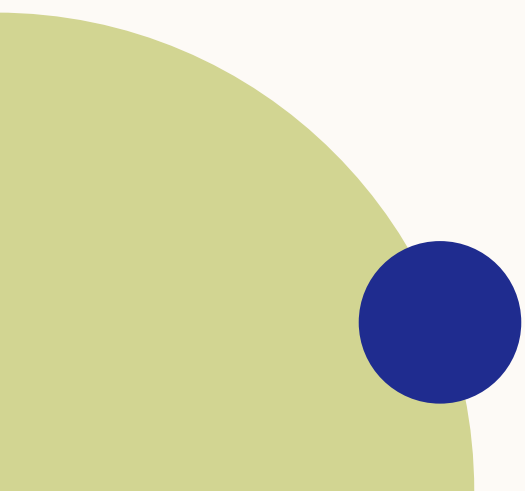
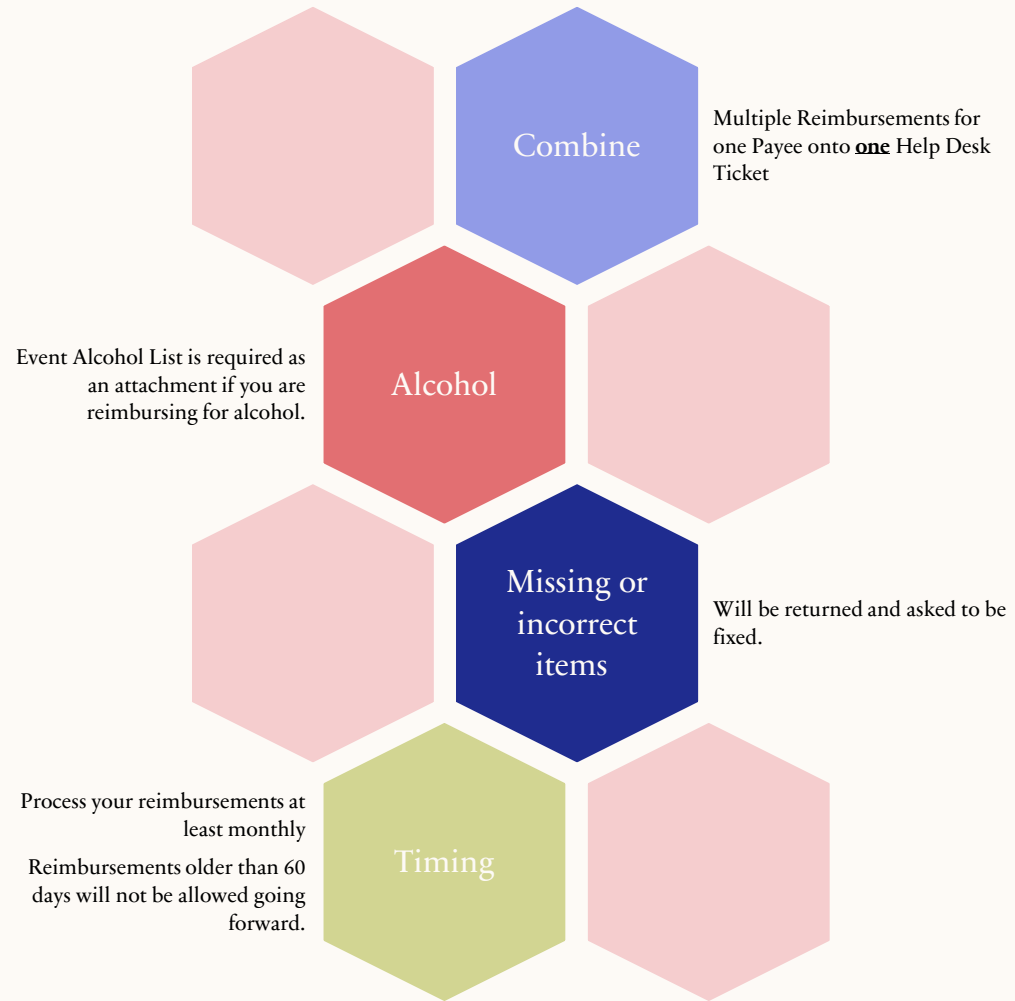
BURSAR ACCOUNT

- List if you have it but field not required

ATTACHMENTS

- Include all receipts associated with the reimbursement
- No receipt? Mention the lack of receipt in the Request Detail. A missing receipt form may be needed.

