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1. Articulate the nature of integrative studies and document their importance for higher education and for society.
2. Establish standards of excellence for the conduct of integrative studies in both teaching and research.
3. Maintain a communications network for the exchange of scholarly and pedagogical information on integrative study among faculty and administrators in undergraduate and graduate higher education in the arts and sciences as well as the professions.
4. Enhance research and teaching in integrative studies by promoting the development of interdisciplinary theory, methodology, and curricular design.
5. Facilitate the success of interdisciplinary endeavors by collecting and sharing information on supportive personnel policies, program structures, and administrative methods.
6. Serve as an organized voice and a national source of information on integrative and interdisciplinary approaches to the discovery, transmission, and application of knowledge.
7. Become a broad-based professional home for committed interdisciplinarians.

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1. Interdisciplinary theory and methodology.
2. The nature, means, and problems of integrative research, especially on human experience.
3. Models of interdisciplinary/integrative curricular designs both undergraduate and graduate, supplemented by evaluative empirical studies.
4. Analyses of the relationships among social contexts, institutional arrangements, and interdisciplinary programs of research and teaching.
5. Cross-campus surveys on the status of interdisciplinarity.
6. Conceptual and empirical attempts at distinguishing between disciplinary and interdisciplinary teaching, curricular models, and research.
7. Special pedagogical approaches for enhancing interdisciplinary/integrative comprehension, perspectives, knowledge, and utilization.
8. Polemical pieces on any of the above.
9. Substantial and critical reviews of literature published elsewhere on any of the above.

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