# LIFECYCLE OF A GIFT

From solicitation through stewardship

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#### Solicitation

- Donor asked for gifts and pledges to help UB grow
- Gift can be paid with cash, check or stock/securities

- University Advancement is responsible for soliciting
  - 120 employee division of the University
  - UBF does not have direction and control

Hi! I'm William.
William Cash.
You can call me Bill.



## Gift Agreement

- Agreement required between donor and UBF when:
  - Gift is to establish a new account
  - Pledge of \$10,000 or more to existing account
- Donor restrictions are outlined in agreement
- Agreement templates used for
  - Endowed (perpetual) gifts
  - Current use (spendable) gifts

It's important to understand how I'll eventually help UB.



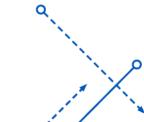
## Deposit into Segregated Account

- Based on donor intent, gift is allocated
  - Over 1,500 endowment accounts
  - Over 1,000 current-use accounts

- Each UB school/unit has an unrestricted account
- Many departments also have their own account
- Scholarships are the most popular account

So many choices! I wonder what UB school I'll help?





#### Invest

Endowed gifts are invested into the UBF Long-Term
 Portfolio

 A portion of the earnings are made available annually for use

The original gift is never invaded

I might be needed in perpetuity.

It's important to grow-our endowment!



## **Expenditure Request**

- UB units are responsible for recommending when and how to expend the gift
- Variety of eligible expenses
  - Payroll
  - Scholarships
  - Traditional vendor payments
- Each account is assigned cost approvers (signatories) who must submit the request

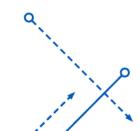
UB schools determine the best way to utilize me.



## **UBF** Review and Approval

- UBF is responsible to:
  - Review expenditure requests to ensure they comply with donor intent
  - Ensure request is properly authorized
  - Ensure all required tax and policy regulations are followed
- UBF works with UB unit if anything is needed to be able to process





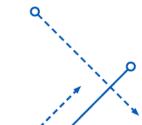
#### Release of Funding

- Payments made via check or ACH
- Any payroll is transmitted via direct deposit

- Account balance is reduced by amount of payment
- Expenses are tracked on a functional basis to meet reporting and compliance needs

GO BULLS!!
I'm helping UB
students excel.



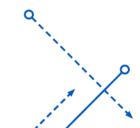


#### Stewardship and Reporting

- Donors provided various electronic communications to illustrate impact of their gift
- Endowed gifts receive a customized annual report that summarizes investment growth and utilization
- Thank you letters from scholarship recipients are sent to donors

 University Advancement plays leading role in stewardship efforts It's great to tell my journey and impact on UB!





## QUESTIONS??



#### THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

- How did we do?
  - Take the Session Survey on your smart device using the QR Code on your schedule

