

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2017

TO: University Faculty and Staff

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY COORDINATOR FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION**

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Katarzyna Jakubiak, Associate Professor of English, has been appointed to serve as Faculty Coordinator for Global Education. In this role, Dr. Jakubiak will collaborate with the Director and staff in Global Education in the promotion, implementation, and assessment of MU's international programs, courses, and initiatives. Dr. Jakubiak will also serve as a resource to identify and lead areas of growth and serve as the faculty liaison with the administration, reporting to the Associate Provost for Academic Administration.

A native of Poland, Dr. Jakubiak joined the Department of English at Millersville in 2007. She received a Magister in English Philology degree from the Jagiellonian University in Krakow in 1997, an M.A. in English from University of Northern Iowa in 1999 and a Ph.D. in English Studies from Illinois State University in 2006. Her specialization is 20th and 21st-century African diaspora literatures and translation studies. Her current research focuses on Polish performances of African American plays in the 1960s in the context of the Cold War politics; portions of this research have been published in *Theatre Journal* and in two scholarly collections. She is also a creative writer; her short story collection *Nieostre widzenia (Out-of-focus Visions)* was published in Poland in 2012. Her regular teaching assignments at Millersville include African American Literature, World Literature and writing courses.