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Sam Houston State University (SHSU) continues in its “Good Faith Effort” to accelerate the University’s Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) participation. The University has developed and maintains several initiatives to promote HUB participation.

- *HUB Coordinator* – The University maintains a HUB Coordinator dedicated to assisting HUB vendors in marketing their products to our university and other area universities. The HUB Coordinator also works with university departments in refining the University’s good faith HUB participation efforts. Sets up Vendor Meet & Greets as needed for purchasers and departments.
- *Outreach* – The University is committed to purchasing goods and services from certified HUBs and participates in various events and outreach measures throughout the year which generate HUB awareness for the University’s departmental needs. The following is a sampling of these activities for the first half of fiscal year 2025.
- **Sept - February** - Attended the Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum (GHBPF) at The Ion with a guest Purchaser to represent SHSU and SRSU. This is a monthly breakfast forum that SHSU will attend per month.
- *Mentor/Protégé Program* – The University now sponsors the 3 following mentor/protégé relationships and continues to look at establishing new relationships.

1. WW Grainger and BullChase
2. Staples and Summus Industries
3. MSC and Industrial Solutions

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