

University of Saint Joseph Board Retreat June 12, 2019



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Campus Updates

- Facilities
- Enrollment
- Staff and faculty hires and retirements
- Program updates
- Budget update
- Gala



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“These Millennials Got New Roommates. They’re Nuns”

Bowles. N. (2019, May 31). These Millennials Got New Roommates. They’re Nuns: A project called Nuns and Nones moved religion-free millennials into a convent. *New York Times*. Retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/31/style/millennial-nuns-spiritual-quest.html>.

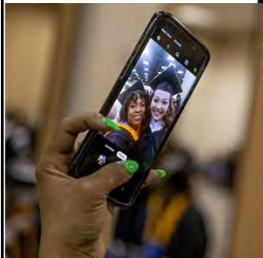
- “The sisters began to see that the millennials wanted a road map for life and ritual, rather than a belief system. On one of the first nights, Sister Judy Carle said, one of the young people casually asked the sisters, “So, what’s your spiritual practice?” ... “That’s the first question, not, ‘What do you believe?’” she said, noting that throughout history, the specifics of belief were so important that people fought wars about it. ... “So many of the millennials would say, ‘I’m looking for rituals...”
- “Mr. Muller said another benefit for young activists is to learn to avoid burnout by studying the sisters, who have made social change a lifestyle. “The call itself is very similar,” Mr. Muller said. “The sisters have been doing radical social justice work for forever.”



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Mission Integration Discussion

Facilitated by Beth Barton



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SJC Mission Effectiveness Committee

The Mission Effectiveness Committee of the Board of Trustees is responsible for ensuring that the mission is a basis for planning, decision-making, and action within the College community. The Committee will:

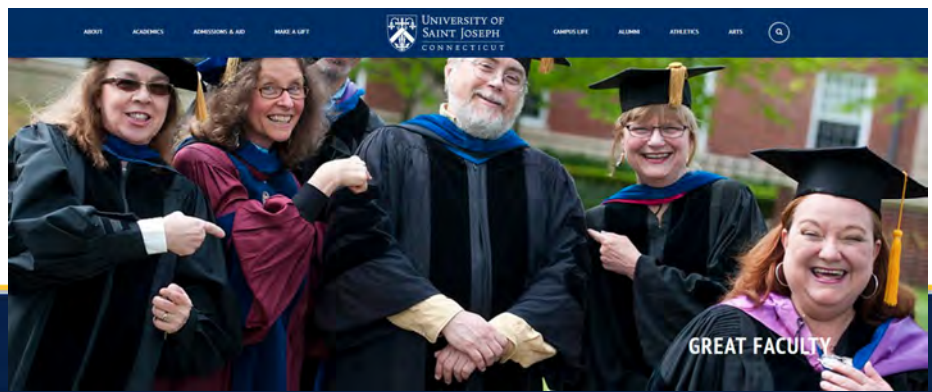
- Develop and maintain an action plan for mission integration on an annual basis;
- Involve the College community in the development of statements that elaborate on important aspects of the mission;
- Develop strategies to keep the mission statement a meaningful document; and
- Provide the mission reflections for each Board meeting.



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Follow-up to Executive Session Discussion from May Board meeting

- Issues raised
- Faculty salaries
- Strategies to promote faculty morale



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