

History of the Core

1998 - present

Msgr. Sheeran had a vision.



The Core of the Core

Catholic Studies Seminar, 2001

“It was evident to me that this coming-together happened fundamentally at the level of the heart. What the seminar participants had most in common was love – love for the great past and present achievements of the human mind and spirit; love for the transformative event of learning; love for Seton Hall and all the good it represents; and love for the students the university seeks to serve.”

Michael Stebbins, facilitator



“Town meetings,” steering committee, Faculty Development sessions, where we taught each other.

A series of “town meetings” occurred, in which faculty discussed their goals and desires for the Core. Steering committee (with Peter Ahr and Roseanne Mirabella elected chairs) set up by Senate. Faculty training sessions for those willing to teach “inter-disciplinary.”



Center for Inter-Disciplinary Studies, 2011 - present

Core to be housed, with Catholic Studies, under the Provost's Office, with Tony Sciglitano as Director. Core Fellows hired to help fill staffing needs. They have been very productive and enthusiastic participants in the life of the Core.



Right now, 2017

Director: Nancy

Associate Director: Laura