HELP DESK – THINGS TO NOTE



APPROPRIATE RECEIPTS




TIMELY REFUND REQUESTS

Process your House Reimbursements
Monthly or more

Reimbursements older than 60 days are
not allowed

“Reimbursement Season”

- End of School year
- Before & After Winter Break
- Leadership Transition



**MONEY COLLECTING
AKA 'ALTERNATIVE
VENMO'**

VENMO — WHY DO WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DON'T USE VENMO?

Due to state and federal regulations governing Caltech's student financial aid and student loans dollars, Compliance will currently not allow us to use Venmo.

Additionally, Venmo doesn't offer certain account protection and there is a higher risk that a person's money can be stolen.

- With this uncertainty and higher risk level Student Affairs can't, in good conscience, allow student groups to use Venmo.

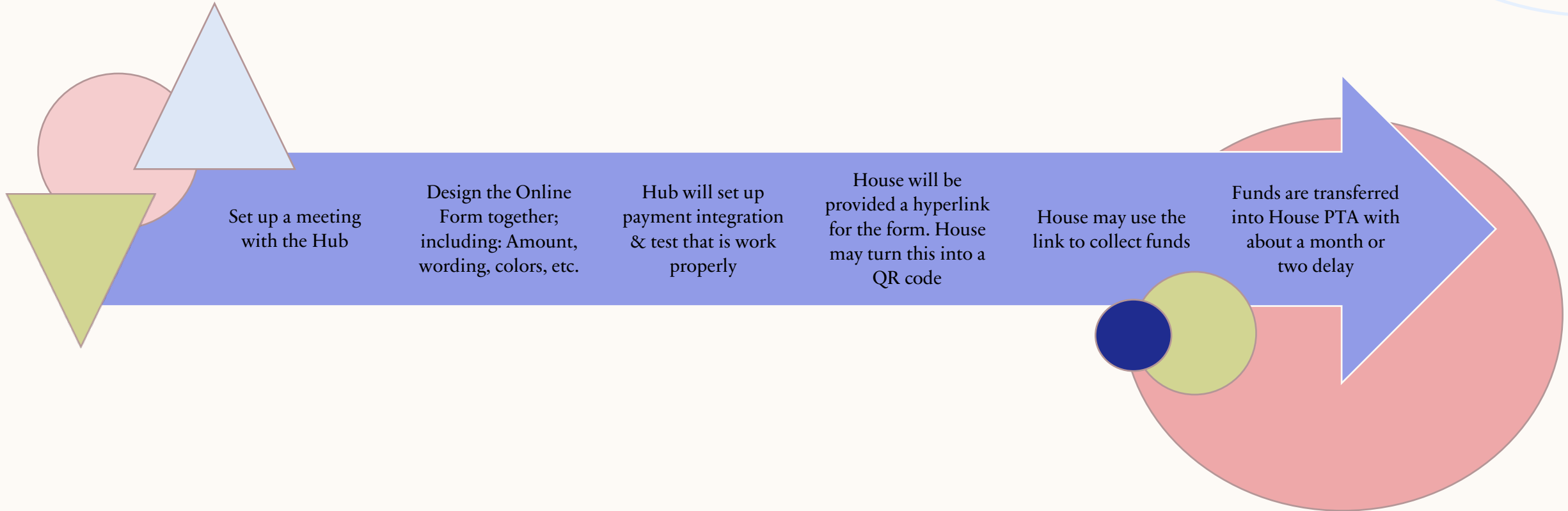
WHAT CAN WE USE TO COLLECT MONEY FOR OUR HOUSE OR ORG?

