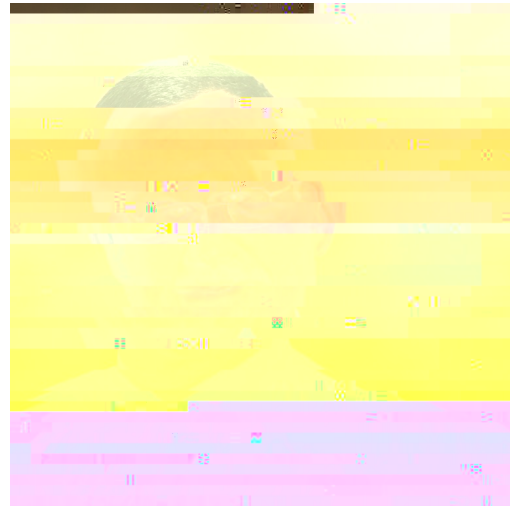


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Please join us in welcoming Dr. Ashley Allen as the Center for Faculty Development's new Associate Director. Dr. Allen is an Associate Professor in the School of Music, starting at USM in 2019 after leaving Central Michigan University. Dr. Allen teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education and brings a wealth of experience in training and mentoring teachers. In her new role, Dr. Allen will oversee the Learning Assistants program, assist with developing and implementing CFD programs, and assist with facilitating ACUE courses. We are excited to add Dr. Allen to our CFD team!



Dr. James Thomas has been appointed as the new Academic Integrity Director. Dr. Thomas has been an Assistant Professor in the School of Education since 2018. He brings to this position several prior staff experiences in higher education that include dealing with conflict and student facilitations. Additionally, Dr. Thomas has been a key contributor to the artificial intelligence taskforce, as well as presenting on these topics during national conferences.

