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TO: Advising and Career Placement Task Force Members
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FR: Gerald Lang, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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RE: Acknowledgement of the Task Force on Advising and Career Placement Report

The issues of advising and career placement are central to the success of WVU’s 2010 Strategic Plan. As part of WVU’s student-centered vision, the university seeks to provide highly effective advising and career planning assistance. The persistence of our students and success of our graduates are critical to WVU’s reputation for academic excellence.

We thank you for your work on this task force. Analyzing current needs relative to advising and career placement, researching best practices, and providing recommendations for improvement are critical to an effective student-centered vision.

To implement task force recommendations most effectively, the 2010 Plan Implementation Team will develop separate implementation teams for advising and career placement. These teams will include:

   Advising Implementation Team
      Cheryl Torsney, chair
      Kyle Hartman
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   Career Placement Implementation Team
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Again, thank you for your dedication to improving advising and career placement services at WVU.

cc: WVU 2010 Plan Implementation Team