



## Purchasing & Supply Chain Management Advisory Committee

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Via Zoom

### MINUTES

**Advisors Present:** Jason Bruce, Director of Procurement, Trident Seafoods Corp.  
Angela Battle, Director of Subcontractor DEI & Dev., Sellen Construction  
Mian Rice, Director of Diversity in Contracting Dept., Port of Seattle

**Staff Present:** Matthew Versdahl, Lead Faculty  
Lucas Rucks, Executive Dean Business, Communications, and Social Sciences  
Shanon Reedy, Associate Dean Business, Communications, and Social Sciences  
Lauren Hadley, Director of Workforce  
Kara Haney, Secretary Senior Business, Communications, and Social Sciences

#### Welcome and Introductions

#### Program Updates and Announcements

- Matt has been pursuing credentials and certifications in Supply Manager, Supply Chain Professional, etc. spheres
  - Adds credibility to the program
- New 2023 company goals at Trident Seafood incorporate internships. Potential to implement a formal internship program between Shoreline and Trident
  - New Internship Coordinator in the last stages of being hired at Shoreline – will be able to support this

#### Approval of June 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Not enough members present to approve. Kara will organize their approval via email

#### Discussion: Program Outcome Assessment Review

- Reviewing the current program outcomes: are they still relevant? What else should we be thinking about?

*General*

- Incorporate a DEI or sustainability lens. Where are supplies coming from, etc.? Traceability of supplies.
- Consider the international/ESL component. Working with many ESL folks in the industry, things can get lost in translation on either side.

*Outcome 2*

- Include part on distinguishing how different suppliers are used differently. Strategic versus transactional interactions – important part of procurement.
  - Potential to have a course around category management? BUS 142 – supplier management course touches upon this topic
- Include logistical challenges here. Global activity – Covid, wars, environmental impacts, etc. – has put a lot of strain on supply chains and changed procurement.
  - Intertwine creative thinking, critical thinking, innovation, etc. with real global problems and concepts

*Outcome 3*

- Overarching outcome is to make appropriate supply chain decisions by [...] – follow with the list, including applying mathematical concepts (rather than the other way around)
- Supplier selection includes price-cost analysis as well as negotiating, analyzing what individual value a supplier will provide for you, etc. – price isn't always the deciding factor
  - Important for students to know when to make the cost vs. value factor, and how

*Outcome 5*

- “Establish and maintain” sounds like the intention is to build the system and maintain it – which is an IT issue, not a supplier issue
  - Change to “understand and use systems” or something similar

*Outcome 6*

- Six and three could be combined. Everything in six is relevant.
- Send rewordings to the advisory members to review – they can provide feedback on the revised outcomes

### **College and Program Updates**

- College enrollment is down, but for Purchasing-related courses, no large decline
- A Purchasing Full-time Faculty is being hired for Fall 2023

### **Adjourn**

- Kara will send out a Doodle by email to schedule the next meeting
- Matt adjourned the meeting