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University Park, Pa. — Nine faculty members and administrators have been named to The Pennsylvania State University's Equal Opportunity Planning Committee by University President Bryce Jordan.

"Because Pennsylvania's desegregation plan for public higher education has been approved by the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, it is important that we initiate activities to implement the obligations set forth in Penn State's own equal opportunity plan," says Dr. Jordan.

"This committee will be responsible for several activities," he notes, "including establishing liaison task forces with Lincoln and Cheyney Universities for developing areas of cooperation.

"It will assist in the establishment of a medical curriculum and articulation task force with Penn State, Temple, Pitt, Lincoln and Cheyney Universities.

"The committee also will start task forces to develop "linkages" between Cheyney and Lincoln and the graduate and professional schools at Penn State.

"In addition, it will oversee recruitment and retention task forces for Penn State."

William Asbury, executive assistant to the president for administration, will chair the committee, Dr. Jordan says. Committee members include Dr. Carol Cartwright, associate dean, Commonwealth Educational System; Donald Dickason, dean of admissions; Dr. Laurie Gunter, professor of nursing; Dr. G. Gregory Lozier, associate director for planning and research; Dr. James Stewart, assistant professor of economics and director, Black Studies Program; Marshall Jones, M.D., head of the Department of Behavioral Science at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; Dr. John F. Brugel, director of student aid; and Harold Levy, acting affirmative action officer.

"The committee will serve primarily as an oversight organization," says Dr. Jordan, "with the respective task forces having primary responsibility for working out the details of Penn State's participation and activities in several programs."

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