

Charge of Task Force on Research Capacity at Missouri S&T

Task Force Kick-off: 11-07-11

Charge: Study Missouri S&T's "current state" research capacity report and develop a "future state" recommendations report to expand and elevate S&T's research performance and reputation. Specifically, the charge to the Task Force is:

1. Review the "current state" research capacity report and collect other pertinent data as deemed appropriate.
2. Recommend short- and medium-term actions that can be taken to improve the research performance of and increase the research capacity at S&T.
3. Recommend areas/disciplines in which we must invest, including hiring new faculty and research personnel and recruiting high quality graduate students to enhance the research mission of S&T.

Recommendations Report: This work will result in a number of recommendations for Missouri S&T in advancing S&T's research mission.

The recommendations may be organized under categories such as: **Structure, People, and Culture**. To this end, the Task Force is not limited to, but should consider issues such as:

- Research and scholarship indicators
- University Rankings
- Research needs
- Awards, incentives, etc.
- Faculty Workload
- Faculty and research personnel hiring
- Recruiting high quality graduate students
- Student assistantships and fellowships, Stipend X, etc.
- Revenue needs of the university

Outcomes: Findings by the task force should be summarized and presented to Chancellor Wray no later than Monday, April 3, 2012.

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(Mission Statement Approved January 2008 Board of Curators' Meeting)