



Center for Mission and Identity
Seminars on Ignatian Leadership

Spring Semester 2024
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the
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Week	Date	Topics and Guest Facilitators
1	January 18	St. Ignatius and Our Leadership Origin Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Shadle, <i>Executive Director, Mission and Identity</i> • Ivy Banks, JD, <i>VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion</i> • Greg Christopher, <i>VP, Institutional Strategy and Director of Athletics</i>
2	January 25	The Signs of Our Times and Jesuit Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miti Von Weissenberg, PhD, <i>Assoc. Professor, History</i> • Debra Mooney, PhD, <i>VP, Mission and Ministry</i>
3	February 1	Xavier’s Values: Gifts and Curas for Ignatian Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Yandell, PhD, <i>Assoc. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences / Assoc. Professor, English</i> • Rachel Chrastil, PhD, <i>Provost & Chief Academic Officer</i>
4	February 8	Core Ignatian Leadership Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen M. Hanycz, PhD, <i>President</i> • Gary Massa, <i>VP, University Relations</i> • Ellen Heekin, <i>Sr. Teaching Professor, Economics and Director, Center for Women in Business & Leadership</i>
5	February 15	The First Principle and Foundation and Ignatian Freedom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Sundrup, SJ, <i>Associate VP for Mission and Ministry / University Chaplain</i> • Michele Matherly, <i>Professor, Accountancy and Former Associate Dean, WCB</i>
6	February 22	Ignatian Discernment and the Daily Examen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim McCann, SJ, <i>Jesuit Scholar, Mission and Identity and Faculty member, Political Science</i> • Laura Ruwe, <i>Director, Advancement Systems</i> • Chris Barbour, <i>Asst. Dean, College of Professional Sciences</i>
7	February 29	An Ignatian Way of Proceeding: Ignatian Communal Discernment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra Mooney, PhD, <i>VP, Mission and Ministry</i> • Panel of Past Chairs of Staff Committee and Faculty Committee
	March 7	No Session Due to Spring Break
8	March 14	The UAPs and Laudato Sí <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Shadle, <i>Executive Director, Mission and Identity</i>
9	March 21	What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niamh O’Leary, PhD, <i>Assoc. Professor, English / Chair of Core Curriculum Committee</i> • Teresa Young, PhD, <i>Assoc. Professor, Education/Director Faculty Program</i> • Supaporn Kradtap-Hartwell, PhD, <i>Professor, Chemistry / Dir., Center for Teaching Excellence</i>
	March 28	No Session Due to Easter Break
10	April 4	What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Coleman, <i>VP, Risk Management</i> • Sophie Stewart, <i>Asst. Director, Student Involvement</i> • Marcus Mescher, PhD, <i>Assoc. Professor, Theology</i>
11	April 11	Ignatian Belonging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivy Banks, JD, <i>VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion</i>
12	April 18	Ignatian Pause: Capstone Projects & Final Reflections
	May 7 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Faculty & Staff Awards Celebration with President Hanycz