Vacancy Announcement

Assistant/Associate Professor of Mass Communications

Virginia Union University (VUU) was founded in 1865 in the heart of Richmond, VA. Over the past 155 years, the university has become a premier liberal arts urban institution of higher education and center of excellence for the preparation of students and the development of leaders for tomorrow’s world.

The Department of Mass Communications at Virginia Union University invites applications for a full-time faculty member at the assistant or associate professor level. The department seeks to fill this position in August 2021.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Teaching core undergraduate courses in Mass Communications; preferred areas of specialization include Language Skills for Communicators, News Reporting, Media Ethics, and Communications Law. Ability to also teach Media Literacy, Foundations of Mass Communications, Minorities and the Media, Persuasion and Propaganda, and International Communication will be an advantage.
- Advising undergraduate students and student organizations
- Participation in departmental activities, school and university committees
- Service learning/internship activities
- Involvement in scholarly activities such as publishing and obtaining grants, student recruitment, working with the dean and other university personnel to implement university policies
- Working with faculty on curricular and grants or sponsored research projects

Qualifications:

- Must hold a terminal degree in Mass Communications, Communication or related field
- Official copies of college transcripts must be on file by the appointment date for the successful candidate
- Teaching experience, service and record of scholarly activity appropriate to the rank is desirable
- Candidate must embrace liberal arts education

Salary: Commensurate with experience.
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Review of candidate materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a resume with three references and a cover letter and should be emailed to Resumes@vuu.edu. Please call (804) 257-5841 with any questions.

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.