



MN State Taskforce on Law Enforcement Education Reform

Meeting date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 from 12:00–2:00 p.m. via Zoom

Adjourned: 1:55 p.m.

Tri-Chairs:

Trustee George Soule, Minnesota State Board of Trustees Commissioner

Dennis Olson, Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Associate Vice Chancellor Satasha Green-Stephen, Minnesota State System Office

Recommendations and Action Steps

The draft list of recommendations created by the Taskforce within Outcomes 1-2 and Buckets 1-3 was compiled and presented to the Taskforce to review for accuracy and to provide additional feedback. The Taskforce reviewed and talked through Category 2 and 3. Further recommendations, suggestions, and edits were discussed. These will be shared with the Minnesota State Chancellor in late February and the Minnesota State Board of Trustees in March.

- President Irving of Hennepin Technical College facilitated the discussion.

Recommendation Category 2: Recruitment and Retention of Law Enforcement Officers of Color

The following questions guided the discussion:

- Is the recommendation complete?
- Are there any suggested changes to the recommendation? Do the tactics align with meeting this recommendation goal?
- Are additional tactics needed to meet this recommendation goal?

Recommendation Category 3: Education and Training of CURRENT Officers

The following questions guided the discussion:

- Is the recommendation complete?
- Are there any suggested changes to the recommendation? Do the tactics align with meeting this recommendation goal?
- Are additional tactics needed to meet this recommendation goal?

Discussion:

Several Taskforce members needed further clarification on the draft list of recommendations in Category 2 and 3. It was discussed that the recommendations should be more specific because being too broad can exclude Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), and Minnesota State faculty and staff from the intent of the recommendations.

Action items:

- A list of suggested changes to Category 2 and 3 will be sent to the Taskforce members to review for accuracy. The Taskforce members are to send any changes and edits to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs by Friday, February 19, 2021.

- The Taskforce members were tasked to review Action Step 3.2, Tactic 3.2.1. Any recommended changes are to be sent to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
- The updated draft recommendations, Category 1, 2, and 3, will be shared with the Taskforce during the final meeting. At this meeting, the Taskforce will review the document for accuracy and finalize the list of recommendations.
- The final process and wrap up will be discussed with the Taskforce during the final meeting on February 24, 2021. Questions and concerns will be discussed during that meeting.
- The final recommendation list will be shared with the Minnesota State Chancellor in late February and the Minnesota State Board of Trustees in March.

Next Steps

Final meeting date: February 24, 2021