

Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Shared Governance Implementation Team Fall 2023 Report

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Charge: The Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Academic Affairs Shared Governance Implementation Team will continue the significant work of the [Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Academic Affairs Shared Governance Task Force](#) by reviewing the [Spring 2023 recommendations](#) and working closely with the co-chairs to assess specific recommendations and set goals and timelines for implementation.

Summary of Current Semester Activity:

The Implementation Team met three times in the Fall semester. Our initial meeting focused on understanding the charge, discussing communication strategies, and defining success. At subsequent meetings, the team categorized the Shared Governance Task Force recommendations based on urgency and importance, and then formed subgroups responsible for exploring an assigned set of recommendations and reporting back to the group as a whole.

Future Work Planned:

In the spring semester we will continue to discuss and make progress on recommendations, provide regular reports to Academic Council and the Senate, engage with stakeholders, and create a webpage to provide transparent updates to the divisional community.