WESTERN CONVERSATIONS – READING ASSIGNMENT AND TABLE QUESTIONS FOR KILLEN PRESENTATION

Reading Assignment:


Two short pieces from the Fall 2014 Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education:

Stephanie Russell, “Next Steps in Jesuit Higher Education,” pp. 6-8;


Questions for Small Groups:

1) What are your thought and felt reactions to Haughey’s presentation of hospitality in his chapter “Engaging Otherness”? What do your thought and felt reactions tell you about your own concerns and hopes regarding faculty culture at your institution? What questions do they raise for you about Haughey’s argument and/or about the contributions of faculty to the mission of a Jesuit university?

2) In what ways, if any, do you see Haughey’s ideas about hospitality expressing the meaning of Jesuit universities as Catholic?

3) Is your own intellectual work an expression of your deepest wholeness/spirituality/faith? If so, how?

4) In what ways do you find Haughey’s approach to otherness, hospitality, and Catholicity helpful in thinking about your work at your institution and the work of your university as part of a larger Jesuit, Catholic project?