Chair & Professor (53465)
University of Florida: College of Health & Human Performance: 26090100 - HH-THEM
ADMIN/INSTRUCTION

Location
Gainesville, FL
Open Date
Sep 26, 2019

Description
The Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management (THEM) in the College of Health and Human Performance (http://hhp.ufl.edu/) at the University of Florida invites applications and nominations for the position of department chair at the rank of tenured Professor. This is a 12-month full-time appointment with an effective start date of July 1, 2020. The University of Florida campus is located “where nature and culture meet” – in the city of Gainesville, which has been repeatedly identified as one of the top places to live in the U.S. The state of Florida has a dynamic hospitality and tourism industry that receives more than 100 million visitors annually. The University of Florida is ranked #7 in public Universities in the US.

This Department was formed from a recent College restructuring effort to create more focused disciplines. The faculty are dedicated to study the impact of hospitality services and tourism management on society (http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/departments/them/). The department has seven, full-time, tenure-track faculty and two full-time lecturers. It houses undergraduate through Ph.D. programs in both online and residential formats.

Research programs of the department are internationally recognized and are centered on environmental sustainability of the worldwide tourism industry, tourism analytics and big data approaches toward analysis of tourism behavior, tourism crisis management, and sport tourism at local, national and international venues. The Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute is housed within the Department and provides an internationally recognized research and education network between researchers and the tourism industry.

The Chair serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of the Department and reports to the Dean of the College. The Chair is responsible for strategic planning; academic leadership; curriculum development; fiscal management; personnel matters; working with the College’s Development officer; and effective representation of the Department, College and University to state, national and international communities.

Qualifications
Candidates are required to have a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree in Hospitality, Business, Tourism, Event Management, Recreation or a related field. Most importantly, a successful candidate must possess and be able to share a vision of research, graduate and undergraduate education that will lead the department toward national and international prominence as well as continued growth of the undergraduate program. Candidates are expected to have a strong record of successful administration, leadership, mentorship, fundraising, research experience, and teaching excellence. Additional skills that will be evaluated are the ability to oversee and develop distance/online education; managerial and communications skills; financial management expertise; ability and willingness to mentor early career faculty members and doctoral students, and commitment to shared governance, academic integrity, professional service and cultural diversity.

Application Instructions
Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted online and include: (1) a letter of application summarizing the applicant's qualifications, administrative experience, leadership styles and interest in the Department; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; and (3) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of five references. Please send email inquiries or nominations to Dr. Thomas Clanton, Chair of the Search Committee, at tclanton@hhp.ufl.edu.

We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity, inclusivity, and excellence of the academic community. UF is committed to non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information and veteran status in all aspects of employment including recruitment, hiring, promotions, transfers, discipline, terminations, wage and salary administration, benefits, and training.

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws. Call (352)392-2HRS or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD) if a disability accommodation is needed to apply.

Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

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