

Social Science 2015

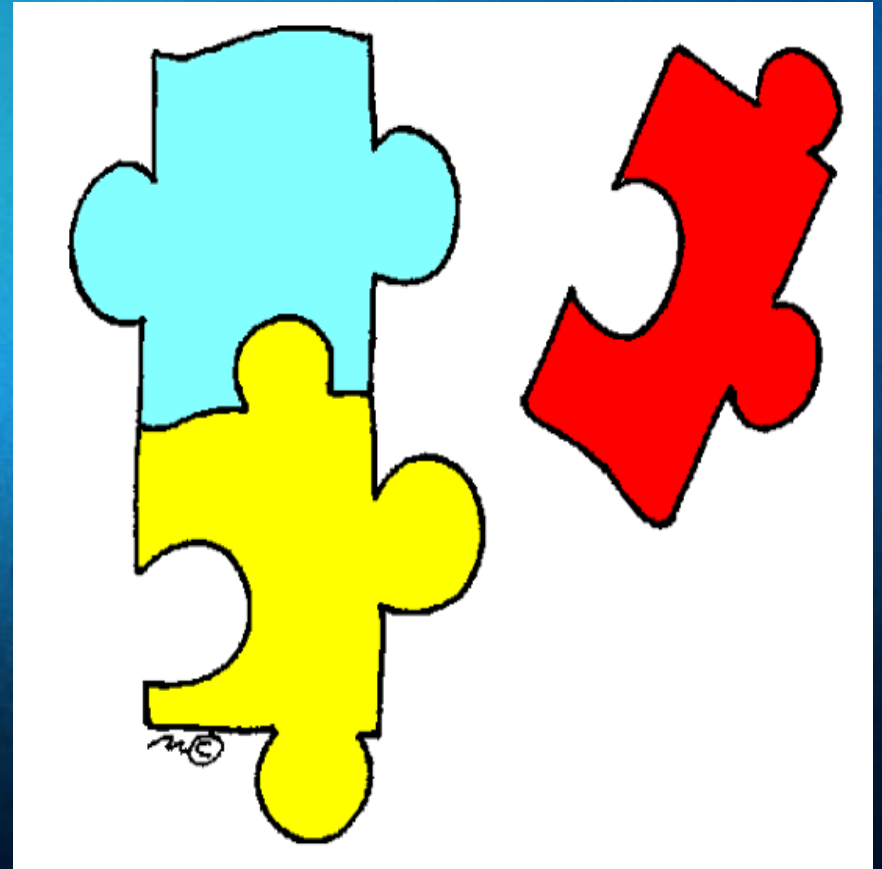
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Social Science 2015 Vision

By 2015 each SSD department will....

...have a curriculum that is coherent.

- With college learning goals
- Inclusive of a faith perspective
- Taught with evidence-based pedagogy



...have a curriculum that is relevant.

- Up-to-date with disciplinary standards
- Helps students make interdisciplinary connections
- Oriented to global perspectives
- Grounded in cultural difference



...have students who have formed a lifelong relationship with at least one faculty member

- through advising, or
- through classroom interaction, or
- through co-curricular activities, or
- through personal coaching, or
- through research collaboration



...be a recognized center of excellence with clearly articulated distinctive qualities

- In teaching and learning, or
- In scholarship, or
- In community service and outreach



...have faculty that model lives of leadership and service

- On campus, or
- In the community, or
- In professional associations



...have at least one program that offers international experiences for students

- Ideally, that are credit-bearing
- Ideally, that involve mutual exchange
- Ideally, that are interdisciplinary



...have a S-F collaborative scholarship program

- Each faculty member a scholar
- Critical mass of faculty engaged in collaborative scholarship with students
- A placement for each student that desires one



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- Coherent, relevant curriculum
- Lifelong student-faculty relationships
- Every department a distinctive center of excellence
- International study in each of the social sciences
- Student-faculty collaborative scholarship the norm

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