

Summary of Senate Leadership Retreat Discussion Re: Innovation Group

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At the June Senate Leadership Retreat, we discussed the creation of a group that would foster and oversee innovation within the College. Some possible roles and activities of this group could include:

1. Clarify the process of innovation. Gather information on the current processes of pursuing innovation in curriculum, programs, etc., define new processes where they are lacking, and serve as the repository for this information.
2. Shepherd innovative proposals. Hold regular meetings where those with new ideas can air them and receive feedback on how to follow the correct and most expedient process.

Senate leadership presents this information to the senate for further discussion and action.