

## **ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO TASK FORCE**

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## ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO TASK FORCE MISSION

## Achieving Financial Sustainability

### INFORMATION

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## **Project Timeline**

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While this process will ultimately deliver strategic recommendations to improve our financial position in the long term, It allows for short-term opportunities to be implemented more quickly.

#### ONGOING TASK FORCE COORDINATION WITH FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Ensuring strategic alignment

- 2. Leveraging collaboration opportunities
- 3. Coordinating support from technical support group
- 4. Providing regular updates to SBU community on status

## **Academic Portfolio**



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#### Academic Programs of all Schools/Colleges

- 11 schools and colleges with 270+ degree programs run by  $\sim$  100 units
  - $\sim$  75 undergraduate majors and 40 minors serving 17,000 students
  - ~ 50 doctoral programs serving 3,200 students
  - ~ 80 master's programs serving 4,700 students
  - More than 25 certificate programs serving 900 students
- Suite of nondegree-granting and continuing education programs









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The Academic Portfolio Task Force is charged with initiating **discussions with academic units on** how to optimize the **size, capacity and scope of** their undergraduate, graduate, professional and nondegree-granting **programs**.

It will also make recommendations about the resources academic units require to strengthen existing programs, launch new initiatives, forge interdisciplinary connections and develop **creative new streams of revenue.** 

The **maintenance of** Stony Brook University's **scholarly and research** mission will be central to this process.

Other factors taken into consideration in evaluating programs include existing faculty resources, **student demand, student success, student career opportunities** and finances.





## **Scope** (continued)

#### Examples of Revenue Approaches:

- Expand continuing/ professional education
- Expanded/new master's programs
- New interdisciplinary UG programs

#### Examples of Cost Reduction:

- Reduce administrative burden on faculty
- Remove redundancies



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#### **Examples of Process Improvements:**

 Streamline program development and approval process





## **Who Is Involved**



## Academic Portfolio Task Force and related working groups: ~55 members

- Representing 11 schools and colleges plus units supporting programs
- 34 faculty; most with leadership experience
  - 18 at department/program level
  - 13 at dean's office level
- 20 staff from key areas





## **Who Is Involved – TF Members**



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#### Academic Portfolio Task Force Co-Chairs

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- Katherine Aubrecht Associate Professor, Head of Sustainability Studies, CAS/SOMAS
- Monica Bugallo Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, CEAS
- Dolores Cannella Associate Professor, Associate Dean, DS
- Carol Della Ratta Clinical Associate Professor, Associate Dean; SoN
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## What We Have Learned



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- Professional, continuing education, nondegree programs are underdeveloped at SBU; it's a potentially lucrative market
- Room for growth in MA/MS programs, which are currently concentrated in health sciences, SPD and CEAS; less than 10% of students in CAS programs
- The current tuition-sharing program does not provide an effective incentive (MA/MS, summer, winter); in most areas, funds are not readily at the department/unit level; incentives do not promote the development of interdisciplinary programs
- The SBU, SUNY and NYSED approval program process is cumbersome and inefficient
- Program development and maintenance are left to departments/units that have too few resources to assess program demand, market programs or assess their outcomes





## **Opportunities**



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- Expand tuition revenue through the development of innovative professional and continuing education, nondegree and master's programs; increase UG programs/majors that attract out-of-state students
- Develop a new tuition-sharing model that eschews benchmarks for a clearer and more transparent formula to encourage the development of new innovative programs; ensure that wealth is also shared
- Develop a central program incubator to assist in the evaluation of program demand, streamline program proposals, provide initial seed funds and help with program marketing and assessment
- Streamline the program approval process through the creation of a successful proposal repository, online video tutorials on proposal preparation
- **Improve graduate program maintenance and assessment tools** to assist departments/units with marketing, recruitment and alumni tracking; tools to assess enrollment, tuition and credits





## What's Next?



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Working Groups	Description	Project Type	Co-Chairs
Professional and Continuing Nondegree Programs	Expand professional and continuing nondegree programs (~\$4.8M last year)	New Revenue	<ul> <li>Sarah Jourdain, chair, European Languages, Literatures and Cultures (CAS)</li> <li>Karen Mendelsohn, assistant dean (SHTM)</li> </ul>
Tuition Revenue Share Incentives	Develop a simple method to understand revenue-sharing incentive program to support graduate enrollment goals and objectives	Key Enabler	<ul> <li>Samir Das, chair, Computer Science (CEAS)</li> <li>Saeedah Hickman, assistant dean, Administration and Finance (SHTM)</li> </ul>
Streamline Development and Approval of Degree Programs	Improve processes for program approvals and develop incubator to accelerate new program starts	Process Improvement and Key Enabler	<ul> <li>Provost Team, SUNY and NYSED</li> </ul>

#### All groups are in progress.





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## **WG: Tuition Revenue Share Incentive**

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## WG: Professional, Continuing, Nondegree Programs

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## **Survey Update**



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