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OSU Shared Governance Task Force, 2009 - 2011

In February 2009, Sabah Randhawa, Provost and Executive Vice President, and Paul Doescher, then Faculty Senate President, invited a group of faculty and administrators to participate on a Joint Task Force on Shared Governance (SGTF).

SGTF members included:

- Lynda Ciuffetti, Professor, Botany and Plant Pathology, Past President, Faculty Senate (Co-Chair)
- Becky Warner, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs (Co-chair)
- Dan Arp, Dean, University Honors College
- Roger Hammer, Associate Professor, Sociology
- Goran Jovanovic, Professor, Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering
- Michael Oriard, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
- Sheryl Thorburn, Associate Professor, Public Health
- *Meg Reeves, General Counsel, Ex-Officio*

The fundamental charge of the Joint Task Force was to review and recommend policies and actions that will enhance the effectiveness of shared governance at all levels of the University. Specifically, while shared governance includes other groups such as students and staff, the Task Force was charged with examining shared governance between faculty and administrators.

The SGTF presented their final report to the Faculty Senate and University administration on May 27, 2011, followed by a revised final report on August 31, 2011. On October 13, 2011, the Faculty Senate endorsed the report and its recommendations, as did University administration.

The report, located at

http://oregonstate.edu/admin/aa/apaa/sites/default/files/Assessment/Bacc-Core/shared_gove_taskforce_final110831.pdf, describes the collaborative spirit of shared governance at Oregon State University, and provides guidance as OSU faculty and administration continue to work together.

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