Venue VU

Villanova's New Space Reservation and Event Management System

FACT SHEET

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Project Vision

To improve the user experience by providing one, streamlined space scheduling and event management solution at Villanova, which will maximize campus operations and resources, and optimize how we plan meetings and events.

Objectives

✓ Centralize all reservable spaces at Villanova into one platform.

✓ Create a comprehensive University Events Calendar for the community to easily view and promote campus events and activities.

✓ Integrate VenueVU with Banner and Microsoft Exchange for seamless academic scheduling and two-way sync with Outlook for easy classroom and meeting reservations.

Project Overview

VenueVU will provide a campus-wide solution for space scheduling, event planning, and a centralized University Events Calendar, and will ultimately centralize all reservable spaces at Villanova into one platform. This includes all academic classrooms, outdoor spaces, event venues, athletic facilities, meeting rooms, performance spaces, and more.

Villanova has partnered with Accruent EMS and LiveWhale Calendar for the software solutions for VenueVU, and with Groves & Company for change management and implementation support.

Organizational Benefits

✓ Increase efficiency for space reservations and event requests by providing a single unified solution for the campus community.

✓ Enhance the University Calendar by centralizing the events schedule, increasing promotion and awareness of events and programming on campus.

✓ Align with the University strategic objective of space usage optimization and sustainability.

✓ Improve safety, security, and event services by providing comprehensive, real-time reporting for all scheduled rooms and facilities.