

Presidential Task Force for Opportunity and Equity

January 28, 2021

Executive Summary

During the Jan. 28 meeting, members discussed the importance of addressing the recruitment and retention of underrepresented graduate students as well. Rather than add the issue to Joffery Gaymon's subcommittee, a separate subcommittee would be formed. Work continued on finalizing the diversity statement for the university, which could be completed in the coming weeks.

Retention subcommittee: The group reviewed and discussed Southeastern Conference/Southern Regional Education Board benchmark data on minority enrollment and outcomes.

Institute subcommittee: The group continued its discussion on the mission statement of the institute and reviewed a draft of a letter to deans, requesting an inventory of areas related to the institute.