# Procurement Strategic Framework

**Vision**

To be a trusted partner, proactively engaging across the University to create and capture value

**Mission**

Enable Stony Brook University's strategic objectives while driving Procurement operational excellence through superior service delivery, process improvement, governance, and value capture

**Success Pillars**

**Core Activities**

### Sourcing & Contract Excellence

Develop procurement , expenditure, and supply chain professional excellence by:

- Developing category management and strategic sourcing competencies
- Enhancing contract development and negotiation skills
- Establishing data & business analytics capabilities
- Improving customer service, training and communication
- Expanding the supplier diversity program

### Accounts Payable Excellence

Effectively manage and oversee supplier, employee, travel and credit card payments by:

- Optimizing current technology solutions
- Automating manual processes
- Improving policy training and compliance
- Enabling electronic invoicing and supplier engagement
- Building a cohesive relationship with sourcing and suppliers to support procurement strategies

### Central Services Excellence

Operate as an integrated service center for Mail, Receiving, Property Control and Archiving by:

- Optimizing processes and systems to gain efficiencies
- Improving the cycle time for customer deliveries
- Automating manual processes
- Maximizing driver efficiency
- Addressing service improvement opportunities
- Maintaining all vehicles and equipment for maximum lifecycle

**Foundation**

Talent Management

Metrics and Compliance

Communications & Training

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion