

**Purchasing & Procurement Department  
Wesleyan University, May 2026**



**Congratulations Olga!**

After 21 incredible years at Wesleyan, we're saying goodbye to Olga, and it's hard to imagine this place without her.

Anyone who's ever sat across from Olga in a negotiation knows exactly what they were in for. She was tough. Relentlessly prepared. The kind of negotiator who'd stay at the table long after everyone else was ready to fold, who'd push back one more time because she knew Wesleyan deserved better. Over the course of her career, that grit translated into more than \$33 million in savings for the university, a staggering number that reflects just how hard she fought, deal after deal, year after year.

But here's the thing about Olga: as tough as she was with vendors, she was just as generous with the people around her. No question was ever too small. No colleague was ever too junior. Whether you needed help untangling a contract or finding a vendor, Olga made time. She mentored without being asked, advocated without being thanked, and somehow always seemed to know exactly what you needed before you did.

Vendors respected her. Colleagues adored her. And Wesleyan is genuinely a better, stronger institution because Olga spent 21 years caring this much. We're going to miss her sharp mind, her steady presence, and spirited Greek accent!

Olga, congratulations, **thank you**, and enjoy every minute of what comes next!

**Year End is Around the Corner!**

Do you have any Purchase Orders that need closing? Please submit an [AP ticket](#) with details. If you need any assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to us!



The Finance Office has authority for the Purchasing & Procurement functions for Wesleyan University. We are responsible for managing the procurement tools and processes on a university-wide basis, including negotiations, contracts and legal agreements associated with the acquisition of goods and services that support Wesleyan's educational, research and community support initiatives.

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