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Overview

I will design and offer faculty workshops that explore the role of business faculty in contributing to justice in the global economy. I will begin with a presentation at a faculty meeting that highlights the connections between the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, Catholic Social Teaching (CST), and Ignatian thought. I will follow up with small group workshops.

Rationale

In the 2017-2018 academic year, LMU's College of Business Administration began engagement with the United Nation's effort to raise the profile of sustainability known as the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME). As part of that process, our business school faculty must discern the ways in which their research and teaching align with the goals of building an inclusive and sustainable global environment.

Details

In the Spring of 2019, I will share information about the connections between the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, PRME Principles, CST and the Jesuit intellectual tradition. I will make a brief presentation to faculty at a faculty enrichment meeting. I will follow up with small group workshops that will be facilitated within departments or research areas. In each small group workshop, faculty will engage in reflection on CST and global development and their contribution to the development of business leaders who promote justice.

Success Indicators

Participants will report on their understanding of the contribution of CST and Jesuit intellectual tradition to justice in the global economy. Participants will also be able to articulate how their current research and teaching contributes justice in the global economy. Finally, participants will be able to see how their future work might be shaped by our engagement with PRME and LMU's Jesuit, Marymount, and RSHM identity.

Challenges

Faculty have many demands upon their time and research focus. I am refining ideas about the format so that it is most efficient. I have the support of the Dean of the College of Business Administration and the Director of the Institute for Business Ethics and Sustainability but there are still significant coordination issues.