Director of Operations

Job Description

Position Information

Position Title Director of Operations

Position Number DEVARPRFS14*4486

Department Development and Alumni Relations

Reports to (Title)

Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

Seated Employee

Employee First Name

Employee Last Name

Job Summary

In three to five sentences, please briefly describe the job's primary purpose to the department.

Job Summary

Reporting to the Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, the Director of

Operations fulfills the College's mission by leading strategy for, and overseeing day-to-day operations of Development Operations including database management, budgeting, prospect research and analytics, gift processing, and fundraising and engagement

reporting.

Position Summary Information

Select the level of education needed Bachelor's degree from four-year college or university

to successfully accomplish the essential duties of this job.

If a specific degree, certification, license, or registration is necessary,

please list.

Select the level of experience needed to successfully start the

position and accomplish the essential duties of this job.

Preferred Qualifications

Computer Programming, Business Analytics and Visualization, CRM experience all are

necessary

FLSA Category Exempt

Staff/Faculty Staff

Employment Status Full-Time

Employment Category Regular

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Essential Staff (emergency situations)?

No

On-Call?

Essential Responsibilities

List the job's most important responsibilities. There are probably no more than six of these. Also indicate the approximate percent of time spent on each job function. (Note: Do not record how the job responsibilities are carried out.)

Essential Responsibility percentage of time needs to equal 100%

Responsibility

Lead and manage the Operations team and execute the functions of the team which includes database management, reporting / business intelligence, and the continuous improvement of all processes and systems.

Percentage Of Time

50

Responsibility

Serve as the direct supervisor of the Assistant Director for Prospect Research ensuring coordination of research assignments and deadlines and intentional strategies to develop and refresh a robust donor pipeline in pursuit of fundraising growth and campaign goals

Percentage Of Time

10

Responsibility

Serve as a champion for a data- and technology driven Advancement culture by partnering with colleagues on information and technology strategies and initiatives throughout DAR. Ensure quality and standards are maintained in accordance with department policy, College policy, and industry best practices.

Percentage Of Time

10

Responsibility

Partnering with the Associate Director for Data, Analytics and Reporting to develop strategic analytical models, reports, and dashboards that provide performance data and business intelligence to the DAR senior team and College leadership.

Percentage Of Time

20

Responsibility

Promote a culture of donor-centric development and compliance with all gift and/or fund transactions by preventing,investigating and/or correcting issues through consultation, education and enforcement of departmental policies and procedures.

Percentage Of Time

10

General Responsibilities

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- (1) Maintain regular attendance in accordance with department policy.
- (2) Comply with all safety policies, practices and procedures. Report all unsafe activities to supervisor and/or Human Resources.
- (3) Understand and comply with the policies of the College Staff Handbook.
- (4) Demonstrate commitment to customer service. Establish effective relationships with internal and external customers and respond to their needs.
- (5) Perform duties as a team member in a manner supportive of department and College procedures, policies and goals.
- (6) Protect confidentiality of College information.
- (7) Provide leadership to others through example and sharing of knowledge/skill.
- (8) Communicate with others in a courteous and helpful manner.
- (9) May be asked to fill positions considered essential during weather emergencies or other events requiring special staffing.

3/6/24. 8:14 AM Grinnell College HR Suite :: Position Description Print Preview (10) Perform other duties as assigned. Supervisory Responsibilities Yes Does this job have supervisory responsibilities? If yes, then check all that are supervised by this position. Yes **Supervise Student Staff** 1-3 If you supervise student staff, enter approximately how many and the total hours? (e.g., 2 students/XX hours) No Supervise Non-Exempt Staff If you supervise non-exempt staff please enter the number. Yes Supervise Exempt Staff If you supervise exempt staff please enter the number. Supervise/manage/direct the selection, training, development, appraisal and work Select the level of supervision that assignments of personnel. this position provides. Supervision Received Direction: receive guidance with respect to general objectives; in the majority of tasks Select the level of supervision that and projects assigned, determine methods, work sequence, scheduling, and how to achieve objectives of assignments; operate within specific policy guidelines. **Computer Operations**

this position receives from their supervisor.

