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Search Committee
Department of Math, Computer Science, and Information Systems
California University of Pennsylvania

RE: Temporary Pool Faculty

Dear Search Committee,

As an Undergraduate Student Assistant at CalU while pursuing my BS in Computer Science, I found a passion for teaching Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science. Throughout graduate school at WVU, I was able to hone my teaching skills and get experience teaching larger laboratory sections, and eventually teaching my own lecture section of introductory statistics in my final year. Even while pursuing my own studies and working on research projects, one of the parts I most enjoyed was presenting results and explaining the concepts to others.

I decided not to pursue a Ph.D. after earning my Master's, but I have found myself missing the classroom more and more. When I heard that CalU was looking for someone to teach a class in Business Statistics, my interest was immediately piqued. At Mylan, I perform business analytics and market intelligence research; using statistics and machine learning to gain insight into our markets and answer business questions. Essentially, I am a business statistician.

Having experience both in teaching at a college level and in using statistics in a business setting, I feel that I would be a great fit for this course (and similar courses), and I very much hope to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Doug Raffle