Strategic Plan Task Forces

TASK FORCE I

Learning and teaching at Stony Brook

(co-conveners: Mark Aronoff, David Ferguson, Helen Lemay, Olufemi Vaughan)

[This covers both undergraduate and graduate education, the connections between them, and the role of interdisciplinary programs.]

- Assessment
- Comparisons to aspirational peers
- Comparison to Boyer and best practices from, say, Reinvention Center database
- Priorities including benchmarks and required actions
- Connection to scholarship and creative activity

TASK FORCE II

Scholarship and creative activity (including public service)

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- Assessment of strengths
- Reputation building
- Opportunities including
 - o Leveraging existing strengths
 - Interdisciplinary
 - o Links both inter-campus and external campus
 - o Special features (NYC, BNL, regional and state)
- Resource allocation and management

TASK FORCE III

Aligning aspirations with resources, operations, size, and structures.

(co-conveners: Marvin Geller, Lawrence Martin, Dan O'Leary, Andrea Tyree, Ben Walcott)

- Expanding and cutting the pie to achieve our aspirations:
 - Allocation approaches
 - Developing other than state financial plan support sources including philanthropies, corporations, and government initiatives
- Size
- New schools, colleges, or units (college environmental science, school of fine arts, pharmacy, business)
- Branch activities

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