

Business Administration Program Chair Position

Life Pacific College (LPC) seeks candidates for the program chair of a growing major in Business Administration. LPC supports the education and transformational development of men and women into leaders in the Church, the workplace, and the world. The College intentionally nurtures an atmosphere where students can practice a Spirit-empowered lifestyle of learning, devotion, and worship as they prepare for their career. Through the major in Business Administration, students gain the skills and competencies to succeed in various business fields. However, the program's focus is on preparing business leaders who see business as a means for Kingdom mission. The College is looking for a program chair who shares this vision.

The start-date for this full-time position is July 1, 2018. The successful candidate will demonstrate extensive knowledge of core business disciplines. A terminal degree in a business discipline is preferred. An MBA or equivalent is required. Experience teaching at the collegiate level is expected.

The position involves overseeing and directing the major and its faculty, teaching up to 24 units in an academic year (with, at least initially, half-load release time for program administration), as well as other duties such as program recruitment (in conjunction with the Recruitment department), participation on committees, student advising, and program assessment. Faculty rank and compensation depends upon degree and experience.

Key attributes for a successful candidate:

1. Holds an earned terminal degree in a business discipline. Candidates who are ABD with significant experience in education may be considered.
2. Has professional work experience in business.
3. Has a demonstrated history of successful teaching in higher education.
4. Possesses a demonstrated, active, Christian faith compatible with the mission of Life Pacific College.
5. Shows willingness and ability to apply the Christian worldview in course design, instruction, and advising.
6. Participates in scholarly and/or professional activities.
7. Possesses experience overseeing a department, group, program, etc.
8. Models best instructional practices in the classroom setting and is willing to guide colleagues in adopting and improving those practices.
9. Committed to establishing and maintaining positive relationships with students, faculty, and staff, and the general constituency of the College.
10. Sees the recruitment and retention of students as a key responsibility.
11. Demonstrates culturally competent communication skills.
12. Demonstrates commitment to working with and engaging diverse students and colleagues.
13. Evidence of global engagement and/or a willingness to travel internationally is a plus.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching philosophy to: Dr. Michael Salmeier, Business Administration Search Committee, Life Pacific College, 1100 Covina Blvd., San Dimas, CA 91773, or via email to: ayenney@lifepacific.edu. Application forms will be sent to promising candidates (initial review of candidates will begin March 1, 2018).

Life Pacific College is the historic Bible College of the Foursquare Church. The College maintains a Pentecostal/Charismatic and Wesleyan-Arminian theological stance. Successful candidates must affirm the College's Statement of Faith and adhere to lifestyle expectations of the College. Current membership in a Foursquare church is a plus.

Life Pacific is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and Universities Commission (WSCUC) and the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

The College complies with federal and state guidelines for nondiscrimination in employment. Further, Life Pacific College initiates and cultivates a community that reflects our broader community in terms of ethnicity, color, culture, and gender. LPC is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution. Over 50% of the student population are students of color and approximately 60% of students are female. As such, women and those from other traditionally under-represented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Fluency in Spanish is a plus.