

Topics for discussion (tentative, 8/22/06)

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FACULTY SELF-STUDY REPORT

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Group 1 topics

Pedagogical issues:

- Curriculum
- Teaching (methodology, learning goals, syllabi, exams, etc.)
- Technology
- Facilities

Other learning opportunities:

- Clinical education
- Study abroad programs and opportunities
- "Centers of excellence" (health, child, advocacy)
- Certificate programs
- Graduate programs

Ethical and justice issues:

- Education in ethics and justice
- Public service
- Jesuit/Catholic heritage

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Group 2 topics

Other student-oriented issues:

- Admissions
- Diversity
- Student qualifications (students in general)
- Academic support
- Financial aid
- Career services
- Co- and extra-curricular opportunities
- Faculty-student cooperation/mentoring/interaction

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Group 3 topics

Faculty development/scholarship:

- Support from law school
- Support from law library
- Research and publication
- Presentations and lectures
- Public service

Other faculty issues:

- Law school administration
- Hiring - process and results
- Diversity
- Governance
- Compensation
- Tenure and promotion process
- Services and perks
- Part-time faculty
- Visiting faculty

"Structural" and administrative issues:

- Facilities
- Law Library
- Technology
- Website
- Internal communications
- Staff
- Relations with university
- Alumni/development, including
 - Law alumni magazine and other communications
 - Law alumni events
 - Law alumni loan forgiveness
 - Fundraising

General issues:

- Strategic plan
- Catholic/Jesuit identity
- Other identity issues