

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium

*The “Secret” Classes of JMU X-Labs with an
overview of 4-Virginia*

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Abstract:

I will share details about the courses being taught in the JMU X-Labs, our approach to forming new classes and our instructional model. In addition to the formal classes, I'll share information on our informal pop-up classes and facilities available to students and faculty during open lab. 4-Virginia is the parent organization of the X-Labs. It consists of eight member institutions: GMU, UVA, JMU, VT, ODU, VCU, CWM, and VMI. For the 4-VA program, I'll cover the four areas we support: collaborative research, course redesign, degree completion, and course sharing.

Speaker Bio:

Nick Swayne is the Executive Director of 4-Virginia, JMU X-Labs, and Virginia Robotics. He is serving in his third, four-year term on the Harrisonburg City School Board. His research focus is on creating innovation ecosystems in higher education.

Monday, September 16 at 3:50 pm in Roop 103

Refreshments at 3:30 pm