



# Purchasing and Supply Chain Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 4:30 – 6 p.m.  
Shoreline Community College, Room 1522  
16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133

## AGENDA

**Advisors Present:** Sharilyn Burnett, Expedia  
Theresa Dodge, Costco Wholesale  
Sara Jaenicke, TruBlue  
DeEtte Wolfe, Washington State Department of Transportation

**Staff Present:** Matt Versdahl, Faculty  
Lauren Hadley, Director of Employer Engagement  
Aparna Sen, Dean of Health Occupations/PE & Business

**Welcome and Introductions** - Theresa called the meeting the order and invited members to introduce themselves and give a brief background of their role.

### Program Updates:

- **Curriculum Development** - Have Matt write up this part.(course running, new software, etc)
  - DeEtte asked what Costco uses. Theresa shared that they have a home grown system. The committee discussed the plusses and minuses of SAP, a prominent industry used product.
  - This committee liked the idea of using the software as a tool for students.
- **Where are students working** - This quarter more than ever student are in retraining programs. Some are self employed, manufacturing, restaurant, and grocery are other places where students are working. Students are all ages. This program is all online, and one of the few that is, therefore we can get students from out of the area.
- **Articulation agreements** - Albert Aims at Lake Washington Institute of Technology's Bachelors of Applied Science program and Central Washington University opportunities are currently being drafted. Matt is also pursuing Western Washington University. They will be invited to present at future meetings.

**Recruitment Discussion Continued** - Lauren met with Sherilyn to replace Mike Morelli since the last meeting. Theresa will talk with the chair of the ISM association about membership. Theresa reminded the committee that we want leaders in this field to be at the table to grow the program over the next 10 years.

### Other suggestions:

- Amazon
- National Association NIGP (DeEtte will ask)
- Past President from ISM (Theresa)

**Internship & Job Placement Continued** - Met with Sam with the Center of Excellence for Supply Chain Management at Highline to discuss opportunities to partner. The CoE's role is to connect employers with training programs. Ken will be invited to the fall meeting to present.

Theresa described Costco's paid internship program and the benefits of posting opportunities on job sites such as indeed.

**Next Meeting Scheduled:** October 15, 2019, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Teresa adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.