**Center for Mission and Identity**

**Spring Semester 2024**

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Center for Mission and Identity

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Seminars on Ignatian Leadership

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topics and Guest Facilitators** |
| 1 | January 18 | **St. Ignatius and Our Leadership Origin Stories**   * Joe Shadle, *Executive Director, Mission and Identity* * Ivy Banks, JD, *VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion* * Greg Christopher, *VP, Institutional Strategy and Director of Athletics* |
| 2 | January 25 | **The Signs of Our Times and Jesuit Education**   * Miti Von Weissenberg, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, History* * Debra Mooney, PhD, *VP, Mission and Ministry* |
| 3 | February 1 | **Xavier’s Values: Gifts and Curas for Ignatian Leadership**   * Stephen Yandell, PhD, *Assoc. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences / Assoc. Professor, English* * Rachel Chrastil, PhD, *Provost & Chief Academic Officer* |
| 4 | February 8 | **Core Ignatian Leadership Principles**   * Colleen M. Hanycz, PhD, *President* * Gary Massa, *VP, University Relations* * Ellen Heekin, *Sr. Teaching Professor, Economics*   *and Director, Center for Women in Business & Leadership* |
| 5 | February 15 | **The First Principle and Foundation and Ignatian Freedom**   * Eric Sundrup, SJ, *Associate VP for Mission and Ministry / University Chaplain* * Michele Matherly, *Professor, Accountancy and Former Associate Dean, WCB* |
| 6 | February 22 | **Ignatian Discernment and the Daily Examen**   * Jim McCann, SJ, *Jesuit Scholar, Mission and Identity and Faculty member, Political Science* * Laura Ruwe, *Director, Advancement Systems* * Chris Barbour, *Asst. Dean, College of Professional Sciences* |
| 7 | February 29 | **An Ignatian Way of Proceeding: Ignatian Communal Discernment**   * Debra Mooney, PhD, *VP, Mission and Ministry* * 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**   * Joe Shadle, *Executive Director, Mission and Identity* |
| 9 | March 21 | **What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 1**   * Niamh O’Leary, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, English / Chair of Core Curriculum Committee* * Teresa Young, PhD, Assoc. Professor, *Education/Director Faculty Program* * Supaporn Kradtap-Hartwell, PhD, *Professor, Chemistry / Dir., Center for Teaching Excellence* |
|  | March 28 | No Session Due to Easter Break |
| 10 | April 4 | **What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 2**   * Jeff Coleman, *VP, Risk Management* * Sophie Stewart, *Asst. Director, Student Involvement* * Marcus Mescher, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, Theology* |
| 11 | April 11 | **Ignatian Belonging**   * Ivy Banks, JD, *VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion* |
| 12 | April 18 | **Ignatian Pause: Capstone Projects & Final Reflections** |
|  | May 7  2:00-4:00 p.m. | **Faculty & Staff Awards Celebration with President Hanycz** |