



Organization: Virginia Union University (VUU)

VUU, founded in 1865, is one of the oldest historically black colleges in America, and is a premier liberal arts institution located in Richmond, Virginia. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and provides a nurturing, intellectually challenging and spiritually enriching environment as it develops scholars, leaders, and lifelong learners. Virginia Union University has a student body of approximately 1700 undergraduate and graduate students (in the School of Theology).

Organizational Contact: Ms. Deborah Jones, HR Director

Position Title: Associate Professor for Mass Communications

Position Type: Full-time

Job Description: The Department of Mass Communications invites applications for a non-tenure track (but tenure eligible) senior faculty position at the associate professor level. The department seeks to fill this position in the spring of 2017 but no later than August 2017. The department seeks a dynamic individual to teach core undergraduate courses in Mass Communications. Preferred areas of specialization include: public relations; research and writing, social media, branding, promotion, fundraising, event planning, web design, online news writing, and video, audio, linear and nonlinear editing. 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, working 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. Excellence in teaching, research, and service is required

Requirement/Qualifications: Applicants for this position must hold a terminal degree in Mass Communications, Communication or related field and possess knowledge of public relations research, writing, event planning, branding, and conflict management. The candidate must also be familiar with linear and nonlinear editing, television studio and control room equipment. Candidates with professional public relations experience are preferred. 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.

Salary: Commensurate with Education and Experience

How to Apply: For qualified applicants, the application packet should contain a cover letter, resume, and a list of three professional references along with contact information. Submit complete packet electronically to Resumes@vuu.edu

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.

The selected applicant may be required to submit to a background investigation. VUU is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, protected veteran status, or other protected class.