

Proposed Questions & Subquestions for Exploration at the June 23rd Retreat of the Triangle Insight Community

- What is our shared vision for our community? What are our shared values? What is our shared understanding of our operating norms?
 - How does our community intend to practice our values through our operating norms?
 - How are decisions made? How is the community included in decision making? (How can we create a balance between inclusion and efficacy?)
- What elements of an organizational structure can we put in place that would reflect our shared vision, values and operating norms?
 - Considerations: Where does power reside? Who decides/how do we decide how to use our resources?
- How do structural racism, sexism, heterosexism, ageism and other -isms currently operate in the sangha?
- Where did our teachings come from and how has culture shaped how we've taken up Buddhism in the west? Which parts of our lineage and expressions of the teachings do we want to honor and carry forward together and which might we want to let go?
- What changes do we need to make to achieve our vision? Which of them are we committed to making and in what time frame? How can we support healing and transformation?
- How can we ensure alignment in our vision, values, operating norms and structure?
- Others? (Solicit additional questions)