Department of Educational Studies

Position title:

Chair of Department of Educational Studies

Type of appointment:

12-month with tenure

Discipline:

Education

Area of expertise:

Open within field of education

Qualifications/Requirements:

The Department of Educational Studies seeks a visionary and collaborative leader to serve in the role of Chair. This position is open to applicants with credentials and experience appropriate for appointment as a tenured associate or full professor. Doctorate in an education-related field is required, P-12 teaching experience and administrative/leadership experience or demonstrated potential for administrative leadership preferred.

Employment is contingent on a satisfactory background records check.

Duties:

The Chair provides leadership in academic program innovation, program assessment, and faculty development. The Chair is also expected to teach undergraduate courses, maintain an active research agenda, and provide service to the University and community.
Description of the department:

The Department of Educational Studies is one of three departments in the College of Education and Public Policy. Approximately 600 students are enrolled annually in teacher preparation programs focusing on early childhood education, elementary education, middle school, or secondary education. We strive to “do public good” as we mentor all students in the transformation to high-quality, professional educators.

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 pursue their education on our 682-acre campus. IPFW combines challenging academic programs with student-centered flexibility at an affordable price. The university’s exemplary standards in teaching and research provide unparalleled value for career preparation and professional development in an ever-changing global market. The university’s commitment to the region’s economic development and to service makes it an economic, cultural, and societal leader in the region. IPFW is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and is a University accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Effective date:

7/1/2016

Application deadline:

1/25/2016

Please submit:

- A cover letter, including leadership experience,
- a 1-2 page teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness,
- a curriculum vitae, and
- names and contact information of three (3) current, professional references.

Candidates who are interviewed should prepare a 45-60 minute instructional student presentation as well as a research presentation.

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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.