ADA31 Task Force

2021-22 Membership

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Charge

The ADA31 Task Force is appointed by and advisory to the Provost.

In recognition of the 31st anniversary of the adoption of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) this past summer, Provost Ed Feser has formed the ADA31 Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to survey the policies, programs, and systems that Oregon State University has in place to support compliance with the ADA and to make recommendations regarding ongoing effectiveness and any needed improvements.

Recommendations will prioritize coordination among areas, capitalize on existing resources and best practices, and encourage scalable models to support compliance university-wide. The scope includes physical accessibility, information technology accessibility, and disability accommodations.

The Task Force will convene working groups and listening sessions as needed to gather expertise from subject matter experts and input from students, employees, and the broader community.

A final report with recommendations to the Provost by the end of winter term 2022.