



INSTITUTE FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS

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The Institute for the Liberal Arts aims to foster curricular, pedagogical, and scholarly innovation; to engage in generative thinking about the future of the liberal arts and higher education; and to facilitate conversations between liberal arts institutions and those who live liberal arts lives.

As such, the Institute welcomes proposals that initiate fresh conversations about the scholarly enterprise and the future of the liberal arts; encourage dialogue and innovative research across and between traditional disciplinary boundaries; engage alumni in the ongoing intellectual work of the College; and those that promote the liberal arts in the world at large.

The Institute supports opportunities that wouldn't otherwise have a natural means of funding and administrative support at the College. Sometimes this is because of scale, or because they are serendipitous in nature, or sometimes the faculty members involved want to stretch beyond their disciplinary specialty.

Members of the Institute Executive Committee would be glad to meet with anyone developing a proposal, to discuss ideas and to help develop concepts.

INSTITUTE FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. Describe your project/research/event/idea:
2. Describe your goals for this initiative:
3. Who will be involved in organizing/executing this plan?
4. Who is the intended audience?
5. When will this initiative take place?
6. How would you like this project to reach an audience outside of Swarthmore?
7. What kind of support are you requesting? (Check all that apply and provide a description of your needs)
 - Organizational and staffing support of an initiative (faculty seminar, etc.)
 - Administrative support in organizing an event (room reservations, catering, etc.)
 - Financial resources
 - Event advertising or other communications
 - Audio Visual support
 - Technology resources
 - Library resources
 - Other: _____
8. How do you plan to assess whether or not the project has met the goals outlined in this proposal?