The University of Texas at San Antonio

Job Description

Job Title: Human Resources Business Partner (HRBP)
Code: 19560
Salary Grade: 61
FLSA Status: Exempt
Department/Division: Human Resources
Reports To: Assistant Vice President, Talent Cultivation

Summary

• Function: Collaborates with various stakeholders to help lead and drive change management, leadership development, workforce strategy, strategic staffing, organizational design, training and development, employee engagement and employee relations. Collaborates with division leadership to proactively identify human resources (HR) needs and serves as a resource on HR policies, procedures and practices. Identifies HR implications of both strategic and operational plans being proposed by the University. The HRBP formulates partnerships across the HR function to deliver value-added service to management and employees that reflect the business objectives of the organization.

Duties

• Typical:

1. Works closely with the leadership team to align HR strategy to business objectives. Develops and maintains an in-depth business knowledge in order to proactively identify opportunities and solutions to emerging issues in the organization.
2. Consults with assigned business leaders to understand and develop critical business strategies and drivers and identify corresponding HR capabilities required to achieve operational and strategic priorities.
3. Ensures that human resources issues are a key part of long term strategic planning in the organization, to include providing guidance and input on business unit restructures, emerging employee skills requirements, workforce planning and succession planning.
4. Builds and leverages relationships across the organization in order to drive change and support leaders in achieving their goals. Coaches and advises supervisors on employee and organizational issues.
5. Leverages business acumen with HR knowledge and professional
experience to promote optimal HR strategies in the organization to drive business performance.

6. Consults with leadership, providing HR guidance and policy interpretation when appropriate.

7. Manages and resolves complex employee relations issues. Conducts effective, thorough and objective investigations.

8. Works closely with management and employees to improve working relationships, build morale and increase productivity and retention.

9. Supports supervisors and staff on the performance management process, including: setting goals and expectations, managing staff, delivering performance feedback and identifying behavioral indicators, helping supervisor to create staff development plans or opportunities.

10. Analyzes trends and metrics in partnership with HR to develop solutions, programs and policies.

11. Participates in strategic planning with respective departments working with central HR departments to help the business meet present and future goals.

12. Plays a key role in the management and implementation of HR related projects and initiatives throughout the business. Ensures ongoing departmental initiatives are within existing University policy and coordinated with other key stakeholders internal and external to HR.

13. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Education**

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<td>Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.</td>
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**Other Requirements**

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<td>Effective judgement, tact, diplomacy and discretion required in all matters. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</td>
<td>PHR, SPHR, SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP certification.</td>
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<td>Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills.</td>
<td>Professional HR experience in higher education.</td>
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<td>Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality.</td>
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<td>Possesses knowledge and understanding of State and Federal guidelines and law within the functional areas. Must have knowledge of employment law and utilizes that knowledge in their daily function.</td>
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<td>Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate and influence at all levels within</td>
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the assigned departments.

Ability to manage complex relational dynamics and influence change.

Ability to facilitate problem-solving and approach client issues from a solution-oriented stance. Creativity and latitude required.

Ability to manage multiple priorities.

Criminal Background Check (CBC).

### Experience

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<td>Four years of professional (exempt level) HR experience in at least two of the following HR disciplines: Employee Relations, Employment, Compensation, Organizational Development and/or Workforce Analytics.</td>
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<td>Two years direct experience as a strategic HR business partner.</td>
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<td>Two years direct experience in resolving workplace issues and supporting performance management, conducting effective, thorough, and objective investigations and assessments.</td>
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<td>Experience developing and maintaining relationships to drive change at all levels of leadership from first line supervisors to executives as well as employees.</td>
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<td>Experience providing HR consulting services to organizational business customers.</td>
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### Equipment

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<td>Knowledge of Microsoft Office software suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) and standard office equipment.</td>
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### Working Conditions

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<td>Normal working conditions.</td>
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### Supervision

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<td>General supervision from assigned supervisor.</td>
<td>May supervise staff and/or student employees.</td>
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**Accuracy**

Proficiency in all assigned duties.

**Security Sensitive**

Specific job requirements or physical location of some positions allocated to this classification may render the position security sensitive, and thereby subject to the provisions of section 51.215 Texas Education Code.

Criminal Background Check Required.

**Internal Control**

Within the scope of position duties, responsible for seeing that operations are effective and efficient, assets are safeguarded, reliable financial data is maintained, and applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures are complied with.