Seward County Community College

Structured Compensation - Job Description

Advising Coordinator

Data Year: 2019

Prepared On: 06/20/2019

Department: Student Services Grade: 10
Reports To: Dean of Students Classification: Exempt

Supervises Direct: 0 Supervises Indirect: 0

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Role:

Coordinator is responsible for student activities that contribute to a holistic first year experience within the college campus environment. Involved in leadership and collaboration of a range of student services including but not limited to academic advising, career advising, instructing First Year Seminar courses, informational/training programs and campus programming. Work with student accessibility services to ensure that students have access to and understanding of accommodations. 207 days per fiscal year

Essential Functions & Responsibilities:

E	65%	Provides advising, career advising, assistance and guidance to students. Includes work within the
	At-Risk committee as lead to follow up on areas of concern.	

- E 20% Provides support for students with disabilities to ensure understanding and availability of classroom accommodations. Provides testing when requested and takes lead in assisting students with disabilities and other students with technology opportunities to assist with classroom learning.
- E 5% Provides two credit hours of instruction for First Year Seminar.
- E 5% Provides programming support as needed for orientation, college success, positive mental health or student development workshops or programs for students.
- N 5% Other duties as assigned.

Performance Measurements:

- 1. To provide academic and career advising services to students staying up to date on best practices. Manage the At-Risk committee and required documentation and follow-up.
- 2. To provide 2 credits of instruction for First Year Seminar per academic year.
- 3. To coordinate and schedule testing accommodations for students with disabilities.
- 4. To meet with students each semester to identify, orient to the campus and assist with necessary learning accommodations specifically with students with documented disabilities.
- 5. To follow-up with students and faculty to assure that identified learning accommodations are being provided. Provide suggestions/recommendations for change as appropriate.
- 6. To assist with training and materials for students and faculty regarding disability services.
- 7. To manage an advising caseload, including organization and follow-up during key enrollment periods. Also, to contribute with suggestions/recommendations for change as appropriate.

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8. To maintain specified office hours of accessibility to students and faculty for assistance with any of the areas of responsibility affiliated with the position.

9. To maintain a professional work environment that welcomes and encourages students, faculty and staff to visit.

Knowledge and Skills:

Experience Six months to two years of counseling or advising experience in an academic setting or

related experience.

Education Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Bilingual: fluent in English and Spanish speaking

preferred.

Interpersonal Skills A significant level of trust and diplomacy is required, in addition to normal courtesy and

tact. Work involves extensive personal contact with others and/or can be of a personal or sensitive nature. Work may involve motivating or influencing others. Outside contacts become important and fostering sound relationships with other entities (companies and/or individuals) becomes necessary and often requires the ability to influence and/or sell ideas

or services to others.

Other Skills Knowledge of:

Student Development

Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, i.e. Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Problem solving skills

Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills

Skills:

Advising processes

Student transfer process and advising.

FERPA

Student advising and support techniques

Effective Critical thinking & problem-solving skills

Abilities:

Maintain a professional work environment.

Foster positive, effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

Effective written & verbal communication

Perform consistently under the pressure of deadlines.

Encourage a high standard of ethical conduct among personnel.

Learn new software as needed.

Motivate or influence others is a material part of the job, requiring a significant level of

diplomacy and trust.

Work cooperatively and effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds.

Physical

Physical requirements are based on an 8 hour work day and may vary slightly.

Requirements

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Sitting for a period of 1 hour at one time with a total of 6 hours Standing for a period of 15 min at one time with a total of 1 hour Walking for a period of 15 min at one time with a total of 1 hour

Lifting up to 25 lbs. occasionally Carrying up to 20 lbs. occasionally

Repetitive Action: use of right and left hand for simple grasping, fine manipulation, and pushing and pulling

Bending and reaching above shoulder level occasionally

Keyboarding 6 hours daily

Expose to dust, fumes, and gases while driving school vehicles

Work Environment Typical office environment. Travel for conferences or to transport students occasional.

Disclaimer:

This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the employee, and at no time does the job description constitute a contract. The college may exercise its employment-at-will rights at any time.

This Job Description is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities comprising the position			
Printed Employee Name	Date		
Employee Signature			

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