‘ALTERNATIVE VENMO’

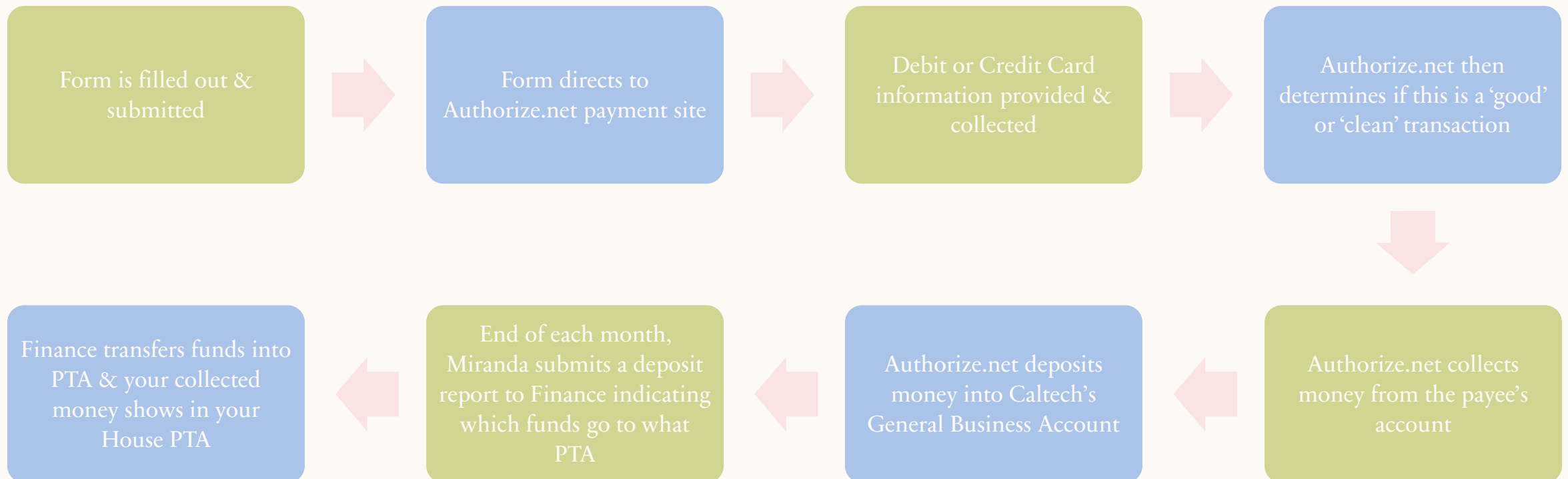


**Authorize.net is like Square, Stripe, or Toast.*

WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO GET AN ²⁷ 'ALTERNATIVE VENMO'



HOW DOES THE COLLECTED MONEY GET FROM A PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT TO HOUSE PTA?



**This is why it takes a month or two to show up on the House PTA.*

HOW DO I KEEP TRACK OF THE COLLECT FUNDS?

As a TR, you will receive an email receipt for each transaction that is placed.

You can request a form report from myself and the Hub that summarizes all the transactions from the form.

