

USC Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2021

Meeting via Zoom @ 1:00 pm

In Attendance:

Ashley Leamon
Andrew Pellens
Sarah Becker
Chrissy Quisenberry
Lisa Harris
McKenzie Suber-Roberson
Jen Jeffery
Elaine Lamberto
Elizabeth Remelius
Melissa Rosado
Muriel Murray
Lorraine Holt
Alex Richards
Tim Bair
Rachel N'Diaye
David Walsh
Akima Redding
Amy Lenahan
Christine Nass
Nat Harrison
Kelly Amber

Agenda:

Call to Order and Welcome: Ashley Leamon

Special Guest: Kevin Donahue, Assistant Vice President for Instructional Technologies

Zoom Best Practices and Data Security

Updates on Old Business:

- Community First Committee Update

Staff Council Election Updates:

- Welcome new representatives
- Committee assignments discussion

2021 Childcare Assistance Proposal

Committee Updates:

- Communication
- Community
- Staff Development
- Staff Recognition
- Staff Resources

Area Updates: All

New Business

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14

Meeting Notes:

Guest Speaker:

Kevin Donahue, UNIT (University Information Technology), AVP for Instructional Technologies

Zoom Security Best Practices

Slide Deck Attached

How to Prevent Zoom Bombing

- Review UNIT Zoom best practices
- Contact UNIT for consultation and advising
- Consider the webinar option
- Require a passcode to join the Zoom Meeting
- Do not post Zoom link on public-facing sites (websites, social media)
- Check out the tools in the “Security” button
 - Lock your meeting
 - Suspend Participant Activities
 - This will shut down all cameras and microphones, screenshares etc.
 - Consider disabling the “Participants Renaming Themselves”

New Zoom Features:

Live transcriptioning

- Keep in mind that this is based off of AI – therefore, it is not perfect!
- This feature is not available for breakout rooms

- At the conclusion of the meeting, you can save a copy, if wanted
- Stay tuned for other upcoming announcements, documentation, and trainings

Make sure that your Zoom Client is updated!

Chrissy Quisenberry - Community First Committee Update:

“Some Good News” with Chrissy Quisenberry:

- Students have worked hard to Slow the Spread and the numbers look good
- Upcoming activities and events on campus for students:
 - Ice skating rink and nice activities planned
 - St. Patrick’s Day Pub Series for seniors SOLD OUT
 - Lent and Holy Week Events prepped and planned, expect the Save the Date soon
 - Students will be here for Easter and Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday Easter Vigil
 - Passover and Seder planned as well
 - Halal students have activities planned, too
- Commencement - In person, students only - **NO GUESTS**
 - Legitimately, NO GUESTS permitted, regardless of size of department
 - Focus is on the students, and their safety
- Vaccines
 - More information forthcoming
 - No information, yet, about vaccines being distributed on campus
- No decision about events or scheduling for the fall, as of yet – still on hold
 - Feel free to put the calendar request in, though
- Sexual Assaults on Campus
 - Public Safety and Title IV department have been handling these incidents
 - Town Hall for students on 3/10 with Fr. Peter, David Tedjeske, and Ryan Rost
 - Ryan Rost will be following up with more information

Childcare Assistance Proposal:

- Proposal was briefly summarized.
- Proposal was unanimously approved.

New Business:

- Question about Summer classes on campus – no definitive info yet
- Sub-committee review, there will be more communication forthcoming
 - Reps will be appointed to remaining sub-committee slots and confirmation of committee work be forthcoming
 - Committees were encouraged to meet independently soon
- Let Ashley know before end of week regarding nominations for awards

- New business
 - No update on whether Half-Day Fridays this summer will be approved

Committee Updates:

Communication - Ashley Leamon:

Difficulty with the forms in AEM

No other updates

Area Updates:

- **Athletics – Lisa Harris**
 - Varsity sports under way
- **Charles Widger School of Law – Jennifer Jeffrey**
 - Educational Freedom in the Age of COVID

Wednesday, March 10, 4:30-5:30pm

One of the unmistakable challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic has been its effect on K-12 education. As policymakers, school boards and administrators continue to develop new strategies for delivering education amid a pandemic, it is a key moment to consider long-term, sustainable improvements to the traditional education system in the United States. Join the Eleanor H. McCullen Center for Law, Religion and Public Policy for a discussion on education policy, drawing upon the expertise of panelists on educational pluralism, charter schools and the political landscape of school choice efforts.

