



ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Feast of St Francis of Assisi

TO The University Community

SUBJECT Laudato Si' Council

In 2022, Ateneo de Manila University began a seven-year journey to become a Laudato Si' University that responds both to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

In line with this commitment, I am pleased to announce the creation of the Laudato Si' Council of Ateneo de Manila University and the appointment of the following as members of the said council:

Sector	Name	Cluster
Faculty	1 Dr Nikki Carsi Cruz (SoH)	Higher Ed
	2. Ms Abigail Favis (SoSE)	
	3. Dr Stephanie Puen (SoH)	
	4. Dr Rosalina P Tan (SoSS)	
	5. Mr Reginald Rex Barrer (ASoG)	
Students	6. Mr Gian Clarke Raphael Marquez (LS-UG)	Basic Ed
	7. Mr Jose Rinaldi Layug (PS-GRAD)	
	8. Ms Hannah Louise N Bayhon (SHS)	
Leadership	9. Dr Leland Joseph Dela Cruz (SEEDS)	Mission Integration
	10. Ms Rizalina Simpas (ISF)	Mission Integration
	11. Ms Ma Margarita Christina Lacdao (AIS)	Mission Integration/Basic Ed
	12. Dr Emmanuel Delocado (AIS)	Mission Integration/Higher Ed
	13. Arch Michael Canlas (CFMO)	Administration



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Individual Contributor	14. Eng Earl John Villosino (CFMO)	Administration
Jesuits	15. Fr Victor de Jesus SJ (AGS)	Mission Integration/Basic Ed

The Council shall evaluate the current Laudato Si' University initiatives in alignment with the [Laudato Si' University Goals](#). It shall recommend enhancements to existing programs, the introduction of new ones and the discontinuation of certain projects. Additionally, the Council will periodically reassess the University's overall strategy. All recommendations will be submitted to the University President.

I have requested Dr Leland Joseph R Dela Cruz, Assistant Vice President for Social and Environmental Engagement for Development and Sustainability to serve as the lead convener.

On behalf of Ateneo de Manila University, I thank the members of the Laudato Si' Council for their generosity in making themselves available for this important service to the University.

As we celebrate the Season of Creation 2024 these days, let us entrust the members and the work of the Laudato Si' Council to our Lord. May the Creator of all that exists grant them the wisdom to guide our community in strengthening our commitment to ecological justice, caring for our common home, and embracing sustainable practices.

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President