COMMITTEE: Committee on Mission & Identity

MISSION STATEMENT/CHARGE

The Committee shall monitor integration of mission into all University activities and ensure on-going mission education for all constituents – with emphasis on the Jesuit tradition, the values of Catholic higher education, and the University’s institutional heritage.

MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

- **MEMBERSHIP:** The Committee shall consist of eight to ten members, including lay Trustees and faculty, and at least three Trustee representatives from the Jesuit order.

- **LEADERSHIP:** The chair and/or vice chair of the Committee will be a Trustee with substantial understanding of Loyola’s Jesuit heritage and the traditions and values of Catholic higher education. The Committee will be staffed by the Vice President for Mission and Ministry.

- **ORGANIZATION:** The Committee will normally meet in conjunction with regular Board meetings, including joint meetings with other Board committees when appropriate.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Committee shall monitor mission integration as a comprehensive, campus-wide strategy, including assessment of the mission education program.

- It shall communicate the Jesuit heritage effectively to the Board and senior leadership team, faculty, staff, and students through appropriate orientation and education programs.

- It shall ensure that elements of education, formation and transformation, as well as mission outcomes, are incorporated into curricular and co-curricular programs.

- The Committee shall review and recommend institutional policies and programs to ensure that they are consistent with Jesuit values and the principles of Catholic higher education.

- And, it shall recommend programs to educate the Board of Trustees about the Jesuit tradition and values as well as trends in Catholic and private higher education.