

## University Staff Council Summer Area Updates

June 2021

### Executive Committee Update

- We are half-way through our one-on-ones with USC representatives. We look forward to meeting with everyone!
- Our August meeting will likely be virtual as everyone settles into place this August. Meeting modalities for the following months are still being discussed.

### Committee Updates:

- **Communication** – Christine Nass
  - USC website refresh is underway.
- **Community** – Nat Harrison
  - Fall staff events are now being planned in coordination with Chrissy.
- **Staff Development** – Tim Bair
  - USC & USC are working on collaborating on training/resource programming.
- **Staff Recognition** – Amy Lenahan
  - No updates
- **Staff Resources** – Rachel N'Diaye
  - No updates

### Area Updates:

- **Athletics** (Lisa Harris)
  - The University Fitness Center (Davis Center) has re-opened for the summer. Hours M-Th 7AM - 7PM. Closed Fri-Sun. (Also closed on July 5 in recognition of the holiday). At this time, users must wear a mask at all times while in the facility.
- **Auxiliary Services** (McKenzie Suber-Roberson)
  - OCS: Summer sports day camps have begun. No dining services meals will be provided. For more information, visit [camp.villanova.edu](http://camp.villanova.edu).
  - Mail Services: n/a
  - Dining Services: n/a
  - Art Gallery: n/a
  - Bookstore: Will be closed on Thu 06/24 for inventory.
  - Connelly Center: n/a
  - Inn: n/a
  - Mullens Center: n/a
- **Charles Widger School of Law** (Jen Jeffrey)
  - No updates
- **College of Engineering** (Terri Wosczyzna)
  - No updates
- **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences** (Elaine Lamberto)
  - No updates
- **College of Professional Studies** (Elizabeth Remelius)
  - No updates

- **Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** (Alex Iannucci)
  - No updates
- **Enrollment Management** (Vacant)
  - No updates
- **Facilities Management** (Muriel Murray)
  - No updates
- **Falvey Library** (Lorraine Holt)
  - No updates
- **Financial Affairs** (Alex Richards)
  - No updates
- **Human Resources** (Tim Bair)
  - No updates
- **M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing** (Rachel N'Diaye)
  - No updates
- **Mission & Ministry** (David Walsh)
  - No updates
- **Office of the Provost** (Akima Redding)
  - On behalf of Dr. Patrick Maggitti, Provost: I am pleased to announce the following promotions:
    - Craig Wheeland is now Senior Vice Provost for Academics
    - Amanda Grannas is now Vice Provost for Research & Chief Research Officer
    - Randy Weinstein is now Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning
    - Tim Hoffman is now Vice Provost for Finance and Administration
    - Jeff Palmer is now Assistant Vice Provost, Academic Finance
    - Kevin Grubb has been promoted to Associate Vice Provost for Professional Development & Executive Director of the Career Center
    - Kaitlin Gottuso has been promoted to Director of the Office of Research Protections
    - Terri Boyer has been appointed Assistant Vice Provost for Centers and Institutes in addition to her role as Director of the McNulty Institute
    - These changes recognize the leadership role that these team members play in the implementation of the University Strategic Plan and ongoing benchmarking related to academic leadership at other peer institutions.
  - from Mike Brown, Director of the Office of Veterans and Military Service Members
    - Currently the Prince Family Veterans Resource Center is scheduled to open at the start of the Fall semester. Mid-August. We also are planning a campus-wide open house on Oct 22.
- **Public Safety** (Amy Lenahan)
  - No updates
- **Student Life** (Christine Nass)
  - Personnel Updates as of June 1
    - New Roles
      - Tom DeMarco is now Associate VP for Student Life in addition to his role as Dean of Students
      - Alicia Dunphy-Culp is now the Special Assistant to the VP of Student Life in addition to her role as Senior Director of First-Year Experience

- Fr. Bernie Scianna, OSA, is now Sr. Associate Dean of Students for Student Support
  - Further Organizational Updates
    - from Kathy Byrnes, VP of Student Life:
      - I continue to review how best we might serve our students, which includes some Organizational updates. I am most pleased to announce some additional shifts in roles within our division effective June 1, as well as some new opportunities for which we will be hiring.
    - Eloise Berry, Ph.D., will become Assistant Vice President and Director of Intercultural Affairs. In this role, Eloise will seek to infuse the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of the division of Student Life at Villanova. She will collaborate with campus partners, such as the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and CASA, on DEI strategies for students and Student Life staff. She will continue to lead the Student Life Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Eloise will continue to provide vision and direction of the Office of Intercultural Affairs and will supervise the office(s) of Services for Students with Disabilities and International Student Services.
    - To further our work with our students from underrepresented identities, a new position of Program Coordinator in Intercultural Affairs has been created. This person will focus on LGBTQ+ student resources and campus outreach, along with assisting with heritage weeks, MLK Day of Service, and student organizations that interface with the office.
    - Hubert Whan Tong will become the Associate Director of International Student Services, recognizing his enlarged role on campus to meet the extensive immigration and compliance needs of Villanova's International students and faculty who join our community from International locations.
    - Sarah Hernandez will become the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Sarah will lead the department, supporting students involved in fraternity and sorority life and furthering the values of love and respect, equity and inclusion, in the FSL organizations.
    - Finally, to support all departments within Student Life, and to support the over 200 student organizations that we advise, a new Director of Finance and Administration will be hired. This person will assist with budget and finance concerns, will serve as a liaison to risk management and for contract review, and will provide support in operational matters with other parts of the university, such as Facilities and Human Resources. Most other areas at Villanova already have a person in this role and we soon will also benefit from this expertise.
  - Updates from Health Promotion
    - Health Promotion planning a Thrive 365 campus tour for this summer and would invite any interested person or department to reach out if they would like to be sure to schedule some time with Stacy Andes and/or Kristy McCarthy to talk about how Health Promotion's Thrive 365 initiative can support our students' well-being in the coming 2021-22 academic year.
    - We are always looking for staff who are interested in serving as a bystander intervention training facilitators. We will be hosting a facilitator training over the summer to build our facilitator pool for 2021-22 trainings. Anyone who is interested can reach out to [stacy.andes@villanova.edu](mailto:stacy.andes@villanova.edu).

- Updates from Student Performing Arts
  - Music Activities has officially changed its name to Student Performing Arts to better align with its actual role at the University (we serve students who dance and do music, so our reach is broader than just 'music' activities). Our website redesign is coming during the summer where the new name will be rolled out. Until then, you will see references to Student Performing Arts (or SPA).
- **UNIT** (Nicole Gostkowski)
  - No updates
- **University Advancement** (Molly Freitag)
  - No updates
- **University Communication and Marketing** (Nat Harrison)
  - No updates
- **Villanova School of Business** (Kelly Amber)
  - In recognition of Pride month, the VSB ODEI is pleased to provide a list of resources and [local events](#), designed to celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community, through a business lens and beyond. Additional media suggestions are also included on the [website](#).