Vernon College Integrated Marketing Task Force

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Purposes:

• To work with an outside consultant to find current strengths and resources to maximize marketing efforts.

 To review current policies, procedures, processes, practices, timelines, and functions and to make suggested additions, deletions, and changes to ensure optimum use of marketing strategies and a cohesive visual identity for Vernon College.

Specific Charge:

- Participate in sessions with an outside consultant to learn the concepts of integrative marketing communications (IMC)
- Review all current policies, procedures, processes, practices, timelines, and functions associated with the current marketing strategy
- Produce an outline which defines current functions and activities that make up the current marketing plan
 - Brief description of existing function or activity
 - Responsible party or department
- Brainstorm to develop additional functions or activities which would optimize all marketing resources
- Produce a new integrated marketing plan for Vernon College which includes
 - Brief description of suggested function or activity
 - Proposed responsible party or department
 - Calendar of Activities and timelines
 - Cohesive visual identity plan for Vernon College
- Identify and evaluate any existing policies, procedures, practices, or processes which may limit implementation of additional activities.
- Identify and suggest any new policies, procedures, practices, or processes which may enhance implementation of additional activities.
- Submit a final draft of recommendations with suggested areas of responsibility to the administrative team for review.
- Complete prior to December 1, 2011 to be ready to begin phasing new functions and activities in Spring 2012 and full implementation for Summer 2012.

Task Force Chairperson functions:

- Work as the liaison to the ICM consultant
- Initiate initial task force meeting and develop subsequent meeting review and meeting schedule
- Clearly articulate the purpose and specific charge to task force members
- Establish guidelines for meetings to ensure effectiveness
- Facilitate thorough review and discussion
- Ensure that notes or minutes are kept to assist the development of additions, deletions, and changes
- Ensure completion of draft recommendation and submission to administrative team