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/law/newsroom/events/2021/0224.html>

- **College of Engineering – Andrew Pellens:**

E2SI Virtual Information Session 3/11

Interested in developing your creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial skills? Learn more about the Engineering Entrepreneurship Summer Institute from faculty and a student alumnus from the 2020 program. March 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Passcode: 251068

Learn more and join webinar:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/content/university/engineering/academic-programs/undergraduate/minors/engineering-entrepreneurship-summer-institute.html>

- **CLAS - Elaine Lamberto**

- CLAS Dean, Adele Lindenmeyr hosted a town hall meeting this past week for all CLAS staff. We will be fully open and back to all in person for Fall '21 Semester.

- CLAS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion update: Associate Dean, Dr. Edward Fierros will be hosting the week of March 8th a departmental Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion meeting for all CLAS Committee Members, CLAS Departments and for the first time, CLAS Administrative Staff will be joining us for a zoom meeting. If a specific college on campus would like further information on learning about or starting their own DEI Committee, please reach out to Elaine Lamberto (elaine.lamberto@villanova.edu), or Dr. Edward Fierros (edward.fierros@villanova.edu).
- CLAS Sustainability Update: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences formed a Sustainability Committee (prior to Covid-19) which include staff and faculty. One major thing that CLAS did was survey our departmental staff to get ideas about more sustainable purchasing. Prior to Covid-19, two breakfast roundtables with the administrative staff took place to discuss their findings and gather more ideas. Both of those events were highly successful and was a nice way for the administrative staff to meet and mingle with some of our CLAS Sustainability members which include both staff and faculty and involve administrative staff who may not always have the time to sit on formal committees, however, are influential in purchasing and operations. The committee also deferred a “supply swap” event until after Covid was over. This event is where all departments could bring their excess office supplies and swap for items’ they need versus buying more. Hopefully sometime in 2021-2022 this can take place. If other colleges on campus are interested in these types of outreach activities, please contact Elaine Lamberto in CLAS and she can connect you with members of our Sustainability committee to share ideas with you.
- **CPS – Elizabeth Remelius**

The College of Professional Studies is continuing to hold webinars throughout the Spring semester. Planned offerings are visible on the website and we encourage interested participants to check back regularly for updated offerings! Webinar descriptions, links to register, and a library of recorded webinars is available at the bottom of the page, linked below. .

<https://www1.villanova.edu/university/professional-studies/villanova-cps-experience/webinar-series.html>

- **Enrollment Management – Melissa Rosado:**

Strategic Initiatives & Office of Financial Assistance

Second round of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Act assistance that will be coming out very soon to our students who are experiencing exceptional need.

All graduate and Law students will need to complete an application to request assistance.

Awards will range from \$200 to \$1000 depending on need. Awards could be higher if there is documented expenses related to their education. Only U.S. Citizens and permanent residents are eligible for the federal assistance, but the University’s Student Hardship fund is available if the student documents expenses but is not a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.

Information on the programs will be on the Office of Enrollment Management Web site <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll.html> questions about the program can be addressed to finaidcovid19@villanova.edu.

The Office of Financial Assistance recently released FA packages for the Early Applicants prospective class of 2025 and are currently working on Regular Decision packaging, set to be released 4/1.

Our returning student deadline for application has been changed from 4/1 to 5/1 and the process has changed to only require the FAFSA and CSS Profile upon initial application.

Our office is looking to partner with the colleges and other departments that are looking for ways to reach their students in regards to financial literacy, budgeting, etc. If anyone is interested in partnering, please reach out to Amanda Constable, director of Office of Financial Assistance at amanda.constable@villanova.edu.

Registrar's Office:

Summer 2021 registration opens Wednesday March 10.

Fall 2021 registration opens Monday April 19, 2021.

Spring mid-term grades due date was extended to Monday March 22 at noon.

- **Falvey – Lorraine Holt -**

Upcoming Events:

- FALVEY FRIDAYS—UNDERSTANDING AND NEGOTIATING PUBLISHER CONTRACTS: WHAT TO LOOK FOR BEFORE YOU SIGN
 - Friday, March 12th, 2021, at 11:00 AM in Zoom
 - Join Sarah Wiperman, Scholarly Communication Librarian, on Friday, March 12, from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for a workshop entitled “Understanding and Negotiating Publisher Contracts: What to Look for Before You Sign.” You wrote an article, and it was accepted! The publisher sends you a publishing agreement to sign, but what does that agreement actually say? What rights are you giving away, and what rights do you retain? Can you post your article to your website? Can you use it in the classroom? Can you send it to colleagues? This workshop will look at a variety of agreements across different disciplines; give you tools to understand general journal policies on when and how you can post articles; show you ways that you can negotiate with publishers to retain more rights to your work; and discuss ways that you can share your work more widely. This event, sponsored by Falvey Memorial Library, is free and open to the Villanova community.
 - Please [register here](#). Once registered, you will be sent a link to the event.
- BEST PRACTICES FOR COURSE MATERIALS ADOPTION WORKSHOP

