

Ad Hoc Committee on Collaboration and Interdisciplinarity

In the fall of 2010, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dean John Roberts established the Ad Hoc Committee on Collaboration and Disciplinarity to address today's complex cultural, social and political questions and how they are impacting the University of Houston campus.

"Many key topics explored in the College increasingly are approached through interdisciplinary inquiry, including the mind, the body, and the family. The study of these topics is blurring traditional boundaries, as new understandings of the arts, language, culture, and history are transforming thinking about textuality and visuality," Roberts said.

The committee's work began with a survey of current interdisciplinary and collaborative research and teaching projects in the College.

Committee Members

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