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I had dinner with Chris Myers* in Oxford about ten days ago and talked through the current state of the committee's thinking on the proposal for the new Western Program. It looks like, structurally, the report will have almost everything we were hoping for.

Features that Chris mentioned that the committee had agreed to include: a living learning community based in Peabody, an alternate, interdisciplinary means of completing liberal education requirements, a self-planned program for the major concentration with a capstone project (although students would not necessarily do both), a few long term faculty including a director, the name Western Program.

Chris was working on the draft of the initial curriculum that the committee will probably be reviewing this coming week.

I have hopes that we will be able to support this new program!

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