This pre-spring semester orientation program is designed to support you as an adjunct faculty member, discuss teaching practices that support students’ learning, and familiarize you with instructional policies and resources. The event provides a forum for connecting with faculty from other disciplines and offers sounding board for your ideas and questions.

DRAFT AGENDA
Dated July 25, 2017

6:00 - 6:10 p.m.  Welcome
Craig Wheeland, PhD, Vice Provost for Academics, Office of the Provost
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning
Office of the Provost
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning

6:10 – 6:25 p.m.  “Teaching at Villanova” – Faculty Experiences
Joanna McGrath, MSN, RN, College of Nursing, Member, Adjunct Faculty Committee, Faculty Congress

6:25 – 6:35 p.m.  Mission and Student Profile
Craig Wheeland, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Academics

6:35 – 7:10 p.m.  Teaching with Engaged Student Learning in Mind
Gabriele Bauer, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)

7:10 – 7:20 p.m.  Break

7:20 – 8:00 p.m.  Teaching with Technologies: Resources and Support (Email, Blackboard)
Kevin Donahue, Director, UNIT-Learning Technologies

8:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Syllabus Review: Policies, Academic Integrity, and Student Engagement
Please bring two print copies or an electronic version of a syllabus of a course that you will be teaching in the 2017 fall semester
Academic Integrity and Policies
Randy Weinstein, Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning
Syllabus Design and Implementation - Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

8:30 – 9:00 p.m.  Teaching Effectiveness, Student Feedback, and Q & A
Student Support Services, Course and Teacher Surveys (CATS)
Randy Weinstein, Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning
Student Early-Term Feedback
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

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