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