- Monday, March 15th, 2021, at 4:00 PM in Zoom
- Faculty are invited to join Linda Hauck, Business Librarian, Falvey Memorial Library, and Bernadette Mania, Course Materials Manager, Villanova University Bookstore, for a virtual workshop on selecting course materials on Monday, March 15, 4-5 p.m. Get answers to your questions about course packs, copyright, and e-reserves. Learn about the effort to provide electronic copies of course texts as well as resources to help lessen the financial burden of textbooks/course materials on students without sacrificing quality. This event is co-sponsored by the Affordable Materials Project (AMP) and Falvey Memorial Library.
- Please REGISTER at the following link:
<https://villanova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrd-GurDotGNKnIi05MlCL6pSeMJ54o2cY>
- Once registered, you will be sent a link to the event.
- SCHOLARSHIP@VILLANOVA EVENT: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON “WE HAVE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG: GENDER, AMERICAN LITERATURE, AND WHITE SUPREMACY”
 - Tuesday, March 16th, 2021, at 7:30 PM in Zoom
 - Please join us on Tuesday, March 16 from 7:30-9 p.m. to celebrate the publication of Gender in American Literature and Culture– the latest addition to a new Cambridge University Press series that seeks to understand the cultural forces that have brought us to our vexed contemporary moment – by attending this virtual roundtable discussion with the book’s co-editor and three contributors. Examining texts from early America to the present, the volume demonstrates how rigid inscriptions of gender have perpetuated a legacy of violence and exclusion in the United States.
 - Speakers include Travis Foster, PhD, Associate Professor of English and Academic Director of Gender and Women’s Studies at Villanova University; Jean M. Lutes, PhD, Professor in the Department of English, Villanova University; Brigitte Fielder, PhD, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Seulghee Lee, PhD, Assistant Professor of African American Studies and English Literature at the University of South Carolina.
 - This ACS-approved event is co-sponsored by Falvey Memorial Library, the Gender and Women’s Studies Program, and the Department of English.
 - Please REGISTER by following this link:
<https://villanova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkdeqvrTwpEtwTh7gsQVFOEU6NpsfgRbw4>
 - Once registered, you will be sent a link to this event.
 - Interested in purchasing the book? Use code GALC20 for 20% off this title from Cambridge University Press.

- RESEARCHER'S TOOLBOX: NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES
 - Wednesday, March 24th, 2021, at 4:00 PM in Zoom
 - Newspapers and magazines are widely used to gauge public attitudes and awareness. This workshop takes a close look at the discovery of national and international news publications. It covers daily news as well as magazines and newspapers aimed at specific interest groups. Mundane but critical tasks such as locating a cited source, determining the availability of news sources in the local collection, and citing news sources will be addressed as well. Special attention will be paid to digital archives and some of the challenges and opportunities they present. Join Jutta Seibert, history librarian, on Wednesday, March 24 at 4 p.m. for a 60 minute workshop on newspapers and magazines. This event is ACS-approved.
 - Please [REGISTER HERE](#). Once registered, you will be sent a link to this event.
- FALVEY FRIDAYS—TABULA: EXTRACTING TABLES FROM PDFS
 - Friday, March 26th, 2021, at 11:00 AM in Zoom
 - Join Erica Hayes, Digital Scholarship Librarian, on Friday, March 26, from 11 a.m.–12 p.m. for a workshop entitled “Tabula: Extracting Tables from PDFs.” If you’ve ever tried to do anything with data provided to you in PDFs, you know there's no easy way to copy-and-paste rows of data from tables out of PDF files. Come learn more about Tabula, an open source tool for extracting data tables locked inside PDFs and how to import that data easily into a CSV or Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. This event, sponsored by Falvey Memorial Library, is free and open to the Villanova community.
 - [Please register here](#). Once registered, you will be sent a link to the event.
 - This content is a preview of a link:
<https://villanova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrd-GurDotGNKnli05MlCL6pSeMJ54o2cY>
- **HR – Tim Bair:**
 - Performance Appraisals are due April 1st.
 - Open Enrollment will be from 4/12 - 4/23 with more communication coming soon.
- **Mission and Ministry – David Walsh:**
 - Holy Week Services
 - Post Graduate Service
 - We would like to connect with students who are considering post graduate service. We are available for conversations and can share information during their search and decision process. We would also like to make sure that anyone from the class of 2021 is included in a blessing towards the end of the semester. If you know of anyone who is considering post graduate service (in any year), please either complete this quick form or send a quick email

to Kate Giancattarino in Campus Ministry with the student's information (name, email, class year). Thank you very much!

