



## *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*

### A Call for Submissions Issue: 2025

#### **Theme: Communal Discernment in the Church and Academy**

The synodal process introduced at Vatican II and recovered by Pope Francis requires a capacity for different faith communities to discern communally. Whether it be universities, parishes, dioceses or dicasteries—communal discernment has become an essential skill for the future of the Church.

*Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal* is asking for submissions pertaining to but not limited to the following themes.

- *Scholarly articles* describing communal discernment, its history, its development, and its possibilities.
- *Scholarly articles* that explore the use of communal discernment in collaborative governance of Universities sponsored by the Society of Jesus.
- *Praxis articles* describing successful and unsuccessful efforts at communal discernment in the Church and the Academy.
- *Perspectives* pieces on the importance of communal discernment, its shape and form, and its implications for the future of the Church and Academy.

For author guidelines and FAQ's please visit: <https://epublications.regis.edu/faq.html>

Submissions due: July 1, 2024 (accepted in English and Spanish)

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