

2022 PROVOST'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN THE CORE CURRICULUM

The Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in the Core Curriculum honors faculty members who have had a significant impact on undergraduate students through the teaching of coursework in the University's core curriculum. The inaugural recipient is known for his enthusiasm for the values of the core curriculum and outstanding instruction. He has been a mainstay in the Foundations of Theology course, teaching 10 sections during the past five years, including six seminars for honors students, all of which have received outstanding student evaluations. He has introduced several innovations to the course, including a weekly "Conversations of Purpose" mentor-led series, designed to bring students into dialogues to address fundamental questions about desire, relationality, and existence; although optional, 95 percent of students participated. He has also led the development of a statement of the value of the core curriculum as a collaborative venture in holistic learning and has continually stressed to students that the core requirements are an invitation to be open to inquiry and cross-disciplinary integration.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2022 Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in the Core Curriculum to

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