Bobby Rue

Ignatian Leadership Seminar

Capstone

Jesuit values are easily integrated into my role of recruitment and orientation of new students. During the recruitment process, I have learned to incorporate—and not fear—communicating these values to our prospective students. As a non-Catholic (but raised Catholic until fifth grade), it has taken some discernment and reflection to become comfortable with representing these values. The sincere kindness and welcome demonstrated to me by Xavier faculty, staff, and students during my short time here has convinced me that these values go beyond the classroom. All universities have mission & value statements, but they are rarely lived the way that Xavier embodies and projects them out into the world.

**Recruitment**

* Fearlessly and boldly incorporate Jesuit & XU values into recruitment communication
* Practice Discernment, Communal Discernment, Reflection, and *Magis* when considering new recruitment opportunities and new projects
* Incorporate a clear sense of Solidarity & Kinship when in collaboration with divisions outside my own
* Embody Service Rooted in Justice and Love and *Cura personalis* in my interactions with prospective students and when reviewing applications

**Orientation**

* Incorporate Examen and Discernment into orientation activities
  + Practice Discernment with AJCU ice breaker cards
  + Teach Examen through observation of nature, art, and daily activities to help students cope with the stress of grad school