

FAITH INTEGRATION

Faith Integration is informed reflection on and discovery of Christian faith within the academic disciplines, professional programs, and lived practice, resulting in the articulation of Christian perspectives on truth and life in order to advance the work of God in the world.

<http://www.apu.edu/wasc/themes/faithintegration/>

DID YOU KNOW ?

- All new faculty are required to complete a year-long orientation course on Faith Integration in the form of seminars. These are also offered to veteran faculty who wish to grow in faith integration.
- The Center for Research in Science (CRIS) provides monthly lectures focused on faith integration.
- Faith integration concepts have been integrated into the General Studies curriculum. (CMIN 108: Christian Faith, Life and Ministry course and the Senior Seminar courses.)
- Annual faith integration lectures are sponsored by the Center for Research on Ethics and Values (CREV).
- A monthly faith integration newsletter for faculty and staff informs them of events and professional opportunities related to faith integration.
- Faith integration mini-seminars are offered every summer for APU faculty.
- Visits to the regional centers help implement faith integration at all campuses.
- Two graduate level courses for faculty are offered each semester, Grad 501: Faith Integration and Curriculum Development and Grad 521: Theological Research in Academic Disciplines.
- Training is provided for faith integration reviewers for CFEP paper submissions.

ACADEMIC VISION 5-YEAR GOALS

- Recognition and funding for Accomplished/Emerging Scholar Awards
- Develop faculty and students to articulate how their faith informs their discipline
- Provide funding to facilitate collaborative interdisciplinary teaching and develop resources for adjunct faculty
- Evaluate faculty faith mentorship and create faith-based leadership opportunities for faculty and students