

SENATE ACADEMIC PLAN TASK FORCE

Senate Informal Session – February 17, 2011

Message to Senators

Your Task Force has planned an Informal Session for February 17, 2011, 4:00-5:00 pm, to probe your thoughts on Three Critical Topics:

1. Academic Literacy
2. Inquiry
3. Interdisciplinarity

The Task Force website will be open on Monday, February 14, and we invite you to review the background information and learn about our current thinking and choice of these topics before the meeting on February 17.

The website link will be posted on <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/index.html>

Informal Session

The Senate Agenda Committee will propose a motion that the Senate move into Informal Session with Senator Stairs in the Chair.

Format

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| 4:00 pm | Introduction (10 min) |
| 4:10 pm | Group Discussion (30 min) |
| 4:40 pm | Plenary (20 min) |

Task Force Membership

P. Taylor (Mathematics and Statistics, Biology, Education) – Chair
P. Fachinger (German, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Senator)
M. Jones (English, Senator)
V. Remenda (Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering, Senator)
W. Flanagan (Dean, Faculty of Law, Senator)
S. Tanner (Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, staff)
C. Rudnicki (Philosophy, BAH '11, AMS VP University Affairs)
I. Reeve (Political Studies, PhD '13, Senator)