Online Learning:
Possible Foci & Goals
for Smith
• Online Learning Summer Study Group
  ○ 28 people: 18 faculty, 7 Admin, 2 Students, 1 Trustee.

• Presentations to
  ○ Faculty Meeting
  ○ President’s Cabinet
  ○ Board of Trustees

• Formed an *Online Learning Task Force*
Online Learning Task Force

**Mandate.** The *Task Force* will advise on College policy for all aspects of the broad arena of “online learning,” and establish a framework for setting priorities and establishing guidelines for the College’s activities in this area.
# Online Learning Task Force

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<th>Who</th>
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Types of Online Learning

- **Flipped classroom**: 1st exposure before class
- **Blended learning**: feedback
- **Fully Online**: asynchronous / synchronous
- **MOOC**: Massively open
Possible Foci

- Internal / External
- Creating / Using
Possible Goals

- Generate revenue
- Lower tuition
- Enhance instruction @Smith
- Enhance 5-College exchanges
- Strengthen alumnae relations; life-long learning
- Humanitarian: “educate the world”
- Enhance Smith’s “brand,” strengthen admissions