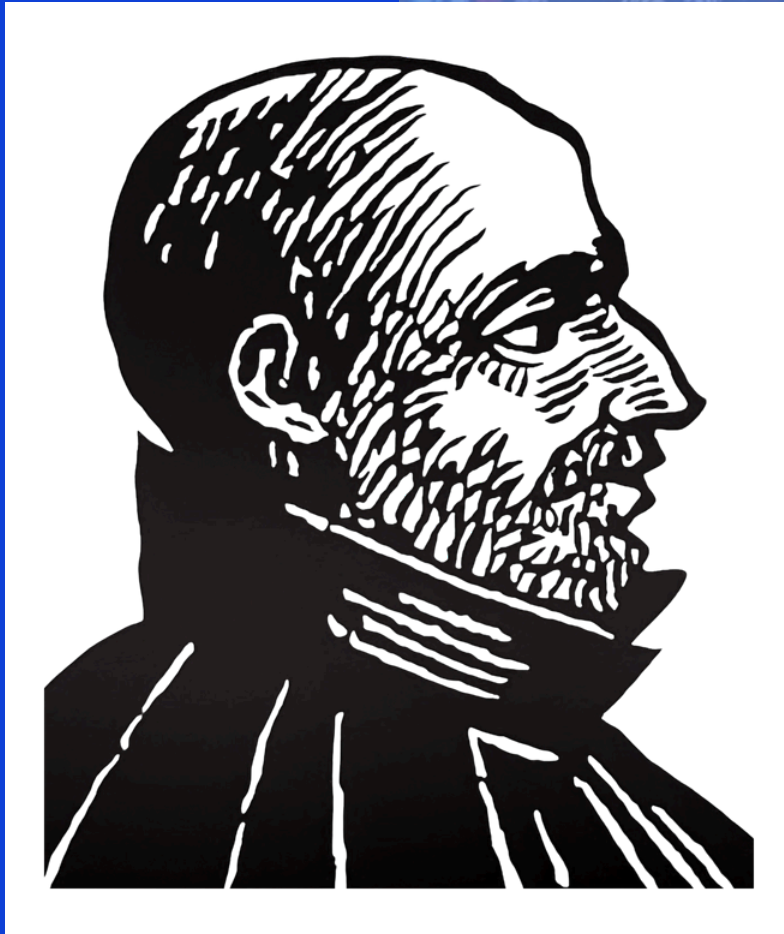


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An impact report of the

IGNATIAN COLLEAGUES PROGRAM @ SLU



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
—
DIVISION FOR MISSION AND IDENTITY

WHAT IS THE ICP@SLU?



Ignatian Spirituality

A way of discerning, reflecting, and living in community



Ignatian Scholarship

A way of learning and educating with a praxis of courage and humility



Ignatian Solidarity

A way of practicing the faith that does justice through encounter



The Ignatian Colleagues Program at Saint Louis University (ICP @ SLU) is an immersive mission formation experience open to faculty, staff and administrators of the SLU community. Annual cohorts are formed each fall and meet monthly in small groups of six to eight people during the academic year to discuss Ignatian scholarship, experience Ignatian spirituality and practice Ignatian solidarity with our neighbors in and around the City of St. Louis.

ICP @ SLU participants form a community of colleagues gathered around and strengthened by our common Ignatian heritage and Jesuit mission. Community-building occurs within and among the cohorts, but primarily in the small group seminars that meet monthly.



ICP @ SLU Curriculum

Over two academic years, cohorts pursue an in-depth and hands-on exploration of the intellectual, spiritual and solidarity-oriented aspects of Ignatian thought and praxis. At the conclusion of the program, each participant discerns a capstone project demonstrating the integration of their learning into their role and work at SLU.

