**Draft AGENDA: PROGRAM FOR FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**  
*August 17-18, 2021*

This pre-Fall semester program is designed to support you as a faculty member, answer your questions, and introduce you to instructional resources. In this interactive setting you engage with faculty from other disciplines, begin to discuss teaching practices that foster students’ learning and participate in a collegial community that offers a sounding board for your ideas and questions.

In preparation for the fall semester, you have access to an asynchronous course on learning-teaching topics and resources offered in Blackboard (LMS), accompanied by virtual, drop-in conversations with VITAL staff.  
*Faculty Blog:* Onboarding, policies, academic resources, course preparation

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**  
The Inn at Villanova University, Room 201

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<td>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</td>
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| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Welcome and Overview  
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)  
Andy-Guoqiang Cui, PhD, Associate Director for eLearning Pedagogy, VITAL |
| 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. | Welcome to the Villanova University Community and Mission  
Rev. Peter Donohue, O.S.A., PhD, President  
Beth Hassel, P.B.V.M., D.Min., Director, Center for Faith and Learning  
Office for Mission and Ministry |
| 10:20 - 11:00 a.m. | Office of the Provost – Welcome, Services, and Resources  
Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, Provost  
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Associate Vice Provost for Academics  
Amanda Grannas, PhD, Associate Vice Provost for Research |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:10 – 11:40 a.m. | How Can We Ensure Academic Integrity at Villanova?  
Craig Wheeland, PhD, Vice Provost for Academics |
| 11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Who Are Our Students? |
| 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch  
Ballroom and Montrose Mansion Patio |
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1:30 - 2:10 p.m.  How Can We Support Students Who Experience Emotional Challenges?
Joan G. Whitney, PhD, Associate Vice President and Executive Director
University Counseling Center

2:15 – 3:10 p.m.  Teaching at Villanova: Engaging the Heart and the Mind
Teresa Wojcik, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Education and Counseling, CLAS

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  How Can We Use Technology to Support Students’ Learning?
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UNIT-Instructional Technologies (IT)
Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL

4:00 p.m.  Reflections

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.  Reception: Lite Fair, Refreshments, and Smiles
Ballroom and Montrose Mansion Patio

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Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Falvey Memorial Library – Back Section of First Floor

8:45 a.m.      Continental Breakfast and Brief Introduction to Library Services for Faculty
                Millicent Gaskell, University Librarian and Director, Falvey Memorial Library

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.   Discussion with Liaison Librarians
                Falvey Memorial Library Staff and Departmental Liaisons

9:30 a.m.   Break and Walk to the Performing Arts Center, Smith Performance Lab

Performing Arts Center (PAC), Smith Performance Lab

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.   How Can We Support Our Students to Succeed Personally and Academically?
                Nicole Subik, MS ED, Director, Learning Support Services

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.   How Can We Assist Our Students with Their Writing?
                Mary Beth Simmons, M.F.A., Director, Villanova Writing Center

11:00 a.m. – Noon  The Everyday Work of Creating Equitable and Inclusive Learning Environments
                Teresa Nance, PhD, Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
                Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Noon – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch – PAC, Belle Masque Lobby and Terrace, Third Floor

12:35 - 1:15 p.m.   Faculty Panel: Teaching at Villanova: Rewards, Challenges, Opportunities

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.  Office of Human Resources: Overview of Services
                Note. You will not be able to sign up for benefits in this session.

1:40 p.m.   Thank You and Opportunities for Professional Instructional Development
                Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
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Wednesday, August 18, 2021 continued
Bartley Hall, Room 2073

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Villanova’s Scholarly Culture: Opportunities and Support for Your Research
Note. This session has been designed for tenure-track faculty; all faculty are welcome.

2:15 – 2:35 p.m. Research Support at Villanova
Amanda Grannas, Associate Vice Provost for Research
Janice Bially Mattern/Emily Carson, Director/Assistant Director, Villanova Institute for Research and Scholarship

2:35 – 3:15 p.m. Navigating the Regulatory Framework to Facilitate Your Research
Kaitlin Gottuso, Director, Office of Research Protections
Leyda Benitez/James Allsman, University Compliance Officer/Assistant Compliance Officer, University Compliance Office
Matthew Pollart, Director, Environmental Health and Safety
Mark Hewlett, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel

3:20 – 3:55 p.m. Sponsored Research: Setting Yourself Up for Success
Moira McAndrews/Martha O’Connor, Director/Associate Director, Office of Grants and Contracts
Joseph Borillo, Senior Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations/Patricia Hampson Eget, Director, Foundation Relations

3:55 – 4:15 p.m. Open Q&A

Performing Arts Center (PAC), Gearing Up for the Fall Semester – Optional Sessions

Sign-up for both sessions will occur on Tuesday, August 17. To ensure individualized assistance, attendance is kept at twelve (12) per session.

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. (1) Blackboard LMS for Course Organization, Engagement, and Assessment: Open Lab
PAC, Room 313
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies and Colleagues, UNIT-IT and Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL
Note. Please bring your syllabus and other course materials (e.g., assignments, tests, rubrics, discussion questions) in digital form. Also, bring your own laptop, if possible.

(2) Syllabus Discussion: Focus on Inclusion, Learning and Motivation
PAC, Room 312
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
Note. Please bring two print copies and/or digital version of a syllabus of a course that you will be teaching in the fall semester for discussion and review.