Data Management Specialist

Department: Registrar’s Office and Institutional Research  
Job Status: 1.0 FTE

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Reports To: Executive Director of I/R and Registrar

Grade/Level: N/A  
Amount of Travel Required: None

Work Schedule: M-F; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 12 months.  
Positions Supervised: None

POSITION SUMMARY:
Under general supervision, provides technical assistance to the Registrar’s Office and Institutional Research to ensure proper data management and integrity. Works with the IR Research Analyst and other campus constituents to develop better methods for data entry to ensure integrity and data extraction for reporting and execution of those functions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (Duties and Responsibilities):

Reasonable Accommodations Statement
Reasonable Accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Essential functions exclude Other Job Function Statement(s).

Essential Functions Statement(s)

• Implements, manages, maintains, records retention and management procedures for Reg-IR
• Enters and or examines assigned data; verifies accuracy; corrects errors and informs supervisor
• Provides data in format as requested or directed
• Creates, modifies, runs, submits, and or routes reports for institutional surveys as directed utilizing available technology
• Implements, formats, manages, and or improves internal data dashboard and reporting techniques that reduces the manipulation of the data
• Creates, modifies, manages, and or maintains electronic workflows utilizing available technology to increase efficiency and records management/documentation
• Checks functional processes in the student information system, registration system and reporting tools in accordance to proper protocols
• Implements, performs, participates, and or manages document imaging projects to maintain records

Other Job Function Statement(s)

• Other duties as assigned

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS: (The minimum knowledge, skills, abilities, licenses, certifications, and behaviors necessary to perform each essential duty.)

KNOWLEDGE (Defines the mental aspects of the job. Knowledge is obtained through education, experience, training, licensure, certification, or through a combination of the aforementioned.)
Minimum: HS diploma or equivalent and 6 years directly related experience* OR associate’s degree that includes coursework in computer science, information processing, business, social science, or mathematics and 3 years directly related experience* OR a bachelor’s degree and 1 year directly related experience*.

(An associate’s or bachelor’s degree in relevant field of study such as computer science, information processing, business, social science, or mathematics may offset up to two years of the experience requirement subject to the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.)

*Work experience should include an understanding of manipulating large, longitudinal data sets, reporting with tables, graphs, and pivot tables.

License or Certification (To include, but not limited to: State requirements, e.g., counselor or nurse; professional certification in a specified discipline, e.g., Certified Public Accountant.) N/A

SKILLS (The application of knowledge by the manual, verbal, or mental manipulation of data, words, people, or things necessary to perform each essential duty satisfactorily to fully meet job expectations.)

To perform each essential duty, an individual must:
- utilize Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel, Access, Outlook) or appropriate alternative software effectively to accurately: access, collect, extract, process, store, and or disseminate appropriate data;
- communicate effectively with faculty and staff utilizing the appropriate mediums of communication with messages appropriate for the audience to complete project goals.

ABILITIES (Natural talents, developed proficiencies, and or other job-related requirements. This section includes observable behaviors or behaviors that produce observable results necessary to perform the essential functions of the job.)

To perform each essential duty, an individual must have the ability to:
- follow instructions;
- pay attention to details;
- synthesize effective summaries of data to communicate a message;
- analyze and solve problems (individually or as a member of a team);
- handle confidential materials discretely and professionally on a routine basis;
- perform highly detailed and repetitive tasks with interruptions, rapidly changing priorities and multi-tasking;
- balance multiple projects and unstructured tasks within deadlines;
- work with staff and faculty across campus in a collegial and effective manner;
- build ongoing relationships with the faculty, to develop collaborative associations with members of the professional staff who are either suppliers or recipients of institutional data, and to function effectively across divisional lines;
- acquire new knowledge and apply it in a work setting;
- model high standards of honesty, integrity, trust, and ethical behavior.

BEHAVIORS (Required by the institution of all employees within a classification (exempt, nonexempt, managerial/supervisory) necessary to perform the essential functions of the job and are formally reviewed during the annual performance evaluation process.)

To perform each essential duty, the following must be demonstrated:
• Productivity - Completes all assignments on a timely basis.
• Accuracy - Ability to perform work accurately and thoroughly.
• Teamwork - Willingness and ability to work with others.
• Service Orientation - Exhibits a 'customer friendly' demeanor with internal and external customers.
• Attendance - Misses few days of work.
• Punctuality - Arrives on time.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The following represent the physical requirements of the essential job functions. Physical activities required are finger dexterity necessary to operate equipment used in the position, talking, seeing and hearing. Walking, sitting, bending/stooping, pushing/pulling and minimal unassisted lifting (up to 20 pounds) associated with the job duties is required.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Noise level characteristically found in this job is a traditional office environment with moderate noise.

Disclaimer: The College has reviewed this job description to ensure that essential functions and basic duties have been included. It is intended to provide guidelines for job expectations and the employee's ability to perform the position described. *It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all functions, responsibilities, skills and abilities.* Additional functions and requirements may be assigned by supervisors as deemed appropriate. This document does not represent a contract of employment, and the College reserves the right to change this job description and/or assign tasks for the employee to perform, as the College may deem appropriate.

Expectations:

To meet job, departmental and college expectations, the incumbent agrees to: apply and/or demonstrate the knowledge, skills, abilities, and behaviors needed to perform the duties and/or responsibilities listed above; engage in acceptable behavioral norms that may referenced in a job or departmental memo and the Austin College Operational Guide, in a fully acceptable manner. This job description may not be inclusive of all expectations. In addition, the College will supply you with resources for success that may include, but are not limited to: an updated job description, feedback, coaching, training, and performance appraisal. It is important to refer to your job description and any other applicable written or oral communication as all relate to work performance and expectations.

I have received a copy of my job description and it was reviewed with me by my supervisor.

Yes _____ No _____ Date: ______________

By signing this document, you understand and agree with the expectations listed above.

Employee Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

Supervisor Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

Executive Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________