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New Storeroom Capabilities

Deliver shopping convenience and better inventory control

Your college or university might rely on bulk purchases stored in central warehouses to drive down costs, speed delivery of commonly used items, and manage returns without incurring restocking fees. Increasingly, institutions are using storerooms more strategically to mitigate supply chain risk and deliver a more convenient shopping experience to their education communities.

With Ellucian Purchase, institutions can now use expanded Storeroom capabilities to track internal inventory across the storeroom lifecycle. Departments and individuals can fulfill orders conveniently through internal catalogs and purchasing can replenish or adjust on-hand stock.

Integration using Ellucian ETHOS capabilities with finance systems in both Ellucian Banner and Ellucian Colleague allows institutions to view and manage purchasing and inventory asset values.

INTELLIGENT ORDER FULFILLMENT

To give end users a convenient shopping experience, storeroom managers can create an unlimited number of Storeroom Catalogs from internal inventory and based on a specific category, campus, or department. Just like supplier catalogs, Storeroom Catalogs can be promoted in search results on the marketplace to encourage buying. Requests can trigger an approval workflow or be routed directly to the Storeroom for fulfillment.

CONVENIENT STOREROOM MAINTENANCE

Storerooms can be configured to match a physical storeroom location and inventory can be moved

from one storeroom to another. The Storeroom manager can generate a pick-list report as well as a packing list that can accompany the order when it's shipped to the requester. ESM Professional Services can help tailor additional reporting templates to meet specific storeroom scenarios.

BETTER WORKFLOWS FOR IMPROVED INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Notifications are automatically sent to the Storeroom manager when inventory drops below specified levels. The Storeroom manager can initiate a replenishment order based on predefined mapping to the sourcing supplier. Encumbrances can be tracked through ESM Purchase to ensure compliance with institutional requirements.

IMPROVED INSIGHT WITH FINANCE INTEGRATION

Ellucian ETHOS provides both expense and accounting integration from Ellucian Purchase to the Ellucian Banner and Ellucian Colleague finance systems.

Order fulfillments, inventory adjustments, and journal entries are integrated with Ellucian's Banner Finance and Colleague Finance systems to create storeroom orders directly from Ellucian Purchase activity and to deal with storeroom inventory.

All relevant purchase ledger processes are synchronized, created and maintained in the Ellucian ERP including purchase orders and all related general ledger journal entries.

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