Mission
The Office of Consortial Academic Collaboration works to develop and maintain effective, efficient, sustainable, and enduring cross-campus academic collaborations among the Claremont Colleges. In order to advance the core academic missions of the colleges, two principles guide our work:
(1) Do together that which either cannot be achieved alone or would be more stunning if done together; and
(2) Do together that which does not differentiate among our institutions.

Emphases for 2017-2018
Each year, responding to the interests of faculties, staffs, and administrations, the Academic Deans Committee identifies a small number of priority themes to focus this office’s attention. The two emphases for the 2017-2018 academic year are data science and justice education.

Data Science
Fall 2017: Conduct an exhaustive audit of the Claremont Colleges in order to identify existing people, resources, classes, and labs with linkages to data science.
Spring 2018: Building upon the results of the audit, leverage existing resources, talents, and interests to develop a comprehensive curriculum in data science defined at the undergraduate and master’s level.

Justice Education
Fall 2017-Spring 2018: In partnership with an array of local prisons and other community partners, faculty and staff from across the Claremont Colleges will explore opportunities to create meaningful prison-related initiatives (e.g., inside-out courses, reintegration academies, matriculation programs) that both meet the scholastic needs of Claremont College students and provide pathways to academic credentials for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals.

Contact Us
We welcome broad participation from all members of the Claremont Colleges community. Contact Director Debra Mashek at collaborations@claremont.edu to share your ideas or to inquire about the current status of our projects.