



Schlegel Center for Service and Justice

Ignatian Advocacy Team: *Student Formation for Civic Life*

Civic Engagement

Ignatian Priorities:

- Migration Justice
- Environmental Justice

Ignatian Formation:

- Student formation in collaborating with local, state, national partners
- Student-led facilitation of legislative visits
- Ignatian Advocacy is embedded in all SCSJ programs



A look at the numbers:

- Over 675 students involved annually
- 1337 postcards mailed in 2018-2019
- Over 300 letters collected and mailed annually
- Over 60 phone calls made in 2018-2019

"In choosing to invite advocates, allies and changemakers, I definitely consider you all changemakers" -- Staff of local elected official

Campus and Community Collaboration



- Testify and submit statements regarding our two priority areas
- Support campus initiatives and join research actions
- Attend community meetings around the Omaha area

"This enabled me to gain a greater understanding for community organizing and activism, as well as affirming my drive to create a more just world." -- Jordan Malcom '20 CAS



Faith-Justice

Conferences and Internships

- Student leaders join several high impact conferences and internships
- Upon returning, students share their learning back on campus



"I have always been passionate about social justice, but I feel like this has reignited my passion. I think it will influence my daily life because I will go through my days more conscious of social justice issues and more determined to do everything I can to help fix them" -- IFTJ Participant