



Assistant Director, Office of Academic Integrity

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	137644
Job Title:	Assistant Director, Office of Academic Integrity
FLSA Status:	Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	Student Programs
Job Family Group:	Student Support Services
Management Level:	6 Manager
Assistant Director, Office of Academic Integrity	

JOB SUMMARY

Assists in directing the Office of Academic Integrity operations, supporting program planning and scheduling, delivery of services, and the development of department policies, processes and procedures. Supervises and evaluates community expectations coordinators who investigate and evaluate reports regarding alleged non-academic violations of university policies by students. Contributes to risk mitigation efforts. Ensures compliance with federal and state mandates, including but not limited to the Clery Act and FERPA. Serves as liaison with designated campus offices. Engages proactively in the campus community through participation in/attendance at campus events and activities; presents campus programs on behalf of OCE. Manages the OCE database and oversees office assessment efforts. Evaluates emerging practices for possible implementation in the university's disciplinary process (e.g., restorative justice).

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		Master's degree	
	X	Master's degree	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		4 years	
	X	5 years	

Additional Work Experience

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Directly related experience in the field in an educational institution or large organization.
X		Thorough knowledge of student development theory and state and federal laws, regulations and policies and procedures governing student judicial affairs.
X		Demonstrated analytical and/or problem-solving capabilities and strong writing skills.
X		Ability to conduct interviews and investigations.
X		Ability to present ideas clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.
X		Experience in supervisory role and conducting investigations.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Supports OAI program planning, development, coordination, delivery of services and management of operations. Helps determine department direction, objectives and priorities, and allocates resources accordingly. Supports the development, maintenance and enhancement of automated or manual systems and procedures to support operations, recommending enhancements as needed. Conducts research, analyzes data and makes recommendations for improvement. Gathers and analyzes data and/or information for government compliance reviews and/or special projects as required.				
Recruits, trains and supervises academic integrity coordinators. Assists in providing leadership, guidance and training to staff, faculty and students regarding the university's community standards and expectations related to academic integrity. Provides performance appraisals for staff and makes recommendations for hiring, discipline and raises, as necessary. Identifies and recommends training opportunities and solutions for faculty, staff and/or students as reflected by problems, issues, situations or complaint trends.				
Executes the disciplinary process, as articulated in the university's student handbook, in response to reports of student academic integrity violations. Handles more complex cases and coordinates hearing panels.				
Performs analyses of information gathered, arrives at findings and communicates sanctions if required. Advises and directs staff regarding revision or modifications of reports, correspondence and/or documentation, as needed. Interprets and applies federal and state requirements and applicable internal policies and procedures as applied to university, faculty, staff and/or students' employment or academic issues, conflicts and resolutions. Documents all interviews and meetings held with faculty, staff and/or students, supervisors, managers and senior administrators as well as external parties in database. Maintains in database confidential case files and prepares various detailed written reports and documentation, as necessary.				
Assists with reviews and assessments of departmental operations and services for effectiveness and efficiency. Assesses existing utilization of investigatory methods, processes and procedures for adequacy and related policies for regulatory compliance, and recommends enhancements or modifications, as required.				
Assists with the analysis and evaluation of reports and other documentation for legal and risk implications and for accuracy and completion. Assists with recommending to schools and/or departments the establishment of internal procedures to improve compliance adherence.				
Serves as a subject matter expert on student handbook matters and provides advice and guidance to faculty, staff and/or students regarding student academic integrity matters. Maintains current knowledge on existing and pending legislation related to higher education discipline, particularly related to academic integrity, and ensures staff and university community are kept informed of changes and updates.				
Coordinates outreach, education and prevention efforts for students related to academic integrity; responsible for annually coordinating the editing and updating of the academic integrity sections of the student handbook with senior leadership.				

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	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Coordinates presentations/outreach to faculty on best practices to enhance academic integrity; develops and shares strategies for faculty on how to approach students with concerns.				
Encourages a workplace culture where all employees are valued, value others and have the opportunity to contribute through their ideas, words and actions, in accordance with the USC Code of Ethics.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			Yes

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

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