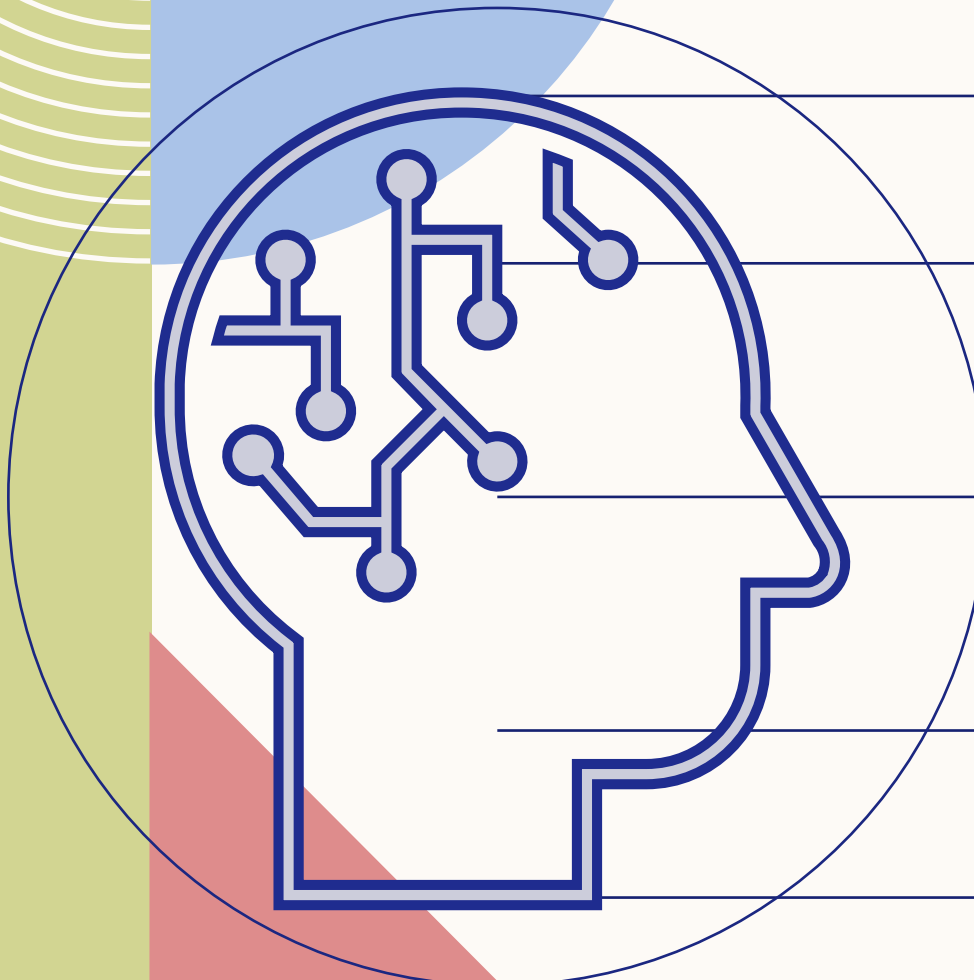
USEFUL INFO ON 'ALTERNATIVE VENMO'

Information & Limitations

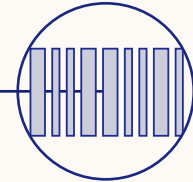
- Many Types of Forms
 - General House Form, Form per Activity, & Multiple Forms
- Collection parameters
 - Open form, closed dates, only a certain number of submissions, IP limitations
- Direct Refunds
 - Within 60 days of transaction
- Voided Transactions
 - 24 hours to void a transaction
- Stationary Location Set-up is NOT allowed.
 - A single computer or station can NOT be set up to collect all transactions.
 - Form link can be passed around or posted
 - QR code can be used

Examples of Potential Uses:

- Admission Costs
 - Formals, Interhouses, etc.
- Offset Trip Expenses
 - Ski Trips, Senior Trip
- Merchandise Purchases
 - House clothing and accessories
- Raffle Tickets
- Social Dues
 - Note: If I collect social dues for you, those funds will need to stay on campus.



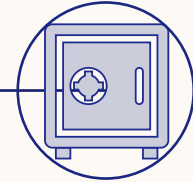
2 Pcard Trainings on the horizon



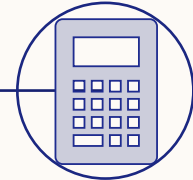
Purchases – Pcard is the best & first option to use



Reimbursements – HelpDesk, Good Receipts, timeliness



Money Collection aka Alternative Venmo



Check the House PTA Balance

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM

- [Student Financial Hub Website](#)
- Bursar's Office
- Controller's Office
- Pcard Office
- Student Affair Business Services
- StudentFinHub@Caltech.edu

