Phase II: Hampshire Launch

October 30, 2019
Goals for Today

► Concept of an integrated campus
  ► Transdisciplinarity as one way to support this
► Envisioning a structure that can best support the work of the new model for faculty, staff and students
Process Moving Forward

Staff, Faculty, Student Meetings
10/29
10/30

Cross-constituent #1
Nov. 5-6

Cross-constituent #2
Nov. 12-13

Cross-constituent #3
Nov. 19-20

Initiatives and Small Group Work
Defining Terms

Integration (INT) refers to an approach that connects:

- divisions/areas across the college (e.g., Academic Affairs and Student Life, or curricular and co-curricular activities)

- the academic program broadly (e.g., Div 1->Div 2->Div 3)

- elements of students’ experiences (for a holistic education): e.g. Div II “Portfolio”
“Multidisciplinary approaches use the perspectives of a number of different disciplines with no necessary overlap, and interdisciplinary approaches use the methods and theories of one discipline to inform others. However, the goal of transdisciplinarity is to move beyond the limits of the disciplines and provide new ways of organizing knowledge and modes of thinking” (Blassnigg and Punt 2013; also Gasper, 2010); Darian-Smith and McCarty, 2016.

Figure 1: Transdisciplinarity

Source: http://www.nature.com/nehembio/journal/v4/n0/fig_tab/nehembio0008-511_F1.html
Transdisciplinarity (TD)

Transdisciplinarity (TD) refers to efforts to make connections across the curriculum specifically. TD involves integration at the level of the curriculum.
Questions for Small Groups - Part 1

How does your group understand INT and/or TD and its value for Hampshire?

➢ Words/phrases
➢ Sentence
➢ Visualize

Faculty feedback form is available at cws.hampshire.edu under “Academic Innovation Planning Group.”
Question for Small Groups - Part 2

What kind of organizational structure best supports the new model, in terms of supporting faculty work designing curriculum etc., and supporting students' transdisciplinary engagements and project-based work?
Next Steps

Cross-constituent Meeting

Tues Nov. 5th 4-6pm (MLH)
OR
Wed. Nov. 6th 9-11am (MLH)

► Challenge areas (Purpose and Goals)