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**College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University**

**Interview:** Arrive on Sunday, Feb 18 through Tuesday, Feb 20

**Campus Forum:** Monday, Feb 19, 3:30 – 4:30 PM, Room 170, DWR School of Architecture Building and via Zoom (link to be provided)

**Reception:** Immediately following in Architecture gallery

**Melinda A. Cro, Ph.D.** (PhD Romance Languages, The University of Georgia) is Associate Dean of Student Success, Engagement & Undergraduate Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Modern Languages at Kansas State University. She has served in successive leadership roles throughout her time at K-State, including as Graduate Program Director and Department Head of Modern Languages.

In her current role, she oversees strategic enrollment management efforts and coordinates student success initiatives across the College. A digital humanist and early modernist, Cro's research focuses on two areas: (1) the development of the novel and representations of nature in the 16th-18<sup>th</sup> centuries and (2) digital pedagogy and best practices in second language pedagogy.