VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PART-TIME FACULTY
NEWLY APPOINTED AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2021
Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This program is designed to support you as a part-time faculty member, introduce you to instructional resources, discuss student expectations and introduce learning-centered practices. The event provides a collegial forum for your questions.

You have access to an asynchronous seminar on learning-teaching topics and academic support offered in Blackboard (Bb) LMS, followed by virtual check-ins during the fall semester.

Faculty Blog: Policies, academic resources, course preparation:
Self-Guided Teaching Seminar in Bb LMS: Access under “My Organizations” offers video and print resources

Link to Zoom Room for Program: https://villanova.zoom.us/j/95926937449

AGENDA

6:00 – 6:20 p.m. Welcome
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Office of the Provost
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Director, and Andy-Guoqiang Cui, PhD, Associate Director for eLearning Pedagogy, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)

6:20 – 7:00 p.m. Mission, Instructional Updates for Fall, Academic Support, Syllabus
Adjunct Faculty Handbook, Policies, Academic Integrity, Student Academic Support Services
Link to online resources for syllabus preparation
Randy Weinstein, Office of the Provost, Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

7:00 – 7:15 p.m. Student Feedback to Enrich Learning and Teaching
Student Early Term Feedback, Course and Teacher Survey (CATS)
Lang, J. How to Teach a Good First Day of Class,
Chronicle, 1/2019
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL

7:15 – 7:20 p.m. Wellness Break

7:20 – 7:50 p.m. Teaching with Technologies: Support and Resources (email, Blackboard)
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UNIT-Instructional Technologies

7:50 p.m. Reflections and Follow-Up
Gabriele Bauer and Andy Cui, VITAL

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