

Staff Consulting Group

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Ideas Endorsed by Multiple Offices:

Academic Support, Admissions, IOS/ACE, Library/DiSCO, Piper Center, Registrar, Student Life

Idea 1. Ensure that GE is student-centric:

- **What do students want to learn?**
- **What are the 21st century skills that our students need to be successful?**

Idea 2. Integrate reflection about learning:

- **Eportfolios**
- **Stand-alone reflection course**
- **Reflection elements embedded in all GE courses.**

Idea 3. Use consistent, simple, clear messaging about our GE and what a liberal arts education at St. Olaf means:

- **Short, succinct “brand” for the GE**
- **Explicit discussion about what liberal arts means.**

Idea 4. Incorporate several high-impact practices HIPs in GE:

- **Common first-year experience**
- **Capstone experience**
- **Experiential HIPs (off-campus study, internships, undergraduate research, academic civic engagement, etc.).**