

# **Albany State University / Darton State College Consolidation**

## **Operational Working Groups**

### **A. Overall University Structure**

1. Overall Structure-Consolidation Implementation Committee  
ASU Cochair- Art Dunning  
DSC Cochair -Richard Carvajal
2. College Structure-Consolidation Implementation Committee  
ASU Cochair- Art Dunning  
DSC Cochair -Richard Carvajal
3. Vision and Mission- Consolidation Implementation Committee  
ASU Cochair- Art Dunning  
DSC Cochair -Richard Carvajal

### **B. Academic Degrees and Programs**

4. Business  
ASU Cochair- Alicia Jackson, Dean, College of Business  
DSC Cochair- Elizabeth Perkins, Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences Administration
5. Education  
ASU Cochair- Thomas Thompson, Dean, College of Education  
DSC Cochair- Wendy Kennedy, Chair, Social Sciences
6. Humanities  
ASU Cochair- Florence Lyons, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Speech & Theatre  
DSC Cochair- Elizabeth Perkins, Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences
7. Math  
ASU Cochair – Zephyrinus Okonkwo, Professor of Math & Computer Science  
DSC Cochair – Anthony Smith, Chair of Math & Computing
8. Nursing & Health Sciences  
ASU Cochair- Joyce Johnson, Dean, College of Sciences & Health Professionals  
DSC Cochair- Kerri Johnson, Dean, School of Health Professionals
9. Sciences  
ASU Cochair- Ashok Jain, Professor of Biology  
DSC Cochair- George Flowers, Dean, School of Science, Math & Computing

## **C. Academic Affairs**

- 10. Unmet Regional Needs
  - ASU Cochair- Abiodun Ojemakinde, Provost/VPAA
  - DSC Cochair- Tom Ormond, Interim Provost/VPASA
- 11. Graduate Admissions
  - ASU Cochair: Carolyn Rollins, Associate Professor, College of Education
  - DSC Cochair: Kerri Johnson, Dean, College of Health Professionals
- 12. Inventory of Programs, Authorized Degrees, Delivery Modes, Assessment etc.
  - ASU Cochair- Kellei Samuels, Assistant VP for Institutional Research/Effectiveness
  - DSC Cochair- Amy Foster, Director of Inst Effectiveness
- 13. Library
  - ASU Cochair- LaVerne McLaughlin, Director of the Library
  - DSC Cochair- Mary Washington, Director, Learning Resource Center
- 14. Online Education
  - ASU Cochair – LaQuata Sumter, Director of Academic Online Instruction
  - DSC Cochair – Renita Luck, Director of Online Learning
- 15. Retention, Progression, and Graduation (RPG)
  - ASU Cochair- Paul Bryant, Asst VP for Enrollment Management
  - DSC Cochair- Frank Malinowski, Interim Assoc VP for Enroll Mgmt

## **D. Student Success**

- 16. Advising, Mentoring, and Tutoring
  - ASU Cochair- Ouida McAfee, Director of Academic Advising
  - DSC Cochair- Pat Ridgeway, Assistant Dean of Student Success
- 17. Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness
  - ASU Cochair- Kellie Samuels, Asst VP for Inst Research/Effectiveness
  - DSC Cochair- Amy Foster, Director, Institutional Effectiveness
- 18. First Year Programs
  - ASU Cochair- Kevin Scott, Assoc Prof English & Modern Languages
  - DSC Cochair- Elizabeth Perkins, Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences
- 19. General Education and Core Curriculum
  - ASU Co-Chair- Victoria Eiland, Registrar
  - DSC Cochair- Frances Carr, Registrar
- 20. Honors Programs
  - ASU Cochair- Melvin Shelton, Honors Program Coordinator
  - DSC Cochair- Shani Clark, Honors Program Coordinator
- 21. International Programs
  - ASU Cochair – Nneka N. Osakwe, Global Programs
  - DSC Cochair – Jeremiah Pitts, Assoc Prof of ESOL

## **E. Faculty Affairs**

- 22. Faculty Credentials, Rosters, Workloads, Pay
  - ASU Cochair- Kellei Samuels, Asst VP for Inst Research/Effectiveness
  - DSC Cochair- Stacey Marshall, Dir of Dental Hygiene Program
- 23. Faculty Honors and Awards
  - ASU Cochair- George Thomas, Prof of Criminal Justice & Fac Liaison
  - DSC Cochair- Victoria Smith-Butler, Chair of Humanities
- 24. Promotion, Tenure, and Faculty Development
  - ASU Cochair- Erica Decuir, Asst Prof in the College of Education
  - DSC Cochair- Michael Keifer, Asst VP for Academic Affairs
- 25. Research, Scholarship, Creative Activity, Grants, and Sponsored Operations
  - ASU Cochair- Louise Wrensford, Research & Dean of the Grad College
  - DSC Cochair- Ulf Kirchdorfer, Professor of English
- 26. Technology Enhanced Education and Testing Center
  - ASU Cochair- Del Kimbrough, Interim VP for IT
  - DSC Cochair- Renita Luck, Director of Online Learning

