The Institute is aimed at senior faculty and administrators who demonstrate strong leadership potential and a commitment to the Jesuit and Catholic mission of their institutions. Past participants have included provosts, vice presidents, deans, faculty and directors. The Institute welcomes participants from all backgrounds, cultures, faith traditions and beliefs.

CANDIDATES

Candidates are nominated by their presidents or mission officers by June 1. Candidates will begin the program with an in-person Summer Institute on August 1-4, 2021. (COVID-19 safety protocols will be in effect throughout the Institute. Please contact us with any questions.) Virtual sessions will be held throughout the 2021-22 academic year and conclude in Summer 2022 with a second in-person Institute at location TBD.

TIMELINE

"I left feeling connected to a larger cause, more powerful as a part of a global team, and proud to serve the Jesuit and Ignatian mission."

"As a non-Christian, these spaces can sometimes feel awkward, but the Institute was immediately warm, accepting and receptive to challenging conversations with a diverse group of people committed to their institutions."

"[The Institute provided] an opportunity to revisit and deepen my understanding of Ignatian spirituality and pedagogy, and then apply it to my work with students and colleagues."

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Applications due June 1
Program begins August 1

TESTIMONIALS

AJCU LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Formerly known as the Jesuit Leadership Seminar, the AJCU Leadership Institute (AJCU-LI) is a professional development program rooted in Ignatian leadership, pedagogy and spirituality. The program is aimed at senior administrators and faculty who are either new to Jesuit higher education or have recently assumed new leadership responsibilities.

Highlights include:

- In-person Summer Institutes to begin and conclude the program
- Monthly virtual leadership sessions with Jesuit college and university presidents
- Regular opportunities for networking, reflection and exchanging best practices

Upon completion of the Institute, participants will:

- Be conversant with the principles of Ignatian leadership, pedagogy and spirituality that are foundational to all institutions of Jesuit higher education.
- Be prepared to implement Ignatian leadership practices.
- Have a strong sense of personal vocation in Jesuit higher education.
- Develop a rich network of peers, best practices, and resources across institutions.

Past Institute sessions include:

- The “Magis” and Racial Justice with Rev. Bryan Massingale
- Addressing Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs: An Ignatian-Centric Approach with Will Johnson, Ph.D.
- Jesuit Universities and Slavery: Seeking Reconciliation with Marcia Chatelain, Ph.D.
- Becoming an Ignatian Leader: 16th Century Lessons for 21st Century Leaders with Chris Lowney
- University of Detroit Mercy’s Commitment to Its Mission, City & People with Dr. Antoine Garibaldi
- Ignatian Examen with Mary J. Novak, JD, MAPS