President's Strategic Task Force/FS Recommendations

I am at Medical APP. I hope to be there by 2:30, but in case not...

Idea is sound and important, but we would suggest the following changes:

1) Task force to be jointly called by President of UNM and Presidents of the Faculty Senate (so it would report to Schmidly and Wood, or Schmidly, Ortega, Roth, Harris, and Wood, rather than Wood sitting on it)
2) A smaller committee to allow efficient and effective work
3) Many administrators (HR, Legal, Strategic Communications, etc.) could serve as formal advisors to the task force, to be drawn upon as needed, rather than as task force members.

Thus, for a strong task force that could deliver on the mandate you have laid out, we suggest:

Leslie Oakes, ASM
Michael Dougher, OVPR
Carolyn Thompson, President's Office
Brenda Claiborne, A&S
John Trotter, SOM
Claudia Isaacs, Architecture and Planning
Ava Lovell, Controller
Melissa Vargas, Provost's Office
Pug Burge, SOM
Manuel Garcia y Griego, SW Hispanic Research Institute/History
Kevin Malloy, ECE/Physics
Edl Schamiloglu, EECE
Stephanie Forrest, CS
Amy Wohlert, Graduate Studies

Alternates or Substitutes

Mandate: Look at organizational structure, suggest restructuring; and propose places to re-allocate resources (1.5-3% of budget) to invest strategically in the academic mission. Report monthly in meeting with Sponsors.