

Provost's Task Force on Pedagogical Innovation

Communication Update
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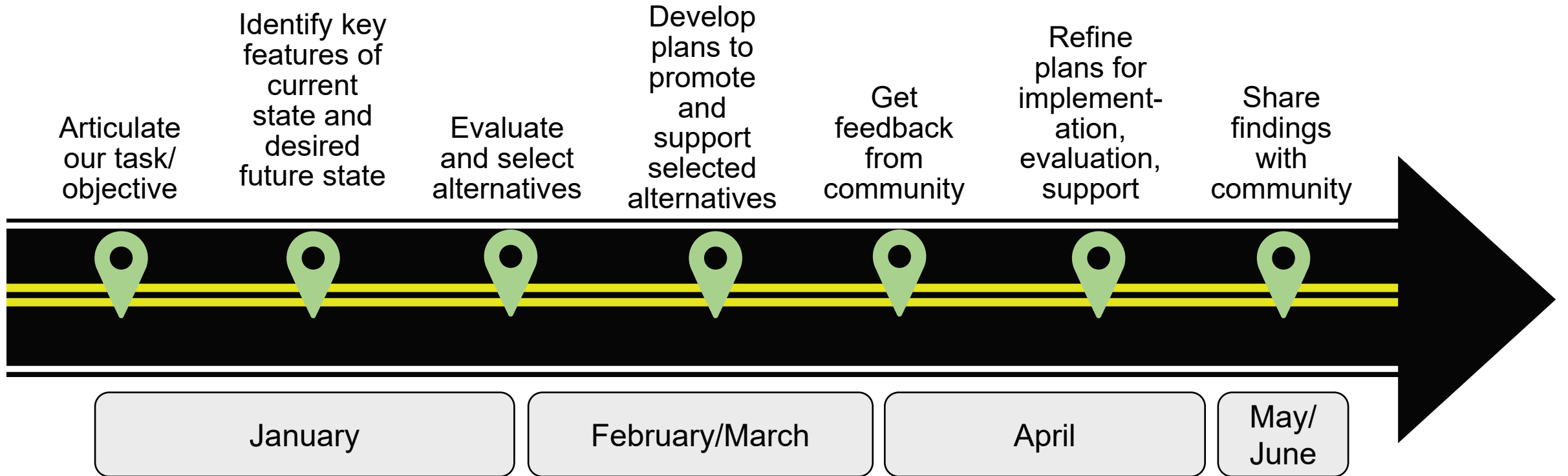
Task Force Objectives

To position U of G as a continued leader in post-secondary education in the Post-COVID environment by

identifying 3-5 teaching and learning models or approaches that could be incubated and grown within the range of diverse pedagogical approaches used at the University, and

developing plans to promote and support implementation of these approaches.

