

Virginia Union University
Vacancy Announcement

Chair of History and Political Science

The Department of History and Political Science invites applications for a full time, non-tenure track (but tenure eligible) position at the assistant/associate professor level to fill the position of department chair and Associate Professor of Political Science. The department seeks to fill this position in the summer of 2016 but no later than August 2016.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants for this position must hold a terminal degree at the rank of Ph.D. in Political Science. The candidate must have some background in leadership and management. Official copies of college transcripts must be on file by the appointment date for the successful candidate selected. Teaching experience, service, and record of scholarly activity appropriate to the rank is desirable.

Knowledge/Skills and Abilities:

The department seeks a dynamic individual to teach core undergraduate courses in History and Political Science. In addition to teaching, the position entails undergraduate student advising; student organization advising, active participation in departmental activities, college and university committees; service learning/internship activities; and active involvement in scholarly activities such as publishing and obtaining grants, student recruiting; working with the dean and other university personnel to implement university policies, work with faculty on curricular and grants or sponsored research projects. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population gained either through cultural study training, teaching or other experiences. Other duties may be assigned for future promotion and tenure consideration and excellence in teaching, research, and service is required.

The selected applicant may be required to submit to a background investigation. VUU is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative-Action Institution committed to cultural, racial and ethnic communities and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is expected that successful candidates share in this commitment. Persons who need reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in the application process should contact the Office of Human Resources at 804-257-5841.

Salary:

Salary is commensurate with professional experience and qualifications.

Contact:

For qualified applicants, the application pack should contain a letter of interest, curriculum vita, philosophy of teaching, and a copy of graduate transcripts, sample publication and syllabi, and three current letters of recommendation (at least one of which addresses teaching qualifications). The application package may be emailed to Resumes@vuu.edu. Mail complete package to the following address: Virginia Union University, Office of Human Resources, Attn: Mass Communication Search Committee, 1500 North Lombardy Street, Richmond, VA 23220.

Please contact Dr. Monique Akassi, Chair of the Search Committee, with any questions about the position. She may be reach at MLAkassi@vuu.edu. Please visit www.vuu.edu for additional information about the University.

Date:

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.