Please check one of the following

Utilize complex computer operations (intermediate programming, relational databases, and operating systems) and advanced features of software packages (word-processing, spreadsheet, graphics, etc.)

Travel

Please check one of the following

Minimal overnight travel (up to 10%) by land and/or air.

Essential Function Analysis

Accurate identification of essential and marginal functions and the time required is important for making a variety of personnel decisions, including recruitment, hiring, performance evaluation, discipline, training and accommodation. The analysis explains the components of the job by identifying who, what, why, how much, and when.

Essential functions are those functions that individual must be able to perform either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. A job function may be considered essential if it meets one of the following criteria:

• the position exists for performance of the function:

a limited number of employees can perform the function, and it, therefore cannot be reassigned; the function is specialized and requires certain expertise to perform it.

Many jobs will also have marginal functions. Marginal functions are those that may be performed by the position but are not tasks critical to job success, can be completed in a number of ways by a variety of people, and are not the primary functions for which the position exists.

Mental/Cognitive Requirements
How much on-the-job time is spent in the following mental/cognitive activities? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Analyzing information or data	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Effective communication skills	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Composing & comprehending communication materials	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Marginal
Establishing effective interpersonal relationships	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Adjusting to changes (work load, environment, department structure, etc.)	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Marginal
Using logic to define problems, collect information, establish facts, draw valid conclusions, etc	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Making decisions of moderate to substantial consequence	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Performing mathematical calculations	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Editing reports or technical materials Over 2/3	
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Planning and organizing (work load,	Over 2/3

schedules, events, etc.)

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- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Handle stressful, emotional and/or

frustrating situations

Over 2/3

Essential

1/3 to 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Working with numerous distractions $^{1/3}$ to $^{2/3}$

- Essential or Marginal?

Working under a time pressure and

within timelines/deadlines

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Coordinating work with others

Over 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Handling multiple assignments and

priorities

Over 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Completing work in an accurate

manner

Over 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Concentrating - maintaining attention to details and task

Over 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Memory functions (remembering names, details and procedures)

Over 2/3

- Essential or Marginal? Essential

Physical Requirements

How much on-the-job time is spent in the following physical activities? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Remaining in a stationary position Over 2/3

Traverse/move locations 1/3 to 2/3

Ascend or descend between floors Under 1/3

Reach with hands and arms

Over 2/3

Ascend or descend ladder None

Position self to access small or

restricted spaces

None

Communicate or exchange

information

Over 2/3

Detect specific flavors or odors None

Does this job require that weight be moved or force be exerted? If so, how much and how often? Check the appropriate boxes below.

Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 10 pounds (with or without assisted device)

1/3 to 2/3

Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 25 pounds (with or without assisted device)

Under 1/3

Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 50 pounds (with or without assisted device)

None

Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 100 pounds (with or without assisted device)

None

Weight lifted or force exerted: more than 100 pounds (with or without assisted device)

None

Please check one of the following

Light physical activity performing non-strenuous daily activities.

Does this job have any essential vision requirements? Check all that apply.

Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less), Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors), Peripheral vision (ability to observe an area that can be seen up and down or to the left and right while eyes are fixed on a given point), Ability to adjust focus (ability to adjust the eye to bring an object into sharp focus)

Work Environment

How much exposure to the following environmental conditions does this job require? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)

None

Extreme cold (non-weather)

None

Extreme heat (non-weather)

None

Outdoor weather conditions

None

Work near moving mechanical parts

None

Work in high, precarious places

None

Air Contamination (i.e., dust, fume, smoke, toxic conditions, disagreeable odors)

None

Toxic or caustic chemicals

None

Work with explosives

None

Risk of electrical shock

None

Vibration (i.e. operating jackhammer, impact wrench)

None

Risk of radiation

None

Confined Spaces

None

Please check one or more of the following locations where this job would work

Well-lighted, heated and/or air-conditioned indoor setting with adequate ventilation.

How much noise is typical for the work environment of this job? Check

Moderate noise (examples: business office with computers and printers, light traffic)

the appropriate level below.

Additional Information

Include any other physical, mental or environmental information that will aid in the preparation of an accurate description of this job.

Position Documents

No documents have been attached.