

Task Force on Review of All-College Distribution Requirements

October 3, 2018, 3:00-4:00pm, Eustis 406

Attending: Bess Koffman, Rob Lester, Laura Saltz, Bevin Engman, Russ Johnson, Stephanie Taylor, Keith Peterson

Summary

We established times and dates for the remaining meetings of the fall semester (Oct 31 4pm, Nov 9 3pm, Nov 28 4pm, Dec 13 10am).

Following up on the recent DRTF retreat, we decided that we are not ready yet to make a specific recommendation about the language requirement. We also decided not to add additional words such as “leadership” and “cooperation” to the Core Capacities.

We will give a report at the October faculty meeting. The main points of the report will be:

1. We recommend that the precepts be replaced by the core capacities.
2. We are considering requiring a portfolio
3. We are also considering a first year seminar
4. We are continuing to consider and refine the modes of inquiry approach