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Partnership Foundation Task Force Draft Report
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Overview

The nurturance of a sustainable partnership between FSU and FSC&TC is essential to the strategic long-term vitality of Fairmont State and its ability to provide programs and services to students and the citizens of the State of West Virginia.

The purpose of the task force is to identify and interpret factors that are currently or could potentially either facilitate or inhibit the partnership or working relationship between FSU and FSC&TC and to prepare recommendations regarding these factors so as to ensure the long-term health and vitality of the partnership.

Findings

The task force identified the following areas to be addressed:

- 1. Assignment and reassignment of physical space**
- 2. Senate and Assembly relations**
- 3. Review and approval of mission and vision statements**
- 4. Presidential cooperation**
 - Financial stability and effective joint budget development
 - New faculty positions in shared responsibility areas
 - Future policies on evaluation processes, courtesy appointments, etc.
 - Alignment of compatible /complimentary academic and administrative policies

The task force recommends that key agreements between the presidents and faculty groups be codified into Board of Governors policies.