**Xavier University Center for Teaching Excellence**

**Faculty Learning Community - Member Application**

**Topic: The Xavier Brand – Integrating Jesuit Values in Online Education**

**Start Date: January 2019**

**Facilitator(s): Betsy List, Nursing and Renea Frey, English**

This FLC will examine the ways that the Xavier Brand might be more fully incorporated into online learning at Xavier. While IOCD training gives faculty solid pedagogical tools and methods to create dynamic learning environments for our students, it does not — and cannot — do the deeper work of discerning the ways that Ignatian pedagogy can be more deeply infused into online courses. This FLC would ask faculty to engage in these values themselves by reflecting deeply on their pedagogy in online learning environments, questioning how we as online teaching faculty can more fully integrate Ignatian pedagogy into our online classes. Furthermore, this FLC will challenge faculty who teach online to think about how we can make online learning at Xavier unique to this institution, fulfilling Xavier’s mission, and aligning our work with the larger goals of our institution.

**Due date for receipt of application: November 15, 2018. Applications will continue to be accepted if the FLC does not fill up at this deadline.**

Participants will be selected from all teaching faculty at Xavier, whether principal faculty, instructors or clinical faculty. Participants should be willing and able to make the commitment to be engaged in a year-long learning community and attend all FLC meetings. The FLC will begin with a day-long retreat at an offsite facility. Criteria for selection include: commitment to engage reflectively and open-mindedly on this important topic, approximately every three weeks, openness towards new ideas and others' perspectives on the issue, and commitment to full and regular participation in the community. Each participant will receive $500 in professional development money. The remaining budget of approximately $5,000 may be used by the community for relevant materials, potential off-campus visits, visiting speaker(s), food and materials for the meetings and/or retreats, and other relevant expenses.

**Questions?** Feel free to contact the FLC facilitators about this particular FLC:

Renea Frey, freyr1@xavier.edu

Betsy List, listb1@xavier.edu

For general questions about FLCs, please see the [**CTE website**](http://www.xavier.edu/cte/faculty-learning-communities.cfm) or contact:

Kandi Stinson, faculty director of the CTE [**stinson@xavier.edu**](mailto:stinson@xavier.edu) **745-4236**

**Please complete this electronic application and send it as an attachment with an e-mail by November 15 to** [**cte@xavier.edu**](mailto:cte@xavier.edu)**.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of Years at Xavier** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please type brief responses to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in the topic of Integrating Jesuit Values in Online Education?
2. What do you believe you can gain from participating in this community?
3. What do you think you can contribute to the group?
4. What are the questions or issues you are most interested in exploring?
5. Do you have a specific project in mind that you will work on within the FLC? If so, briefly explain.

**Meeting times**

The community will meet every month for two hours. Please indicate the times you are **not** available to meet during the spring 2019 semester on the following grid:

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| 4:00-4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:30-5:00 |  |  |  |  |  |

Would you consider/prefer an evening meeting time? (The FLC will meet about once every month.)

Evenings not possible \_\_ I would consider evenings \_\_ I would prefer evenings \_\_

Please indicate which evenings you know that you would **not** be available.

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**Applicant’s Agreement**

If I am selected as a participant in the Faculty Learning Community on The Xavier Brand – Integrating Jesuit Values in Online Education, I agree to participate fully in the community’s activities including the investigation, readings, projects, reports, and documents associated with this faculty learning community. I will also share the things I learn with faculty outside the Faculty Learning Community, in both formal and informal settings.

(Please indicate your agreement to this statement by typing your name below and sending the completed application by e-mail as an attachment from your Xavier account.)

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Applicant’s Name (please type) Date

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**One completed copy of the application should also be sent to the applicant’s Department Chair, who can indicate his or her endorsement by typing his or her name below the following statement and sending that attached document by e-mail** [**cte@xavier.edu**](mailto:cte@xavier.edu)

**Department Chair’s endorsement**

I endorse the above applicant’s participation in the Faculty Learning Community on The Xavier Brand – Integrating Jesuit Values in Online Education and will support the implementation of the curricular and pedagogical work completed. (Please indicate your agreement to this statement by typing your name below and sending the completed application by e-mail as an attachment from your Xavier account.)

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Department Chair’s Name (please type) Date