Faculty Senate Task Force for Academic Excellence

Membership:

Ramesh Talreja, Chair
Bob Bednarz  Michael Benedik  Mark Clayton  Walter Daugherity
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Dale Rice  John Stallone  Bob Strawser

First meeting of the task force (October 27, 2010), summary points:

1  Charge of Task Force:
   Produce a document with the following chapters (or sections) as an outcome of the Task Force.

   • TAMU Mission. Comparison with peers, how do we rate? Tom Omer, Bob Bednarz, Michael Benedik, Bob Strawser, Ramesh Talreja

   • Education & Research
     o UG programs. Marty Loudder, Walter Daugherity, Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt, Andrew Klein
     o Graduate programs. Michael Benedik, Tom Omer, Ramesh Talreja

   Peter McIntyre will work on bringing out anecdotes that illustrate integration of UG and grad education.

   • Proposed Solutions, recommendations. All

   • Closure: Should the mission change? Will it change? All

   The first listed person in a chapter is to take the lead.

2. Create a blog based forum for faculty input to the Task Force

3. Student Involvement. Should students be in the Task Force?