## **F. Student Enrollment**

- 27. Calendar and Schedule
  - ASU Cochair- Victoria Eiland, Registrar
  - DSC Cochair- Frances Carr, Registrar
- 28. Ceremonies
  - ASU Cochair- Gwen Hosley, University Events Coordinator
  - DSC Cochair- Frances Carr, Registrar
- 29. Financial Aid
  - ASU Cochair- Stephanie Lawrence, Director of Financial Aid
  - DSC Cochair- Sybil Smith, Director of Financial Aid
- 30. Preparation of Merged Catalogues
  - ASU Cochair- Victoria Eiland, Registrar
  - DSC Cochair- Nicole Horn, Assistant Registrar
- 31. Recruitment
  - ASU Cochair- Melody Pierce, University Admissions
  - DSC Cochair- Allan Case, Director of Admissions
- 32. Undergraduate Admissions, Transfer, and Transient Policies
  - ASU Cochair- Melody Pierce, University Admissions
  - DSC Cochair- Allan Case, Director of Admissions

## **G. Advancement, Development, and Alumni Affairs**

- 33. Alumni Affairs
  - ASU Cochair- Sue Solomon, Director, Alumni Affairs
  - DSC Cochair- Jenny Collins, Communications Manager
- 34. Advancement Services, including Donor Relations
  - ASU Cochair- Clifford Porter, Director of Advancement Services

- DSC Cochair- Randae Davis, Director of Development
- 35. Fund-Raising
  - ASU Cochair- Andrew Floyd, Director of Development
  - DSC Cochair- Randae Davis, Director of Development

## **H. Athletics**

- 36. Sports, Scheduling, and Scholarships
  - ASU Cochair- Richard Williams, Director of Athletics
  - DSC Cochair- Lea Henry, Interim Director of Athletics

## **I. Diversity & Inclusion Programs/Activities**

- 37. Programs and Activities
  - ASU Cochair- Rowena Daniels, Title IX and Interim Legal Counsel
  - DSC Cochair- Claudia Lysterly, Ethics & Compliance Coordinator

## **J. Economic Development and Community Relations**

- 38. Government and Community Relations
  - Chair- Cynthia George, Chief Advancement Officer
- 39. Community Engagement
  - ASU Cochair- Wendy Wilson, Special Assistant to the President
  - DSC Cochair- Cynthia George, Chief Advancement Officer
- 40. Economic Development
  - ASU Cochair- Alicia Jackson, Dean, College of Business
  - DSC Cochair- Caroline Fielding, Dean, Cordele Center

## **K. Media and Marketing**

- 41. Marketing
  - ASU Cochair- Wendy Wilson, Special Asst to the President
  - DSC Cochair- Cynthia George, DSC Interim Chief Advancement Officer;
- 42. Media Relations
  - ASU Cochair- Jianchuan "Henry" Zhou, Assoc Prof Mass Comm
  - DSC Cochair- Jenny Collins, Communications Manager
- 43. Publications and Collaterals
  - ASU Cochair- LaNedra Carroll, Director of Univ Communications
  - DSC Cochair- Jenny Collins, Communications Manager
- 44. Social Media
  - ASU Cochair- Danyelle Gary, Univ Comm
  - DSC Cochair- Jenny Collins, Communications Manager
- 45. University Website
  - ASU Cochair- LaQuata Sumter, Director of Academic Online Instruction
  - DSC Cochair- Jenny Collins, Communications Manager

## **L. University / College Foundations**

- 46. University Foundations Operations and Integration
  - ASU Cochair- Art Dunning, President
  - DSC Cochair- Richard Carvajal,  
Interim President

## **M. Legal Affairs Issues**

- 47. Division of Responsibilities
  - ASU Cochair- Rowena Daniels, Title IX & Interim Legal Counsel
  - DSC Cochair- Claudia Lyerly, Ethics & Compliance Coord
- 48. University Policy Mergers and Handbooks
  - ASU Cochair- Rowena Daniels, Title IX & Interim Legal Counsel
  - DSC Cochair- Kimberly Carter, Interim Director of HR
- 49. Faculty and Staff Policy Mergers and Handbooks
  - ASU Cochair- Linda Grimsely, Asst VP for Academic Affairs
  - DSC Cochair- Preston Sweet, Assoc Prof of Computing Disciplines
- 50. Student Policy Mergers and Handbooks
  - ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success
  - DSC Cochair- Rocco Cappello, Interim Assistant VP for Student Affairs

## **N. Auxiliary Services**

- 51. General Auxiliary Services
  - ASU Cochair- Larry Wakefield, VP for Fiscal Affairs
  - DSC Cochair- Martha Snow, Events Coordinator
- 52. Health Services
  - ASU Cochair- Stephanie Harris-Jolly, Director of Counseling
  - DSC Cochair- Susan Askew, Nurse Practitioner

