Task Force on Review of All-College Distribution Requirements
May 12, 2016, 10:00-11:30am, Diamond 146

Attending: Lori Kletzer, Raffael Scheck, David Angelini, Keith Peterson, Stephanie Taylor, Bevin Engman, Valerie Dionne, Paul Greenwood, Chris Soto, Margaret McFadden, Julie Millard (minute taker)

Summary
We focused our discussions on the specific questions for the retreat, based on not only the survey results, but also other parameters. First, we will provide our summarized survey results list and ask something along the lines of, “Would you advocate for this list? Is there something significant missing?”

Next, we will bridge to the later sessions, and use the precepts as a bridging tool: The faculty have the handout on the survey results that they have been updating and making notes on. Now we give them the precepts. How do they match? Should precepts be added or deleted? Are these precepts the right ones..the foundational statements for a set of distribution requirements...?

Finally, we have a good sense of the models that are out there. The models are built from different pieces of the knowledge, skills, and values we have been discussing. Potentially we could have skills based, breadth based, values based, common experience, vs academic freedom models. How do we present that to the faculty?

Our discussions will continue at a previously unscheduled, but not unanticipated, meeting next week.