INTERNAL SEARCH
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kennesaw State University

Position Title: Director of American Studies

Position Qualifications/Responsibilities: The Interdisciplinary Studies Department is now accepting applications from eligible Kennesaw State University faculty members for a nine-month, Associate or Full professor to direct its Master’s Program and coordinate its undergraduate minor in Comparative American Studies.

“The American Studies Program at Kennesaw State University dedicates itself to crossing boundaries: disciplinary, social, cultural, and institutional. The program is multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary, focusing on the study of American cultures as they exist locally, regionally, nationally, and transnationally. With grounding in the content knowledge and methodologies from a range of fields, students are actively encouraged to pursue an understanding and critical analysis of the history, literature, arts, politics, language, philosophy, and social practices of the multitude of American communities.”

The successful candidate will be a highly dedicated scholar-teacher with a vision to increase the visibility and RRPG outcomes of the program. Candidates should have demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching, critical pedagogy, community-based learning and civic engagement, and the exploration of the Americas in local, regional, and transnational contexts. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in American Studies or a related field and a record of teaching and scholarship commensurate with appointment as an Associate or Full Professor. Administrative experience or other leadership experience is strongly preferred, as is expertise in developing and teaching online courses.

The candidate will be expected to teach four courses per year and must be fully or jointly appointed in ISD. Affiliates will be considered, but, if selected for the position, an affiliate must demonstrate the support of his or her home department to seek joint appointment in ISD. The applicant should have a demonstrated record of involvement with the American Studies program at KSU.

Application Procedure: To guarantee consideration, application materials must be received by January 10, 2020. Candidates should provide a cover letter, CV, one-page program vision statement, and evidence of teaching excellence. Send materials to search co-chairs Dr. Alan Lebaron, ALebaron@kennesaw.edu and Dr. Griselda Thomas, GThomas2@kennesaw.edu, with a copy to Cherie Miller, cmille72@kennesaw.edu

Date Position Available: August 10, 2020

Questions About Position Opening: For questions about this position opening, contact one of the search committee co-chairs.