VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2020
Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Given the COVID-19 context, the pre-Fall semester program will consist of three parts: (1) asynchronous course on learning-centered online teaching offered in Blackboard (Bb) LMS, accompanied by virtual check-ins; (2) August 11 synchronous program, and (3) synchronous sessions during the fall semester to support you in your teaching.

This program has been 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 collegial forum and sounding board for your thoughts and questions.

Faculty Blog: Policies, academic resources, teaching practices, course preparation, and program materials: https://vitalnafp.blogspot.com
Self-Guided Teaching Seminar in Bb LMS: Access under “My Organizations” offers online teaching and syllabus videos, academic support services videos, instructional technology support, mission and Augustinian pedagogy

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

AGENDA

6:00 - 6:20 p.m. Welcome
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning
Office of the Provost
John Groch, Adjunct Faculty, Theology & Religious Studies and Member, Adjunct Faculty Committee, 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, Student Profile, and Teaching in an Unpredictable and Evolving Environment
Academic Policies, Academic Integrity, and Academic Support
Adjunct Faculty Handbook, Policies, Academic Integrity, Student Academic Support Services
Link to online resources on syllabus preparation
Randy Weinstein, Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning

7:00 – 7:15 p.m. Student Feedback to Enrich Learning and Teaching
Student Early Term Feedback, Course and Teacher Surveys (CATS)
Gabriele Bauer and Andy-Guoqiang Cui, VITAL

7:15 – 7:20 p.m. 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 – 8:00 p.m. The First Day of Class: Establishing Connections
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
Lang, J. How to teach a good first day of class, Chronicle, January 2019

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