Creating Cluster Curriculum

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The Big Questions:

What is Cluster Curriculum?

What are Clusters?
The Four Tools of Clusters

- First Year Seminars
- Open Labs
- Gen Ed Directions Courses
- Integrated Capstone Experiences
Focus on Learning Experiences for Students

- Inquiry-based learning
- Project-based learning
- Collaborating (within and across disciplines)
- Investigating wicked problems
- Design thinking
- Developing skills
- Developing Habits of Mind
Curricular Avenues

- First Year Seminars
- General Education Directions Courses
- Toolkit Courses
- Project-based courses
- Interdisciplinary (IS) courses
- Experimental courses
- Integrated Capstones
- Major Capstones
Your thoughts?
Tags and Attributes

- Identify skills taught (tags)
- Identify pedagogical approach (attributes)
- Provide students with info needed for course selection
- Provide students with ability to browse options