Who is the Coordinating Committee?

Elected: Kirk Read, Co-Chair  Leslie Hill
Bonnie Shulman, Co-Chair  Lynne Lewis
John Cole  Laurie O’Higgins
Dyk Eusden  Paula Schlax

Appointed Students: Marie Hemmelgarn  Yang Jerng Hwa

Ex-Officio: Pamela Baker  Jill Reich

What we did with our summer “vacation”

The Coordinating Committee met weekly during short term to plot our course, name a design team and plan for the two bookend working retreats we had over the summer (June and August). We also sent a subcommittee to a conference on general education.

5 of us attended the AAC&U’s Annual General Education Conference in Newport in May.

Quote: "The dorms are not as much fun as they were in college!"
More details?

- We named the design team.

- Students taking EDUC s23, Educating for Democracy taught by Stacy Smith, developed a survey and conducted interviews with students to get their views of present and future general education programs at Bates. They made a presentation to the joint Design and Coordinating Committees at the end of Short Term.

- A team consisting of Grace Coulombe, director Math Workshop, Greg Anderson, Biology and Marcia Makris, Education attended a Quantitative Literacy conference in Washington State, in August.

- Working retreats were held in both June and August. Both the Design Team and the Coordinating Committee attended these full-day workshops.

Meet the Design Team!

Áslaug Ásgeirsdóttir, Political Science
Matt Côté, Chemistry
Sue Houchins, African American Studies
Casey O’Callaghan, Philosophy
John Strong, Religion

The Design Team met regularly over the summer and attended the two working retreats with the Coordinating Committee.

Questions? Ideas? Get in touch with a Coordinating Committee member or check out http://www.bates.edu/x57150.xml

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