

PROGRAM FOR FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, PART TWO

Reflecting on Fall 2025 – Getting Ready for Spring 2026

In-person program designed to engage you with a collegial, supportive forum for reflecting on the past semester, sharing effective teaching approaches, and discussing instructional issues as you prepare for the spring semester.

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Bartley Hall, The Exchange



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| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:20 – 10:40 am | Discussing Our Effective Teaching Approaches: Focus on Engaged Student Learning Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Sr. Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL) |
| 10:50 am – 12:15 pm | Considering Legal Issues and Policies Pertaining to Faculty’s Instructional Role -- Athletics Compliance -- Academic Support for Athletics -- Environmental Health and Safety -- Office of the General Counsel -- Office of Grants and Contracts -- University Compliance Office |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:10 – 1:25 pm | Getting to Know the Role of the Faculty Ombuds Megan Willoughby, JD, MA |
| 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Teaching with Brightspace: A Workshop Hetal Thaker, MA, Assistant Director for Instructional Technologies Integration, VITAL Resources: Teaching with Brightspace website Brightspace Training and Support website , UTS-IT |

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