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From: Damian Fernandez, Provost

Re: Graduate Program Task Force

As I mentioned at the Faculty at Large meeting recently, I am convening a task force to review our graduate programs and advise me as to the future direction of graduate studies at Purchase. In the past the College has not engaged in a comprehensive assessment of its graduate degrees. It is the right time to do so now as we gear up to implement our new Strategic Plan. The Task Force is charged with assessing the programs' current status, strengths and weaknesses, and relationship to our core undergraduate mission. I have asked the task force to make specific recommendations in all these areas.

I am delighted that Professor Paul Kaplan has agreed to serve as Task Force chair.

Joining him are the following colleagues:

Bradley Brookshire, Music

Larry Clark, Dance

Kate Gilmore, Art+Design

Dan Hanessian, Theatre Design/Technology

Stephanie McCaine, Admissions

Christine Persico, Liberal Studies & Continuing Education

Brooke Singer, New Media

Lynn Winters, Psychology

I have asked the Task Force to issue its report by March 1, 2010. To read the complete charge please visit <https://www.purchase.edu/Committees/GradProgramTaskForce/> (login required).

My appreciation to all the colleagues who are serving in this capacity. I look forward to their report.