Year One: In the Ignatian Tradition

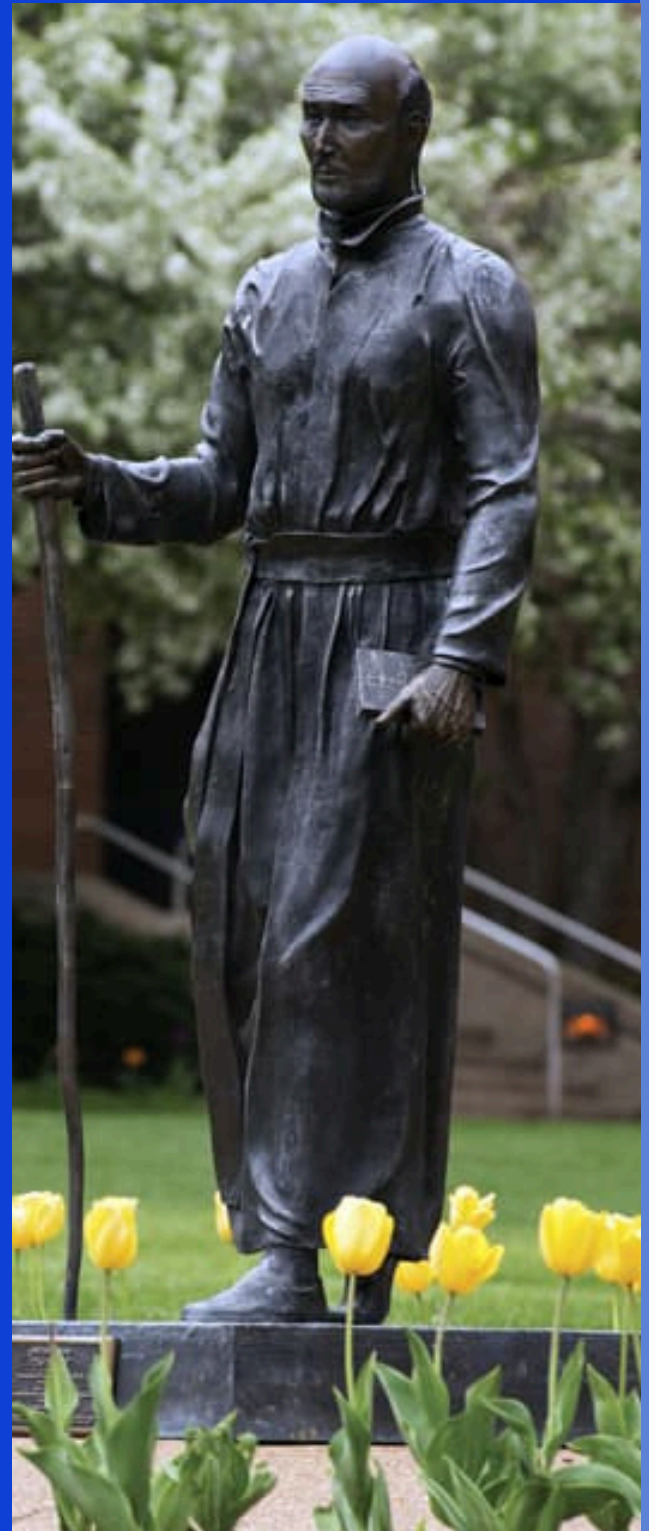
- The Jesuit University Writ Large and SLU in Specificity
- The Faith that Does Justice
- The *Spiritual Exercises* Today
- Cura Personalis
- Ignatian Leadership
- Higher Purpose, Greater Good
- Mid-Program Examen

Year Two: Ignatian Spirituality

- Spiritual Foundations
- Contemplatives in Action
- Diversity and Reconciliation
- Cura Apostolica
- Catholicity
- A Mission Examen
- The Way of Proceeding

** Each spring, participants attend an Ignatian retreat*

** Regular opportunities for encounter and solidarity are offered*



Program Demographics

Current (Cohorts 4 & 5)

