What have we accomplished?

In Spring 2018, the Faculty Assembly approved a new “Integrations Curriculum.” This curriculum focuses on:
1. Five Ways of Thinking: Each Way of Thinking can focus on one of several themes to provide opportunities for connecting these ways of thinking.
2. Community: Students will participate in language, theology, and culture and social difference coursework. In addition, they will engage with all of the following in or outside the classroom:
   a. Artistic
   b. Benedictine
   c. Global
   d. Experiential
3. Skill development including writing and quantitative reasoning

What are our goals for the Institute?

Our Goal:
Develop an Implementation plan draft for the Integrations Curriculum to begin in Fall 2020. This includes:
1. Timeline
2. Faculty Development
3. Process for implementation (including course approval)
4. Assessment Plan

Who are we?

Our Institution: We are a residential college for women and a residential college for men with a combined liberal arts academic program.
Undergraduate enrollment: 3621
FTE: 300 full-time faculty; 52 part-time

Our Team:
• Barbara May, Academic Dean
• Carrie Braun, Director, Academic Assessment and Effectiveness
• Kyhl Lyndgaard, Director, Writing Center
• Ben Faber, Associate Professor of Psychology
• Amelia Cheever, Assistant Professor of Theater

How can we help?

The team can provide assistance on:
• general education process best practices and research
• designing learning goals and outcomes
• drafting a curriculum revision plan (including the initial framing report, model building strategies, outreach and communication, working through faculty governance, and the politics and potholes of general education reform (or, how to recover from a failed vote).