



2026 GRADUATE PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES TASK FORCE

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The Graduate Program Opportunities Task Force is a relatively short-term task force chaired by Senior Advisor to the Provost for Strategic Initiatives Rob Stone, with an eye to increasing university enrollments at the graduate level by creating or building capacity for graduate programs with rolling admissions, enrollment capacity, and market potential. The Task Force will:

- Determine whether re-naming any existing programs could lead to greater enrollment and net revenue (particularly related to international markets);
- Identify existing programming that could be combined to create innovative degrees that could generate enrollment and net revenue (e.g., Data Science and Health, AI and Human Resources);
- Identify existing programming with rolling admissions, enrollment capacity, and market potential that could be promoted globally through INTO recruitment channels;
- Identify potential new programs to generate new enrollment and net revenue both internationally and domestically;
- Assess whether the opportunities for international and domestic students align;
- Initiate necessary policy change conversation with Graduate Council.

The work of this task force will intersect with the Enrollment Growth domain as part of our implementation efforts for *Prosperity Widely Shared*. The co-executive leads for this PWS domain are Prem Mathew, Sherm Bloomer, and Lisa Templeton. Lisa will discuss with this task force how your efforts will connect to the work of the Enrollment Growth domain group.

The task force will be asked to make detailed recommendations, including concrete next steps and responsible parties, by the end of May.