

## Affiliation of RIT Faculty with RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction & Creativity (MAGIC)

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Based upon my work and scholarly direction, I hereby wish to engage as a faculty affiliate with the RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction & Creativity (MAGIC). I understand that the following are outcomes of this decision, and that I am committed to fulfilling my obligations for scholarly and creative activity both within my home department/college and the RIT MAGIC Center, although these activities are shared in a multi-disciplinary research context.

The MAGIC Center will act as an intellectual and creative home for faculty affiliates from across the university. Specifically, it will work to provide both research and applied production solutions that contribute to RIT's exploration of digital and interactive media, games, social software, free and open-source software, simulation, visualization, digital art, etc., and the impact of such on a multitude of other disciplines and elements of society and the human condition. The Center will seek to engage a wide variety of faculty, staff, students, and partners to promote cross- and multi-disciplinary collaboration wherever and whenever possible. In addition, the Center will strongly encourage and promote entrepreneurial activities and solutions as appropriate to the projects and works produced therein.

I have reviewed the relevant materials describing the MAGIC Center at <http://magic.rit.edu/> and have discussed this affiliation with the Director of the Center, as well as my School Director, colleagues, and others as appropriate.

In choosing to affiliate, I agree that a portion of my scholarly activity will be devoted to the MAGIC Center and that I will work with the Director of MAGIC to describe my scholarly direction and goals for the work I do within the MAGIC Center. This description will be provided to my department chair, who will approve my overall plan of work.

Furthermore, I recognize that in preparing my annual evaluation, it is expected that my department chair will seek input from the Director of the MAGIC Center, and may include such input in my evaluation as it pertains to the scholarly and creative activities in which I am engaged. All activities as scholarship in either context will be evaluated based on the expectations of the home Department and College of the Affiliate pursuant to Policy E5.0.

I further recognize that I will also receive feedback from the Director of the MAGIC Center on my activities therein on an annual basis, and that the Director and other MAGIC Center participants could be called upon as references during any relevant tenure or promotion processes.

I agree that all funds supporting the work that I do as an affiliate with the MAGIC Center, including gifts, grants, contracts, etc., will be administered by the MAGIC Center. I also agree to transfer any current funds that support my work as an affiliate with the MAGIC Center, including gifts, grants, contracts, etc. to the MAGIC Center for administration and shared support. Should I choose to leave the Center at a future date, any and all funds associated with my work may be transferred to my department and/or college as

appropriate, provided that all debts and obligations to the Center are paid in full. I am aware that my faculty productivity measures and indirect cost recovery calculations will be included and promoted by both my department/college and the MAGIC Center.

I understand that as an affiliate of the Center I will have priority consideration in engagement and interaction with industry, government agencies, and public and private institutions as made possible by the Center, and agree to represent the Center and my department/college in such contexts. I further agree that the MAGIC Center has the right to promote my work through my affiliation with the unit, for the purposes of promoting the Center, my college, and the university as a whole, and for engaging funding agencies and donors for additional support and contributions.

I recognize that my affiliation with the Center is subject to review on a bi-annual basis. I will have the right to either seek continuation of my affiliation with the Center, or ask that such affiliation end. During such review, which shall be in conjunction with my submission of my annual evaluation materials to the head of my department, my activities within the Center will be reviewed by a committee of other faculty affiliates, who will recommend to the Director as to whether or not my affiliation should continue. The Director shall have the final responsibility for communicating this decision. In the event that I or the Director choose not to continue my affiliation with the Center, I understand that I will not be eligible to seek affiliation with the Center again for a minimum of 2 years.

Finally, I recognize that this agreement may be terminated at any time by either myself or the Director of the MAGIC Center. In the event of early agreement termination,

1. OPTION #1: all future overhead return for my current projects will be governed by the standard RIT overhead return policy and not the overhead return policy for research centers of excellence. Any renewals or new awards will be governed by the standard RIT overhead return policy.
2. OPTION #2: all future overhead return for my current projects will be governed under the terms in which the project was originally established. Any renewals or new awards will be governed by the standard RIT overhead return policy.

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Affiliate Faculty, RIT MAGIC Center

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Department Head

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Director, RIT MAGIC Center

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