

Interdisciplinary Programs Task Force

Saturday, February 28, 2009

9 AM – Noon

Interpretive Center, Gustavus Adolphus College

Meeting #4 WEB Summary

Welcome and Review of Charge to Task Force

Chair Wayne Peterson welcomed the group and reviewed the charge to the Task Force.

Exploring New Ideas

Social Justice Seminars - Henry MacCarthy

Architecture - Bob Moline

Small Group Discussion on Centers of Synergy Strategic Plans

Those present divided into four groups to discuss strategic plans written by campus departments and working groups in recent months. They were asked to keep these questions in mind during their discussion:

- What aspirations does the Task Force have for Gustavus on this topic? How could we describe the place of this Center of Synergy at Gustavus in 2020?
- What elements in the Plan/Working Group Report are at a level that needs to move to a recommendation?
- What are other topics and ideas regarding this Center of Synergy not mentioned in the report?
- What are the transformational opportunities the Task Force can recommend?

Plans reviewed:

Center for International and Cultural Education

Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation

Linnaeus Arboretum

Hillstrom Museum

Kendall Center for Engaged Learning

Next Steps: Writing Recommendations

Members reviewed the guidelines for writing recommendations.

Task Force members will review the following strategic plans/working group report between meetings and draft the related recommendations:

Center for International and Cultural Education

Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation

Advising Center

Linnaeus Arboretum

Hillstrom Museum

Kendall Center

Leadership

Social Justice Seminars

Nobel Conference

Library

Gustavus Technology Services

Health and Wellness

Interdisciplinary Curricular Programs

Community Service and Service Learning
Registrar's Office
Learning/Living Communities
Mayday/Building Bridges/Global Insight
Innovation

Next Meeting

Saturday, April 4

9 AM - Noon

At Gustavus