TRAVEL POLICIES

The Columbus State University Accounting Office follows Policies established by the Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia (USG). Specific BOR codes related to travel followed by the University are listed **in Column 1** below. **Column 2** lists the web link which provides additional information related to the policy cited in **Column 1**. **Column 3** and **Column 4** provide information (including website link) pertaining to CSU specific policies which have been created pertaining to the USG policy referenced in **Column 1**. The CSU policies referenced in **Column 3** and **Column 4** have also been downloaded onto CSU's University's Policy webpage at the following link:

https://aa.columbusstate.edu/university_policies/

BOR policy	Additional documentation / detail	CSU related policy	CSU related policy
7.6 Travel	http://sao.georgia.gov/state-travel-policy		
From time to time, the Board of Regents will develop and approve new travel regulations. Such regulations will be published and distributed periodically to the various operating units in Section 4.0, Travel, of the Business Procedures Manual, and shall constitute the official Policy of the Board governing travel by USG employees (BoR Minutes, 1980- 81, pp. 55-59).			
ALL POLICIES FROM THIS POINT FORWARD ARE FROM USG			
BUSINESS PROCEDURES MANUAL			
4.1 Authorization for Travel	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		

BOR policy	Additional documentation / detail	CSU related policy	CSU related policy
4.2 General Reimbursement Procedures and Documentation Requirements	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
 4.2.1 General Provisions 4.2.2 Travel Expense Statements/Requests for Reimbursement 4.2.3 Travel Expense Receipt Requirements 4.2.4 Approval Requirements 4.2.5 Institution Responsibilities 			
4.3 Per Diem Allowance for Meals	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
 4.4 Lodging Expenses 4.4.1 General Provisions 4.4.2 Tax Exemptions 4.4.3 Other Lodging Charges and Fees 4.4.4 Georgia's "Green Hotels" Program 	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
 4.5 Travel by Institution-Owned, Rental or Personal Vehicles 4.5.1 Rental Vehicles 4.5.2 Use of Personal Vehicles 4.5.3 Use of Institution-Owned Vehicles 	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
 4.6 Air Travel and Other Public Transportation 4.6.1 Air Travel 4.6.2 Other Public Transportation 	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
4.7 Miscellaneous Travel Expenses	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		

BOR policy	Additional documentation / detail	CSU related policy	CSU related policy
4.8 Travel Advances and Corporate Credit Cards	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		
4.8.1 Authority to Advance Cash for Travel			
4.8.2 Approval of Cash Advances for			
Travel 4.8.3 Amount of Cash Advance			
4.8.4 Employee and Institution			
Accountability of Funds Advanced 4.8.5 Recovery of Cash Advances			
Made for Specific Trips			
4.8.6 Recovery of Cash Advances for			
Continuous Travel 4.8.7 Corporate Charge Cards			
4.9 Standard Employee Business Travel Forms	http://www.usg.edu/business_procedures_ma nual/section4/		