Taskforce Members

Theme 1: Advancing Liberal Education in the 21st Century
AOD 1 to 5 -- Taskforce on the Core Curriculum
Council of Chairs, Blake Burleson, Frieda Blackwell, and Frank Mathis
AOD 2 – Enrollment Management
Blake Burleson, Lynn Wisely, David Schlueter, Heidi Bostic, Lance Littlejohn, Chuck Weaver, Erika Abel, Rich Sanker, Jen Carron, Sinda Vanderpool, and Dianna Ramey
AOD 3 – Technology in the Classroom and Teaching
AOD 4 – Developing Strategies for Engaged Learning and Merit Scholarships
AOD 5 – Vision for the Core Curriculum
DeAnna Toten Beard (Department of Theatre Arts), Jacqueline Duke (Department of Biology), Hope Johnston (Department of English), Paul Martens (Department of Religion), Lorin Matthews (Department of Physics), Ann McGlashan (Department of Modern Languages and Cultures), and Brian Raines (Department of Mathematics)
Ex officio members include Blake Burleson, David Clinton (Chair of University’s General Education Committee), William F. Cooper (retired, former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University), and Wes Null (Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education)

Theme 2 – Becoming a Nationally Recognized Research Institution
AOD 2 – Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
Robyn Driskell, Bill Bellinger, Sara Stone, Bob Darden, Charlie Tolbert/Carson Mencken, Kim Kellison, Ken Hafertepe, Dianna Vitanza, David Clinton, Mike Beaty, David Schlueter, Stan Denman, Heidi Bostic, Mark Anderson, and Dan Nodes
AOD 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6 -- Developing Top-Tier Tenure Guidelines, Improving Doctoral Productivity, Acquiring New Faculty, Increasing Staff Support, Creating and Enhancing Research Centers
Ken Wilkins, STEM chairs, and Truell Hyde

Theme 3 – Strengthening Community Engagement
AOD 1 – Taskforce on Improving Campus Event Coordination and Promotion, “Events Coordinator”
Carrolle Kamperman, Mark Anderson, Chris Hansen, George Cobb, and Randy Fiedler
AOD 1 -- Council for Informed Engagement
Carrolle Kamperman (chair), Sara Alexander, Mark Anderson, Joan Barrett, George Cobb, and Randy Fiedler
Ex-officio member: Ashley Thornton
THEME 4 – Investing in the Health Sciences
AOD 1 – Creating a Space Plan for Health Science-Related Departments
STEM chairs, Craig Moehnke, and Ken Wilkins
AOD 2 – Creating an Administrative Structure for the Health Sciences
Ken Wilkins, Rich Sanker, Chuck Weaver, Myeongwoo Lee, Chuck Garner, Bryan Brooks, Frank Mathis, and Blake Burleson
AOD 4 – Creating a Faculty Structure for Clinical, Research, and Joint Appointments
Ken Wilkins, Chuck Weaver, Jim Marcum, Sara Dolan, Truell Hyde, Jeff Levin, Paul Gordon, Migdalia Holgersson, and Robyn Driskell
AOD 5 – Benchmarks and Best Practices for Enrollment Management in the Health Sciences, “Creating a Science Fellows Program”
Frank Mathis, Riz Klausmeyer, Rich Sanker, Chuck Weaver, Erika Abel, and Blake Burleson

THEME 5 – Building the Financial Foundation
AOD 1 – Creating a 10-Year Budget Pro Forma
Lee Nordt, Julie Stahl, Gary Carter, Robyn Driskell, and Ken Wilkins
Development Initiatives
AOD 1, 2, 4, 8 – Creating a $10 million endowed Scholarship Plan for the Next Five Years, Creating a $50 million Develop Plan for the Arts District, Creating a Development Plan to Endow Professorships in the Sciences and Humanities
Lee Nordt, Rose Youngblood, Jim Shepelwich, Clayton Ellis, Robyn Driskell, Ken Wilkins, and Department Chairs
Judicious Stewardship
AOD 6 – Existing Endowed Professorships
Lee Nordt, Robyn Driskell, Ken Wilkins, Julie Stahl, Gary Carter, Rose Youngblood, Jim Shepelwich, Clayton Ellis, and Department Chairs