Job Details

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Working Title: **Temp Instructor of Comm Studies / Director of Debate**

Position #**F00418**

Department: **Communication**

Employment Status: Type of Employment: # of openings: Location:

**Full time (29-40 Hrs) Faculty 1 ASU-Jonesboro**

Proposed Salary Range: Closing:

**Commensurate with Experience 3/21/24**

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**Position Summary:**

The Department of Communication invites applications for a renewable instructor and Director of Debate in position to begin in Fall 2024  
  
The Department of Communication seeks an experienced and energetic colleague to join our department as an instructor and director of debate. The Director of Debate will work closely with students to prepare them for regional and national debate tournaments, to organize and host events, to manage logistics, and to recruit new members  
  
The Department of Communication offers a Certificate in Debate and Forensics as well as a Master of Arts program in Communication Studies

**Duties & Responsibilities:**

* The instructor will work and travel with the A-State debate team. As the Director of Debate, this individual will engage in planning, budgeting, evaluating, recruiting, coaching, operating and attending tournaments.
* The instructor will teach 12 hours per semester including intercollegiate debate. Additional teaching responsibilities may include courses in oral communication, argumentation, persuasion, among others, depending on the candidate’s expertise and interest areas and the needs of the department.
* The faculty member will be expected to engage in service activities to the department, college, and university.
* Other duties as assigned

**Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:**

• Demonstrated record of effective teaching  
• Commitment to recruiting and maintaining a diverse community of debate students  
• Ability to advise and mentor students  
• Knowledge of a variety of debate and forensic styles  
• Positive attitude and ability to foster teamwork  
• Exceptional organization skills  
• Ability to champion our university and debate program to potential students

**General Days/Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Additional hours as requested and/or needed  
Regular and reliable attendance

**Other:**

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Since Debate/Forensics may have tournaments in and outside of the state, it is important to be able to drive with a current license  
  
Preferred Qualifications:  
Experience in coaching intercollegiate debate

**Minimum Qualifications:**

An earned Master's Degree in Communication or a related field

E-Verify Participation Notice:

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