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Faculty Retreat 2008
August 18-19
Schedule of Events

Monday, August 18

7:45-8:15 Continental breakfast (Olin patio)

8:30-9:00 Welcome (Olin Auditorium)

9:00-10:00 What is the story of an Augustana education, past, present and future?

Given changes of the last ten years—AGES, Senior Inquiry, an emphasis on international study, Augie Choice—how do we tell our story today? This session will bring faculty together in groups to reflect on the current metaphors for an Augustana education.

10:15-10:45 Breakout Conversations Olin 201, 202, 208, 209, 302

11:00-11:45 All-campus convocation: Steve Bahls

11:45-1:00 Campus Picnic

1:15-2:20 Plenary Session: Diversity and Student Learning (Olin Auditorium)

How do our students connect what they learn in the classroom with the lives they lead? If part of our charge is to help our students grow from consumers—who may accept the scripts assigned to identity by the larger culture—to citizens—who questions those same scripts—how do we as faculty engage our students following incidents on campus such as last spring's 'Mexican Party'? We say that we intend to provide a supportive environment for all students, but is the Augustana environment genuinely supportive for minority students? How can we ensure that we are creating a welcoming community for all?

Coffee is available in Olin 205 from 2:30 to 4:00

2:45-4:00 Breakout Session I: OLIN

- Improving Classroom Pedagogy Using Faculty Observation Groups: Mike Green (Olin 208)
- Sustainability at Augustana: Jeff Strasser and Jennifer Burnham (Olin 202)
- Wabash National Study of Liberal Arts Education: Mike Nolan and Tim Schermer (Olin 304)
- Augie Choice: Jeff Abernathy and Bob Haak (Olin 209)
- *Warriors* Session: Nancy Loitz (Olin 201)

4:00-7:00 Reception to Welcome New Faculty (Science Atrium)

Tuesday, August 19

7:45-8:15 Continental breakfast (Olin patio)

8:30-8:45 Welcome (Olin Auditorium)

8:45 – 9:15 Learning Community Report

9:15 – 10:00 Update on Harassment Law: Sarah Johnson

10:00-10:15 Degree Audit: Liesl Fowler

10:00 – 10:15 *Break*

10:30-11:45 Breakout Session II:

- Advising Students in their First Year: Nancy Loitz (Olin 201)
- *Incorporating Reflection in Your Courses: Bob Haak (Olin 202)
- *Warriors* Session: Katie Hanson (Olin 302)
- Sustainability at Augustana: Jeff Strasser and Jennifer Burnham (Olin 305)
- Report on NSSE Results and Alumni Survey: Jeff Abernathy and Tim Schermer

(Olin 208)

12:00-2:00 Lunch for department chairs – Wilson Center