

**NEW CHALLENGES, NEW DIRECTIONS TASK FORCE
(ARENA 3; STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE)**

COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Task Force will gather data, review models in other states, and obtain input from individuals and groups inside and outside the System. The Task Force is responsible for making recommendations to the Chancellor and the Presidents on the future structure and function of the System intended to achieve lower costs of operations and financial sustainability while increasing the capacity of the universities to meet the needs of our students and State in the 21st Century.

Areas of inquiry will include:

- Size and role of the Chancellor's Office
- Structure, funding, and oversight of System-wide Services
- Levels and sources of funding for universities, including appropriations
- Relationships among universities
- Focus of university missions
- Optimum levels and delivery systems of academic offerings in a geographic area

The Task Force will report to the Chancellor and Presidents no later than June 2009.