

## **College of Arts and Sciences FA17 Prioritized Funding Initiatives Centers of Innovation**

**1. The Center for Urban Perspectives and Policy** -- An interdisciplinary think tank space created for exploration and solutions building across the spectrum of urban social, behavioral, political, educational, justice/equity, ethics, civics, science and math literacy, and health. Serves as the research arm for programs in Political Science, Justice Studies, Global Studies, General Education, Social Work, Urban Education, Rehabilitation Counseling, the Sciences, Mathematics, and Psychology.

**2. The Center for Child Study** -- an interdisciplinary and wholistic pediatric educational center. Serves as the research and practice arms for programs in Education, Psychology, Counseling, SLP, and Human Development. Provides a direct service to the community -- an on campus children's learning laboratory (early childhood education) and a comprehensive educational testing and advocacy service. Supplement in center resources with mobile units.

**3. The Center for Humanities Practice** -- an applied humanities research and practice center; content driven, learning outcomes focused, and cross-curriculum embedded; builds the development of reading, writing, digital literacy, interpersonal communication skills, and cross cultural competence through the contexts of literature, film, poetry, music, digital and art media; addresses the intersections of identity (age, race, gender, culture, geography, language, sexuality and orientation), association, competence, cooperation, and leadership. Supports scholarship of practice work for programs in English, Digital Media, Art, Music, Political Science/Global Studies, and General Education.