Roadmap and Timeline

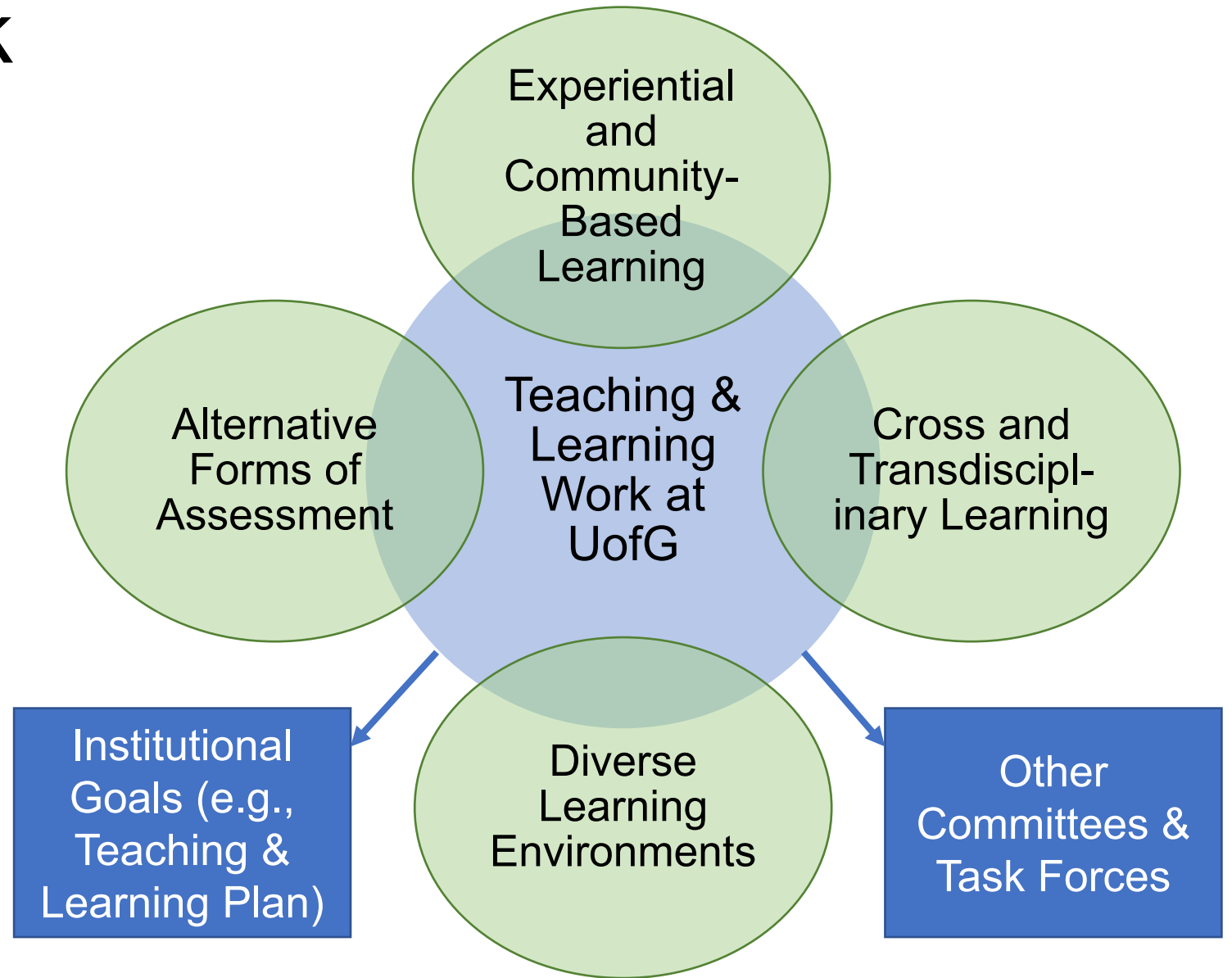


Four Working Groups

Alternative Forms of Assessment and Evaluation	Cross-Disciplinary and Transdisciplinary Teaching and Learning	Experiential and Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning	Supporting Diverse Learning Environments
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Scope of our Work

- How does our work align with other work being done at UofG?
- What's our unique lens?
 - Maintaining and building on gains achieved during pandemic
 - Leaders in teaching and learning in post-COVID environment
 - Defining “how” (along with “what”)



Core Themes and Principles Guiding our Work

- Ensuring and Enhancing Accessibility, Equity, Inclusion, Diversity, and Decolonization
- Developing a Culture of Care: Health, Wellness, Mutual Respect, and Well-Being
- Encouraging and Supporting Experimentation and Innovation with Evidence-Based and Promising Practices
- Promoting Real Change as a Community: Transparency, Stewardship, Engagement, Communication, and Collaboration
- Ensuring Appropriate Supports, Resources, and Infrastructure Needed for Innovation

Task Force Next Steps



Continuing work in working groups to:

- outline a desired future state, goals, and objectives
- identify barriers and gaps
- define recommended practices
- develop an implementation plan and roadmap
- identify how to measure success and impact



Sharing ideas and gathering feedback with U of G community



Defining and creating outputs for various audiences