

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Faculty members in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies welcomed the opportunity to reflect on the goals that will inform future planning in CHASS. A core planning value shared by all members of the faculty was the need to recognize and affirm the diversity of departments and disciplines in CHASS. In practice, this would mean acknowledging that different components of the college have differing needs. There was very strong support among faculty for using new resources to restore and increase the number of tenured and tenure-track positions. In addition, faculty wished to see increased administrative and financial support for faculty research. This was seen as the best way to secure scholarly productivity in the Humanities in particular.