

Office of the President

November 29, 2021

Daemen College Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you are doing well and had a restful Thanksgiving holiday. I am writing with a few updates.

First, I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new AVP for Employee Engagement, Laura Azzarella, effective January 3.

Laura comes to Daemen with a great deal of experience in human resources, most recently serving as senior human resources manager for Cascades, a Canadian based paper manufacturing company, at their Niagara Falls campus. Laura has over a decade of diverse human resources experience spanning from the legal, banking and corporate sectors.

Laura earned her bachelor's degree in media relations from the University at Buffalo and her master's in human resources management from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She also earned a professional in human resources certification from the Human Resources Certification Institute.

We are excited to have Laura join the college community. Please help me welcome her to Daemen: <a href="mailto:laura.azzarella@gmail.com">laura.azzarella@gmail.com</a>

Second, I am pleased to announce that Institutional Advancement will relocate to a new home where the entire division will be under one roof, thereby fulfilling a long-time objective. They will occupy the house at the Getzville entrance to campus adjacent Curtis Hall. Congratulations to all the professionals in IA!

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson

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