

**Enriching Intellectual Life at DePauw**  
**Assignment of Topics by the Faculty Governance Steering Committee and**  
**Time Line for Discussions**

The Faculty Governance Steering Committee (FGSC) has considered President Casey's memo entitled "Enriching Intellectual Life at DePauw". The FGSC has determined that the primary items outlined in this memo should each be referred to a standing committee for leadership. The leading committee for a given issue may wish to seek input from other committees and/or may wish to form subcommittees to assist with their work. The assignment of leading committees for each issue is outlined in the table below. The FGSC asks the chairs (or their designees) of COA, CAPP, MAO, and SLACC to meet regularly to coordinate these discussions since the topics are interrelated.

Issue Description	Leading Committee
Faculty Time and Faculty Engagement	COA
Balance between the Traditional Liberal Arts and Career Preparation	CAPP
Winter Term	CAPP
Student Requirements	MAO to consider and report to CAPP
Building a Common Experience	CAPP
Social Spaces that Encourage the Life of the Mind Outside the Classroom	SLAAC

Time Line	Action
August, 2008	Initial Brainstorm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members generate ideas at Faculty Institute.</li> </ul>
September, 2008	Summarization and Question Formation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad summary of Faculty Institute ideas presented at September faculty meeting.</li> <li>• Ideas summarized and questions drafted by President in consultation with the FGSC.</li> </ul>
October, 2008	Gather input in various ways which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather data from DePauw and from other schools as needed.</li> <li>• Discussion at October Faculty Meeting.</li> <li>• Individual faculty members invited to submit input online 10/7 - 10/17.</li> <li>• Committee members review online feedback to prepare for open meetings.</li> <li>• Four sets of concurrent open meetings during the week of 10/27 - 10/31.</li> <li>• Departments and Programs invited to submit input online through 10/31.</li> </ul>
November, 2008	Reflection and Refinement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee updates at the November faculty meeting.</li> <li>• Committees consider input that was received.</li> <li>• More campus meetings and opportunities to provide input on emerging ideas.</li> </ul>
December, 2008	Identification of Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committees generate and share reports with options for further consideration.</li> <li>• Reports will also identify areas that are working well where appropriate.</li> </ul>
January, 2009	Discussions with the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board will be updated at their January meeting.</li> </ul>
Spring, 2009	Continued Conversations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional campus discussion and refinement of options.</li> </ul>