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The work of the University Committee on Liberal Learning (UCLL) during the 2009-10 academic year focused on reviewing ways to enhance the MSU model of general education, recognizing that, at the core, the concept of integrative studies must be maintained. The focus of this effort was to enhance the potential that MSU graduates will be outstanding leaders and life-long learners, and to help MSU graduates demonstrate the knowledge, attitudes and skills associated with analytical thinking, cultural understanding, effective citizenship and communication, and integrated reasoning. The ongoing efforts of UCLL emphasize finding meaningful ways of introducing these principles into the MSU model for general education.