

## Dr. David Earle Appointed Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. David Earle as interim dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities effective Monday, February 12, 2024. Dr. Earle has my full support and, together with CASSH leadership, faculty, and staff, we will work to establish a vision that highlights the college as the university's hub for cultural, artistic, and civic engagement.

A UWF faculty member in the Department of English since 2008, Dr. Earle most recently served as chair of the Department of Art and Design (2019 to 2024). Dr. Earle's scholarly work focuses on the history of the popular magazine, especially the pulp fiction magazines of the early 20th century.

Please join me in support of Dr. Earle as he assumes this role. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Amy Mitchell-Cook for serving in the role of interim dean over the past year and a half; I appreciate and respect Dr. Mitchell-Cook for the work she accomplished during this time.

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