Position Description – Call for Applications

CSU Faculty Member from Southern California Campus to Serve on the California Open Education Resources Council (COERC)

Applications due March 18, 2014

The California Open Education Resources Council (COERC) was established by SB 1052 [pdf]. This is an intersegmental project involving faculty from the California Community Colleges, CSU, and University of California. It is currently funded by a grant from the Hewlett Foundation and matching state funds. The project launched in January 2014.

The charge to the COERC is to facilitate development or acquisition and publication or release of high quality, digital open source textbooks and related materials for use in 50 courses at the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. The COERC will also promote use of open source materials.

The Academic Senate CSU Executive Committee seeks one faculty member to serve on the COERC beginning fall term 2014. We seek a faculty member from one of the southern CSU campuses (CSU Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Pomona, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Marcos).

CSU faculty members currently serving on COERC include Katherine D. Harris (SJSU), Lawrence Hanley (SFSU), and Diego Bonilla (Sacramento). Currently, the COERC members travel to meet once or twice per month, and members have reserved Mondays and Fridays to work and hold meetings.

Faculty Qualifications

1. Full-time CSU faculty member of any rank in any discipline;
2. Available to commit 8-16 hours per week beginning fall term 2014. During the academic year, 3 WTUs to 6 WTUs release per semester (or quarter equivalent) during AY 2014-15. Appointment shall be for a one-year renewable term, subject to an annual review and evaluation process.
(3) Demonstrated experience in the use and/or development of Open Educational Resources and/or in authoring/reviewing/editing scholarly materials such as journals and textbooks;
(4) Demonstrated experience promoting curricular or pedagogical innovations to faculty;
(5) Demonstrated leadership/administrative experience (department, college, university level);
(6) Demonstrated experience or interest in working collegially with faculty in other segments of higher education;
(7) Desirable qualifications: Experience with accessible technology guidelines; online instruction; general education; management of large projects; staff supervision.

Application Process
Submit letter of qualifications, names and contact information for three references, and curriculum vita (5 pages maximum on CV) by March 18, 2014 to Tracy Butler, tbutler@calstate.edu.

Address questions to Diana Guerin, ASCSU Chair, dguerin@calstate.edu.

Distribution list:
- ASCSU
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