## **O. Business and Finance**

- 53. Budget
  - ASU Cochair- Marion Ryant, Director, Office of Budget & Contracts
  - DSC Cochair- Stan Brown, Asst VP Business & Financial Services
- 54. Business Operations and Contracts
  - ASU Cochair- Larry Wakefield, VP for Fiscal Affairs
  - DSC Cochair- Stan Brown, Asst VP Business & Financial Services
- 55. Procurement
  - ASU Cochair- Loretta Harris, Business Services Lead Accountant
  - DSC Cochair- Joy Causey, Purchasing Director
- 56. Tuition and Fees
  - ASU Cochair- Marion Ryant, Director, Office of Budget & Contracts
  - DSC Cochair- Pam Colston, Senior Accountant

## **P. Facilities and Physical Plant**

### 57. Campus Master Planning

ASU Cochair- Robert Lawson, Interim Dir of Facilities

DSC Cochair- Lee Howell, Director of Plant Operations

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ASU Cochair- Robert Lawson, Interim Dir of Facilities

DSC Cochair- Lee Howell, Director of Plant Operations

## **Q. Human Resources**

### 59. HR, including Position Descriptions and Salary Bands

ASU Cochair- Cassandra Alexander, Interim Director of HR

DSC Cochair- Kimberly Carter, Interim Director of Human Resources

## **R. Information Technology**

### 60. IT: Back-End Systems (Networking, Wireless, Telecom, Hardware, Servers, etc.)

ASU Cochair- Del Kimbrough, Interim VP for IT

DSC Cochair- Scott Dunn, Interim CIO

### 61. IT: Business Services (Financial and Personnel Systems)

ASU Cochair- Del Kimbrough, Interim VP for IT

DSC Cochair- Scott Dunn, Interim CIO

### 62. IT: General Support (Website, Drupal, File Services, Training, Service Desk, etc.)

ASU Co-Chair: Noore Ghunaym, Infrastructure Services Manager

DSC Cochair- Jodie Kretzer, Instructional Tech Specialist

### 63. IT: Research Computing

ASU Co-Chair: Noore Ghunaym, Infrastructure Services Manager

DSC Cochair- Darryn Ostrander, Project Manager

### 64a. IT: Student/Faculty Services (Authentication, E-Mail, D2L, AV, etc.)

ASU Co-Chair:- Noore Ghunaym, Infrastructure Services Manager

DSC Co-Chair: Ashley Coates, Director of Enterprise Information Systems

### 64b. IT: Student/Faculty Services (Banner, DegreeWorks)

ASU Co-Chair: Sekar Ponnar - System Analyst III

DSC Co-Chair: Darryn Ostrander, Project Manager

## **S. Risk, Audits, Safety, and Security**

### 65. Public Safety and Security

Chair – John Fields, ASU Chief of Police

### 66. Risk Management, Audits, and Occupational Safety/Compliance

Chair – Katherine Laster, ASU Director of Internal Audits

## **T. Shared Governance**

### 67. Faculty Governance

ASU Cochair- Walter Bowers, Chair, Faculty Senate

DSC Cochair- Jeremiah Pitts, Chair, Faculty Senate

### 68. Staff Governance

ASU Cochair- Geraldine Winns, President, Staff Council

DSC Cochair- Shalonda Heard, President, Staff Council

## **U. Student Organizations and Student Life**

### 69. Competition Teams (Non-Sports)

ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success

DSC Cochair- Rocco Cappello, Interim Asst VP for Student Affairs

### 70. Club Sports, Intramurals, and Recreational Sports

ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success

DSC Cochair- Gill Moura, Interim Dir of Campus Life

### 71. Greek Life

Chair- Danette Saylor, ASU VP for Student Affairs & Success

### 72. Preserving Traditions and History

ASU Cochair- LaVerne McLaughlin, Library Services

DSC Cochair- Mary Washington, Director of Learning Resource Center

### 73. Registered Student Organizations

ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success

DSC Cochair- Gill Moura, Interim Dir of Campus Life

### 74. Student Government Association

ASU Cochair- Laurentiis Gaines, President, SGA

DSC Cochair- Gerryson Engelhardt, VPAA, SGA

## **V. Student Services- Coordinator**

### 75. Career Services

ASU Cochair- Florence Lyons, Assoc Prof & Coord of Speech & Theatre

DSC Cochair- Pat Ridgeway, Asst Dean Stu Success/Dir of Career Svcs

### 76. Counseling Services

ASU Cochair- Stephanie Harris-Jolly, Director of Counseling

DSC Cochair- Ryan Tindell, Counseling Coordinator

### 77. Disability Services

ASU Cochair- Stephanie Harris-Jolly, Director of Counseling

DSC Cochair- Lisa Etheridge, Disability Services Coordinator

### 78. Housing

ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success  
DSC Cochair- Rocco Cappello, Interim Asst VP for Student Affairs  
79. Student Conduct and Academic Integrity  
ASU Cochair- Danette Saylor, VP for Student Affairs & Success  
DSC Cochair- Rocco Cappello, Interim Asst VP for Student Affairs