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**CHARGE TO TASK FORCE ON BLACKS**

The Task Force on Blacks shall have the following major responsibilities:

1) To assess the present status of Blacks—students, faculty, and staff—at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The assessment should be based on a thorough study of the involvement of Blacks in all University programs and activities.

2) To recommend to the Chancellor or appropriate University groups programs, activities, procedures, and policies which will improve the quality of life for Blacks in the University community.

**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

1) The Task Force shall be a recommending body to the Chancellor and University groups.

2) The Task Force shall be independent of existing bodies such as the Black Studies Committee, Human Relations Council, Commission on Women, etc. It may solicit the cooperation of these bodies, however, in fulfilling its mission.

3) Requests for information needed by the Task Force shall be transmitted by the chairman to the appropriate Vice Chancellor or Director. The Vice Chancellor or Director shall coordinate the procurement of the information and report it to the chairman.

4) Periodic progress reports shall be made to the Chancellor.

5) A final report of the Task Force's findings and recommendations shall be presented to the Chancellor.