- **Office of Student Life (see also, attached document) - Christine Nass -**

General Announcements

- VP of Student Life, Fr. John Stack, OSA, has announced his retirement at the end of this academic year.
- Junior Ring Ceremony will be held with Juniors only, in-person in the Topper Theatre March 19. Fewer than 100 students are expected to receive rings, in a socially distant ceremony. Families will be able to watch online.

Intercultural Affairs

- Welcome to Atiya S. Love, Ph.D. as the new Associate Director of the Office of Intercultural Affairs. Dr. Love comes to us from the University of Pennsylvania. You may read more about Dr. Love here: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/student-life/intercultural-affairs/oia-staff.html>
- The African Caribbean Villanovans will host the annual ACV Fashion Show outdoors on Saturday, 4/10 on the temporary stage outside John Barry Hall.

Fraternity & Sorority Life

- Fraternity & Sorority Life is moving forward with virtual recruitment for Panhel and IFC chapters the last two weekends of March. This was postponed from the beginning of the semester.

Residence Life

- Rising juniors and seniors have completed housing selection.
- Rising sophomores will have housing selection for next year at the end of March.

Orientation

- Orientation Dates are set for Thursday, 8/19/21 - Sunday, 8/22. We will be planning the program within any new or continuing COVID guidelines at the time. Alicia Dunphy-Culp will be in touch with all campus partners regarding Orientation in early summer.

Music Activities

- Two of our A Cappella groups are representing Villanova University in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella 2021 Tournament Quarterfinal. These are "Virtual Choir" style submissions that were recorded individually and produced solely by the students over

winter break. The top eight placing groups at this event will advance to the ICCA Mid-Atlantic Semifinal. Cheer on Villanova and support Supernovas & Measure Up by viewing on Saturday, 3/13, 7pm-10pm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjsPsk6KDww>

- In person rehearsals began this semester after the "Slow the Spread" two week initiative. We have 600 students participating in the Arts on Campus. All best practices for both singing and playing are being followed and in most cases minimum guidelines are being far exceeded.
- The Villanova Band & Dance Team are performing at outdoor game watches, but are not traveling to any tournaments this semester.
- A Cappella Palooza will be held outdoors at Mendel Field on Friday, April 9th, 7:30-9pm. This year admission will be free. Outside guests will not be able to attend, but any members of the Villanova Community are welcome.
- Members of Nova Nassa, our South Asian Dance Group, are performing as part of the TedX Villanova Event to be broadcast on March 21st.

Student Involvement

- Student Government Association (SGA) is hosting a Town Hall with Father Peter today, March 10th, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Zoom to address the campus safety alert that was sent last Wednesday. SGA's mission is to serve as the link between students and the University administration, and we believe all students should have a chance to have their voices heard. We want to provide the opportunity for you to hear directly from campus leaders and get your questions answered. Both Ryan Rost, the Title IX Coordinator and Chief David Tedjeske, the Director of Public Safety & Chief of Police will be joining Father Peter. To sign up to attend the event, please fill out this google form and the webinar link will be shared with you. The form also provides space for you to submit questions for our speakers.
- SGA campaigning starts today, 3/10, and will conclude on Friday, March 19. Students will vote on Thursday, March 18 and Friday, March 19. The two tickets running are: Julia Lamarre (President) / Phillip Choi (VP) Caroline Levine (President) / Iva Skalko (VP)
- Student Involvement hosted the Spring Involvement Fair Virtually at the start of the Spring Semester with about 80 student organizations attending.
- NOVAdance is coming up on April 17th! Money raised will assist with pediatric cancer research. Email Steve Koch for info, to volunteer, or to donate.
- CAT and Community First have a lot of great programming outdoors each weekend. The weekend of 3/12-14 will see Fire Pits, an Ice Skating Rink, a Game Watch, Quizzo, and live Irish Music at the Oreo and Campus

Green. There will be programming for St. Patrick's Day, as well as continued outdoor and socially distanced game watches for all of the Big East Tournament and March Madness.

