



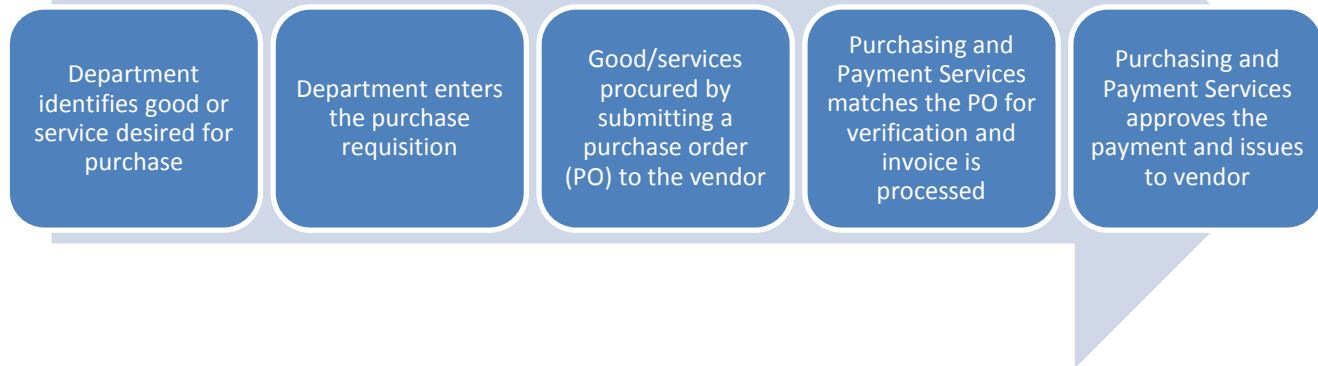
**Webinar:** Purchasing & eMarketplace with Aquire

**Date:** April 19, 10 a.m.

**Guest Speakers:** Chuck Nicholas, Director of Purchasing and Sourcing & Jim McCarthy, Associate Director of eCommerce Solutions

## WEBINAR SUMMARY

### *How are goods and services procured at Vanderbilt?*



### *How will I procure goods and services using Oracle Cloud?*

- Vanderbilt has partnered with **Aquire** for a new eMarketplace that will integrate with Oracle Cloud's procurement module to be used to procure goods in the future.
  - Requests for goods and services, with related POs and invoices, will exist in Oracle Cloud. Aquire is simply the "shopping tool" to browse supplier catalogs.
  - Approvals for all purchases, whether catalog or non-catalog, will reside in Oracle Cloud, creating a streamlined experience for users.
- Aquire has many new features that will aid in a smoother and more time efficient procurement process.
- Benefits of Aquire include:
  - Real-time pricing and inventory
  - Streamlined all-in-one system with analytics to help each departments make decisions about the goods they purchase
  - Search for a product across all supplier websites
  - Aggregate of pricing and product description
  - Provides easily accessible side-by-side comparisons
  - Refined search functionality with Klarity,™ a tool that will make suggestions on how to narrow the search results so you can find the exact product you want.

For a **demonstration** of the Aquire tool, please see the April 19<sup>th</sup> webinar recording on the SkyVU website > Change Network > Change Agents

## ACTION ITEMS

- SkyVU April 4<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Recording: Share the Town Hall recording and blog post with your colleagues. Find it on the SkyVU website > Communications
- Save the Date: SkyVU Flight School Kick-Off on October 2-4, 2017 in the Student Life Center

Our **next webinar** is May 3 at 10 a.m.