

<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

- **TO:** University Community
- FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **DATE:** May 30, 2019

RE: APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lowery Woodall as Coordinator of General Education and High Impact Practices, effective August 26 through June 30, 2023. Dr. Woodall will be an advocate for the General Education Program and will work toward enhancing the program in accordance with Millersville University's mission. The Coordinator will also facilitate coordination between multiple stakeholders on campus to maximize the effectiveness of high-impact practices at MU.

Dr. Woodall is an Assistant Professor of Communication & Theatre. His primary teaching responsibilities revolve around 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 has received the Mr. Pointy Long Form Award for the best example of scholarship in the area of Whedon Studies published in 2016.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Lynn Lynn Marquez for her many years of service to Millersville as General Education Coordinator, and to Dr. Steven Kennedy for his work during the inaugural year as the coordinator of high impact practices.