

Task Force on Review of All-College Distribution Requirements

April 26, 2019, 2:00-3:00pm, Eustis 406

Attending: Russ Johnson, Rob Lester, Bevin Engman, Laura Saltz, Bess Koffman, Stephanie Taylor, Jonathan McCoy, Chris Soto

Summary

Now that the Modes of Inquiry motion has been passed by the faculty, we need to prepare for a workshop on MOIs at the upcoming (May 23) Faculty Retreat. The morning session of the retreat (about three hours) will be dedicated to MOIs, and will be organized and led by the task force.

Our general approach will be to start with some introductory remarks to frame the issues. We should limit the amount of background reading that we provide ahead of time. It will be important to explain how this discussion/workshop will be different from what we had at the 2016 retreat.

After the introductory remarks we can move to a world café type of format to generate ideas on MOIs from the faculty. It will be helpful to have a seating arrangement that encourages a mixture of faculty of different departments and programs at each table. We will want people to focus on the developing the most effective set of MOIs that would best serve our students, without focusing too much (yet) on the logistics of implementation.