

Research Task Force – Year 1

SERA-37 *Existing* Objectives 3 & 4:

- 3) Identify the existing gaps in the research and/or Extension resources that focus on important Hispanic issues in the South, and seek to mobilize land-grant faculty in the region to address these gaps.**
- 4) Identify, analyze, and prepare a series of information briefs that profile the demographic, educational, social, and economic changes associated with the region's Hispanic population, and outline the important implications associated with these trends and distribute them to land-grant administrators and faculty, government leaders, community-based organizations and others.**

2008 Participants: Inactive

Research Integration Consultant Group – Years 2-5

Strategic Planning

SERA-37 *Proposed Objective 3:*

Support research needs of other task forces (e.g. survey development and analysis, research design guidance, evaluation design guidance, identification of funding sources, presentation of research topics through webinars)

2009 New Participants: Andrew Behnke, Ron Cox

Potential funding sources: to be integrated with other task forces

Research Integration Consultant Group – YEAR 2 (2009) THROUGH 5 (2012) **STRATEGIC PLANNING*****

Task Force Objectives	Action Steps	Products	Time Frame	Outputs/Outcomes
Objectives	Identify your Major Program Strategies and Actions	Intermediate and End – results Expected	Begin/End Dates OR Ongoing	Process and Evaluation results
Support the collection of preliminary data for the Immersion Task Force proposal development	Assisted in the development of a survey of Extension faculty in the SR for purposes of Immersion project and overall SERA-37 direction	Survey distributed; results being collected via survey monkey	Jan 2009 – May 2009	--Interests, attitudes, knowledge and skills of SR Extension is documented --Immersion project is designed to address needs/interests
Develop and implement a research component with the Immersion Task Force for the integrated research/Extension project	Work with Immersion Task Force during proposal development Implement research component	Integrated research/Extension project	April 2009 – March 2010 October 2010 – September 2013	Effectiveness of the domestic immersion program in developing Extension capacity to serve Latinos is evaluated
Consult with other task forces as appropriate for integrated activities				