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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chair - Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee
Director - Teaching and Learning Forum

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee is in the process of identifying an experienced tenure-track faculty member interested in serving as the Chair of the Faculty Senate Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment with joint appointment as the Director of the Teaching and Learning Forum.

This position is a ten month, half-time reassigned faculty position. The term of the Chair/Director is three years with the possibility of one additional consecutive term. The Chair/Director will supervise one three-quarters time administrative assistant and administer a budget. The appointment will begin July 1, 2018.

The successful candidate should be an experienced teacher and scholar with knowledge of current trends and innovations in teaching, learning and assessment at the university level. The candidate should also possess strong organizational skills and the ability to advance the purpose of the Teaching and Learning Forum by working with multiple stakeholders across the university. Budget skills and knowledge of WSU academic departments and educational resources are desirable.

The purpose of the Teaching and Learning Forum is to enhance the learning environment for WSU students by expanding faculty awareness of a variety of teaching, learning, and assessment strategies, fostering opportunities for faculty to share ideas and help each other improve instruction, and coordinating efforts to assess and improve student learning.

The Teaching and Learning Forum hosts numerous workshops and events for faculty that focus on pedagogy and curricular innovations. TLF activities are available to all faculty, adjunct, contract, and tenure-track. In the past, the TLF has offered these events and resources:

- New Faculty Retreat, welcoming and orienting new colleagues to Weber State (August)
- Faculty Forum and “Last Lecture,” recognizing and promoting faculty scholarship, in conjunction with RS&P
- Adjunct Faculty Retreat and Teaching & Learning Symposium, supporting faculty professional development and the scholarship of teaching and learning (Spring)
- A variety of programs to promote the discussion and sharing of pedagogical practices and research across campus (each semester)
- Support faculty collaborations and peer groups (ongoing)
- Book Groups (each semester)
- Provide resources (from teaching and learning consultants to a technology library) to foster the implementation of innovative classroom teaching (ongoing)
- Support other initiatives, speakers, and campus discussions, as appropriate.

The Director of the Teaching and Learning Forum regularly meets with the Associate Provost for High Impact Programs and Faculty Development and reports to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Applicants should email a brief vita and letter outlining their interest and experiences to Patti Glover, by Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Review of applicants will begin immediately.

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