

26TH ANNUAL COLLEAGUES IN JESUIT BUSINESS EDUCATION MEETING

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THE NEXT QUARTER CENTURY OF JESUIT BUSINESS EDUCATION: LOOKING FORWARD!

CONTEXT

As we near completion of the first 25 years of the 21st century, we look forward to what will be the defining characteristics of the next 25 years of Catholic and Jesuit higher education. While we cannot predict the future, we are already aware of trends that are likely to continue into the next 25 years, providing opportunities and challenges. Some issues to consider: changing demographics (e.g., rise of Hispanic-Serving Institutions designation, declining birth rates since the Great Financial Crisis), declining religious identification (e.g., rise of the "Nones"), growing wealth and income inequality, the challenges of funding a private education, and Catholic/Jesuit identity and social issues.

CALL FOR PAPERS

All papers that respond to the conference theme are welcome. We are particularly interested in papers that reflect on the many challenges—and corresponding opportunities—facing Jesuit business education in the next quarter century. Below are some example topics:

- Recognizing the recent demographic, economic, social and political changes that have occurred in the United States, papers that examine the uniqueness of Jesuit business education, and why it is particularly well suited for facing these challenges in the next quarter century are welcome. Such papers could address:
 - technology—what role will technology—particularly in course delivery—play in the next 25 years?
 - pedagogy—why or how is Ignatian pedagogy well suited for the next quarter century (and beyond)?
 - collaboration—what advantage does the network of Jesuit business schools provide, and how can it be leveraged to help forge a prosperous future for all?
- Papers on traditional topics of interest to CJBE participants also are welcome. Such papers could address:
 - o how technology can further pedagogy or collaboration
 - o how Jesuit business schools can implement the Inspirational Paradigm
 - Ignatian pedagogy generally
 - o leadership, especially at Jesuit business schools
 - o cases that can be adopted by professors

