

## Message from Core Ignite Seminar Director

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Dear SLU colleagues,

Over 275 of this fall's first-year students are "early adopters" of the Core and are taking one of our 13 pilot Ignite Seminars. In addition to these 13, the University Undergraduate Core Committee (UUC) has approved an additional 34 Ignite Seminar submissions for a total of 47 to be offered in our Core launch year 2022-2023. The complete list [can be found here](#). Our plan last Fall was to secure these 13 for the Pilot year, and to make significant headway on the 80 that we will likely need in the launch year. **What this means for you is that we need more Ignite Seminar submissions!**

Our plan for this Fall is to secure our remaining needs for the 2022-2023 launch year, and have a significant number approved and ready to go in advance of the 2023-2024 academic year. **The portal for faculty to submit proposals** for the Ignite First Year Seminar to be offered in the 2022-2023 and/or the 2023-2024 academic years is now open, and will remain open until October 15th. The Ignite First Year Seminar submission timeline, a preview of the entire submission form, and the submission portal (blue button) [can be found here](#).

**Additionally, the Cura Personalis and Reflection in Action Submission Portals are now open.** Please note that courses with Cura Personalis 2 or Reflection in Action as an attribute, along with Cura Personalis 3 courses taught as lab sections to an existing course, should still be submitted using the traditional Courseleaf method at <https://courseleaf.slu.edu/courseadmin/>. All Cura Personalis and Reflection in Action components may be taught by a faculty or staff member with a Master's degree of higher.

- [Cura Personalis 1](#): Use this submission form to propose a section(s) of CORE 1500: Self in Community.
- [Cura Personalis 2](#): Use this submission form to propose a co-curricular CORE 2500: Self in Contemplation experience.
- [Cura Personalis 3](#): Use this submission form to propose a standalone section of CORE 3500: Self in the World.
- [Reflection in Action](#): Use this submission form to propose a co-curricular CORE 4500 experience.

A **faculty brown bag on the Ignite First-Year Seminar**, featuring three faculty members currently teaching in the Ignite pilot, will be held on September 14th from 12:15-1:30 via ZOOM: <https://slu.zoom.us/j/94093934399?pwd=S2lwRXFpOXZmT0ZxbmdtQmZPVzdrZz09>. This round table session will be recorded and will be available on the Core Instructor Resources site.

Finally, the Associate Directors of the Ignite Seminar and Cura Personalis will hold "office hours" on September 21 and October 12th from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in Verhaegen Hall, room 213. [Please click here for more info and a Zoom link](#) should you prefer to drop in via Zoom.

All best wishes for a wonderful semester,

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