



Wingate University Position Description

Position Title: Director of the Collaborative for the Common Good (CCG)

Founded in 1896, Wingate University is a private, comprehensive institution offering students active learning opportunities through personalized instruction, world travel, career discovery, faith development, and community service. Wingate University is a residential university with a liberal arts core located near Charlotte, North Carolina. More information about the university may be found on our website: <http://www.wingate.edu>

FLSA Classification: 12-Month, Exempt Staff

Job Summary:

The Director of the Collaborative for the Common Good (CCG) will contribute to operational and strategic initiatives that further Wingate University's commitment to being a "Laboratory of Difference Making." This position will cultivate democratically engaged partnerships to promote the strengths of our campus and local area, further student learning outcomes, and address challenges and limitations on and off campus. The position will report to the Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and the position will be filled once the ideal candidate is identified.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Contribute to campus planning, community engagement, pedagogy, research, entrepreneurial activities, campus-community projects, and service opportunities to build a resilient campus and regional community.
- Provide leadership and vision to contribute to the building of an equitable, diverse, innovative and prosperous campus and community.
- Educate the campus and community on the three pillars of sustainability in creative ways to include advising facilities operations, dining services and other programs or departments on opportunities for innovation and sustainable development.
- Provide the University and wider community with information on sustainable technologies and strategies for climate action, social responsibility, resource conservation, entrepreneurial innovation, land ethic, aesthetics and wellness, and energy management.
- Have budgetary oversight for programs and projects associated with the CCG and relevant gift and grant accounts.

- Create and guide an Energy Advisory Board in partnership with third party vendors and Wingate shareholders to meet energy management and sustainability objectives put forward by the Jessie Ball DuPont Green Revolving Loan Fund.
- Create robust partnerships with the greater community in Wingate, Union County and contiguous counties to include overseeing the effective use of the WU Partnership Portal.
- Support faculty seeking to learn more about sustainability and innovation.
- Serve as a resource for interdisciplinary and campus-community sustainability research.
- Supervise and mentor faculty fellows, graduate students and undergraduate students.
- May teach at the undergraduate and/or graduate level and participate in University committees and initiatives as appropriate.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD in a related field and teaching experience is preferred. Master's in a related field with commensurate experience may be acceptable.
- Familiarity with emerging trends and best practices in the three areas of sustainability and able to find and leverage resources within these three areas to facilitate implementing paradigms and projects that allow the intersection of people (social), places (environmental) and prosperity (economic).
- Teaching excellence demonstrated by innovative pedagogies and a diversity of teaching contexts.
- Ability to work with multiple internal and external stakeholders.
- Ability to manage large-scale multifaceted programs and projects from inception to completion.
- Experience with accounting and reporting.

Salaries and benefits at Wingate are competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please send a letter of interest, resume/CV, and contact information of three references to hr@wingate.edu

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