RECENT FACULTY HIRES
Michelle Black
Political Science

Research Interests
• Deterrence
• Violent Extremist Organizations
• Intelligence and National Security Policy

Collaboration Needs
• Local grants
Hafizur Rahman
Biomechanics

Research Interests
• Orthopedic joint biomechanics
• Gait biomechanics
• Finite element modeling
Paula Jakopovic
Teacher Education

Research Interests
• Qualitative Research
• Instructional Coaching in Education
• Mathematics

Collaboration Needs
• Finding peers with similar interests
• Finding a mentor with qualitative writing experience
• Connecting with other faculty without research release time
Joshua Kearney
School of Music

Research Interests
• Critical Editing
• Music Education
• Repertoire development/commissioning

Collaboration Needs
• Library support
David Manning
Biology

Research Interests
• Water Quality
• Aquatic Ecology
• Ecosystems

Collaboration Needs
• Big Data
• Sensor Networks
• Urban Infrastructure
Carolin Curtze
Biomechanics

Research Interests
• Medical Sciences
• Sport Science
• Neurology
Tenace Setor
Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis

Research Interests
• Management of high technology professionals
• Career-related issues in STEM
• Talent management in technology startups
Eric Taylor
Aviation Institute

Research Interests
• New to research

Collaboration Needs
• Improving courses
• Better interact with the University at large
Thomas Jamieson
Public Administration

Research Interests
• Emergency Management and Disaster Science
• Political Science
• International Relations

Collaboration Needs
• Interdisciplinary collaborators
• Identifying funding opportunities
• Grant writing
Sam Wilkins
School of Health and Kinesiology

Research Interests
- Healthcare education
- Clinical education
- Youth sport specialization
Courtnay Wheat

Foreign Languages

Research Interests
• Foreign language education methods and best practices
• Course development/instructional design
• Intersection of education or linguistics with psychology

Collaboration Needs
• Inviting guest lecturers from other departments
• Developing thematic courses team taught
Zachary Suriano
Geography/Geology

Research Interests
• Climate change
• Water resources
• Spatial and temporal variability

Collaboration Needs
• Knowledge of local stakeholders
• Unique perspectives
• External funding experience/success