In Memoriam

Kathy Meadows was a central figure in procurement at UC San Diego. Her dedication to her clients and her work ethic were evident throughout her tenure. Kathy was affectionately known as the IFIS queen in procurement. Over the years, she managed various systems and processes, but at the center of everything she did were her campus clients. She was a key figure in sourcing props for the Netflix series Selena, where Surplus Sales provided a safe, cost-effective, and convenient way for the Selena crew to source props (used by the actors) in key scenes—the show. Many of the vehicles are the first to sport the new UCSD-branded artwork in support of campus partners, including Diego campus partner, Airbnb, and their Experiences. Surplus Sales featured in Netflix Series Airbnb Experiences.

The Small Business First Program is a wide-scale program at UC San Diego. Opportunities in our Supply Chain-led activities, we are planning to implement the UC-San Diego Small Business First Program.

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New Wire Request Form

In the current Student Mail experience, we must account for this growth. Earlier this year, Logistics Student Mail piloted 229 contactless smart locker banks and work on the next phase: extending the locker system to more locations to provide 24/7 access with advanced technology, increased safety, and expanded services levels.

Wastewater Sampling

Wastewater Sampling team of 30 Logistics staff members manages the vending machine program 7 days a week. The team prepares over 2000 self-test kits each day and refills the 14 machines located across campus twice a day. The same team collects the test samples from drop boxes and delivers them to labs for processing 3 times a day. Leverage UC San Diego students across campus.

Consolidated Student Mail Strategy Brings Smart Lockers to UCSD

In addition to maintaining the COVID-19 self-test kit vending machine program, the IPPS Procurement and Logistics teams worked together to launch a package turn rate of 2x per day, which is quite impressive! Visit the PPE Store to pull up a full list of available PPE items, add what they need to their cart, and checkout. It's that easy.

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Thank you for working with us as we continue to innovate and develop these tools to match the excellence of our institution.

Heather Vinograd, Director, Strategic Procurement

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