The Lasallian Higher Education Colloquy (LHEC) brings together faculty, staff, and administrators from a number of Lasallian colleges and universities to jointly contemplate and apply Lasallian values to topics or issues of common interest in a seminar-style gathering of colleagues.

a. **A LHEC took place in June 2015** at the Loyola Retreat Center in Morristown, NJ, with 14 participants from La Salle University and Manhattan College. Facilitated by Maggie McGuinness, PhD, and Brother Jack Curran, FSC, PhD, Lasallian scholar Brother Gerard Rummery, FSC, PhD, from Australia facilitated the theme “Deepening our understanding of how we bring to life the Lasallian heritage.” Manhattan College participants included:

1. **Patrick Abulencia, PhD**, Chemical Engineering
2. **Brother Jack Curran, FSC, PhD**, Mission
3. **Margaret Groake, PhD**, Government
4. **Karen Nicholson, PhD**, Education
5. **Brennan O'Donnell, PhD**, President
6. **Sarah Scott, PhD**, Philosophy

b. **A LHEC took place in January 2016** with the theme “Together and by Association” facilitated by Brother Ernest Miller, FSC, DMin, and Brother Jack Curran, FSC, PhD. Eighteen (18) participants from La Salle University and Manhattan College convened at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. Manhattan College participants included:

1. **Patrick Abulencia, PhD**, Chemical Engineering
2. **Kevin Ahern, PhD**, Religious Studies
3. **Brother Jack Curran, FSC, PhD**, Mission
4. **Lois Harr**, Campus Ministry and Social Action
5. **Natalia Imperatori-Lee, PhD**, Religious Studies
6. **Rani Roy, PhD**, Faculty Development
7. **Sarah Scott, PhD**, Philosophy

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**A LHEC on Racial Justice took place in January 2017.** Seventeen (17) faculty and administrators representing seven Lasallian higher education institutions associated with the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) met at the San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ to share resources and set a course of support in addressing racial justice among ourselves, our institutions, our society, and our students. A working draft of a Mission-Mandated Lasallian Vision for Racial Justice was penned. Manhattan College participants included:

1. **Vicki Cowan**, Human Resources
2. **Brother Jack Curran, FSC, Ph.D.**, Mission
3. **Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Ph.D.**, Religious Studies
4. **Jordan Pascoe, Ph.D.**, Philosophy
A second LHEC on Racial Justice took place in January 2018. Twenty-one (21) faculty and administrators from 6 Lasallian colleges and universities across the United States shared their expertise, concerns, and dedication for carrying out racial justice work in a Lasallian context. They drafted tools to facilitate this work, including an article published in the AXIS Journal of Lasallian Higher Education\(^1\) that included a further refinement of the Mission-Mandated Lasallian Vision for Racial Justice (January 2017).

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The third LHEC on Racial Justice took place from January 30 – February 1, 2019 at the Bon Secours Retreat & Conference Center in Maryland.

The fourth gathering, planned for June 2-4, 2020, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Lasallian Association of Colleges and Universities (LACU) organized and hosted the Responding to Racism: A Lasallian Dialogue livestream event that took place on June 25, 2020, one month after the killing of Mr. George Floyd. The video
recording and more information can be found here: https://lasallian.info/responding-to-racism-a-lasallian-dialogue-3/