



GEORGE FOX
UNIVERSITY

Innovation Teams

Educational Technology/Blended Learning Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By April 2, 2012, the Task Force will develop and present a multiyear plan for the enhancement of educational technology efforts for GFU. Specifically, this plan should address the following: a guiding philosophy for instructional development at GFU, intended outcomes for students and faculty, and a recommendation regarding organization, staffing, support, training and resources necessary to achieve those outcomes in traditional, blended, and online learning environments.

Team Members:

Karen Buchanan (Chair)

Scot Headley

Caitlin Corning

Gloria Doherty

Rae Casey

Debra Espinor

John Knox

Brent Wilson

Jim Steele

Darla Samuelson

Bookstore Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By February 1, 2012 , the Task Force will prepare and present a recommendation regarding how to most effectively and efficiently deliver academic materials and general merchandise (apparel, class supplies, etc.) while providing a good value to our students.

Team Members:

Ted Allen (Chair)

Deb Worden

Craig Taylor

Brian McLaughlin

Andy Dunn

Dan Predoehl

Audrey Williamson

Vangie Pattison

Connecting George Fox University with the Business World Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By February 25, 2012, this task force will create a plan to help the university develop a dynamic connection with the business world thus allowing students to make a successful transition to the world of work after graduation.

Team Members:

Dirk Barram (Chair)

Bill Buhrow

Ryan Dougherty

Bob Harder

Bonnie Jerke

Robert Nava

Valerie Rogers

Deb Sepich

Brad Lau (VP Representative)

English Language Institute (ELI) Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By March 1, 2012, this task force will complete an analysis of the current ELI program and provide a recommendation that will ensure an English Language Institute that is credible to our partners and is clearly effective in preparing international students to be academically successful at George Fox University.

Team Members:

Linda Samek (Chair)

Sarah King

Polly Peterson

Alex Pia

Steve Song

Jeff Vandenhoeck

Library Visioning Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By April 1, 2012, the Library Visioning Committee will produce a set of recommendations for the future of our university's libraries (the Murdock Learning Resource Center and the Portland Center Library). The committee will look at trends and trajectories regarding librarians' emerging role as curators of information, short-term and long-range implications regarding digital holdings, the repurposing of space for "information commons," etc. The goal is to complete an action plan by April 1, which outlines both big-picture plans and the steps it will take to get there (along with proposed dates by which each step will be completed).

Team Members:

Chuck Conniry (Chair)

Merrill Johnson

Sue O'Donnell

Stephen Delamarter

Rick.Muthiah

Charlie Kamilos

Eloise Hockett

Greg Smith

Robin Ashford

Phil Smith

Anna Berardi

Eloise Hockett

Student Success and Advising Innovation Task Force

Task Force Charge:

By March 1, 2012, the Task Force will develop a strategic plan designed to better connect students to their George Fox experience and the community of mentors/scholars who support them in identifying and pursuing their vocational and life goals. Specifically, this plan should address the following: a guiding philosophy for advising and student success efforts at GFU, intended outcomes/expectations for students, faculty and other advisors/staff, and a recommendation regarding organization, staffing, support, training and resources necessary to achieve those outcomes.

Task Force Members:

Dale Seipp (Chair)

Mark Terry

Kris Kays

Kathi Gatlin

David Johnstone

Matt Dyment

Jeff Duerr

Sarah Baldwin

Sustainability Innovation Team

Team Charge:

By April 2, 2012, the Sustainability Innovation Team will develop and present a multiyear plan for the enhancement of sustainable efforts across the GFU community. Specifically, this plan will address the following: a guiding philosophy for sustainability practices at GFU, intended outcomes for students, staff and faculty, and a recommendation regarding organization, support, training and resources necessary to achieve those outcomes on the GFU campus.

Team Members:

Clyde Thomas (Chair)

Corey Beals

Jack Lyda

Darrel Brown

Nadine Kincaid

Fred Gregory