# **Department Meeting**

**December 4, 2018**

**Noon – 1:20 Gould 208J**

# **Agenda items**

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| 12:00 — 1:00 | **Final reports from three groups** |  |
| 1:00 — 1:15 | **Plan our approach to the work for winter quarter** |  |
| 1:15-1:20 | **Approve Minutes** |  |

**Agenda Item 1.** Ask that the three groups provide a final report on their

progress for the quarter.

The goal for each group was to have developed recommendations on the

following issues as they pertain to their particular aspect of the core:

- Course sequencing and # of credits (especially if different from the

framework we have already developed). I've attached notes from the

Methods group as an example.

- Course titles and descriptions (at least a generic versions that could

be used in a course catalog)

- Agreement on broad content or learning goals for each course that can

be used to inform a more detailed syllabus

- Any other recommendations relevant to your work.

My sense is that most groups have addressed the first two bullets but

more work may need to be done on the third.

**Agenda Item 2.** Plan our approach to the work for winter quarter. To this   
end, I'd like to know  
  
- How much work remains.  
  
- How each group would like to approach this work.  
  
- How the department can help facilitate the work.  
  
Some options for us to consider: Should we hold another retreat? Are   
there resources that the department or curriculum committee could   
provide that would help the groups? Are there other approaches to this   
work that we should try?