Glossary

The purpose of this document is to promote a shared language with which to discuss the goals and teaching in *Eloquentia Perfecta*.

**Artifact**: a product of student work generated in a course

**Abilities**: dispositions and skills that students bring to their learning experiences and that will be further advanced and enriched

**Competencies**: dispositions and skills that students have developed as a result of their learning experiences and that meet the determined expectations for mastery

**Curiosity**: the desire to know more about the world

**Digital Tools**: software and devices

**Engagement**: the investment in and effort directed toward learning, understanding and mastering knowledge and skills

**Open Mindedness**: a willingness to consider new ways of being in the world and thinking about the world

**Qualities of Rhetorical Tradition within *Eloquentia Perfecta***

**Rhetoric**: good person speaking well; the art of effective expression by means of appropriate language; a planned activity, adapted to an audience, revealing human motives, that is responsive, and seeks to persuade

**Creativity**: the capacity to generate novel, original, clever or ingenious questions, products, solutions, & techniques

**Critical Reflection/Thinking**: active, persistent, and careful considerations of any belief or knowledge in the light of the grounds that support it

**Ethics**: acting in ways consistent with what society typically thinks are good values

**Inquiry**: the process of posing questions/generating hypothesis, gathering and evaluating information

**Persuasion**: verbal and non-verbal actions targeted at changing minds, beliefs, and actions

**Prudence**: practical wisdom gained from experience

**Reflection**: being cognizant about on-going, past, and future actions; both “looking forward” and “casting backward;” the processes by which we know what we have accomplished and by which we articulate accomplishment, as well as the products of those processes
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