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Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the composition of the Strategic Planning "Working Groups" (listed below in no particular order) and to thank the large number of faculty who volunteered to participate in this activity. We had to limit the numbers in every group, just so they could function easily, and that meant that only a fraction of the volunteers could be selected for these groups. Please know that I am grateful to everyone who "stepped up" to this opportunity, and I thank you all again for your willingness to work on creating a better future for our departments, HSS, and the College.

These groups will meet and get their charge the week after spring break, if all goes according to plan, and they should have draft documents ready for distribution to the entire HSS faculty shortly after. At that time, there will be additional opportunities for you to respond to the goals and plans outlined by the working groups.

Happy Spring Break! And I look forward to sharing this next round of ideas with you,  
Cynthia Lowenthal

Faculty Life/Work

Catherine Thomas, ENGL  
Claire Curtis, POLS  
Amanda Ruth-McSwain, COMM  
Chris Boucher, HIST  
Deb McGee, COMM  
Lisa Thompson Ross, PSYC  
Alison Piepmeier, WGS/ENGL  
Tim LaPira, POLS

Establishing Centers/Institutes

Brett Lott, ENGL  
Deborah McCarthy, SOCI/ANTH  
Robert Westerfelhaus, COMM  
David Gleeson, HIST  
John Huddlestun, RELS  
Kendra Stewart, POLS/MPA  
Helen Delfeld, POLS  
Heath Hoffmann, SOCI/ANTH  
Janet Key, MPA program

HSS Identity

Joe Kelly, ENGL  
E. Moore Quinn, SOCI/ANTH  
Myra Seaman, ENGL

Bill Danaher, SOCI/ANTH  
Kathy DeHaan, COMM

Assistant Professors:

Mike Duvall, ENGL  
Kathleen Beres Rogers, ENGL  
Catherine Veninga, POLS  
Jason Coy, HIST  
Irina Gigova, HIST  
Chad Galuska, PSYC  
Jennifer Baker, PHIL  
and all asst. profs

Curricular Innovations:

Celeste Lacroix, COMM  
Cara Delay, HIST  
Tim Carmichael, HIST  
Susan Farrell, ENGL  
Leigh Moscovitz, COMM  
Simon Lewis, ENGL  
Kea Gordon, POLS

They will join the members of the ad hoc HSS Curricular Development committee:

Lee Irwin, RELS, chair  
Idee Winfield, SOCI/ANTH  
Rhonda Swickert, PSYC  
Todd Grantham, PHIL  
Kirk Stone, COMM  
John Creed, POLS  
Scott Peeples, ENGL  
Scott Poole, HIST