

Commission Gustavus 150
Interdisciplinary Task Force Meeting
Saturday, November 8, 2008
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Meeting #1 Summary and Emerging Themes

Welcome and Introductions

Chair, Wayne Peterson welcomed the group and in small groups members discussed expectations for Commission Gustavus 150 and the Task Force

Overview of Commission Gustavus 150 and Interdisciplinary Task Force

An overview of Commission Gustavus 150 and specifics about the charge to the Task Force and process and group rules were discussed.

Background Information

Facilitator Mary E. Morton provided an overview of current interdisciplinary programs at Gustavus, expectations and desires of employers, and description of Millenials.

Discussion of Interdisciplinary at Gustavus

Topics and questions mainly centered around the following themes:

- Academics
- Alumni Engagement
- Defining and understanding Swedish Tradition/heritage
- Employers – meeting expectations of employers and graduate schools
- Skill Building – supporting faculty development and student development
- Structures for Success
- Student Experience