

## **Dr. Maurice Wheeler - Promotion Personal Statement**

### **Teaching Scholarship**

I teach courses that anchor the department's management curriculum and direct the Advanced Management Graduate Academic Certificate program. As coordinator of the music librarianship specialization I provided leadership to shift all related courses to online delivery and increase enrollment.

My student engagement is with both masters and doctoral students. I enjoy mentoring students and engage them in my research. I have developed 2 courses with doctoral students (one course I now teach regularly). I involve them in co-teaching, co-presenting at conferences, and recently published with a former doctoral student. My teaching development over the years has produced scores commensurate with the consistent positive feedback students provide.

While on developmental leave at Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library I was Co-PI of a \$400,000 Mellon Foundation award encouraging use of museum artifacts for course instruction.

I have met the department's promotion criteria in teaching in the following ways post-tenure: (a) effective teaching (b) development of new courses and delivery formats to address student needs; (c) effective student advising; (d) doctoral student mentoring and membership on 10 dissertation committees - chair or co-chair on 6 committees; (e) and receipt of 1 major teaching grant award as Co-PI.

I am currently developing a publication with a master's level student, and look forward to increased collaborative work with doctoral students in the future.