

Krebs Center for the Humanities: Workstream Status Report / November 2024

The Implementation Task Force (ITF) workstream for the Krebs Center for the Humanities held three meetings in November. Here's a summary of key developments:

November Meeting Highlights

1. **Krebs Humanities Scholars Program** (Deliverable 1)
 - Program will start in Spring 2025
 - Faculty call for proposals issued with December 17 deadline
 - Up to five student positions are available
 - Faculty stipends established based on credit hours
 - Projects to utilize Krebs collection, HUMAN grant activities, or faculty research
2. **Common Read Program** (Deliverable 2)
 - Mandatory program ruled out; opt-in version under consideration
 - Davis to discuss with FIYS committee in early spring
3. **Krebs Ambassador Program** (Deliverable 3)
 - We want to assess the possibility of recruiting from current admissions ambassadors
 - Pending consultation with Admissions
4. **Events and Programming**
 - Discussed opportunities for fine and performing arts departments
 - Discussed potential plans for humanities department event proposals
 - Discussed feasibility of future faculty trip to Italy to engage with Krebs materials (akin to a faculty trip to China 20 or so years ago).

Personnel Updates

- Student Affairs representative pending

Next Steps

- Review faculty proposals for Krebs Humanities Scholars
- Finalize student selection criteria for this program
- Continue development of Common Read proposal
- Advance discussions with Admissions regarding Ambassador Program

The Krebs workstream continues its commitment to thoughtful planning and shared dialogue. All initiatives are progressing with appropriate stakeholder consultation across campus.