

Respect the Conversation
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Campus Dialogue

At Loyola University Chicago, we are a community that welcomes debate and differing views to advance education and understanding. We believe in conversation as a way to problem solve and work toward social justice. To advance our collective goals, we commit to *Respect the Conversation*. When we *Respect the Conversation*, we productively come together to hear each other, learn, affect change, and promote fairness.

How do we *Respect the Conversation*?

- We are ever-mindful of the safety and security of all in our community;
- We honor the passion and investment that our students, faculty and staff exhibit on a daily basis to challenge us to better live the values and mission of our institution;
- We understand that members of our community have legitimate concerns and the desire to improve Loyola;
- We commit to being collegial, respectful, and courteous to all in our community;
- We embrace and create opportunities for forums and discussions to share differing viewpoints to gain greater understanding;
- We support events and programs that explore a wide variety of experiences to help broaden understanding and insight into our many and varied communities living and thriving in society today;
- We recognize that Loyola University, like all institutions, is a continuous work-in-progress.

Join us in our journey to *Respect the Conversation* and fulfill our mission as a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.