

2022 AMU Affinity Groups

Affinity Group	Participants	Activities
Campus/University Ministry	StMU - Albert Sanchez UD - Crystal Sullivan CUH – Maimoa Fineisoli [Interim]	Periodic conversations for support and sharing best practices. First Zoom call happened, second 29 Nov.
Community & Civic Engagement	CUH – Mitch Steffey StMU - Amir Samandi UD - Kelly Bohrer	Received a Lilly Regional Collaboration Grant to implement C & CE across campuses. setting up landing page on AMU Website
Deans of School of Humanities, Arts & Design [CUH]; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences [StMU]; College of Arts & Sciences [UD]	CUH – Cheryl Edelson StMU – Nancy LaGreca UD – Danielle Poe	First mtg 14 Nov. via Zoom
Food Insecurity on AMU Campuses Met in May, prepared report; shared with AMU BOT; now local sharing & next steps Diana: “I shared our report with our senior leadership team and I’ve been talking with our campus food service Director and others about recommendations based on the data. Lorin & I finally reconnected last week and will be meeting to discuss things further, as well. We are planning some educational workshops on-campus.”	StMU - Sue Nash, Janet Armitage CUH - Allison Jerome, Lorin Ramocki UD - Diana Cuy Castellanos, Jeanne Holcomb	Meet regularly; Engaging interviews with students around food security, then analyzing and producing a report for the universities. “We as a group will continue to meet. Our first meeting of the semester will be at the end of September. In regard to UD, Kristen Keen from the Brook's Center indicated that based on our data they have already put some responses into place.”

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MEA Coordinators / Directors	CUH - Bro. Ed Brink, Fr. Martin Solma StMU - Fr. Bill Meyer UD - Allison Leigh, Fr. Jim Fitz	Meet periodically around issues related to MEA matters.
Provosts	CUH - Lance Askildson StMU – Jason Pierce UD - Paul Benson	Periodic meetings for support and sharing best practices, etc. Had meeting in Sept. and next one planned
Chief Information Officers Meeting about Marianist charism & IT services was significant. All involved at various levels of IT services.	CUH - Jules Sukhabut StMU - Curtis White , Joseph Longo UD - Thomas Skill, Dean Halter (UDRI)	Monthly meeting, collaborate on Cybersecurity Awareness, Data Backup, Eduroam, Information Security, Policy Development and other areas.
Military Veterans Services	CUH - Jennifer Creech, Sanovia Peavy StMU - Andrew Lyons UD - Ron Johnson, Sam Surowitz	Meet quarterly to share information, offer support.
Student Affairs	CUH - Allison Jerome StMU - Tim Bessler UD - Bill Fischer	Periodic meetings
Law Schools	StMU - Patricia Roberts UD - Andrew Strauss	Periodic meetings.

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<p>Religious Studies Continue meeting and exploring collaboration.</p>	<p>CUH - Dustyn Ragasa, Regina Pfeiffer StMU - Allison Gray, Todd Hanneken UD - Jana Bennett, Amy Doorley, Elizabeth Groppe</p>	<p>Regular meetings developing MOU for cross-registration for graduate courses & undergrad minor on Marianist Studies; open-source textbook on “Mary & Marianists.</p>
<p>Education Deans/Leadership</p>	<p>CUH - Dale Fryxell UD - Ali Carr-Chellman StMU – Angeli Wilson</p>	<p>Meet periodically.</p>
<p>Schools of Business</p>	<p>CUH - William Rhey StMU - Rowena Ortiz-Walters UD - Trevor Collier</p>	<p>Next meeting planned for February.</p>
<p>Engineering / SET Ian & Margie [previous interim dean] working on a grant for a joint undergraduate research program devoted to STEM Research for Social Change...to be submitted to the NSF at some point this year.</p>	<p>StMU - Ian Martines UD – Gül Kremer</p>	<p>Gül and Ian met on 13 Oct. Potential areas of collaboration they will explore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industrial Engineering 2. Drone-aerospace research 3. Mechanical Engineering grad program 4. Summer internships/coops, both ways 5. Pre-calc preparation, “Jump Start” 6. Engineering Management grad program

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Career Services:	CUH – Diane Yang StMU – Stephanie Ward & Chris Cantu UD – Jason Eckart	Meeting on 15 Nov. via Zoom
Marianist Leadership Scholars/MLProgram/Chaminade Scholars	CUH – Bro. Ed Brink StMU - Amy Arismendez UD – LeeAnn Meyer	Meeting on 9 Dec. via Zoom