

Dr. Ellen LaCorte Name Associate Vice President for Human Resources at Villanova University

Dr. Ellen LaCorte has been appointed Villanova University's Associate Vice President for Human Resources, following a reorganization of Administration and Finance. Dr. LaCorte will begin her duties June 30.

This position was created to acknowledge the strategic importance of Human Resources. In addition to providing direction and oversight of the department, Dr. LaCorte will serve as the University's Chief HR Officer providing counsel to the President and the President's Cabinet. Training will also be moved to this department to further highlight the importance of professional staff and strategic organizational development.

Dr. LaCorte joins Villanova with nearly 20 years of human resources experience in higher education, having served for the past 11 years as the Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer at Rider University. In that role, she was responsible for the administration of all human resources strategies, programs and processes. Her prior experience also includes eight years as the Manager of Employee Services for the Maricopa Community College District, the second largest community college district in the nation. Earlier in her career, she held human resources positions with Wendy's International and the Dayton-Hudson Corporation.

Dr. LaCorte earned both a Doctorate of Education in Higher and Adult Education Administration and Master of Arts in English Literature from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education from Rider University.