



USC Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2020
IDEA Lab

In Attendance:

Catherine Ross
Shawn Proctor
Ashley Omlor
Abby Henshaw
Chrissy Quisenberry
Lisa Harris
Andrew Pellens
Ashley Leamon
Elizabeth Remelius
Kim Loux
Lorriane Holt
Sue Garvey
Tim Bair
Rachel N'Diaye
Brian McCabe
Alissa Schweitzer
Sarah Becker
Nathaniel Harrison
Kelly Amber

Excused:

Lauren Kassel
Ryan Gillon
Maria Coan

Guest Speakers

- Michael Brown, Director, Office of Veterans and Military Service Members – see attached PowerPoint
- Guiding Principles and Protocols for University Committees
James Peyton-Jones, Faculty Congress – see attachment
- Feedback on Staff Christmas Gifts: Tim Bair – please send any ideas to Tim for gifts this year

Executive Committee Updates:

Updates from November University Council Meeting

Area Updates:

- Human Resources:

Christmas gifts are still available for any permanent staff who has yet to receive their gift. Please come to HR with your wildcard to receive your gift at your earliest convenience.

Biometric screening will be held on campus from January 21 - February 31. More information can be found on our website under Health Screening Information: <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/hr/benefits/health/novafit.html>

- Mission and Ministry

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Address: Valerie Kaur

"Birthing the Beloved Community: The Practices of Revolutionary Love"

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m.

Villanova Room

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/peaceandjustice/mlkjrcommemoration.html>

Freedom School

Thursday, Jan. 23

Connelly Center

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/peaceandjustice/freedomschool.html>

Mission and Ministry

Sunday Mass during Church Painting

St. Thomas of Villanova Church will undergo re-painting during the months of January and February. During this time, all Sunday masses will be in the Villanova Room of the Connelly Center. On January 12, University Masses will be at 7pm and 9pm only. From January 19 onward, University Masses will be at 5pm, 7pm, and 9pm, all in the Villanova Room. For more information:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/mission/campusministry/liturgicallife.html>

- College of Professional Studies:

Spring Education Series

CPS is offering 5 in-demand, short courses throughout the spring semester for professionals who want to advance their skills but are short on time. More information

about the courses can be found here:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/university/professional-studies/sites/bootcamp.html>

- Falvey Memorial Library

2020 LITERARY FESTIVAL EVENT: BRENDA SHAUGHNESSY

Thursday, January 30th, 2020, at 7:00 PM in Speakers' Corner

Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in Speakers' Corner of Falvey Memorial Library for a reading and talk by Brenda Shaughnessy, one of the Literary Festival's featured speakers. Shaughnessy is the author of five poetry collections, including *The Octopus Museum*, *So Much Synth* (2016, Copper Canyon Press) and *Our Andromeda* (2012), which was a finalist for the Kingsley Tufts Award, The International Griffin Prize, and the PEN Open Book Award. A 2013 Guggenheim Foundation Fellow, Shaughnessy is Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing at Rutgers University-Newark. This event, co-sponsored by the English Department, the Creative Writing Program, the Honors Program, Africana Studies, Global Interdisciplinary Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and Falvey Memorial Library, is free and open to the public.

SCHOLARSHIP@VILLANOVA TALK FEATURING ADELE LINDENMEYR, PHD ON "CITIZEN COUNTESS: SOFIA PANINA AND THE FATE OF REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA"

Wednesday, February 5th, 2020, at 4:30 PM in Speakers' Corner

Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 p.m., in Falvey's Speakers' Corner, for a Scholarship@Villanova talk featuring Adele Lindenmeyr, PhD. In this lecture, Dr. Lindenmeyr will recount the research and discoveries that went into writing her new biography of Sofia Panina (1871-1956) – heiress, philanthropist, cabinet minister, political prisoner, refugee, and one of the most remarkable women of the generation that made the Russian Revolution. This event, co-sponsored by Falvey Memorial Library, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Russian Area Studies, is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

- UNIT
Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) Upgrade

On March, 3rd 2020, the Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) application will be upgraded to version 6.5. This upgrade does not impact any content that is live in production on Villanova.edu. The upgrade will includes new and exciting features:

Icon driven navigation

New terminology (i.e. Sites instead of Website, Assets instead of Digital Asset Manager)

Navigation of how to manage/edit pages

There will be training sessions and open office hours leading up to and past the upgrade date. Stay tuned for upcoming dates in the new year and look forward sharing more information about this upgrade.

TechZone @ Commons: Features & Services

Stop in at the TechZone@theCommons to print, study, collaborate, host an event and check out new technology! Don't forget you can schedule rooms and resources online, details below:

Bookings is available Microsoft Office 365. We have had over 200 room bookings in the past 30 days. Click [HERE](#) to book a room.

VR headsets (Oculus Rift and Valve Index) are available and offer a truly immersive experience.

3D Printing services offered along with quick tutorial session with our 3D printer specialist

2 Microsoft Studio Touch screens available and 2 Apple iMacs

86" touch screen display with informal group seating

Teleconference capable 20 person conference room is available for a group meeting with dial in and an 86" touch screen display

- Villanova School of Business:

VU Women in Tech – 5th. year anniversary and they have a great theme and guest speakers. We should encourage people to attend. Here is a link to the site for more information: <http://www.vuwomenintech.org/>

The launch of the Davis Fund for Student Experiences:
<https://www1.villanova.edu/university/business/vsb-experience/davis-fund-for-student-experiences.html>

The VSB undergraduate program placed #12 in the annual Poets&Quants for Undergrads ranking. VSB performed exceptionally well on the results of the extensive alumni survey, achieving the #8 spot in that portion of the ranking. More info here: <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/business/newsevents/news/pressreleases/2019/1220.html>

No Updates:

Athletics, Auxiliary Services, Charles Widger School of Law, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Enrollment Management, Facilities Management, Falvey Memorial Library, Financial Affairs, Office of the Provost, Public Safety, Student Life, UNIT, University Advancement, University Communication and Marketing, Villanova School of Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Location TBD.

Guest Speaker: TBD.