Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Justice and Peace Initiatives

Objective: To determine way that the university can be more proactive in engaging students in meaningful conversations about justice and peace as responses to the violence that is happening in the nation and around the world.

Suggestions: After meeting with Sr John Michele, campus ministry, and Sr Maryann Zimmer, director of justice and peace minor, the committee has proposed the following ideas:

- It was determined that the faculty should not be mandated to teach about justice and peace in their classes without proper training.
  - Cost of the training: who pays? More of an issue since budget cuts
  - How we would go about training? Onsite training, perhaps at a faculty development day vs. offsite training.
    - Onsite: only 1-2 hours which brings up the question of how much value it actually has.
    - Offsite: who will attend? One from each department? Only interested faculty?
- Many other universities that are comparable to Marywood University have a designated office and director of justice and peace.
  - Should it be a faculty member?
    - If faculty, they should receive release time for this added responsibility.
- Encourage all faculty to promote the justice and peace activities going on at Marywood (i.e. campus ministry).
- Ensure that justice and peace activities already going on throughout the campus are publicized and placed on the home page.
- Bring appropriate speakers to campus and encourage students to attend.