E-lab Taskforce

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Composition: 10 members

1. A current or former member of Faculty Alliance as Chair/Convener, selected by FA (in collaboration with SAC?)
2. Three faculty (preferably tenured) from each MAU, selected by the FS president (in collaboration with the Provost?):
   a. Someone with considerable experience in e-learning, preferably in e-labs
   b. Someone from a discipline with lab courses, preferably in the sciences
   c. Someone with experience on a curriculum approval committee/board

Charge

To make non-binding recommendations to each Faculty Senate on how to deal with requests to approve or deny labs offered via e-learning. The recommendations might produce a checklist for departments/programs to use when making carefully informed decisions that weigh out the pros and cons of offering a lab course via e-learning. In recognition of (a) faculty control and expertise over their curricula and (b) the fact that each MAU is separately accredited, recommendations from the Taskforce will be non-bonding.