

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23, 2018

TO: University Faculty and Staff

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

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Lowery A. Woodall, Department of Communication & Theatre, has been appointed to the position of Program Coordinator for the B.A. in Multidisciplinary Studies, effective Fall 2018. Dr. Woodall will lead and coordinate the MDST major in accordance with Millersville University's mission and governance, working closely with faculty who are developing programs and advising students in the major, and with all students who have declared the major. As Program Coordinator, Dr. Woodall will serve as the faculty liaison with the administration and will report to the Associate Provost for Academic Administration.

Dr. Woodall is an Assistant Professor of Communication & Theatre. His primary teaching responsibilities are focused on radio and television production. He is the faculty advisor to the campus radio station, WIXQ 91.7-FM. Dr. Woodall received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2010. He has written extensively on representations of otherness in popular culture through mass media texts. His most recent works focus on how this intersection is manifested through comic books, popular television, and professional wrestling. His co-edited title *Joss Whedon and Race: Critical Essays* was published by McFarland in 2016 and received an award for the best example of scholarship in the area of Whedon Studies.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Robert J. Bookmiller, Department of Government & Political Affairs and outgoing Program Coordinator, for his tremendous service to Millersville in serving on the MDST Curriculum Committee since its inception and as Program Coordinator for the three-year term which concludes at the end of this semester.