



**USC Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, August 8, 2018  
Radnor/St. David's Room

**In Attendance:**

Kristin Barkdoll; David Borlie; Robin Bowles; Maria Coan; Judith Duroseau; Sue Garvey; Abigail Henshaw; Angela Heimbach; Lindsey Kriegel; Katherine LeGrand; Annette Lucidi; Brian McCabe; Katie Nadorlik; Ashley Omlor; Shawn Proctor; Christine Quisenberry; Catherine Ross; Ashley Scioli; Regina Sorgini; Erin Spina; Shaunda Williams.

**Excused:**

Earvin Faust; Tish Fox; Crispin May; Liesel Schwarz; Alissa Schweitzer.

**Reflection:** Shawn Proctor

“I ask that those of us to whom Providence, to whom fate, has been kind, remember that each must be his brother’s keeper, and that all must feel their obligation to the less fortunate who work beside us... I ask justice for the weak for their sakes, and I ask it also for the sake of our own children, and of our children’s children who are to come after us. *This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in if it is not a reasonably good place for all of us to live in.* When I plead the cause of ... all who work excessively or in unhealthy surroundings... I am not only fighting for the weak, I am also fighting for the strong. The sons of all of us will pay in the future if we of the present do not do justice in the present... Our cause is the cause of justice for all, in the interest of all. Surely there was never a more noble cause; surely there was never a cause in which it was better worthwhile to spend and be spent.”

— **Teddy Roosevelt, address at Louisville, Kentucky, April 3, 1912**

**Presentations:**

**1. Lancaster Avenue Residences**

Tom DeMarco, Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President for Residence Life



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**2. 1842 Day (Sept. 18)**

Tracy Krentzman, Director of Annual Giving



1842 Day Overview -  
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### **3. Event Coordinator's Network (ECN)** Ashley Omlor and Chrissy Quisenberry

#### **Executive Committee Updates:**

- **USC Elections**  
Timeline for elections discussed again for people who were absent. Discussion of roles of the executive board.

#### **Committee Updates:**

- **Communications:**

Orientation Video is progressing and will continue into the fall.

- **Community Committee:**

The Midnight Shift Breakfast will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 5am. The Christmas Social will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m.

If you have not signed up to donate treats for the soup kitchen, please see the link below. We appreciate all of your donations and help with making the Soup Kitchen donation program so successful!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848aaad2ca0fe3-treats3>

#### **Recognition Committee:**

No update.

#### **Staff Awards Committee:**

No update.

#### **Staff Development Committee:**

The USC Staff Development Committee is exploring partnering with the Provost Office's CliftonStrengths Initiative. One of the goals of the initiative is to provide units across campus with a common language of strengths to build our sense of community (which dovetails nicely with USC goals). Many staff members across campus participated in Strengths workshops over the summer, and we are considering opportunities to support staff's ongoing learning and

conversation around Strengths in the year ahead. If there is enough interest, we can also explore the possibility of a private USC session as part of the initial pilot program.

### **Suggestions:**

The Suggestions Committee is investigating inquiries around parking policies for employees who work off campus.

### **Villagnome Award:**

No update.

### **Parental Leave Committee:**

**Please contact [Lindsey.Kriegel@villanova.edu](mailto:Lindsey.Kriegel@villanova.edu) if you would like to join.**

### **Area Updates:**

#### **Athletics:**

The Pavilion is on schedule and should be ready for the fall practice schedule.

Athletics will be hosting a 50th Anniversary of Women's Sports Cocktail Reception on Nov. 30 in the Pavilion to celebrate 50 years of women's athletics at Villanova! See 50 moments of VU athletics here and be on the look-out for registration information soon to come! <https://villanova.com/sports/2018/7/26/celebrating-50-years-of-villanova-womens-athletics.aspx>

The softball program has a new Head Coach, Bridget Orchard. Press release here: [https://villanova.com/news/2018/6/1/Villanova\\_Welcomes\\_Home\\_One\\_of\\_its\\_Own\\_as\\_Bridget\\_Orchard\\_Named\\_Head\\_Softball\\_Coach.aspx?path=softball](https://villanova.com/news/2018/6/1/Villanova_Welcomes_Home_One_of_its_Own_as_Bridget_Orchard_Named_Head_Softball_Coach.aspx?path=softball)

Football will be hosting practice in Ocean City, NJ on Friday, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m. Stop by and support the Wildcats at the beach!

Support the Football team at their first game of the season vs Temple at Lincoln Financial Stadium on Sept. 1. Purchase tickets here: <https://ev8.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=FB&linkID=villanova&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode=>

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:**

Graduate Studies just completed the process of switching to a new CRM for applications, events and communications. We welcome staff members to apply to our programs! You can find more information here: <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/graduate/graduate->

[programs.html](#). If you want to receive information about any of our programs we encourage you to fill out a new Request Information form here: [https://explore.villanova.edu/register/class\\_rfi](https://explore.villanova.edu/register/class_rfi).

### **College of Professional Studies:**

#### **Volunteer for Personal Enrichment Registration Day: 9/4**

The College of Professional Studies offers a Senior Citizen Personal Enrichment program, which allows seniors (65 years and older) to take courses at Villanova that are of interest to them but does not count as earned credits.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with Personal Enrichment (PE) registration day Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. We ask that volunteers have experience registering students in Banner, but a lunch training will be provided on Aug. 30 to demonstrate how PE students are registered. Please reply to Tara Gallo by Aug. 24 if you would like to volunteer!

### **Human Resources:**

Goal plans in Performance Management will be open for editing and updating in the early fall, watch Campus Currents for updates.

This fall, HR, in partnership with many other offices on campus including Compliance, Environmental Health and Safety, UNIT, and the Provost's Office, will be launching a new Learning Management System for campus-wide faculty and staff training and professional development. (And Jen Derry would be happy to come to a future USC meeting to share details and demo the system!)

### **Office of the President:**

**Presidential Address:** Sept. 4, 2:30 p.m., Villanova Room.

**The Christmas Tree Lighting:** Nov. 29, around 5:30 p.m.

### **UNIT:**

Banner 9 Upgrade this fall. It will deliver a number of important enhancements, additional functionality, and a modern user interface. The Tech Zone at Vasey Hall has been moved to the Falvey library. We have migrated the Graduate studies and College of Professional studies to the Technolution's Slate CRM. We have upgraded our Video recording system Mediasite. We will be offering training in the upcoming weeks. We have created a new application to enhance the process for course approval of students who are studying abroad.

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/unitupdates.html>

### **University Advancement**

1842 Day returns on Tuesday, September 18. Villanovans across the Nova Nation will come together for our second ever day of giving to celebrate all that makes Villanova great. We are looking for dedicated alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and friends to be 1842 Day Ambassadors to help amplify our voice and bring our community together in support of our students and programs. To learn more about 1842 Day visit [1842day.villanova.edu](http://1842day.villanova.edu).

### **University Communication and Marketing:**

The newly redesigned *Villanova Magazine* will be arriving soon for staff members in their offices. Requests for additional copies or bulk copies to display and distribute on campus may be sent to [shawn.proctor@villanova.edu](mailto:shawn.proctor@villanova.edu).

**No updates:** Auxiliary Services; Charles Widger School of Law; College of Engineering; Fitzpatrick College of Nursing; Enrollment Management; Facilities Management; Falvey Memorial Library; Financial Affairs; Mission and Ministry; Office of the Provost; Public Safety; Student Life; Villanova School of Business.

### **Adjournment**

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m., in Room 207, Law School  
Guest Speaker: the Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, University President