

IRE College Curriculum Toolkit Task Force Meeting

Report | January 9, 2023 | Via Zoom

Task Force Members Present

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IRE Staff Members Present

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Survey

- Initial email went out 12/16/22 – 2 responses (out of 300 contacts), so far
- Second email will be sent 1/17/22
 - Need to update email to have “Reminder” language at the top/subject line
 - Consider promoting it in IRE’s Listservs
 - Consider adding an “incentive” for responding (perhaps for one person). Ideas:
 - Raffle
 - Digital copy of “Numbers in the Newsroom”
 - IRE membership
 - IRE swag

Next Steps

- January
 - Second survey email to be sent to contacts on 1/17/23
- February
 - Survey responses are due by 2/15/23
 - Following that wrap-up, the task force will meet again to:
 - Review the survey results and decide how to split the analysis between the task force members and IRE staff
 - Discuss next steps with the funding/financial portion of the group’s work
- March-May
 - The fundraising working group will meet to finalize recommendations/next steps
 - The task force’s work concludes, and staff begins making plans to compile/distribute the toolkit to institutions by early 2024.