

March 11, 2016 – Attachment A

Discussion themes for the informal discussion on the Philosophy of Instructional Resources document:

1. Equity v. Excellence: In the upcoming campaign, would we rather see instructional resources brought up to a “floor” (a standard below which we consider inappropriate and above which we hope to aim) or do we want to see selective resources achieve excellence (that is, concentrate our efforts on “signature” spaces/resources)?
2. Pedagogy: How do we want to teach? What kinds of resources in terms of space, support/services, and instructional technologies do we need to facilitate our pedagogies over the next 5-10 years?
3. Return on Investment (ROI): What kinds instructional resources would provide the biggest bang for the buck? What would engage wide swaths of students and faculty? What would engage the community?