Vantage Point Logistics (VPL)

• VPL is an inbound shipping savings program.

• Shipping charges are marked up, on average, 35% by suppliers

• VPL works directly with suppliers to utilize national FedEx discounts
No operational change in how we order or interact with the supplier. The only change is that the shipping charges will now come from VPL, at an average savings of 35%.

VPL receives a PO and invoice report from Emory. These reports match shipping charges back to the appropriate GL/department/grant that is associated with the PO.

VPL shipping charges can be viewed in Emory Express by using the Document Search feature.
How to find your VPL shipping charges in Emory Express...

Step One:
Select *Document Search* from the top grey bar
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Step Two:
Search All Documents for your PO Number
(example: T009166)
Step Three:
Look for the *Invoice* from Vantage Point Logistics and note the shipping charge
(Note: You can select the Invoice to see more detail.)
Did we *really* save any money on shipping?

Look at the item ordered on the PO....
Did we *really* save any money on shipping?

Look at the shipping on an old PO for the same item....
Did we *really* save any money on shipping? Yes!

Shipping results for the same item from Santa Cruz Biotechnology:

Supplier Shipping (S751598): $24.50
VPL Shipping (T009166): $11.05

Shipping Savings: $13.45 (Over 50%)
50+ Emory suppliers currently utilizing VPL include:

...with more being added daily!