

STANDING COMMITTEE CHARTER

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The University Outreach and Relations Committee connects the association and the contract management profession to students, faculty, and administrators in the academic world.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee Chair is the Executive Director or his/her designee. Committee members will include additional members from the Board of Directors or the general membership as appointed by the Executive Director or his/her designee.

The Committee is responsible for gathering information on educational programs of institutions of higher learning, identifying contract management specific or related degree or certificate of completion programs, ensuring these institutions, their faculty, their administrators and their students are introduced to the association, encouraging the establishment of curricula specific to contract management, and informing the members about these institutions and programs.

SCOPE

The fundamental purpose of the committee is to facilitate the association's collaboration with institutions of higher learning, for the betterment of the contract management profession. At present time, most people enter the profession through other fields, such as accounting, project management, or law. The association has a strategic objective to improve entry prospects through improved relations with academia.

In addition, there is very little research being conducted, or writings being published, specific to the contract management profession. The association has a strategic objective to improve the creation of contract management knowledge through increased publication of research and articles, which would be enabled through improved relations with academia.

Specific areas of interest are:

- Development of student organizations or chapters in contract management, which will serve as introduction to the profession, and serve as entry into the profession.
- Publication, through various media, of a directory of contract management educational programs and institutions.
- Solicitation of research and authored articles on contract management for publication in *Contract Management* and the *Journal of Contract Management*.
- Solicitation of suitable topics and speakers from academia to make presentations at association conferences and other events.