Division Chair David Gardner is convening the Task Force to Review UCSF Policies for Faculty Reimbursement of Grant Cost Overruns.

This task force is charged with the following:

1. To create a synopsis of the current policies in each of the Schools and any campus-wide policy, if it exists.
2. To provide documented examples where overspending has led to particularly onerous consequences either for the faculty member or the administrative department.
3. To draft recommendations for standardizing policies to address faculty cost overruns at UCSF.

The task force will consist of one member from each of the following committees:

- Academic Freedom, who shall serve as Chair of the task force
- Academic Planning and Budget
- Committee on Research
- Privilege and Tenure
- and one representative from each of the four Faculty Councils.

Chair Gardner requests that the task force provide periodic updates on its progress at Academic Senate Coordinating Committee meetings (http://www.ucsf.edu/senate/0-committee/q-coor.html). The first report will be presented at the December 4, 2007 Coordinating Committee meeting.

Kate Dargan will be the Senate Analyst for this task force. Please identify members from your respective committees and submit the names to Kate at kdargan@senate.ucsf.edu by October 19, 2007. She will work with the members identified to schedule the first task force meeting in early November 2007.

Should you have any questions related to this task force, please contact Kate Dargan at 476-1308 or kdargan@senate.ucsf.edu.