

IASP: Interdisciplinary Academic Studies Program at UCCS

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IASP

- ❁ Provide a process for approving degree programs from **multiple faculty from three or more Colleges**
- ❁ Creates a **UCCS peer group based on IASP's vision.**
- ❁ IASP is an **incubator** for cross-campus Scholarship and Creative Works Activities.
- ❁ To provide **CU-wide, nationally, possibly international interdisciplinary conversations** and online presence.



IASP can

- ❁ Reduce duplication and develop new partnerships.
- ❁ Provide clear cross-campus process and guidelines.
- ❁ Create new opportunities for synergistic activities.
- ❁ Allow creating programs, and off-ramp as well.



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- ❁ Is **voluntary** for faculty to join (or not).
- ❁ **No oversight** to any existing Programs, Centers, and Institutes.
- ❁ Members to meet three times per semester (online MSTeams meetings) and have a plan which fits IASP vision and goals.

Timeline

- ❁ Fall 2020-Jan 2021: IASP Document.
- ❁ IASP working committee (established Feb 2021)
- ❁ Deans Presentation (March 2021)
- ❁ IASP-initiatives (April 2021) – first IASP online meeting proposed.
- ❁ IASP Summer Event June 2021: 25-30 UCCS Faculty are expected to attend



Resources

- ❁ http://www.interdisciplinarystudiespz.org/pdf/VBM-Gardner_AssessingSymptoms_2003.pdf-- (effectiveness, balance, consistency; feedback from SFI; MIT Media Labs, XeroxParc, plus more)
- ❁ Klein, J.T., Falk-Krzesinski, H.J., Interdisciplinary and collaborative work: Framing promotion and tenure practices and policies. Res. Policy (2017). <https://ard.unl.edu/docs/resources/Interdisc-and-collab-P-T-2017.pdf>
- ❁ NASEM speaks to the need for multidisciplinary training, especially in terms of preparing students for long-term success in the workforce: <https://www.nap.edu/resource/24988/interactive/>
- ❁ <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c5b569c01232ccdc227b9c/t/5ee78ffe9023b17d8d050d2e/1592233983697/Santa+Fe.pdf> (SFI)



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