**Jesuits at Xavier – Planning for the Future**

At the November 2018 meeting of the Board’s Jesuit Mission and Identity Committee, updates were provided on the five mission enhancements as identified by Fr Dan McDonald SJ the previous year. The update, coincidently, was proceeded by a brief presentation from Fr McDonald on the predicted (and declining) number of Jesuits serving, especially in higher education, in the Upper Midwest Province through the next 40 years.

Following the update on Xavier’s “Jesuit Recruitment” (i.e., hiring of Fr Wendt, obtaining the *Maydonovitch Family Jesuit/Ignatian Scholar* estate gift, planning with the UMP), an idea was offered by Committee member Mr. Damon Jones. He suggested we consider Jesuit “presence” in addition to numbers when considering impact.

With this insightful counsel in mind, identify where (position/role/ office) you think **Jesuits would best serve at Xavier in ~7 years if we had 1-5 Jesuits on campus.** There are 2 scenarios to consider - Xavier with a lay president and Xavier with a Jesuit president.

**Xavier with a lay president**

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| # of Jesuits at Xavier | Placement | |
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**Comment on your guiding principle for prioritization:**

**Xavier with a Jesuit president**

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| # of Jesuits at Xavier | Placement |
| 1 | \* President |
| 2 | \* President |
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| 3 | \* President |
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| 4 | \* President |
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| 5 | \* President |
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