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Workplace Safety Culture Task Force

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Charge

The Workplace Safety Culture Task Force is appointed by Provost and Executive Vice President Ed Feser, Vice President Mike Green, and Vice President Irem Tumer.

In alignment with best practice recommendations from the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), the work of the Task Force will directly support the University's goal to foster and strengthen a university-wide culture that values and emphasizes workplace safety and adopts efficient and effective safety and health measures.

As part of its work, the Task Force will:

- Evaluate current OSU workplace safety programs, policies, procedures, education, training, and oversight.
- Review national reports, including the APLU Guide to Implementing a Safety Culture at Our Universities, best practices and current trends in safety metrics regarding laboratory, shop, research and workplace safety issues – including hazardous materials, hazardous operations, and equipment (e.g., compliance, near misses, incidents).
- Develop recommendations on how to enhance workplace safety culture across all spheres of campus, including initiatives for training, messaging and communication, policy and procedure integration, resource creation, governance, and in other areas, as needed.

The Task Force will provide recommendations in a written report to the Provost, Vice President for Finance and Administration, and the Vice President for Research by June 2022.