



PENNSYLVANIA CONSORTIUM FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS

Founded in 2014, the PCLA is an educational consortium designed to provide support for its member institutions. Supported by initial funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the founding institutions, Bryn Mawr, Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Haverford, Juniata, Lafayette, Muhlenberg, Swarthmore, Ursinus, and Washington & Jefferson Colleges, have agreed to collaborate on work that increases academic and institutional quality.

Current Cohorts

- Associate Provosts/Deans
- Business/Finance Managers
- Chief Academic Officers
- Chief Communication Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Student Affairs Officers
- Digital Humanities/Learning
- Disability Services Directors
- Diversity Officers
- Human Resource Officers
- Institutional Research/Assessment
- International Student/Study Away
- Grants Managers
- Religious Life Leaders
- Teaching and Learning Coordinators
- Title IX Coordinators.

We're open to NEW cohorts!

PCLA Priorities

- Cost Containment
- Professional Development/Effective Practice Sharing
- Promotion of the Liberal Arts

Recent Initiatives

- ✓ Arthur Vining Davis Teaching/Learning Project
- ✓ Conflict Management Workshops
- ✓ Department Chair Training
- ✓ Dialogue: Speech
- ✓ EduKilden Sourcing Study
- ✓ HEDS Survey on Campus Sexual Assault
- ✓ Hiring for Diversity Workshop
- ✓ Interfaith Safe Zone Training
- ✓ IACUC Training
- ✓ IHE Employment Listing Contract
- ✓ Life Size Course Sharing
- ✓ Information Literacy Workshop
- ✓ Risk and Travel Abroad Workshop

FUTURE INITIATIVES

OUR FUTURE INITIATIVES DEPEND UPON THE GOOD IDEAS OF THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF OUR MEMBER COLLEGES . KEEP IN MIND THAT NOT EVERY PCLA CAMPUS NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN EVERY INITIATIVE, THOUGH THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.

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