Office Supply Orders (Today's & Office Max)

Department of Chemistry

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Office supplies are stored in the supply cabinet located in the Financial Office.

REQUESTING OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Office Supply Orders will be placed by the Front Desk Receptionist
- Department staff must submit their office supply requests to the Front Desk Receptionist. All orders must be approved by the DBA.
- □ Re-stocking orders will be handled by the Front Desk Receptionist.
 - o On a weekly basis, the receptionist will take inventory of the office supplies located in the supply cabinet in the Financial Office. When quantities in the supply cabinet become low, an order to replenish will be placed.
 - o Items to keep on stock include pens (all colors), pencils, tape, correction tape, post-it notes, steno pads, dry erase markers, and staples.
 - o *Transparencies* are kept in the top filling cabinet behind the front desk. There should be a minimum of 4 boxes on hand for professor/graduate TA classroom use.

PLACING THE ORDER (to be done by the Front Desk Receptionist or Purchaser)

- □ Prior to placing the order:
 - o Ensure that an <u>Order Request Form</u> with purpose/benefit statement, cost center, and certifying signature are received.
 - o Verify that cost center has sufficient balance and the items are allowable.
- Order online from either https://vnet.uh.edu using your current log in and password.

RECEIVING THE ORDER

□ When the order is received, the Front Desk Receptionist will verify the items in the shipment and distribute to requestors.

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