

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at Auburn University announces the position of Chair

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Chair provides leadership to a multidisciplinary department in achieving excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and service to the university and larger community. In consultation with the faculty, the Chair oversees the hiring and development of faculty and departmental programs, class scheduling, resource allocation, and budgetary and strategic planning. Additionally, the Chair is responsible for financial and staff management.

QUALIFICATIONS; The successful candidate will have significant academic administrative experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and scholarly research sufficient to merit appointment to the rank of Professor with tenure. The candidate will have an earned doctorate in Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work or a closely related interdisciplinary field. We are especially interested in innovative scholars who are able to demonstrate prior success in working collaboratively across disciplines and facilitating faculty research and outreach consistent with departmental and university goals. The successful candidate must meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

APPLICATION: Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of administrative philosophy, three letters of recommendation, and contact information for at least three additional professional references to:

Professor Allyson Comstock

Art Department

101 Biggin Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849

Review of applications will begin January 15, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Applications will not be considered until all materials have been received. Final appointment is contingent upon funding.

Auburn University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Auburn University is one of the nation's premier land, sea and space grant institutions. In the 2010 edition of the U.S. News & World Report, it was ranked 39th among public universities. Auburn is a high research activity institution, offering Bachelor's, First Professional, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctor's degrees. Auburn University has 1,176 full-time faculty and 154 part-time faculty. Auburn enrolls 24,602 students from all fifty states and approximately 80 countries, including 19,926 undergraduates, 3,689 graduate students, and 987 first professional students in Fall 2009.

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