Kevin Allen constantly strives to engage his students, using real life props to demonstrate difficult material in anatomy, physiology, biology and zoology, including bringing live animals to class (dogs, lizards, snakes) to make lessons upbeat, interactive, relatable and relevant. He willingly makes himself available to students who are having difficulty, even outside of regular class hours and office hours. His love of biology and his sense of wonder and excitement are contagious, and he has a reputation for being able to make even dry subject matter fun, while still pushing students to master the materials and empowering them to succeed.