

Interdisciplinary Task Force
Saturday, April 4, 2009
9 AM – 1 PM
Board Room, Gustavus Adolphus College

Meeting #5 WEB Summary

Welcome

Chair Wayne Peterson welcomed the group and reviewed the charge to the Task Force.

The Task Force is to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on ways to integrate, expand, and implement the College's Strategic Plan and ensure the College's future advancement without consideration of funding requirements.

- 2.1 Develop Interdisciplinary Centers of Synergy which strategically integrate key components of our mission and vision and enrich existing disciplines and programs.*
- 2.3 Fully develop and appropriately staff interdisciplinary curricular programs.*
- 2.7 Develop a more integrated approach to learning about and practicing health and wellness.*

Gustavus Technology Services Overview and Discussion

Michele Koomen, Assistant Professor, Education, provided a presentation on the Gustavus Technology Service strategic plan.

Web-based resource for exploring Gustavus' Swedish, Lutheran Roots

Chair Wayne Peterson presented an idea to use the web to provide background education on upcoming significant Gustavus, Swedish, and Lutheran event dates.

Recommendation Review

Strategic Initiative 2.1

Center for International and Cultural Education
The Johnson Center for Environmental Learning
The Kendall Center for Engaged Learning.
Leadership Development.
Arboretum
Hillstrom Museum
Center for Community Service
Nobel Conference
MAYDAY! Conference
Building Bridges
Global Insight
Learning and Living Communities

Library
Registrar's Office
Pre-Professional Program Advising.
New Program Development
Globalize the Curriculum.
Innovation

Strategic Initiative 2.3

General Education Curriculum
Strengthen the Liberal Arts Perspective
Inter and Trans-Disciplinary Programs Resources
First-Term Seminar
Sophomore Experience

Strategic Initiative IV: Health and Wellness

Next Steps

These revised recommendations will be sent to the Task Force for review and comment.
Additional edits will be made as necessary and a final draft will be sent to the Task Force.

Adjourn