Div II - Div III Transition
Advice from Div III Students

• Div III committee - really important

• IRB - asking for people for help; from others;

• Funding or money, getting in touch with faculty re funding - CORC listing of grants,

• pooling funds from multiple grants

• start early

• resource - Carla Costa, creativity center

• work with someone who is tough and honest

• accept of harsh criticism

• Div III committee - member, don’t limit to content area, if can’t find perfect person, find someone who knows you and can support you, mix of members

• don’t take it too seriously - it’s a learning process, failures throughout give you lots to write about

• strive to feel challenged

• keep a journal, so you can literally see the process

• do not judge yourself by comparing yourself to others, all Div III’s are different

• just do something every day

• having your committee being hard on you - tough love - but know what you want to do and what you want get out of it

• Div III shouldn’t be your life - it’s your last year at hampshire; practice self care

• find a friend, a roommate, someone who knows you as a sounding board/confidant

• ghost advisor - can be really helpful for content or process

• next level peer mentoring - find someone who did something kinda similar in the Div III Archive online or in the Library and contact them - can you take their work further
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• time off btw Div II and Div III - was tough to come back and have very different ideas

• Spring-Fall version of Div III - you have the summer to think about things; more time for research; but, less of community