Living Our Mission: Marquette University after the U.S. Supreme Court Decision on Affirmative Action in Higher Education

Panel Presentation and Dialogue Dinner
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Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023
Panel Presentation: Weasler Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Dialogue Dinner: AMU Room 227, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Description: The post-affirmative action decision landscape is reshaping the way colleges and universities approach their admissions practices and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. This panel presentation aims to explore the multifaceted aspects of this new landmark decision, providing a deeper understanding of its implications for Marquette University, specifically in terms of:

- Admissions Policies & Practices: How is Marquette adapting their admissions criteria and practices to pursue diversity while complying with the new law?
- Mission: How will the university continue to live out its Catholic, Jesuit mission in ensuring underrepresented and marginalized groups have equal access to a transformative Marquette education?
- Belonging: What steps will Marquette take to ensure that its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are rooted in communities and campus connections that foster a strong sense of belonging?
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Efforts: What implications does the new law have for current DEI efforts taking place across the campus?

The panel presentation will begin with a brief discussion of the legal and historical roots of affirmative action, tracing its development from the Civil Rights Movement to the present day. Following the panel discussion, there will be an opportunity for students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members to continue the dialogue regarding the recent affirmative action decision and its implications for Marquette University over a Civic Dialogues pizza dinner.
Panelists:
- Dr. Joya Crear, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
- Honorable Derek Mosley, Director, Lubar Center for Public Policy Research and Civic Education
- Dr. Chris Navia, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence
- Katie Ruetz, Director of Graduate Admission
- Rev. John Thiede, S.J., Acting Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- Brian Troyer, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions

Facilitator: Dr. Jennifer Maney, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

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