Creighton University Partners in Mission

The 34th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus addressed all the Jesuits of the world on the topic of “Partnership with the Laity in Mission.” Decree Thirteen of that Congregation begins with these words: “A reading of the signs of the times since the Second Vatican Council shows unmistakably that the Church of the next millennium will be called, as John Paul II said, the ‘church of the Laity.’” The Society of Jesus acknowledges that this development is “a grace of our day and a hope for the future” and therefore we seek “to respond to this grace by offering ourselves in service to the full realization of this mission of the laity, and we commit ourselves to that end by cooperating with them in their mission.”

— From address given at Creighton University, October 4, 2004, by Superior General Fr. Peter Hans Kolvenbach

Creighton University is a Catholic and Jesuit University that endeavors to implement its faith-based identity in its academic missions of teaching, scholarship and service.

All academic programs at Creighton University share in this endeavor, in a manner and to a degree consistent with the specific discipline.

Where pertinent to their subject matter, all instructors shall highlight mission-based issues, such as ethics, justice, and faith-related perspectives in their courses in order to contribute to the overall value-centered education of the students.

Committees Appointed to Implement Resolution

Resource Committee Appointed by President: Chair: Dick Hauser, Arts & Sciences, Tim Cook, Arts & Sciences, Kirk Peck, Physical Therapy, Sue Tinley, Nursing

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Arts & Sciences Chair: Dick Hauser
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