



The University System Of Georgia's Task Force On Enhancing Access For African-American Males

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RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYSIS SUBCOMMITTEE: Provide research issues, data trends, and data analysis for the Task Force, the subcommittees and the consultants to achieve the initiative's goals. Define a long-term research agenda for the System in this area. Analyze the appropriateness of newly proposed research protocols and instruments. Ensure that various subcommittees' research needs are appropriately integrated into the consultant's study. Ensure that the Task Force recommendations are grounded in research findings. Assist in the development of the board meeting presentation on the research findings and in shaping the final Task Force Report.

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K-12/PIPELINE ISSUES SUBCOMMITTEE: Identify the influencing academic, environmental, societal, financial and other critical issues that contribute to and impact the number of African-American male students who graduate from high school effectively prepared to matriculate in Georgia's colleges and universities. Prepare a written report of the subcommittee's findings and recommendations for incorporation into the Task Force Report.

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Computing, Georgia Tech

RECRUITMENT AND MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE: Assess current recruitment and marketing strategies directed at attracting African-American males into the University System, including early intervention initiatives, articulation agreements, enrollment management strategies, marketing collaterals, advertising and direct communication. Prepare a written report of the subcommittee's findings and recommendations for the Task Force Report.

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RETENTION ISSUES SUBCOMMITTEE: Identify existing barriers to the successful retention of African-American males within the University System, and successful programs aimed at addressing these problems. Prepare a written report of the subcommittee's findings and recommendations for incorporation into the Task Force Report.

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Dr. Doris A. Derby, Director, Office of African American Student Services and Program, Georgia State University

PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE SUBCOMMITTEE: Identify successful programs both within the University System of Georgia and externally (statewide and nationally) that have documented success in recruiting and retaining African-American males in higher education. Document the quantifiable success of these programs. Recommend appropriate prospects for replication and/or expansion throughout the System. Prepare a written report of the subcommittee's findings and recommendations for incorporation into the Task Force Report.

CHAIR: Mr. Maxwell Allen, Executive Assistant to the President, Georgia College & State University

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Dr. Curtis Sartor, Head of the Architecture Program, Southern Polytechnic State University
Ms. Sue Hawks-Foster, Director, Educational Opportunity Programs, Georgia Southern University

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE: Identify a wide array of educational, civic and business organizations to serve as partners in this initiative, geographically dispersed throughout the state. Develop formal partnerships and linkages with these organizations, formalize articulation agreements and recommend long-term maintenance and monitoring strategies for these alliances. Prepare a written report of the subcommittee's findings and recommendations for incorporation into the Task Force Report.

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