FACULTY POSITION: EMERSON COLLEGE, BOSTON CAMPUS

Director of the Fundamentals of Speech Communication Course (OPEN RANK)

Description:

The School of Communication at Emerson College seeks a tenure-line faculty member (rank open) in the Department of Communication Studies to serve as the Director of the Fundamentals of Speech Communication Course. The Department of Communication Studies offers undergraduate majors in Political Communication and Communication Studies and a Master's degree in Communication Management. The Fundamentals of Speech Communication course is required of all students at the College, and approximately 50 sections are offered throughout the academic year. The successful candidate will oversee course maintenance and assessment, lead instructors in enhancing overall course quality, conduct research in an area of academic expertise leading to publication, thoughtfully contribute to the collegial and intellectual environment of the department, and develop and teach both undergraduate and graduate courses within an area that aligns with the department mission. The appointment begins September 1, 2010.

Requirements: Doctorate in communication studies or related field by September 1, 2010; evidence of excellence in post-secondary teaching, with interest or experience in teaching targeted department areas such as argumentation and advocacy, leadership, intercultural communication, training and development, and communication theory. Evidence of publication potential is expected. Preferred qualifications include experience directing a large basic communication course, supervising basic course instructors, and leading outcomes assessment efforts. Grounding in instructional communication/communication education is also highly desirable.

Application: Send letter of application, curriculum vita, selected prints or reprints of scholarship, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to Dr. Richard West, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Emerson College, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Three letters of recommendation should arrive under separate cover from individuals who can attest to the candidate’s value and potential. Review of applications will begin December 7, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.

Please visit our faculty employment web page to view this position: [http://www.emerson.edu/academic_affairs/faculty].

Emerson College is the nation's only four-year institution dedicated exclusively to majors in communication and the arts. The College enrolls approximately 3,000 full-time undergraduates and nearly 1,000 full and part-time graduate students in its School of the Arts and School of Communication. Emerson College values campus multiculturalism as demonstrated by the diversity of its faculty, staff, student body, and constantly evolving curriculum. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with faculty, students, and staff from diverse backgrounds. Members of historically under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Emerson College is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages diversity in its workplace.