Dear Colleagues,

In an effort to receive as much community input as possible, we are initiating a series of surveys in alignment with the Task Force deliberations on the questions the President and Provost have asked us. The questions can be found in the memo from the President and Provost, which is posted on the CAS Task Force website: https://provost.uoregon.edu/files/cas_task_force_memo_12.12.18.pdf

This first survey relates to their first question: “What is the current structure [of CAS], and what are the advantages and disadvantages of the current structure relative to the college’s ability to deliver on its teaching and research mission.”

We’re offering an information session in response to questions raised at the December Task Force meeting regarding budget, structure, and organizational decision making at UO. This session may help campus members learn more about the “current structure of CAS” as well as of the whole UO, and you are welcome to attend that session on January 22, from 10:00-12:00 in 260 Condon Hall.

The next regular Task Force meeting is that same afternoon, January 22, from 1:00-3:00 in the Miller Room in the EMU. This is also an open meeting.

We ask that you submit your responses to Survey #1 by Friday, January 25, and hope these two meetings will give you some context for the survey if you need it.

You will find the first survey at this link: https://goo.gl/forms/Tn1T00OGfb5CvBt12 You do not need to have a google account to complete the survey. If you have any problems accessing it, please email Teri Rowe at trowe@uoregon.edu. The link will also be available on the Provost website: https://provost.uoregon.edu/task-force-structure-college-arts-and-sciences

Thank you for participating in this process.

Sincerely,

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