Department Chair, Developmental Studies

The Department of Developmental Studies within the School of Continuing Education and Special Programs at the University of South Alabama invites applications and nominations for the position of Chairperson. This leadership position includes a 12-month, open rank, non-tenure track faculty position to begin January 1, 2015 or until filled.

The new Chair will join a growing university on the Alabama coast serving over 16,000 students. The Department of Developmental Studies oversees developmental math, reading, language, and career courses for the purposes of promoting students’ academic success and increasing retention.

**Responsibilities:** The Chair will lead and administer the department, teach developmental courses, serve on the Dean’s Advisory Council and other university committees, and work closely with School and University leadership in supporting the application of effective instructional strategies to improve academic outcomes.

**Required Qualifications:** Required qualifications are a master’s degree in a relevant field; excellent administrative, communication, teaching, and program development skills; and leadership in the application of effective academic developmental education in college settings.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Prefer earned doctorate in relevant field. NCAT Scholars credentials welcome.

**Material Required:** Letter of application, current curriculum vita, and official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning attended. Three original letters of reference will be required prior to appointment. Upon request, letters of reference can be sent via email but must be sent directly from the reference and have original signature on letterhead.

Review of applications will begin Oct. 6, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Estimated starting date: January 1, 2015.

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