Academic Transformation Update

Education, Personnel, and Student Life Committee
May 23, 2022

Optimized Program Array

Goal: final curriculum ready for review by August

- Over 50 faculty meeting this summer to work on shared courses
- Curriculum committees to begin August 15th with first ~40 programs
- Coordinated meeting schedule with additional Faculty Assembly meetings planned for fall

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General Education

Goals: **Assemblies review high-level General Education design in May**

Program requirements to be finalized during summer

Final Faculty Assembly reviews in fall

- High-credit, externally-accredited programs currently reviewing design to provide input
- VSC Graduation standards within framework and portfolio
- Connections Portfolio also considered by Advising and Career Dev.

Face-to-Face Plus Pilot Project (2022-2023)

Goals: **26 faculty across campuses, disciplines, delivery modalities**

Professional development and peer learning

+ 1:1 Tech Pilot for equitable learning experiences and access

Courses include: Physics, Introduction to Wellness Coaching, Intro to Digital Media, Statistics, Intro to Digital Communication, Social Psychology

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Academic Structure and Governance

Structure:

✓ All Assemblies voted to approve recommended 5-school model

Governance: (e.g. Faculty Senate, committees, bylaws)

Goals: develop design over summer; review, revise and approve new governance structure by May 2023

- Faculty group including Labor Task Force members planning summer work

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Additional Academic Transformation Work

- Academic advising and student support model
- Integrated career development and experiential learning
- Defined student success goals
- Single academic catalog and policies
- Semester course scheduling
- Unified VSC Libraries