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How Mission Can Animate All Campus Conversations – T. Curran, SJ

Discussion questions for Groups

1. There’s been an intruder on campus. Two are dead and four are seriously injured. Is it really possible to find God in all things? How might the Mission Office assist in the campus addressing this tragedy?
2. A long-time and well respected (faculty/staff member) is being investigated under a Title IX claim. Should the mission office even assist in such investigations? How could the mission office instruct in the treatment of the claimant? Respondent?
3. A petition for “Faculty and Staff Forward” has been delivered to the campus. How might the Mission and Identity Office assist in creating conversations about living wages? Treatment of all University personnel?
4. There is growing sentiment on campus that the University is not Catholic enough. Meanwhile another group forms asking that only the word “Jesuit” be used in marketing and enrollment materials that mention identity. Where could the Mission Office be helpful in addressing these competing concerns?
5. The Mission Office is focused upon creating a “culture of mission” on campus. What might this look like? Where would you recommend it start? What should be avoided?
6. Three transgender students will be enrolling for the next academic year. How can the Mission Office assist Office of Student life? Housing? Campus Ministry?
7. The Curriculum Committee asked the Mission and Ministry Office to assist in its core curriculum review. What principles might this office suggest?
8. The Athletic Department has introduced two new sports. Additionally, four new head coaches have just been hired. The Athletic Director has asked the Mission and Ministry Office to work with the department in formulating principles for proceeding. What would you suggest? How would you begin?