***Our Vision****… To develop* ***workforce ready leaders****, empowered with critical thinking and business skills that make our graduates ready to contribute to, and have successful careers in, the businesses that engage them. Our emerging leaders are:*

* ***Technically competent*** *ongoing learners who are experientially and practically skilled in the design, management and improvement of regional and global supply chains.*
* ***Organizationally savvy*** *with career-enabling skills that make them immediately relevant to employers, knowing what to do and how to get things done.*
* ***Proactive, anticipatory and adaptable*** *to an ever-changing Supply Chain environment through flexible, agile and strategic thinking.*
* ***Action oriented, data-driven problem solvers*** *who can thrive in your organization by demonstrating they are…*
* *Ongoing global learners bringing value to their firm, their family and their community*
* *Able to lead and be led, knowing when to drive and when to support*
* *Analytical and creative problem solvers always keeping the best interests of stakeholders in mind*
* *Making and communicating clear, risk assessed, decisions even in the face of uncertainty*
* *Able to make creative connections, experiment with ideas and learn from failure*
* *Strong, courageous, energized and effective communicators*
* *Able to collaborate and effectively work with others in team based settings*
* *Willingness to get into the work and get their ”hands dirty” while developing effective relationships across workplace & community*
* *Demonstrate a high level of Emotional Intelligence*

***In order to accomplish this, we will…***

* *Build a flexible learning program that mirrors the everchanging landscape of Global Supply Chain & Logistics*
* *Crowdsource our agile and adaptable curriculum and programs so as to engage our students and the business community*
* *Have an experiential, practitioner and project based program*
* *Create a Center of Excellence – a place for business, students, faculty and other institutions to come together and promote the collision of ideas, technology and innovation in support of our community’s ever changing Supply Chain needs*

***In assessing the effectiveness or our work, we will…***

* *Solicit feedback regularly from our target companies*
* *Maintain consistent engagement of our student body and Alumni in our design and decision making*
* *Assess the Flexibility and agility of our program to ensure it follows the pace of change of Supply Chain in the world*
* *Constantly benchmark against other AACSB accredited schools offering similar degree program*
* *Assess our ability to attract and retain talented professors and faculty*
* *Measure the growth and effectiveness of community and business relationship development*
* *Identify and track performance metrics including:*

*- Student body enrollment growth*

*- Graduation rate*

*- Job placement upon graduation (%, # Opportunities, $$$)*

*- Hiring company engagement with NKU (Career fairs, tours, speakers donations, other)*

*- Alumni engagement with NKU*

*- Constituent satisfaction: Word of mouth, Net Promoter Score*

*- US News & World Report Ranking*