DISCIPLINARY AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY (OR INTERDISICPLINARY) WORK IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ISSUES

 SCHOLARLY PREPARATION – TEACHING PREPARATION

 BE IN FIELD WITH INTEGRITY – WHAT A GRADUATE ACTUALLY TEACHES

 VOCATIONAL INTEGRITY – SCHOLAR, TEACHER, INSTITUTIONAL CITIZEN, HAVE A LIFE

A PROPOSAL

- THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTOURS OF FIELD CAN DISCLOSE:
 - CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SEEMINGLY
 DISCONNECTED MATERIAL AND
 - PARALLELS IN INTELLECTUAL AND PEDAGOGICAL MOVES THAT
- TOGETHER REDUCE TENSIONS, INCREASE PROFESSIONAL SELF-POSSESSION AND IMPROVE ODDS FOR SUCCESS IN TEACHING

QUESTION

- IN YOUR PROGRAM, DO YOU TALK WITH YOUR GRADUATE STUDENTS ABOUT THE CONTOURS OF THEIR FIELD AND/OR THE CONTOURS OF THEIR AREA OF SPECIALIZATION?
 - IF SO, WHY?
 - IF SO, WHEN?
 - IF SO, HOW?
 - IF NOT, WHY NOT?