

## 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**  
**Falvey Library, Speaker's Corner**



- 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](#) - Frank Yeboah, Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance
  - [Academic Support for Athletics](#) - Jenn Brophy, Director
  - [Environmental Health and Safety](#) - Carly Watson, Environmental Health & Safety Specialist
  - [Office of the General Counsel](#) - Hedy Aryani, Deputy General Counsel and Mark Hewlett, Associate General Counsel
  - [Office of Grants and Contracts](#) - Brett Regan, Senior Contract Specialist
  - [University Compliance Office](#) - Mary Beth Kait, Assistant Director; Beth Wright, Senior Compliance Analyst; Ryan Rost, Title IX Coordinator; Shannon Barnett, Title IX Case Manager, and Donna Poupard, Executive Administrative Assistant
- 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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