Integrated Cluster Guide and Chairs Meeting Minutes [August 17, 2016]

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Guides-Chairs Discussion August 17th, 2016

1) How best to get Faculty engaged?

Has not been enough matchmaking on what people are interested in
Need to Cross-list Courses; Hybrid
Combine disciplines to design new courses
Look at GenEd
Broad themes and getting faculty thinking here
Need team-taught courses; hard this year
Open lab reservations and how they function/work
Pairing courses for scheduling and collaboration
Field trip timing
First Year Seminar – the way faculty creates a question across clusters or posing a question in cluster

2) How to engage Students

It all starts with students
Find inspiring themes to get started while clusters develop
Bring problems they want to solve
Broad projects of societal/scientific concern across clusters; ties to FYS
New ways of creating credit generating opportunities

3) Challenges for the year ahead

Rapid rollout of projects
Confusion about projects
Faculty thinking they do not have tome; not built into the work plan or PATS
Communicating to students in the short and long term
What are the priorities for faculty to concentrate on? Projects definitely!
FYS theme for entering class or long term development (upper class participating)
Early curriculum projects
Have people share solutions on Yammer

4) Guide & Chairs working together

Guide progress reports to chairs
Chair in the loop for release time

Can a chair veto a project?

Chairs/ Guides collaborate

Guides/Chairs planning of meetings for clusters and Council of Chairs; especially for Fall