



USC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 9, 2020
Virtual Zoom

In Attendance:

Catherine Ross
Shawn Proctor
Ashley Omlor
Chrissy Quisenberry
Lisa Harris
Lauren Kassel
Jennifer Jeffery
Andrew Pellens
Elizabeth Remelius
Ashley Leamon
Brian McCabe
Lorriane Holt
Tim Bair
Rachel N'Diaye
Sarah Becker
Molly Freitag
Nathaniel Harrison
Kelly Amber
Ryan Gillon

Excused:

Abby Henshaw
Molly Freitag

Old Business:

Update on Federal Election Day proposal: Kelly Amber and Shawn Proctor – reached out to other universities to get support and ideas. Working with Government Affairs for Vote Nova to partner with them for campaign support.

HR/Jen Derry: We now have LinkedIn Learning fully implemented, and I am excited to share with you the attached list of training and development topics that had been generated by the USC at that meeting, mapped to specific courses that we now have available through LinkedIn Learning. Villanova staff, faculty, and students all have access to this resource through Single Sign-On, they just need to click www.linkedin.com/learning/activate to activate their account and get started.

There were other training suggestions that are more specific to Villanova resources, policies, etc., which I am still working on. In the meantime, however, please feel free to share this list with USC members and encourage staff to take advantage of this great new resource. If it would be helpful to connect to brainstorm different ways we can utilize the platform, promote staff adoption, host development opportunities, etc., please don't hesitate to reach out.

Executive Committee Updates:

Elections/Membership: Working on scheduling a meeting with ODEI to discuss elections. Looking into making sure representation is across campus within smaller departments and to add more voices. Working to solidify list of initiatives for USC to focus on. Feel free to send ideas and thoughts to the executive committee.

Elections will be coming up in the Fall. If anyone is interested in an executive position, please reach out and ask questions!

Communication: No updates

Community: No updates

Staff Development: No updates

Villagnome Nominations/Staff Recognition: Winner: Alice Lenthe – unanimous winner!!

Suggestions: 1 suggestion this month

Middle States Update: On campus visit for Fall 2020 was rescheduled to Fall 2021.

Area Updates:

College of Engineering

New Center for Humanitarian Engineering and International Development. Includes a new humanitarian engineering minor open to all Villanova students.

New Humanitarian Engineer podcast. Link to first episode will be shared in Campus Currents

Enrollment Management

Visits to campus will resume on Monday September 14 for tours.

Fitzpatrick College of Nursing:

Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture: 9/17

The Fitzpatrick College of Nursing's 2020-21 Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series focuses on "The Face of COVID-19: A Look at the Impact on the Person Beyond the Disease and Its Symptoms." Peter G. Kaufmann, PhD, FABMR, FSBM, professor and associate dean for Research and Innovation, delivers the series' first virtual lecture titled, "Socioeconomic and Psychosocial Influences on Health: The COVID-19 Pandemic in the Context of Social Afflictions," on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m. Lectures are free and open to the community but require registration. ACS approved. [Link](#)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

- [Irish Triad: Villanova's Center for Irish Studies Partners with Monaco's Princess Grace Irish Library and Philadelphia's Kelly House](#)
- First ever [Graduate Student Orientation](#) including programs from College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Nursing, and Villanova School of Business was a success.

Falvey Memorial Library

- **Outstanding Research at Villanova: A Virtual Event featuring Villanova Students & Faculty Scholars**
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- https://library.villanova.edu/events/event_series/miscellaneous-co-sponsored-events/outstanding-research-villanova-virtual-event-featuring-villanova-students-faculty-scholars
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- Monday, September 14th, 2020, at 12:00 PM in Zoom
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- The Villanova Community is cordially invited to join the Office of the Provost, Falvey Memorial Library, and the Center for Research and Fellowships on Monday, September 14, from noon until 3:00 p.m. for a virtual event to showcase the work of scholars at Villanova University. The event will highlight the research performed by undergraduate and graduate students as well as distinguished faculty scholars who are experts in their respective fields. The event will conclude with a keynote presentation from Villanova's 2020 Outstanding Faculty Research Award Winner, Robert Caverly, PhD, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
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- Zoom Join Link: <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/93758181797>
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- **Digital Research Methods and Scholarly Publishing: Map Warper and Story Map JS**
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- https://library.villanova.edu/events/event_series/digital-humanities/digital-research-methods-and-scholarly-publishing-map-warper-and-story-map-js
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- Friday, September 18th, 2020, at 11:00 AM in Zoom
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- Interested in digital scholarship and scholarly communication? Drop by to learn more about digital tools, pedagogy, scholarly publishing, copyright, and more! Each meeting will begin with a 20-30 minute introduction to a digital scholarship or scholarly communication tool or reading with the rest of the hour dedicated to informal chatting and related discussions. Join Erica Hayes, Digital Scholarship Librarian, on Friday, Sept. 18 from 11-12 p.m. for a demo of Map Warper and Story Map JS and a discussion on how to bring historical maps into GIS in order to tell your own geographic story. This ACS-approved event, sponsored by Falvey Library, is free and open to the Villanova University community.
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- Please register and a Zoom link with additional information will be forwarded to you: https://villanova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjOpcuGqzozrGNOZLsZX80FbY1PIBE_nraiWW
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UNIT:

- UNIT HelpDesk continues to have expanded hours
- Many groups from UNIT are prepping support of 1842 Day
- Continued support of various groups in the COVID-19 Response efforts
- Continued support of synchronous and asynchronous lecture capture
- Workshops to help support faculty and staff in content creation and online teaching/learning options
 - <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/helpsupport/traininghelp/schedules.html>
- Working with the Health Center on the COVID-19 Dashboard Daily Updates

Office of the Provost

New course catalog will be available in a digital version in mid-September.

University Advancement – September 22 – 1842 Day – 8 hour live stream.

Mission and Ministry

Justice for Black Lives and Anti-Racism Sign Project

Justice for Black Lives: A Virtual Vigil was held on August 28th, the Feast of St. Augustine. You can view the recording on mission.villanova.edu. Additionally, to concretely express our mission as a Catholic and Augustinian university, we wholeheartedly invite all offices, departments and student organizations to engage in the work of racial justice by participating in this sign project. More information can be found at mission.villanova.edu.

House Calls

House Calls tradition will continue virtually this year on **Wednesday, September 23 from 7 pm – 9 pm**. Rather than visiting our first-year students in their on campus rooms, we will connect one-on-one with students for short conversations about their transition to college using the video chat feature in Microsoft Teams. Students will be notified of the program early next week and given the opportunity to schedule a time to meet virtually with a volunteer. More technical details will follow.

If you are interested in volunteering, please follow the link below and please sign up by September 13. Please share this email with colleagues who may be interested in volunteering. My email distribution list is not exhaustive and is primarily based on previous participants.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5Y1adpTP8EScr65b-M-jZpgnoFduKH1Ej_L7TcDB-RdUNUQwTUY4Q1pZRERPS01OVjA1WThFQldONS4u

No Updates:

Office of the President
Athletics
Auxiliary Services

Charles Widger School of Law
College of Professional Studies
Facilities Management
Financial Affairs
Human Resources
Public Safety
Student Life
University Communication and Marketing
Villanova School of Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 2pm