

Task Force on Review of All-College Distribution Requirements

September 27, 2019, 1:00-2:00pm, Eustis 406

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Summary

The task force reviewed a list of suggested Modes of Inquiry (MOIs) that came from the May 2019 faculty retreat.

Power, Knowledge, and Inequality (Table 1)

Natural Scientific Inquiry (Table 2)

Artistic and Creative Expression/Creative Practice (Table 3)

Ethical Reasoning (Table 4)

Historical... (Table 5)

Critical Interpretation and Analysis (Table 6)

Aesthetic Inquiry (Table 7)

Quantitative/Logical/Computational Inquiry (Table 8)

Local/Civic Engagement (Table 9)

Thinking/Connecting Globally (Table 10)

Systems Thinking (Table 11)

Curiosity and Wonder (Table 12)

Information/Technological Literacy (Table 13)

We now need to distill these down to a shorter list of MOIs that we can bring back to the faculty. We will also need to have a list of “Common Understandings” for each MOI.

For the next meeting, everyone will read through all of the input from the 2019 faculty retreat and be prepared to work on shortening the list of MOIs.