Student
Financial Hub



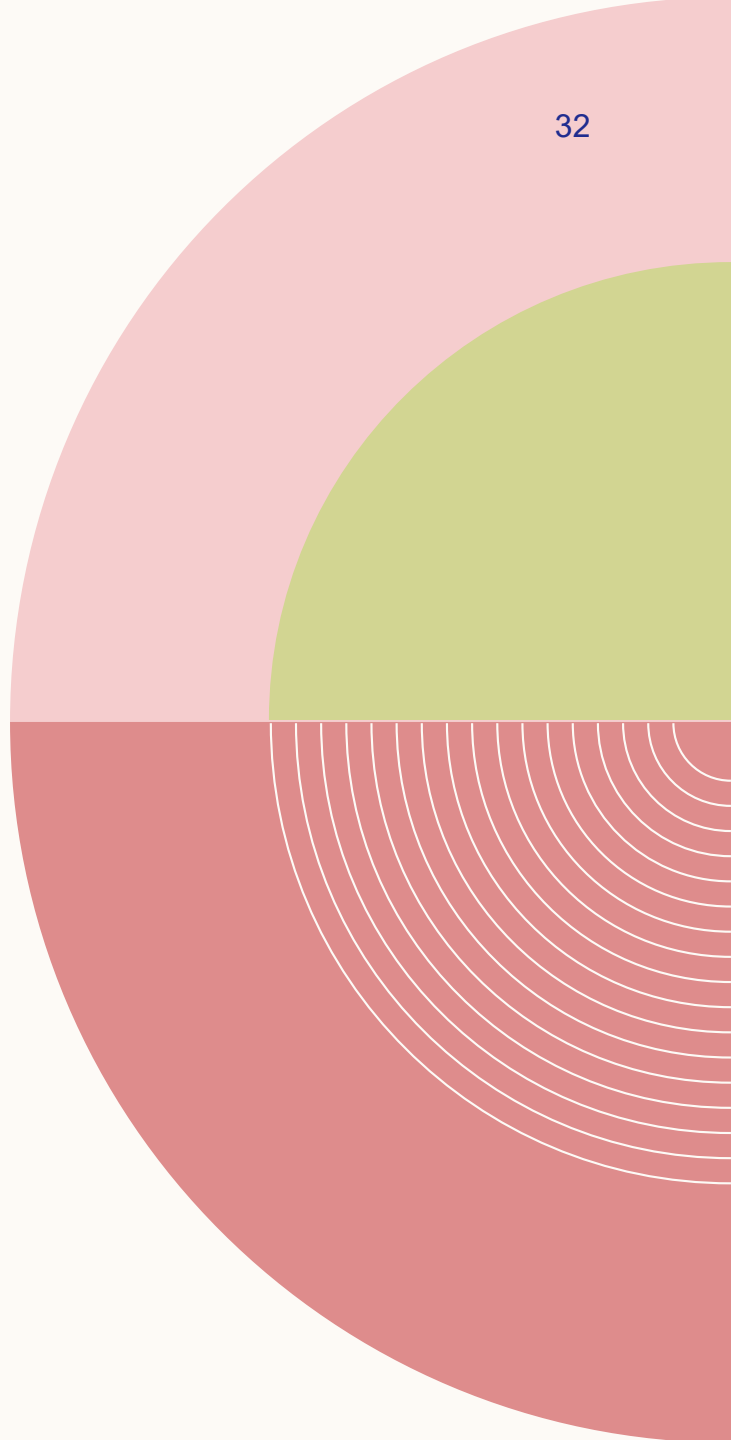
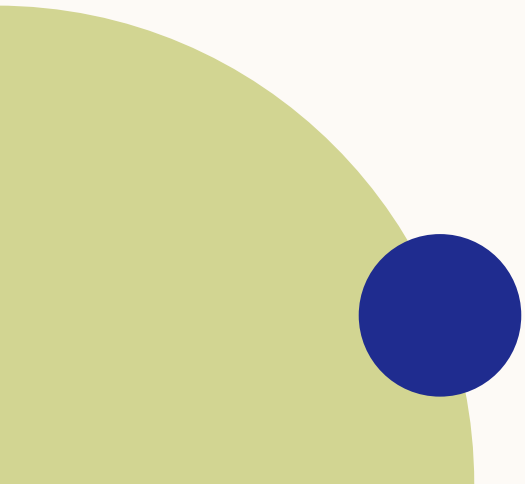
- Business Services and Operations Manager
- Office of Residential Experience
- Office Hours: Thursdays
 - 3-4pm in-person (Building 390)
 - 4-5pm via zoom ([Link on Website](#))
- mhuseth@caltech.edu

Miranda
Huseth



- Administrative Coordinator
- Office of Residential Experience
- Office Hours: Wednesday
 - 1-2pm via zoom ([Link on Website](#))
- jessw@caltech.edu

Jess Walker



QUESTIONS



NUTS & BOLTS: ACCESS, TRANSACTIONS, & GUIDELINES



QR Code for
Session Survey.

Please fill out.
Thank you!