Dear Colleagues,

Dr. Danahar has asked me to organize and to help lead the task force to begin implementation of our 2015-2020 strategic plan ("SPI task force"?). Thank you for volunteering to participate in this important effort for the University's future.

Our initial goals are to:

- Establish priorities, in light of our limited resources, as to which strategic initiatives and key performance indicators should be addressed first and most aggressively;
- Explore and select mechanisms of addressing those initiatives immediately and in the longer term;
- Discuss and identify approaches to addressing the remaining SIs and KPIs;
- Identify key administrators and offices for each initiative to participate in the implementation;
- Divide responsibility for coordinating initiatives among task force members;
- Begin to track progress on meeting objectives.

The full strategic plan can be found at:

http://www.louisiana.edu/sites/louisiana/files/Strategic%20Plan%202015%20-%202020%20%20final%20revision%2011%2010%2015.pdf

I'll bring printed copies for everyone. Let's try to meet next week to get started if possible. Please respond to the following doodle poll at your earliest convenience:

http://doodle.com/poll/3ibqimnpbqwnqwtu

We can try to establish a regular meeting time at the first meeting.

Thank you and I look forward to working together!

Jordan