

Instructional Initiatives

COMMON BOOK NOMINATION



Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Brief Description of Book's Theme: _____

Rationale for Nomination: _____

How might this book be used across various disciplines? _____

Person making this nomination: _____

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Common book selection criteria

1. It defines scholastic intellectual development for new students.
2. It has clear ties to the college's mission.
3. It is appropriate for a wide variety of disciplines and classes.
4. It is by a significant contemporary author who can visit campus.
5. It is not a book read in high school.
6. It is challenging but not overwhelming to entering first year students.
7. It provides potential hands on experiences or service learning.
8. It will sustain discussion for a year.
9. It is not a textbook.
10. It has not been one of the top five nominations for the HCCS Common Book for at least three years.