Shareholder Design Analysis: Committee Members for the Seven NJIT Working Groups

Meeting with Rapid Assessment and Steering Committee
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The working groups are most active in the middle period of the self-study, when they are undertaking research to answer their research questions and drafting interim and final reports to the steering committee.

The MSCHE Shareholder Analysis; The NJIT Adaptation

- Task 2. Identify NJIT Shareholders
- Task 3. Review the Working Groups through Shareholder Analysis and Suggest Committee Members
- Task 5. Check the Time Table and Suggest Milestones
- Task 6. Identify Key NJIT Individuals to Help Assure Communication about Process and Product
The NJIT Shareholder Analysis Model

• Aim
  – To build community
  – To bring early career researchers into the NJIT decision-making community
  – To explore and exploit social media applications to inform and persuade
Models of Committee Membership

The NJIT Model of Steering Committee Membership

- Those who have a demonstrated record of leadership
- Those who are dedicated to the research, instruction, and service mission of a public research university
- Those with a known commitment to evidence-based decision-making
- Those who understand the nature of contingency and the need to set directions under contingent conditions.
- Those committed to community and diversity.

The NJIT Model of Committee Membership

- Those who have a history of building community within NJIT
- Those who are exemplary early career researchers
- Those who have achieved demonstrated leadership as mid career researchers
- Those who have achieved sustained leadership roles are senior researchers
- Those who are key administrators with a commitment to community
- Those who are students with leadership potential
- Those who are serving in leadership roles on governing boards, collective bargaining units, athletics, and Newark community groups
Task 2. Identify NJIT Shareholders

- Governing Boards
  - Board of Trustees
  - Board of Overseers
  - Board of Visitors
- Faculty and Instructional Staff
- Academic Groups
  - Undergraduate Governance: UCRC
  - Graduate Governance: Graduate Council
  - Departments
    - Departmental Advisory Boards
  - Colleges
    - College Advisory Boards
  - Faculty Council
  - Standing Committees
  - Centers
- Administrative Departments
- Collective Bargaining Agencies
- Student Groups
- Athletics
- Alumni Association
- Academic Partners
- Newark Community Groups
Task 3. Review the Working Groups through Shareholder Analysis and Suggest Committee Members

- **Group 1: The NJIT Mission: Commitment to the Pursuit of Excellence**
  - Standard 1: Mission and Goals
  - Chair: Nancy Coppola
  - Vice Chair: Sanchoy K. Das
  - Advisor: Joel Bloom
  - Advisor: Fadi P. Deek

- **Group 2: The NJIT Strategic Planning: The Resource Allocation Process**
  - Standard 2: Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal
  - Standard 3: Institutional Resources
    - Chair: Gabrielle Esperdy
    - Vice Chair: Nancy Jackson
    - Budget Advisor: Edward Bishof
    - Risk Management Advisor: Nicholas P Tworischuk

- **Group 3: The NJIT Leadership Process: Institutional Constituencies and the Assurance of Integrity**
  - Standard 4: Leadership and Governance
  - Standard 5: Administration
  - Standard 6: Integrity
    - Chair: Dale Gary
    - Leadership and Governance Advisor: Sunil Saigal
    - Quality Improvement and Institutional Constituency Advisor: Richard Sweeney

- **Group 4: Educational Outcomes: The Measurement of Learning Ability**
  - Standard 7: Institutional Assessment
  - Standard 14: Assessment of Student Learning
    - Chair: John K. Bechtold
    - Vice Chair: Katia Passerini
    - Institutional Research Advisor: Eugene P. Deess
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- **Group 5: Admission and Retention: Designing the Student-Centered Campus**
  - Standard 8: Student Admission and Retention
  - Standard 9: Student Support Services
    - Chair: Sui-Hoi (Edwin) Hou
    - Vice Chair: Barry Cohen
    - Advisor: Tony Howell

- **Group 6: Faculty: A Tradition of Instruction, Research, and Service**
  - Standard 10: Faculty
    - Chair: Robert Barat
    - Vice Chair: David Mendonça
    - Advisor: Marguerite Schneider

- **Group 7: Curriculum: Evidence-centered, Research and Professional-based Instruction**
  - Standard 11: Educational Offerings
  - Standard 12: General Education
  - Standard 13: Related Educational Activities
  - Chair: Robert Friedman
    - Curriculum Advisor: Stephen J. Tricamo
  - eLearning Advisor: Gale T. Spak
Task 5. Check the Time Table and Suggest Milestones

- What sub-group of the RASC will be responsible for finalizing the study design questions?
- What sub-group of the RASC will be responsible for gathering names as potential members of the Seven Committees?
- When can we meet with the Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Advisors to present the RASC charge?
- How will the RASC process manage emerging committee questions?
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