How USF is consolidating its three campuses to expand student opportunities.

## / Our Guiding Principles /

Strengthen
Preeminent stature

Preserve distinctive campus identities

Prioritize expanded student opportunities

Build a clear, accountable leadership structure Establish centers of excellence on each campus

Promote regional economic development without unwarranted duplication

Maximize operational efficiencies





## / We're Making Progress /

While the Consolidation Task Force has been working for the past nine months on overarching direction for consolidation, an internal USF committee has been working on more specific details to guide operational implementation. The **Consolidation Implementation Committee (CIC)**, convened by USF System President Judy Genshaft, is considering institutional changes that will ensure student success, curricular alignment, faculty research productivity, faculty governance, external relationships and sound fiscal management. The Committee is comprised of more than 86 members from across all three USF campuses, representing the voices of students, faculty and staff. The committee created six subcommittees to focus its work: Business and Finance, External Affairs, Faculty Affairs, General Education & Curricular, Research, and Student Success.

The draft CIC report was submitted to USF leadership and discussed during the January 14th Board of Trustees Consolidation Workshop. The workshop provided an opportunity for discussion between the CIC co-chairs and Trustees in order to increase understanding around key issues involved in the process of consolidation. The draft CIC report can be found **here**.

Several key issues identified in the CIC report need further attention. Additional teams/clusters have been created to engage relevant stakeholders and gather input, helping transform the CIC considerations into a concrete plan for consolidation. Learn more <u>here</u>.

## / Next Steps /

The public Consolidation Task Force will hold its last meeting on January 29th to finalize its recommendations. Find more information on the meeting **here**.

The Board of Trustees Consolidation, Accreditation and Implementation Committee will hold a meeting on February 12th, at which Task Force recommendations will be presented.

Find more information on the meeting <a href="here">here</a>.

The Board must submit an implementation plan and timeline to the Board of Governors by March 15th.

