



**PARTICIPATORY  
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2024-2026**

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**TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**January 30, 2026**

**BACKGROUND:**

Diversity and equity are foundational to our college's mission and vision. This recommendation ensures the college's committee structure aligns with and actively supports these core institutional values. A dedicated advisory committee creates a formal pathway for equity concerns to reach executive leadership while demonstrating the college's commitment to centering equity in institutional decision-making.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

***Recommendation 1: Creation of a **Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee** reporting to the College President.***

**Rationale:** This committee can provide the President with direct interest-holder input on diversity and equity issues, and ensure accountability for advancing equitable outcomes across the college.