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| **Job Description** | | | |
| **Job Title:** | Senior Administrative Assistant | **Location:** | Post Hall |
| **Department:** | Physical Education and Resort Recreation Management | **Reports To:** | Division Chair: Physical Education and Resort Recreation Management |
| **Division:** | Instruction | **Pay Grade:** | C7 |
| **FLSA Status:** | Nonexempt |  |  |

**SUMMARY**

Under general supervision, the individual in this position performs diverse administrative and support activities for a department or division. This position serves as a central point of contact with other departments and external constituencies in the resolution of a variety of day-to day matters. The Senior Administrative Assistant is distinguished from the Administrative Assistant by the more complex level of assigned work, specialized knowledge, discretion, skills and experience required.

# Essential Duties and Responsibilities

This list includes, but is not limited to the following:

* Performs a variety of complex, diverse and confidential duties that involve exercising some independent judgment and discretion, multi-tasking with efficiency, and maintaining accuracy.
* Understands and applies office procedures and practices associated with the specialized nature of the department or division.
* Responds effectively to inquiries from students, staff and/or the public regarding departmental procedures or services.
* Utilizes knowledge and understanding of underlying operational issues and established department/division practices and/or dictation to compose and edit technical and/or administrative correspondence, documentation, and complex reports using a personal computer.
* Oversees and/or performs specialized recordkeeping requiring compilation and classification of varied information, data collection and database management, and/or specified information-gathering projects and tasks associated with department or division internal and external reporting or compliance requirements.
* Reconciles accounts and information as required, ensures accuracy, and resolves problems.
* Schedules and coordinates meetings, events, interviews, appointments, and/or other similar activities, which may include coordinating travel and lodging arrangements.
* Manages administrative activities and maintains workflow of the department or division in the manager’s absence.
* Provides and/or oversees support activities for the department or division such as answering telephones, resolving and/or referring a range of administrative problems and inquiries to appropriate individuals, and following up on operational commitments.
* Composes, prepares, or ensures timely responses to a variety of routine written inquiries.
* Prepares, transcribes, composes, types, edits, and distributes agendas and/or minutes of meetings as required.
* Monitors, tracks, reconciles and reports on budgetary and other business affairs for a department as required.
* Requisitions supplies, printing, maintenance, and other services, prepares appropriate purchasing documents, and processes invoices as required.
* Adapts or modifies existing office processes to accommodate new procedures or methods.
* Trains others on office processes and procedures, equipment and software.
* May lead and direct the work activities of part-time or work-study office employees by planning, assigning, and directing work, and addressing and resolving problems.
* Sorts, screens, reviews, and distributes incoming and outgoing mail.
* Maintains a positive, helpful, constructive attitude and work relationship with supervisor, coworkers, students, and the community.

**Department Specific Duties**

* Provides administrative support and coordination in the faculty evaluation, professional development unit tracking, state reporting, and program review processes.
* Provides administrative support and coordination in the Curriculum Council process and state reporting of curriculum/program changes and additions.
* Tracks and proofs catalog changes.
* Tracks online syllabi and directories.
* Tracks student evaluations of instructors.
* Enters course schedules into automated tracking system on input from division chair and ensures accuracy.
* Maintains supervisor appointments and calendars.
* Works with faculty and division chair on Grant-in-Aid nominations, tracking and reporting.
* Maintains professional certifications for PE/RRM faculty.
* Tracks CPR Certifications for PE/RRM faculty and staff.
* Collaborates with outside agencies on rentals, fees and agreements for our courses.
* Work closely with Athletics Division; coordinating schedules with Coaches and Assistant Coaches.
* Collaborate with faculty and staff in Outreach centers on scheduling and equipment purchasing.
* Works with Division Chair on Tenure schedule and documents submitted to VPI Office.
* Manages field trips with faculty and students.
* Supervises yearly department and equipment inventories.
* Assists in special projects as directed.
* Runs various routine errands for the department/division as required.

### Marginal Duties

* Performs other duties as assigned.

**REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

The following requirements represent the minimum qualifications necessary for an individual to satisfactorily perform each essential duty and be successful in the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the duties.

**Education and Experience**

Associate’s degree or Applied Associate’s degree or certification from a two-year college or professional/technical school or program and a minimum of three years full-time equivalent related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

# Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

* Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
* Strong written and verbal communication skills
* Proficient skills using Microsoft Office applications.
* Basic skills using database systems.
* Ability to operate standard office equipment including phone and copier

# Physical Demands and Work Environment

The physical demands and work environment described here are representative of those that must be met or are encountered by an employee in the normal course of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Physical requirements and environment are typical of those in a general office setting. This job involves regular sitting, standing, walking, typing, moving, lifting objects up to 10 pounds and exposure to office lighting. A wide variety of standard office equipment is continually used, including phone, copier, printer and computer.

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