

CST Research Meeting**AGENDA****March 23, 2012**

@ Loyola University Chicago

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

1. Introductions

9:30 to 9:50 am

Why each of us is engaged . . .

What we hope to accomplish today . . .

Introductory notes, particulars (Jay and Kathleen)

Website to access some of the documents: <http://blogs.nd.edu/cstresearch/>

2. History of Project and Relevant Research

9:50 to 11:00 am

Brief review of previous efforts to study college students with respect to spirituality, justice, and the like. (Kathleen)

- HERI surveys, including ACCU work & current efforts to assess spirituality
- National Survey of Student Engagement

Catholic Social Learning: Intro from RB and reaction to book (Roger)

CST research: What has been done to date (Jay)

Brief review of CST multi-university project TW coordinated (Todd)

3. Goals for the Project

11:15 to 12:15 am

What do we want to learn? What are our central research questions?

How can we add to the exiting literature?

How can we develop research that builds on & reflects the richness of CST principles?

LUNCH !Brief Tour ...

4. Methods, Products, and Timeline

1:15 to 3:00 pm

What type(s) of research do we want to build?

What methodologies are consistent with our research questions?

How can we draw from the multiple disciplines represented in our group?

What outcomes/products do we envision?

What timelines match our goals, energy, support?

5. Resources and Funding

3:15 to 3:45 pm

What resources do we need, collectively and/or individually, to take the next steps?

Existing instruments and models

Readings, texts that will inform our work

How we will fund our efforts?

- Foundations and grant potentials
- Internal support, each college/university
- ~~Bake sales~~

6. Partners and Collaboration

3:45 to 4:00 pm

Who else may want to join us (how might there be differential layers of involvement)?

Means of organization/communication — for example: website

7. Next Steps

4:00 to 4:30 pm

Next meeting or conversation ...

Individual responsibilities

Thanks to Loyola University Chicago for hosting us !