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Task Force Teams 2017-2018

Task Force on Management Planning

Develop and recommend to the Board short and long term strategic planning for current programming and appropriate funding for MN IFT especially as it relates to contributions to its investments, Capital and Operating Funds, contributions outside of MN IFT and compliance with its Bylaws.

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Task Force on Newsletter

Develop and recommend to the Board a short term and/or long term strategic plan for the MN Section Newsletter. Concepts may include new format changes to increase visibility on mobile devices and applications. Discussions and input will be held within the MN membership and outside of the MN membership (information gathering from other IFT Sections and the University of Minnesota).

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