

# the CSUBUY

## Monthly Newsletter

August 2023

### Go-Live is Here!

With the official User Acceptance Testing Sign-off, the CSUBUY P2P Core Team would like to congratulate Chico and Fresno on their Go-Live coming up on September 5!

Go-Live represents a significant milestone in the collective journey. It marks the culmination of countless hours of planning, collaboration, and tireless effort from all team members involved. Each step taken, every challenge faced, and every decision made was driven by a shared vision and the belief in the collective ability to make a difference.

The Core Team offers sincerest thanks to each and every team member at Chico and Fresno for their exceptional dedication, hard work, flexibility, and unwavering commitment that has led us to the successful Go-Live of CSUBUY!

### FAQ Repository

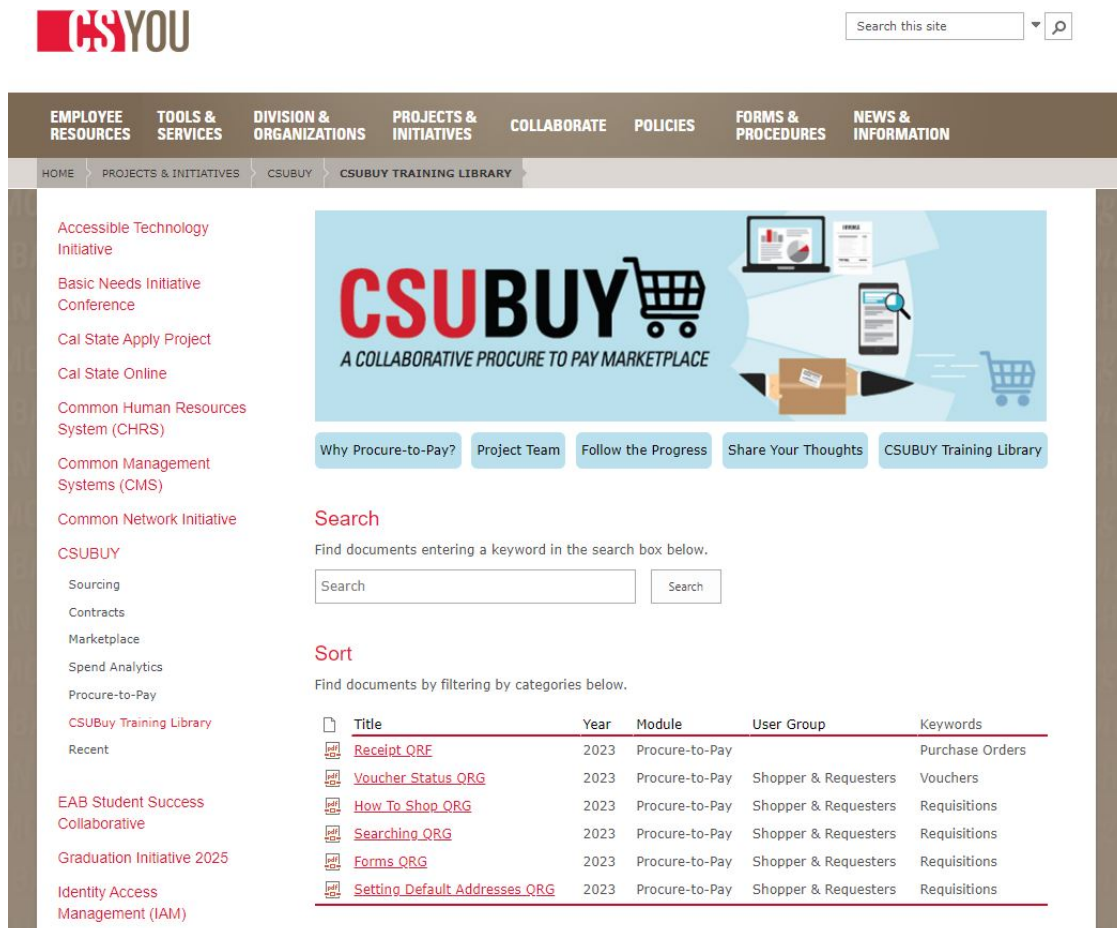
The CSUBUY P2P Core Team created a resource website where you can **submit your questions or feedback**, and review the responses from us, all in the same place! Questions submitted will become an FAQ repository where others can go to view frequently asked questions. Check it out [here!](#)



### CSUBUY Change Management Highlights

#### CSUBUY P2P Training Library

The CSUBUY P2P Core Team has posted the Chico and Fresno live trainings in our new [Training Library!](#) Check back regularly to see more training materials posted as they become available.



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### Employee Spotlight: Dave Beaver



**Role:** Chief Procurement Officer at CSU Chancellor's Office

#### What does your job at CSU entail?

As Chief Procurement Officer, it involves working collaboratively with all 23 campus to help drive procurement related savings and efficiencies across the system.

#### What are you looking forward to from the new P2P implementation? Or what's one thing that scares you?

Since the CSU is many years behind peer institutions with respect to solid P2P enabling technology, I'm very excited about implementing a project like CSUBuy which will help modernize our procurement, accounts payable and sourcing practices. I'm really not scared about anything since we are not on the leading edge of this technology and so many colleges and universities have already implemented these types of systems. The challenge will be around the "change management" elements of the project and getting everyone comfortable with the eventual change in systems and processes.

#### What's something most people don't know about you?

I'm certified to judge MMA matches.

#### If you could learn to do anything, what would it be and why?

I regret that I have yet to learn a 2nd or 3rd language and it's on my list of things to do. I just think it's an important way to demonstrate respect to other cultures.

#### What's your favorite indoor / outdoor activity?

I love playing golf with a group of good friends.

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