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

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- 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

Required	Preferred
Bachelor's degree from an accredited	Master's degree from an accredited institution.
institution.	

Other Requirements

Required	Preferred
Effective judgement, tact, diplomacy and	PHR, SPHR, SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP
discretion required in all matters. Excellent	certification.
verbal and written communication skills.	
Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills.	Professional HR experience in higher
Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality.	education.
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.	
Demonstrated ability to effectively	
communicate and influence at all levels within	

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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

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

Equipment

Required	Preferred
Knowledge of Microsoft Office software suite	N/A
(Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) and	
standard office equipment.	

Working Conditions

Usual	Special
Normal working conditions.	N/A

Supervision

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Received	Given
General supervision from assigned supervisor.	May supervise staff and/or student employees.

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.

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