



## **GALA: Network Objectives, 2022–24**

*As agreed by the GALA Delegates*

By 2024, GALA will

- number 25-30 partners, from all the main regions of the globe and representing a wide range of higher education institutions
- be recognised internationally for its activities, achievements, and innovations
- have held regular physical and virtual gatherings to share achievements and experiences, to report on projects, and to develop new collaborations
- have organised public events and activities to promote the work of the network and its partners
- have a track record of securing external funding to support its activities
- have developed network-specific tools, resources, and methodologies for facilitating and sustaining interdisciplinary collaborations in teaching and research between partners, and for sharing institutional and individual experiences, expertise, and good practice
- have facilitated innovative and interdisciplinary collaborations in teaching and research, some of which will have explicitly engaged with the Sustainable Development Goals
- have developed new kinds of international mobility initiatives for undergraduate and postgraduate students
- have organised summers schools, residential courses, and/or student conferences
- have provided targeted opportunities for professional development and exchange for faculty and staff
- have extended partner collaborations by involving partners' own local cultural and commercial partners
- have enabled innovation in liberal arts education
- have established clear, ongoing agreements regarding each partner's commitments, obligations, and expectations
- have a successful administrative, governance, and self-sustaining financial structure that includes
  - a central management and administrative team reporting to, and overseen by, a board of 'Delegates' (one from each partner), and working with local 'Ambassadors' (one from each partner)
  - effective protocols for governance, finance, administration
  - regular monitoring, evaluations, and reports on network's finances and activities