

2012-13 CLA RETREAT
Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Pointe

Curriculum and the Highly Valued Liberal Arts Degree

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Dean's Address

9:15-10:30: Breakout session 1: ***CLA Degrees: Value, Promotion, Innovation***

Topic 1: How do we define the core components of a quality liberal arts degree? How can we better communicate and promote the value of a CLA degree to prospective students, parents, community members, employers?

Topic 2: What implications do the answers to Topic 1 have for prioritizing resource allocation? What existing or new resource-intensive (smaller class size; technology; other) curricular/pedagogical priorities do we wish to support/promote across the College?

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

Generalist-Multidisciplinary BA

10:45-11:00 Presentation of the Ad Hoc Task Force (Gary Griswold)

11:00-12:00 Breakout session 2:

Responses and suggested ways forward in light of the Task Force Report and discussion of Topics 1 and 2.

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:30-12:45 Presentation: "Hybrid/Online Education Options" (Teri Yamada & Leslie Kennedy)

12:45-1:15 Breakout Session 3: ***Online Education***

Exploratory discussion around one or more of the following topics: Hybrid and fully online courses and their significance with respect to curriculum, academic quality/innovation, student success, faculty workload, enrollment.

1:30 Door Prizes, Close