Job Description: Rhetoric Lecturer

The Department of Communication at Georgia College & State University seeks a full-time lecturer to teach foundational courses in the Department of Communication as well as in Georgia College’s unique first- and second-year general education program.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong interest in teaching, and will have a strong interdisciplinary orientation. Georgia College’s required general education courses vary in content focus according to the expertise and interests of the instructor. However, all first-year courses (GC1Y) have a strong focus on critical thinking, while second-year courses (GC2Y) emphasize global perspectives and are typically writing-intensive. The successful candidate will teach 15 credit hours each semester, comprised of sections of GC1Y or GC2Y and core courses within the Rhetoric curriculum, such as Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Communication, with the possibility of teaching other courses based on the candidate’s background and interests.

Georgia College is known for combining the educational experience of a private liberal arts college with the affordability of a public university. The Department of Communication currently has 12 full-time faculty members and approximately 300 majors. The department is committed to the liberal arts mission as central to fostering student experiences which emphasize the expression of difference in ways that promote excellence in teaching, learning, personal development, and institutional success on campus, in the larger community, and within students’ professional lives.

Successful candidates will be able to work collegially and effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds. In keeping with the University's mission, we especially encourage applicants who will further our goal of cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity.

Applicants should have completed their doctoral degree or an appropriate terminal degree in Communication or a closely related field by the date of appointment. Must meet SACSCOC accreditation requirements stated in C.S. 3.7.1 (www.sacscoc.org (faculty credentials)). Prior teaching experience at the University level is preferred. Evidence of methodological innovation and creative teaching strategies is highly desirable.

Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, a list of three references, and contact information, and copies of transcripts (final copies will be required only for the successful applicant).

Hiring preference will be given to faculty who demonstrate an understanding of Georgia College's mission and who are enthusiastic about working closely with high-achieving students within an academic community dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through learning and scholarship. All Georgia College faculty share the responsibility of teaching our core curriculum and providing foundation courses for majors and non-majors alike. To carry out our public liberal arts mission, we seek faculty with the desire and ability to engage students as they launch their intellectual journey.

The application deadline is Sunday, March 27, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.