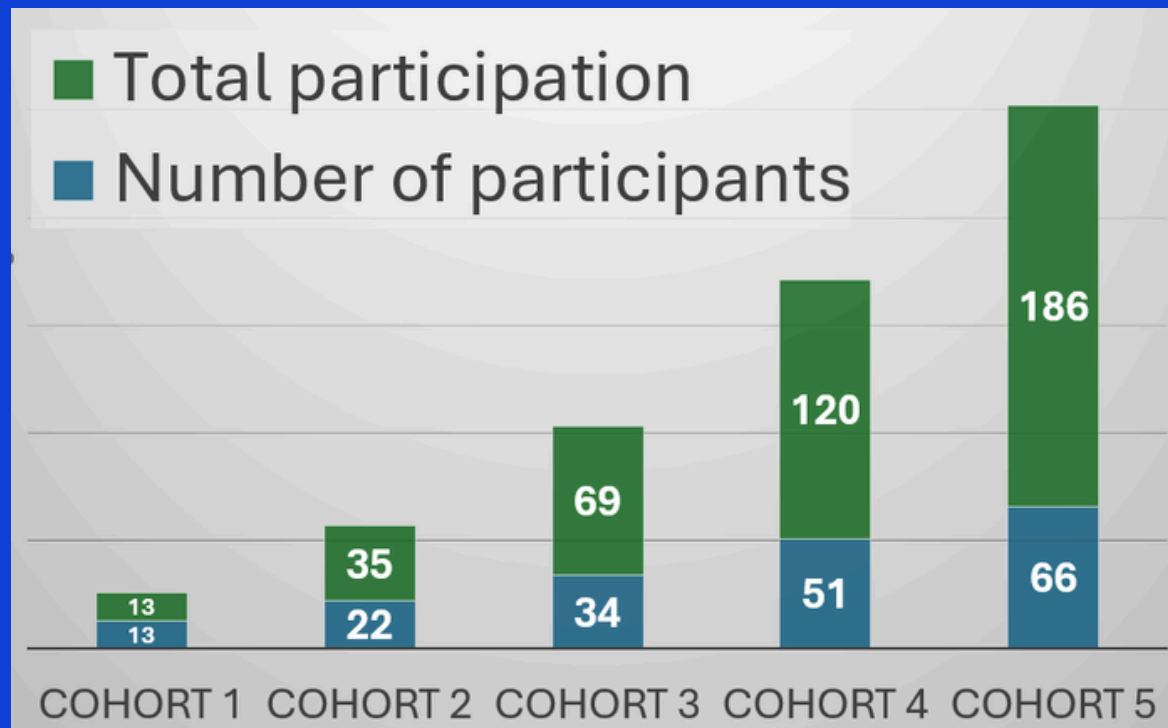
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15 Facilitators
6 Retreat Directors
25 Seminar Reading Groups
3 Campuses (North, South, Law)
53 Departments/Schools

Past (Cohorts 1-3)

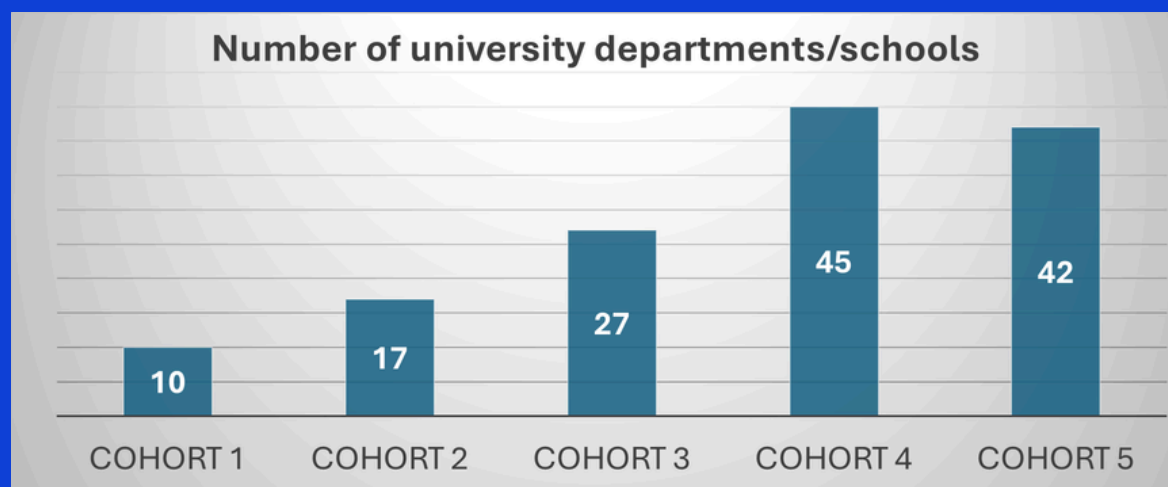
69 Participants
8 Facilitators
6 Retreat Directors
23 Seminar Reading Groups
2 Campuses (North & South)
38 Departments/Schools

Program Growth (2022 - 2026)

