2016 President’s Extraordinary Service Award: Innovator
Ahmad Hammado

As Manager of Applications and Data in the Division of Continuing Studies, Ahmad Hammado is responsible for delivering new and improved software system functionality with a focus on the Student Records System (SRS). He has provided new IT solutions to many program areas, resulting in improved efficiency, data management and functionality while improving the end-user experience.

Paula Leahy, associate director of the English Language Centre, says “We have moved forward exponentially since Ahmad came to work with us. Our processes are immeasurably more efficient, and we are using tools we had no idea existed, making us wonder sometimes if perhaps Ahmad is magic, or at the very least a mind reader.”

Ahmad is “one of those rare multi-talented people with an amazing personality, seemingly boundless energy, oodles of creativity and a willingness to give anything a try,” says Rob Little, director of information technology. We always hear him say, ‘If it can’t be done in three steps, then we can make it better!’”