

University Core Updates

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Dear SLU colleagues,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well.

Since March 2020, the University Undergraduate Core Committee (UUCC) has been working steadily to bring our new University Core into reality. , with a small pilot of the Ignite Seminar and Cura Personalis 1 planned for Fall 2021. I am writing today to outline both upcoming and ongoing opportunities for programs, departments, and instructors to begin designing and submitting Core courses and experiences for inclusion into the University Core.

The UUCC is pleased to announce our Spring 2021 Core Component Brown Bag series, Tuesdays this Spring from 12:15-1:30. These sessions—[led by our team of Core Associate Directors](#)—will orient attendees to each Core component area and will provide guidance on how to submit courses / experiences to count for that area. All are welcome; please feel free to leave early or arrive late as schedules permit:

2/9: Ways of Thinking
2/16: Equity and Global Identities
2/23: Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression
3/2: Cura Personalis
3/9: Ultimate Questions
3/16: Collaborative Inquiry
3/23: Writing Intensive
3/30: Reflection in Action
4/6: Eloquentia Perfecta 2: Oral and Visual Communication

<https://slu.zoom.us/j/92227141010?pwd=Ni9NTE5wUE1mMnlSK1gwOVJXRzAydz09>

Ignite Seminars:

Thanks to the many faculty members who [submitted Ignite Seminar proposals](#) last fall. We've finalized our roster of Fall 2021 pilot Ignite Seminars (10 in St. Louis and 3 in Madrid) and have also begun to finalize approximately 70% of seminars to be offered in our 2022-23 launch year. In August 2021, faculty members will be

