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Re: External Adjunct Professor – Dr. David K. Ratz

The Department of History requests that Dr. David Ratz be appointed as an Adjunct Professor of History. He holds a PhD in History from Oulu University, Finland (one of Lakehead's bi-lateral international partners) and has taught undergraduate courses for over a decade for the department.

Dr. Ratz is both a member of the regional and national military community and a respected military historian nationally. The Department of History and our students have long benefitted due to his association and this appointment would further strength our connections with the military community, bring further national attention to our programs, and facilitate plan for community-based programming. Dr. Ratz's research also compliments existing strengths in the department that will lead to research collaboration and greater student opportunities.

Accompanying this letter is a copy of Dr. Ratz's CV. It outlines his background and professional experiences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michel S. Beaulieu".

Michel S. Beaulieu, PhD, CAHP  
Chair and Professor