The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued new regulatory requirements applicable to federally-funded grants and contracts effective 12/26/14, referred to as the “Uniform Guidance”.

Under the Uniform Guidance, all Capital Equipment purchases made with federal funds require the “Purpose and Use” of the equipment to be maintained in the University’s property records. A new, required field has been added in the Oracle purchase requisition called “Justification (Req’d for Fed Use)”. This field can be found on the “Details” tab of the purchase requisition allowing up to 800 characters to describe the intended use of the equipment as it relates to the federally funded award.

Additional information can be found on the SPA Website - Uniform Guidance. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact your SPA Representative or Procurement Services.