Clarifying the Path Workgroup

Meeting Notes
February 20, 2019

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| Discussion of GE Themes/GE PD Institute | Kick-off work on GE themes at CRC’s 2019 GE PD Institute went extremely well. Over sixty people attended, 73% faculty. Convergence by participants (working in 7 independent groups brainstorming themes) was striking. (For the raw list of themes produced see [https://sites.google.com/apps.losrios.edu/crc-ge-themes/home](https://sites.google.com/apps.losrios.edu/crc-ge-themes/home).) After extensive discussion of the pro’s and con’s of the variations on the seven central themes generated at the Institute, the Workgroup readily produced a straw-man proposal:  
- Arts, Media, and Culture  
- Ethics and Social Justice  
- Technology and Innovation  
- Environmental Sustainability  
- Global Connections  
- Health and Wellness  
- Science, Technology, and Values  
- Individualized GE | | |
| Discussion Theme Names | The Workgroup sought to avoid themes/theme names that seemed:  
- Overly narrow (e.g. Social Media/Marketing) or overly broad (e.g. Innovation and Change)  
- Likely to confuse (e.g. because they were the same as/similar to program names) (e.g. Global Studies)  
- Orthogonal to the thematic distinction (e.g. employment related skills—which we hope | | |
students will gain regardless of their choice of themes/should be suffused through all themes)
   - Non-inclusive (e.g. Western Civ)

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**Next Clarifying Meeting—**
Clarifying meets every Wednesday (during fall/spring semester) from 1:45-3:00 p.m. (in SOC Conference Room).

**Next Meeting Agenda/Activity:**
Create GE Themes task force and determine GE Themes. Finalize recommended process for including GE courses into our TBD structure.

**Future Meeting Agenda/Activity:**