

Task Force on Strategic Planning

April 10, 2008

The Task Force on Strategic Planning met Thursday April 10, 2008 at the Mobius Consortium Office. Members present were Valerie Darst, Annie Busch (shared her with the Financial Planning Task Force), Mollie Dinwiddie, Carol Harper, Gail Staines, Corky McCormack, and Hugh Stocks.

The Task Force members spent time going through documents pertaining to strategic planning from the last 10 years of Mobius' existence. Many interesting things will be looked at again to see how they might fit into a new strategic plan for MOBIUS. The Committee did feel strongly that Mobius should be a nimble, flexible, transparent, inclusive, and financially solvent organization.

To accomplish this, the task force began looking through documents that described what Mobius is and the mission statement for the organization. The task force decided to look at the following three things and divided its members into working groups to work on the three items:

Vision: Jim Cogswell, Annie Busch, Kathleen Finnegan. Jim would you serve as leader of this group?

Mission: Hugh Stocks, Valerie Darst, Carol Harper. Hugh will you serve as leader of this group?

Values: Millie Dinwiddie, Gail Staines, and Corky McCormack. Gail will you serve as leader of the group?

Each group has until the Task Force's next meeting May 5 or 6 to come up with a draft statement that can be discussed at that meeting. We will come back as a group and work through all the statements for the draft.

The draft will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval at its May 9 meeting.

If the EC approves our work to date, then the task force will begin to identify specific categories for the plan itself. A "Special" Council meeting may be needed to go over the Vision, Mission, and Values drafts to make sure that the Council is aware of each step the Task Force is taking.

In order of complete the assignment a retreat may be held by the Task Force to bring the categories together, divide into sub-headings, develop initiatives to tie to the categories and begin final drafting of the plan.

The Task Force hopes that the Mission, Vision, and Value work can be done mainly through conference calls and emails.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Valerie Darst
ValerieDarst@macc.edu
660-263-4110 ext. 245