Participation

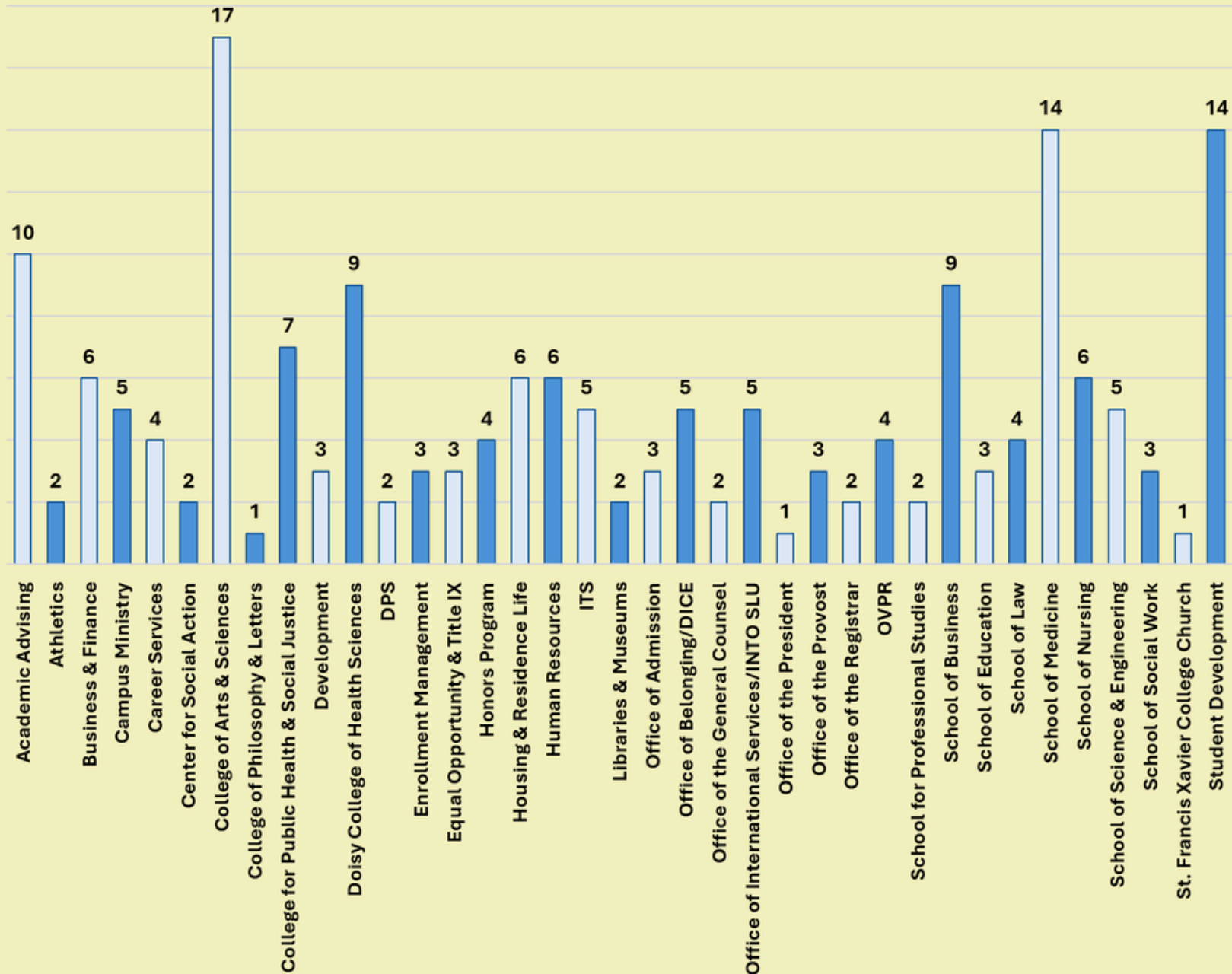


Unit Participation



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2022 - 2026



Program Element Effectiveness*

** 109 out of 120 participants responded*

Small group sessions (monthly)

100% consider the small group experience
“very beneficial” or “beneficial”

Encounter experiences (semesterly)

77.4% consider the Encounter experiences
“very beneficial” or “beneficial”

Whole program gatherings (semesterly)

95.4% consider the whole program gatherings
“very beneficial” or “beneficial”

Ignatian retreat (yearly)

87.6% consider the Ignatian retreat “very
beneficial” or “beneficial”

Current Participant Input*

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Sense of SLU's mission in general

79.8% rank the general health and vitality of SLU's Catholic Jesuit mission as "strong" or "very strong"

Sense of SLU's mission in respondent's own department

62.3% rank the general health and vitality of SLU's Catholic Jesuit mission in their department as "strong" or "very strong"

Articulated commitment

70.6% see themselves remaining at SLU for the next 10 years

Ongoing formation

97.5% of participants completing the program plan to continue mission formation

Go forth and set the world on fire!



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