# **Seward County Community College**

### Structured Compensation - Job Description

# **Director of Student Support Services**

Data Year: 2015

Prepared On: 12/21/2017

Department: Student Support Services Grade: 13

Reports To:

Vice President of Student
Services

Classification: Exempt

Supervises Direct: 3 Supervises Indirect: 0

Approved By: VP of Student Services Effective Date: 01/01/2010

Revised Date: 12/21/2017

#### Role:

This position is responsible for all facets of designing, implementing, administering, supervising, and evaluating the SSS program. TRiO/SSS provides education opportunities to college students who are low-income, and/or first-generation, and who have physical, learning, or other disabilities. The director provides the leadership necessary to make available a comprehensive SSS project for students, accomplished in partnership with academic departments, administrators of the college, community agencies, and other colleges. Position is based on a minimum of 248 days in a grant year.

#### **Essential Functions & Responsibilities:**

E	25%	Recruit and successfully serve participants, per grant guidelines
E	20%	Coordinate activities to facilitate maximum effectiveness and utilization of project resources
Е	15%	Select personnel and direct, coordinate, and/or oversee personnel training
Е	10%	Facilitate the development and implementation of an effective and objective system of evaluation of all project components and their impact on the college
Е	5%	Ensure implementation of the various phases of project evaluation
Е	5%	Establish, maintain, and communicate an informed understanding of the purpose and objectives of the program to project staff and other personnel.
Е	5%	Authorize any and all expenditures in the project and maintain control over the budget and responsibility for the appropriate utilization of funds
Е	5%	Coordinate and assist the Campus Advising Team in setting up and maintaining both the TRiO/SSS and campus tutor/mentor programs
Е	5%	Oversee the preparation and monitoring of fiscal and technical reports relating to the project both the college and the U.S. Department of Education
N	5%	Other duties pertaining to the SSS Project as assigned

#### **Performance Measurements:**

- 1. To establish, maintain, and communicate an informed understanding of the purpose and objectives of the program to project staff and other personnel
- 2. To recruit and successfully serve participants, per grant guidelines
- 3. To coordinate activities to facilitate maximum effectiveness and utilization of project resources.

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- 4. To stay informed regarding the program and U.S. Department of Education policies and grant terms/conditions to assure that the program operates in total compliance
- 5. To select personnel and direct, coordinate, and/or oversee personnel training
- 6. To supervise project staff and provide direction in fulfilling project purposes
- 7. To ensure implementation of the various phases of project evaluation
- 8. To provide direct services to participants
- 9. To coordinate and assist the Campus Advising Team in setting up and maintaining both the TRiO/SSS and campus tutor/mentoring programs
- 10. To coordinate services to participants according to the Plan of Operation
- 11. To facilitate the development and implementation of an effective and objective system of evaluation of all project components and their impact on the college
- 12. To oversee the preparation and monitoring of fiscal and technical reports relating to the project both the college and the U.S. Department of Education
- 13. To authorize any and all expenditures in the project and maintain control over the budget and responsibility for the appropriate utilization of funds
- 14. To work with college staff to institutionalize new practices and improvements according to the preestablished schedule
- 15. To coordinate and facilitate summer transition program
- 16. To participate in college functions and community activities to promote visability of the SSS project.
- 17. Employee is expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week.

### **Knowledge and Skills:**

Experience Minimum of 2 years experience in designing, managing and or implementing SSS or

similar projects. Assessment experience and demonstrated knowledge of factors leading to student success. Knowledge of academic, social and cultural needs of disadvantaged students. Minimum of 2 years experience with personnel supervision and budget

management.

Education Master's degree required, preferably in educational leadership or administration, social

work, guidance and counseling, developmental education or related field.

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.

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Other Skills Working knowledge and experience in using Microsoft Office applications and the ability

to learn additional software packages the college may acquire. Experience with Blumen

tracking software a plus. Ability to learn and utilize Banner.

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

Sitting for a period of 1-2 hours at one time with a total of 6 hours Standing for a period of 1/4 hour at one time with a total of 1 hour Walking for a period of 1/4 hour at one time with a total of 1 hour

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

Repetitive Action: use of right and left hand for simple grasping, fine manipulating and

frequent keyboarding

Bending, squatting, climbing and reaching above shoulder level occasionally

Driving occasionally for college activities

Work Environment Employee normally will be exposed to typical office conditions. Some overnight travel may

be expected.

#### **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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