**Taskforce Updates (04 November 2019; corrected)**

1. **Compression and Inversion**

Charge: Investigate methods for addressing compression and inversion.

Members: Amy Donahue (Senate); Vanessa Robinson-Dooley (Senate); Albert Jimenez (Senate); Darina Lepadatu (Senate); Ron Matson (Academic Affairs); Shawn Long (Dean); Becky Rutherfoord (CDA); Kat Schwaig.

Status: Met on 28 October 2019; next meeting on 05 November.

1. **Centers & Institutes**

Charge:To codify and simplify the process for creating, evaluating, and discontinuing Centers & Institutes.

Members: Ed Akins (Faculty, past committee member), Joe Bock (CDA); Phaedra Corso (VPR); Mike Dishman (Deans’ Council); Mark Geil (CDA); Luc Guglielmi (Senate); Brian Lawler (Senate); Catherine Lewis (Past committee member); Ron Matson (Chair); Jon Preston (Deans’ Council); Humayun Zafar (Senate).

Status: First meeting scheduled for 21 November 2019.

1. **Faculty Awards**

Charge:To examine the number of faculty awards given at other institutions, make recommendations on the number of awards KSU gives, streamline the process for applying to and selecting award recipients.

Members: Tyra Burton (Senate); Michele DiPietro (CETL; Chair); Rongkai Guo (Senate); Darina Lepadatu (Senate); Ron Matson (Academic Affairs); Marrielle Myers (Senate); Daniela Tapu (Senate); Brett Katzman (CDA).

Status: Final report being written and will be submitted to the Provost.

1. **Merit Raise Process**

Charge: To have a clear and defined process for determining and distributing merit raises in a timely manner.

Members: Jennifer Clarkson (Faculty Affairs); Mike Dishman (Deans’ Council); Tim Hedeen (Senate); Antrameka Knight (Budget); Lynn Lamanac (Faculty Affairs); Ron Matson (Chair); Karen McDonnell (CHRO); Mark Mitchell (CDA); Chuck Nwagwu (HR); Alice Pate (CDA); Amy Phillips (HR); Julie Peterson (CBO); Randy Stuart (Senate).

Status: Met on 31 October 2019 (Dawn Baunach was proxy for Mark Mitchell); in process of scheduling next meeting.

1. **Post-tenure Review Remuneration**

Charge: To examine what other USG schools are doing with regards to remuneration upon successful completion of PTR.

Members: Jennifer Clarkson (Faculty Affairs); Lynn Lamanac (Faculty Affairs); Ron Matson (Chair); Donald McGarey (Deans’ Council); Jennifer McMahon (Senate); Susan Raines (Senate); Randy Stuart (Senate); Laurie Tis (Senate); Greg Wiles (CDA).

Status: Report submitted to Provost. Request has been made for additional information from other schools.

1. **Summer Term**

Charge: To examine and discuss the possibility/desirability of moving from six summer sessions to four summer sessions effective Summer 2021.

Members: Hope Baker (Coles); Marla Bell (CSM); Neporcha Cone (BCOE); Ana Edwards (Registrar); Scott Gordon (Wellstar); Harrison Long (COTA); Lori Lowder (SPCEET); Ron Matson (Chair); Parvan Meadati (ACM); Paul Parker (Registrar); Svetlana Peltsverger (CSSE); LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey (Univ. College); Carmen Skaggs (CHSS); Brenda Stopher (VP Enrollment Services).

Status: Preliminary meeting on 23 October 2019; next meeting scheduled for 13 December.