

PROGRAM FOR FACULTY NEW TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, PART TWO

Reflecting on Fall 2024 – Getting Ready for Spring 2025

In-person program designed to engage you with a collegial, supportive forum for reflecting on the past semester, sharing effective teaching approaches, and discussing instructional issues as you prepare for the spring semester.

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Dougherty Hall, East Lounge



- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:20 – 10:40 am** **Discussing Our Effective Teaching Approaches: Focus on Engaged Student Learning**
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Sr. Director, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL)
- 10:50 am – 12:15 pm** **Considering Legal Issues and Policies Pertaining to Faculty’s Instructional Role**
- [Athletics Compliance](#)
 - [Academic Support for Athletics](#)
 - [Environmental Health and Safety](#)
 - [Office of the General Counsel:](#)
 - [Office of Grants & Contracts](#)
 - [Office of Research Protections](#)
 - [University Compliance Office](#)
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:10 – 1:25 pm** **Getting to Know the Role of the [Faculty Ombuds](#)**
Megan Willoughby, JD, MA
- 1:30 – 2:35 pm** **Fostering an Inclusive Climate for Learning: Considerations for Our Teaching**
Resources: [Climate Concern Reporting and Processes](#), Student Life; [Syllabus Resources](#)
Holly Slay Ferraro, PhD, Associate Professor of Management and Faculty Director for [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching and Research](#), Villanova University School of Business
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL
- 2:35 – 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm** **Reflecting on Fall, Preparing for Spring**
Resource: [CATS report](#) (OSPIE) and Using the CATS report for formative purposes ([video](#))
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