JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE
Manager, Technical Programming

JOB SUMMARY
Consults with users to identify current operating procedures and to clarify complex program objectives. Provides direct planning, development and operational oversight for advanced Information technology systems and is responsible for ensuring the successful integration of both administrative and academic systems by maintaining a standard of excellence in the evaluation, design, integration, analysis and project management for information technology systems supporting the mission of the University. Work is performed under supervision of the Director and performance is based upon completion of assignments and results obtained. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS
Reports to: Director or Manager of division
Supervises: May supervise employees as assigned

ESSENTIAL DUTIES - May include, but not limited to the following:

- Responsible for planning and implementation of technology initiatives.
- Supports systems and procedures for reporting of information resources and institutional data.
- Responsible for acquisitions management, technology budgeting and resource allocation.
- Provides management for the development, testing and support of the institutional risk management program for business continuity, security and disaster recovery.
- Assists and supports strategic planning for information resource management.
- Responsible for consultation with administrative and academic departments on design, applications and implementation of new or re-designed systems.
- Consults and assists other teams on projects and integration issues within the Office of Technology.
• Serves as a liaison between the university and regulatory and governmental agencies, regional operation companies, regulated service providers, vendors and telecommunications organizations.
• May be required to work a flexible schedule, including nights, weekends and holidays.
• Responsible for establishing job standards for subordinate staff and effectively evaluating staff under charge. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

• Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

Bachelor’s degree required. Additional job related experience/and/or education may substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

EXPERIENCE

Seven years job related work in computing and/or communications, education environment. Two years managing in a computing and/or communications department.

REQUIREMENT

Regular and reliable attendance at the University during regular scheduled days and work hours is an essential function of this position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:

Knowledge:
• Modeling concepts
• Software life cycle activities
• Working knowledge of office practices and methods
• Basic business principles and business and industry-specific terminology
• Business case analysis
• Costing, budgeting, risk and financial analysis
• Quality assurance concepts and procedures

Skills:
• Managing without Authority
• Mentoring
• Preparing and administering performance reviews
• Project management software tools (e.g., Microsoft Project)
• Risk analysis
• Methods for cost estimation and risk analysis
• Prototyping procedures
• Requirements gathering
• Case tools and integrated development systems
• Code libraries including third party libraries
• Compilers and interpreters
• Configuration management methods
• Debuggers and editors
• Documentation systems and knowledge database
• Profilers and logical analyzers
• Source code control
• A Specific development tool such as (e.g., Visual C++, Jbuilder, Xtreme programming, Rapid Application Development- RAD, RUP (Rational Unified Process))
• Test system utilization
• Creation of forms and reports
• Data flow and data structure modeling
• Database concepts including tables, data types, instances, fields, connection strings, and records
• Relational, hierarchical and object oriented database architectures and structure
• Stored procedures
• Conflict Resolution
• Financial Analysis
• Leadership

Abilities:
• Ability to plan, direct, and evaluate a complex operation, using human resources, time, funds, and other resources for the accomplishment of long-term and short-term goals of the institution.
• Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the public.
• Ability to provide administrative guidance within area of responsibility, providing direct training and supervision as needed.
• Ability to apply budgetary and fiscal planning techniques within financial constraints.
• Ability to organize work effectively, conceptualize and prioritize objectives and exercise independent judgment based on an understanding of organizational policies and activities.
• Ability to integrate resources, policies, and information for the determination of procedures, solutions, and other outcomes.
• Ability to communicate effectively -orally, by phone, in person, and in writing.
• Ability to use a personal computer and other office equipment, including related university software and email.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described in the Essential Duties and below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.

The employee may be required to travel. May be required to work a flexible schedule, including nights, weekends and holidays.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

All employees are responsible for maintaining an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is normally performed in a typical interior work environment.

SAFETY

TWU promotes a safe working environment. Employees are responsible for completing assigned tasks safely and efficiently, and supervisors are responsible for creating and maintaining a safe work environment. Employees must report any unsafe work conditions or practices, as well as any near-miss incidents, to their supervisor and Risk Management. Supervisors and employees should ensure that injury/accident reports are submitted to the Office of Human Resources and Risk Management within 24 hours of the incident.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Employee Signature: ________________________ Date: ________________

Employee Printed Name: _______________________

Texas Woman’s University strives to provide an educational environment that affirms the rights and dignity of each individual, fosters diversity, and encourages a respect for the
differences among persons. Discrimination or harassment of any kind is considered inappropriate.

Texas Woman’s University is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, age, veteran’s status, or against qualified disabled persons.

All positions at Texas Woman’s University are deemed security sensitive requiring background checks.