Department of Communication

Position title:

Associate Professor or Professor and Chair of Communication

Type of appointment:

Tenured; 12 month

Discipline:

Communication

Area of Expertise:

Interpersonal Communication and Research Methods (quantitative and qualitative)

Qualifications/Requirements:

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to and expertise in teaching and research and will hold a doctorate in Communication. In addition, two to three years of relevant administrative and/or leadership experience are required.

Employment is contingent on a satisfactory background records check.

Duties:

We seek a tenurable Associate Professor of Professor to chair the department and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Interpersonal Communication and Research Methods (quantitative and qualitative). Other areas of interest could include communication theory, family communication, small group communication, health communication, organizational communication, and/or persuasion. Responsibilities of the chair include mentoring and evaluating faculty, advocating for resources, preparing course schedules, and creating reports.
Description of the department:

The department welcomes interdisciplinary research methods. The department offers graduate and undergraduate courses in interpersonal/organizational, media studies, journalism, and rhetoric. The Department and University are committed to providing inclusive educational experiences for our urban and regional constituents. The Department has thriving undergraduate and masters programs and a collegial and professionally active faculty. Current faculty members teach and do research in the following areas: interpersonal, organizational, intercultural, race and gender, communication education, cultural studies, rhetoric, media and legal communication. The Department affirms diversity. Additional information about the Department and University is available at http://www.ipfw.edu/comm.

Description and location of the university:

Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) is the largest university in northeast Indiana, offering more than 200 prestigious Indiana University and Purdue University degrees and certificates. More than 13,000 students of diverse ages, races, and nationalities belong to the IPFW family. The 688-acre campus in Fort Wayne is home to nearly 10,000 degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students. Through IPFW’s partnerships with area high schools, almost 3,300 high school students take dual-credit courses, simultaneously earning both high school and college credits. IPFW is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Learn more about us at ipfw.edu.

Effective date:

7/1/2016

Application deadline:

Screening will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration please apply by October 15, 2015.

Please submit:

- Cover letter
- C.V.
- A 1-2 page teaching philosophy
- An example of teaching experience or effectiveness
- Names and contact information of four (4) current references
Samples of scholarship
Administrative philosophy statement

* All candidates who are interviewed should prepare a 45-60 minute instructional student presentation.  Bruce Kingsbury

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Additional Information:

IPFW is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.