What is the FMU common reading initiative?

The common reading initiative is a way of creating a community of first time freshmen scholars with professors, peers, residence hall staff, and the larger university community. The initiative is designed to instill—critical thinking, willingness to interact with diverse thinkers, good study habits, written skills, and involvement in an intellectual community with a common goal.

What is the 2016-2017 common reading about?

The common reader, Freedom, is a collection of short fiction and non-fiction, writings by many of the world's finest authors. The writings were chosen and published by Amnesty International to “celebrate—and affirm—our shared humanity.” The book is loosely organized around the Articles contained in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted sixty years ago.