

Equine Science Instructor and Director Position

Position: Instructor of Animal Sciences with a specialty in Equine Science and director of the equine center

Description: Twelve month, non-tenure track Instructor position for undergraduate teaching (50%) and equine center director (50%) in the Department of Animal Science and Wildlife Management.

Essential Functions: Teach undergraduate courses in equine and animal science including courses in, but not necessarily limited to, freshman Animal Science seminar, introductory equine science, equine training, equine evaluation, advanced equine production and management courses, and other Animal Science Classes as deemed appropriate. The successful applicant may be required to deliver courses at off campus sites and/or using alternative delivery methods. Develop, implement and review effective teaching/learning processes, incorporating appropriate methodology, technology and other tools; remain current in discipline and update course content when appropriate to reflect current levels of student knowledge in the discipline; develop a system for ongoing evaluation of both teaching and learning, including expectations of student competency and student learning outcomes; work in partnership and other faculty members. Work with immediate supervisor through a formal system of evaluation of instruction to identify strengths and weaknesses and identify professional development activities to improve student learning. Other duties include management of the equine center, participating in the revision of the Equine Curriculum to meet the current needs of the Equine Industry, recruitment of students, advising of undergraduate students, advise student organizations, development of internship programs, and placement of graduates. The successful candidate will be expected to manage the Equine Center and participate in the conduct of equine events on campus and in the local community, including 4-H and FFA judging contests, seminars, horse shows, and competition events. The successful candidate will be expected to work in close conjunction with other equine professors in the equine program.

Director of the Equine Center: Work closely with the equine faculty and other faculty who use the equine center in scheduling animals for research, teaching, and outreach projects. Monitor and schedule conduct of equine events on campus and in the local community, including 4-H and FFA judging contests, seminars, horse shows, and competition events. Schedule the equine center facilities for others on campus who may wish to use them. Work closely with the farm manager in the upkeep and maintenance of the equine facilities.

Service: Maintain appropriate schedule of office hours for student access and inquiry; work in partnership with student success personnel on student advising and orientation. Participate in institutional service roles such as but not limited to, college committees, club sponsorship, advisory committees, student/faculty recruitment and mentoring of new and part-time faculty.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in Animal Sciences, or closely related discipline, with an emphasis in Equine Science is required. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, management, and service is required. Experience in training, show, breeding farm management, and/or competition in some aspect of the equine industry is preferred.

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