- Tara Westover's Educated One Book Lecture has been moved to Fall Semester 2021 from last fall. If any departments would like to order the One Book for this upcoming year or email Kathleen Vicente.

Health Services

Health Center

- Now sharing a weekly Community First email with weekly Covid updates / communications.

Counseling Center

- All our services are via zoom, and we are as busy as ever. Students are impacted by emotional aspects of covid, and seeking mental health support to manage their anxiety and sense of loss.
- We are doing a series of meetings to discuss various aspects of the covid crisis.
- Managing Stress During Covid -- ways of coping with the stress brought about by the Pandemic. In this discussion, students can share with each other what they're doing to cope with Pandemic Stress Monday March 15, 4 PM - Katherine Lawliss <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/98171269727>
- You Are/Have Been In Quarantine Or Isolation: Facing Being Alone Thursday March 18, 4 PM. - Dr. Julie Neudeck <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/99404595187>
- Relationships Challenges During COVID: Coping With COVID Loneliness Tuesday, March 23, 4 PM – Dr. Julia Stein <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/94574075639>
- Procrastination: During COVID, I Cannot Get Myself To Do My Work Wednesday March 31, 4PM. - Dr. Norman Pitt <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/92797608371>
- Eating And COVID – How COVID Makes Normal Eating Challenging. Monday April 5, 4PM - Dr. Ostroff <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/98461205737>
- For International Students: Far From Home – How COVID Is Affecting Me Tuesday March 16, 4 PM - Dr. Luciana MacNamara <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/93924722263>
- For Seniors: What I'm Missing Out On My Senior Year. Thursday, March 25, 4PM - Dr. Candice Post <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/96860474111>
- For Freshmen: How Do I Form New Friendships During COVID? Prohibitions about large gatherings have cut back on students' ability to make new friends at Villanova. Come together to share with other

freshmen what that has been like Thursday April 8, 4PM – Dr. Natalie Sheridan <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/98144165452>

- For LBGQT Students and Allies: What are the particular challenges for LBGQT students? Tuesday April 13, 4PM - Dr. Edmund Riccio <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/93678759307>
- Topics already held: I Had COVID - How am I different than others who have not had COVID? What are the lingering feelings I'm having post-covid?
- Handling Unpredictability During COVID 19 – Will I get an internship? What about the job market? Will I be able to afford to live on my own this summer, with limited employment opportunities?

Health Promotions

- Office of Health Promotion internship team was awarded a COVID-19 prevention grant through the College of Nursing in which they have created and are facilitating two campaigns: #IWearMyMaskFor and Spread Facts, Not Fear. You can read more about these campaigns or submit your own #IWearMyMaskFor stories here: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/student-life/health-services/health-promotion/covid-grant.html>
- Ongoing Initiatives – students may register by emailing healthbytes@villanova.edu
- COVID-19 Listening Circles (for students who are or were in isolation or quarantine to listen and to be heard) · Free online mental well-being course for students: https://admin.fifoundry.net/villanova-university/sign_in
- Nutrition Consultations · Sleep Assessments: http://slapps.villanova.edu/sleep_standalone/take-sleep-assessment
- Stress Management Meetings
- Alcohol Screenings – (BASICS) “Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students” – confidential strength-based discussion offered free to all students · Prescription Drug Abuse Online Course: https://admin.fifoundry.net/villanova-university/sign_in
- Tobacco Cessation – one-on-one Freedom from Smoking program · Events – students can view more or register via bit.ly/THRIVE365SPRING2021
- March Monthly Challenge – Better Bites. Registration closes on March 12
- QPR Suicide Prevention Training was held on 3/9
- Movement, Mood, & Food Workshop, 3/11, 7pm
- Cravings! Chat and Chew, 3/17, 12pm
- Where is the Love? Wednesday, Painting with POWER, 3/17, 6pm
- Listening Circle: Eating Healthy with Limited Resources, 3/18, 5:30pm

- Eating Healthy with Limited Resources Workshop with Jessica Pellicciotta, 3/24, 6pm
- Stress Management Listening Circle, April 13, 6pm.

