

Olympia School of Undergraduate Studies

- ▶ single undergraduate school for the Olympia campus; compatible with graduate and location-based schools models
- ▶ CATs (provisionally called Areas of Study) and CAT Leaders would be hubs for implementing and sustaining New Academic Directions initiatives
- ▶ built from current structures and could launch quickly with minimal development of new structures
- ▶ streamlined implementation frees resources to focus on a full coordinated student-facing launch of Paths of Study and Areas of Study

Potential Advantages

- ▶ A student-facing refresh of CATs to constitute intelligible Areas of Study in the Olympia undergraduate school meets design criteria around curriculum and student experience as effectively as a Schools restructuring.
- ▶ Not necessary to reconfigure the current administrative structure for faculty curriculum planning.
- ▶ Puts focus on reinvesting in communicating and marketing curricular structures we have already defined.
- ▶ Puts focus on other elements of curricular cohesion and choice outlined in NAD (beyond Schools).

