



USC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
2– 3:30 p.m.
Law School, Room 207

In Attendance:

Kristin Barkdoll, Dave Borlie, Judy Duroseau, Earvin Faust, Tish Fox, Ashley Garrison, Abby Henshaw, Angela Heimbach, Lindsey Kriegel, Susan Leighton, Annette Lucidi, Crispin May, Brian McCabe, Katie Nadorlik, Alissa Perez, Shawn Proctor, Chrissy Quisenberry, Catherine Ross, Liesel Schwarz, Ashley Scioli, Erin Spina, Gina Sorgini, Shaunda Williams, Dave Uspal

Janean Tiggett, Eydrejo Kirenan, Amanda Garzio Hadzick

Excused: Mary Ann Garzio

Reflection:

Katie Nadorlik



Guest Speaker and Discussion:

The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, University President

His [Opening Address to the Villanova Community](#) is available online.

Strategic Planning Process & USC

Judy Duroseau, USC Chair

Staff will be involved at several points in the Strategic Planning Process, digitally and in-person.

Old Business:

Parental Leave Task Force update.

- Proposal presented.
- Seconded and approved.

Committee Updates:

Executive Committee-

We are the Faculty-Staff Choir (no special name yet, although we're thinking about having a contest!), and we practice on Mondays from 12:30-1:30 PM in St. Thomas of Villanova Church. Right now we are planning to sing the National Anthem at the Oct. 7th home football game, the National Anthem at a basketball game over Christmas break, and some Christmas songs at the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Staff Christmas Social in December. Our major concert for the year will be in mid-February, when we will perform 10 songs, including jazz numbers like Blue Skies and Autumn Leaves, choral classics like Cantate Domino and The Call, and spirituals like Down to the River to Pray and Walk Together, Children. We are 35 members strong and growing!

Thank you again for supporting our group, and we look forward to performing for the university community soon.

Elizabeth-Jane McGuire (director and Assistant Professor in the Augustine and Culture Seminar Program)

Communication, Community, Staff Development, Staff Recognition, Suggestions- No updates.

Area Updates:

College of Nursing-

Lecture: Collaborative Care for Immigrants and Refugees
9/21/2017, 5:30 PM - 12:00 AM,

College of Professional Studies-

The College of Professional Studies (CPS) is offering two new professional certificate programs starting in October 2017 - The Business of Drones and Automation.

Mission and Ministry-

Advent Faculty-Staff Retreat

"The Dawn Shall Break Upon Us" with Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS,

December 6 | 10AM-Noon | E. Dougherty Lounge

Mass at 12:05, Lunch to follow

Brother Mickey McGrath, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, lives and works in Camden, N.J. He is an award winning artist, author, and speaker whose work celebrates the deep connections between art, beauty, and religious faith. In addition to painting on commission for churches and schools, Brother Mickey is currently leading an ongoing mural painting project at Joseph's House, a homeless shelter in Camden, with the help of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. He has also created paintings for Catholic Relief Services, which are featured in their video series on Catholic Social Teaching. Brother Mickey is a popular presenter at conferences and retreats throughout the US and Canada, at which he shares his colorful interpretations of stories from the Gospels and the lives of the saints, focusing on the healing power of the creative spirit dwelling within each of us—a refreshing blend of humor and depth.

Mass will be celebrated at 12:05pm in Corr Chapel, with lunch in E. Dougherty Hall to follow.

Employees, with approval from their supervisor, may attend this one half day with no loss of pay or charge to vacation time. If you have any questions about this, please contact Human Resources at x97900.

University Advancement-

For The Greater Great: The Villanova Campaign to Ignite Change update: over \$675 million raised from 71,269 donors.

1842 Day: Named in honor of our founding year, 1842 Day will bring the entire Villanova community together to celebrate all that makes our University great. This is more than just a day, it's our chance to ignite change together on campus and throughout the Nova Nation! Our goal is to reach 1,842 donors in 1,842 minutes, beginning at 12 p.m. (EDT) on September 19 and ending at 6:42 p.m. (EDT) on September 20. Join us on campus for special 1842 Day activities and follow the action at 1842day.villanova.edu.

UNIT-

- UNIT's homepage has been redesigned with a new look and feel.
- The NovaNow app can use your fingerprint to sign in for secure access.
- Learning Management Systems Vendor Evaluation dates have been set. If interested in assisting in the process of evaluating a possible BlackBoard replacement you may want to attend.
- Other UNIT updates have been posted at:
<http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/unitupdates.html>

No updates-

Athletics, Auxiliary Services, Charles Widger School of Law, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Nursing, Dining Services, Enrollment Management, Facilities Management, Falvey Memorial Library, Financial Affairs, Human Resources, Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Public Safety, Student Life, University Communication and Marketing, Villanova School of Business.

Upcoming Meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m., Garey Hall, Room 31 (Events Room)

Guest Speakers: Nick Tumolo & Galeet Farrow, Dean of Students Office