

**PSU/OHSU Strategic Partnerships Task Force** Established jointly by the PSU and OHSU Presidents to identify and analyze potential structural and organizational options for collaboration between PSU and OHSU. The Task Force is comprised of nine representatives from each university and four community members, and is chaired by Tom Imeson, former OUS Board Member. Each university has one faculty senate and one student representative.

The Task Force began its work in December 2009 and is due to issue a final report in June 2010.

Faculty input is invited to help inform the discussions around key questions such as:

- 1) How can the two universities best leverage OHSU's and PSU's potential in the metropolitan area and in the State of Oregon?
- 2) What are the potential collaborations that the two institutions can pursue in addition to what we are already doing?
- 3) What are the educational gaps still unaddressed in the Portland metropolitan region that we might address together?
- 4) How can the universities, working together, best meet the needs of Oregon and Oregonians, and more specifically, of the Portland Metropolitan area?

Faculty are invited to submit brief written comments by April 12th via email to Sherril Gelmon, PSU Faculty Senate representative to the Task Force ([gelmons@pdx.edu](mailto:gelmons@pdx.edu)) addressing:

- 1) Your existing programmatic or research relationships with OHSU – we are not attempting to develop a complete inventory but are gathering information and would appreciate brief descriptions of existing collaborations
  - 2) Identification of strategic opportunities and ideas for future collaborations – brief descriptions indicating key players, purpose, desired outcomes
  - 3) Observations on your personal past experiences working at or with faculty at academic health centers (i.e. units consisting of faculties of medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, etc. and providing health services), identifying opportunities for new collaborations with OHSU as well as barriers making such collaboration difficult
  - 4) Identification of any issues or concerns about more collaborations with OHSU
- Comments will be collated for a presentation by Sherril Gelmon and her OHSU Faculty Senate counterpart on the Task Force to the Academic Subcommittee of the Task Force on April 16th. This presentation will be shared with the PSU faculty on the Senate homepage.

Members of the PSU/OHSU Strategic Partnerships Task Force

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Charles Allen, Faculty Senate Representative, OHSU

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