Goal One: Establish and ensure an interdisciplinary focus for North Carolina A&T that mandates overall high quality, continued competitiveness, and effective involvement of global strategic partners in marketing and delivery of programs and operations.

The work of each task force supports five strategies to achieve Goal One:
1. Evaluating the internal goals and objectives of the University
2. Benchmarking models of interdisciplinary education to assess overall quality
3. Developing an operational model to transform the University to an interdisciplinary paradigm with a global focus
4. Supporting interdisciplinary initiatives
5. Establishing mechanisms to describe and promote the new operational model to University stakeholders

Near-term and on-going activities related to Goal One include:
- By January 2005, establish a venture capital fund for promoting interdisciplinary initiatives.
  Responsible Party:
  - Vice Chancellor for Development and University Relations
  - Vice Chancellor for Research
- By January 2005, implement a marketing plan to support the capital campaign.
  Responsible Party:
  - Vice Chancellor for Development and University Relations
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations
- By January 2005, publish a document that delineates the vision and goals to the University community.
  Responsible Party:
  - Chancellor
  - Vice Chancellor for Development and University Relations
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations

By May 2005, implement a strategy to communicate the interdisciplinary model in a clear, consistent manner that will garner University and public acceptance.
  Responsible Party:
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations
  - By May 2005, conduct an annual campus-wide retreat focused on evaluating the University's progress toward the vision.
  Responsible Party:
  - Vice Chancellor for Development and University Relations

By August 2005, implement a "text in community" series.
  Responsible Party:
  - Faculty Senate/Faculty
  - Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
  - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
  - Student Government Association

By August 2005, implement an annual academic year interdisciplinary theme.
  Responsible Party:
  - Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
  - Faculty Senate/Faculty
  - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
  - Student Government Association

By December 2005, implement a marketing program that brand the University’s initiatives.
  Responsible Party:
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations