

**FIRST FOLLOW-UP REPORT:**  
**A RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL**  
**TO TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR**  
**Emergency Medical Services Programs, 5/8/07**

With input from the Cabinet, the President makes final approval of program review recommendations. This report articulates those decisions. Approval of task force recommendations requiring funds beyond the base budget of the reviewed unit is not tantamount to receipt of additional funds. Those funding requests must be channeled through the institutional budget process. Nonetheless, special consideration will be given to requests stemming from program review recommendations.

A progress report toward implementation of recommendations must be drafted one year following completion of the task force report by the chairperson. The report will be sent electronically to the Executive Director of Strategic Planning & Analysis for college-wide distribution and archiving. Recommendations not achieved within a year are to become "objectives" in the corresponding unit plan to ensure a continued focus on their achievement.

**Recommendation #1:**

Recent state Bureau of Emergency Medical Services site visit recommended additional faculty resourced be allocated for an EMS program of this size. Additional faculty resources will be part of future Unit Plans.

Status: Approved

**Recommendation #2:**

Assign full-time faculty to EMS lab to oversee quality and consistency for rating student skills performance.

**Status: Approved**

**Recommendation #3:**

Submit yearly request for Perkins Grant monies to replace worn-out equipment and to purchase up-to-date equipment.

Status: Approved

**Recommendation #4**

Work with other departments to develop general education courses that could be offered on schedules that would accommodate unique 24-48 hour work schedules that would facilitate certificate completers to go on and obtain an AAS Degree in EMS.

Status: Approved

**Recommendation #5:**

Develop a means to work more closely with high school guidance counselors and workforce personnel to encourage students of diversity to explore the EMS field as a career.

Status: Approved

**Additional Recommendation:**

Explore the viability of the existing two-year AAS degree.