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**Greenhouse Master Plan Task Force**

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Dear Colleagues,

We appreciate your willingness to serve on the Greenhouse Master Plan Task Force. The charge of this task force is to:

1. Develop an inventory of existing greenhouse resources on campus, including pertinent information such as size, location, current space assignment, equipment, function, and facility condition.
2. Prepare a guiding document for future greenhouse developments.
  - a. Determine which current assets need capital reinvestment versus decommissioning.
  - b. Determine what additional equipment and facilities are needed to deliver upon projected research goals.
  - c. Evaluate optimal location of future greenhouse developments and explore potential collaborative opportunities.
  - d. Develop relevant building standards for the greenhouse typology.
3. Estimate future capital needs for greenhouse spaces and identify potential funding sources.

Greenhouses are an invaluable resource for our university's education and research missions.

Thank you in advance for your engagement in this important work.

Sincerely,

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Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost