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Rather than discipline coordinators, we will have ‘pod people’; Don’t use “discipline” as a term. Pod person is assigned number of people from different disciplines. Still someone in discipline that hires TLs, what else? Create collaboration pods.

Disciplines seem to serve majors. Possible problems if we create an org model not connected to majors, students, and their needs?

Don’t confuse discipline with major.

If we create IDS majors, we’d have to create a pod to manage that made up of multiple faculty members.

Major Contacts:

Right now: What do people in the discipline coordinators do:

- Hire TLs
- Manage curriculum and scheduling
- Student requests?
- Transfer agreements

Elections for new officers in February because of release time.

The new officers can hold meetings asking for feedback about their area. Subcommittees?

Add time to re-vote on transitional structure in late spring?

Who decides which chairs do what roles in the spring pilot? Have chairs make case to cluster and have cluster vote.
Worries that budget is too important for one person. This spring: the person gathers info and proposes models. Budget may not be able to be piloted the same way as the other areas. Will need to do info gathering, meet with Tracy and finance, etc. Figure out how we are going to deal with the budget. What would be a good way to run a cluster budget? Processes for how we decide on major budget requests.

Think Tank: interdisciplinary, comes up with ideas, taps disciplines and asks them to come to meetings, etc.

VOTING:
Vote first to eliminate one of the three models.
Then vote on remaining two.

Plan cluster meetings on particular roles, areas, needs: budget decision making, curricular collaboration, etc.

NEXT WEEK:
Create a grid that shows all models