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### Purpose of the Task Force

SMU is interested in launching a center or institute that focuses on social justice and equity issues. This entity will be multifaceted in that it will expand existing curriculum for students, enhance research and scholarship of faculty who already write about these issues, and bring programming or initiatives to campus regarding these issues that does not already exist. The center or institute will also work with local entities and the public regarding unmet needs in the area of social justice and equity.

### Objectives

There are six (6) charges of our task force. We are charged to do the following:

