1. SPC/WG Update
   a. TA committed to the process
      i. Looking at low/no-cost until long term solutions are found
      ii. Moving forward- looking for resources at other levels

2. Academic Rigor Brainstorming
   a. Last month- discussed eCafe
   b. Past conversations focused on the under performing set- need to also focus on the top performing set
   c. Discussion of how to create engagement
      i. Must address needs of high achievers
      ii. Discussion of course designation for engaged learning courses

3. Discussion of what to look at next
   a. Definition of “academic rigor”
      i. Q:What constitutes rigor?
      ii. Q: Variations on what constitutes?
         a. Looks different depending on pedagogical approach
         b. STEM vs non-STEM: looks different and has a different focus
   b. Discussion of Hallmarks
      i. Information Literacy and Critical Thinking
         a. Cross disciplinary hallmark
         b. Problem-based learning
         c. WASC 2021- will need to prove/demonstrate standards of performance in this area
   c. Discussion of technology
      i. How to use to enhance rigor?
      ii. Use to measure?

Next Steps
1. Discuss brainstormed ideas: Definition of academic rigor in context of engaged learning, hallmarks, and use of technology in classroom

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