First & Second Year Initiatives - No updates

Office of Mission and Ministry

- (not part of Student Life, but this is a Musical Offering):
- Be a part of the Villanova Virtual Choir!
- All faculty, staff, and students (undergraduate and graduate) are invited to participate in a virtual choir performance of “Seasons of Love” from RENT. The final product will be presented as a part of the Office of Mission and Ministry’s programming on Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis’ most recent encyclical on community and social friendship. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth-Jane McGuire to receive SharePoint access to the music and instructions for recording yourself: elizabeth-jane.mcguire@villanova.edu.
- **Public Safety – Amy Lenahan:**
 - As Chrissy mentioned, there will be the Town Hall
 - Charges against assailant in the sexual assault
- **University Advancement – Molly Freitag/Catherine Ross:**

Reunion 2021 will combine celebrations for classes ending 0, 1, 5 and 6 and will take place as a series of virtual events throughout the week of June 7-13, 2021. Visit Reunion 2021 for more information:

<https://vuevents.villanova.edu/website/22469/>

- **UCM – Nathaniel Harrison:**

Villanova Magazine completed for the Spring Semester

- **UNIT:**

Workshops and Trainings:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/helpsupport/traininghelp/schedules.html>

Zoom News:

- Starting on Wednesday, March 10, Zoom Live Transcription/Closed Captioning feature will be available to use by Zoom meeting hosts.
- Zoom’s Live Transcription feature automatically transcribes the audio and speech from a Zoom meeting or webinar to text for participants to view during the session.

- To use Live Transcription as a meeting host, select the "Live Transcript" button within Zoom meeting controls and then select "Enable-Auto Transcription".
- Then, Participants will still need to select the "Live Transcript" button on their Zoom meeting controls and select if they want to view subtitles and/or live transcript. Otherwise, participants will not see the transcription/closed captions.
- For complete information about functionality, please view Zoom Live Transcript documentation (For [Meeting Hosts](#) and [Meeting Participants](#)).
- **VSB – Kelly Amber:**
 - Thursday, March 11th, 2021 12:00 PM
 - VSB Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Women’s History Month: Cultural Conversations
 - TED Talk and Discussion Featuring Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg
 - Why We Have Too Few Women Leaders
 - Please join the VSB Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion to discuss Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg talk on why a smaller percentage of women than men reach the top of their professions -- and offers 3 powerful pieces of advice to women aiming for the C-suite
 - Registration below:
 - <https://explore.villanova.edu/register/?id=3bdd2079-cc3d-4808-afb1-d3def2a589a2>
 - Corinne Post, PhD, Named the Fred J. Springer Endowed Chair in Business Leadership at VSB
 - Corinne Post, PhD, has been named the Fred J. Springer Endowed Chair in Business Leadership and professor of Management. In this role, Dr. Post will enhance the quality of scholarship, leadership and service within and beyond Villanova. In alignment with VSB’s strategic priorities, she brings impressive research that addresses workplace diversity, with a focus on women on boards, in top management teams and in leadership roles; diversity and organizational performance; and career trajectories. Dr. Post joins VSB after previously serving as the C. Scott Hartz ’68 Term Professor and Chair of the Department of Management, College of Business at Lehigh University.
 - VSB, COE and CPS Launch New Virtual Mini-course Series: Sustainable Enterprise Executive Education & Development Program
 - Villanova is pleased to announce the launch of the Sustainable Enterprise Executive Education & Development (SEED) program, a virtual mini-course series designed for experienced professionals in positions of leadership or management who are interested in creating value by designing and incorporating sustainability practices into their business environments.
 - These five courses in sustainability will help professionals maximize resources while designing robust sustainability programs that fuel

productivity, innovation and profits within their organization, especially during the COVID-19 era of shrinking resources and budgets. Deadline to register for the first session is March 17.

- VSB is Developing Future Female Business Leaders
 - As part of VSB's community outreach programming, we hosted a virtual business fundamentals workshop for students at the Agnes Irwin School for Girls.
 - "I am passionate about getting young girls interested in studying business because they are the future business leaders of the world," said Joyce E. A. Russell, PhD, the Helen and William O'Toole Dean. "The best way to increase female leadership is to inspire, encourage, and provide the resources for young female students to begin careers in business."
 - Many thanks to VSB's faculty members who hosted discussions about their areas of expertise and the career possibilities within their respective fields: Katie Iacocca, PhD, assistant professor, Management & Operations; Meg Luo, PhD, associate professor, Finance & Real Estate; Julie Pirsch, PhD, associate dean, Teaching & Learning; teaching professor, Marketing & Business Law; and Narda Quigley, PhD, Mahoney Family Endowed Professorship in Business and professor of Management.

No Updates:

Auxiliary Services

Facilities Management Office

Financial Affairs

Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

Provost Office

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 14