

# PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# PROGRAM MANAGER - Visual Communication Design Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

Responsible for the day-to-day management and direction of the Visual Communications & Design program that was spread across three campus locations (East, West and Metro). The following is a brief overview of the responsibilities and accomplishments associated with this position.

# VC&D program assessment

- Created advisory boards (37 members) for all eight Visual Communication & Design disciplines (VC&D, Advertising Design, Graphic Design, Photography, Illustration, Interactive Media, Digital Video and Media Arts
- Coordinated Program assessment and program outcomes sessions for all VC&D disciplines
- Facilitated faculty curriculum meetings that followed the outcome sessions
- Cordinated and facilitated curricular changes from recent outcome sessions, to all official course outlines in the VC&D program

# Annual program budget and grant management

- Budget planning for upcoming academic year
- \$800,000 American Greeting Grant management

### Support staff

- Hiring of student lab assistants, equipment cage assistants
- Support staff training, scheduling and performance evaluations

### **Adjunct faculty**

- Advertised specific adjunct faculty positions and adjunct pool for all VC&D disciplines
- Hired adjunct faculty with faculty input
- Conducted annual beginning of year adjunct faculty orientation

### Faculty meetings and administrative meetings

- Facilitated monthly faculty meetings
- Met with faculty independently regarding specific program, student and curriculum issues
- Monthly meetings with department Dean
- Bimonthly meeting with campus Dean

# **Technology**

- Annual review of software and computers for updates or replacement
- Specified new hardware, software and equipment and created purchase orders
- Coordinated Mac computer 4-year lease cycle program
- Coordinated annual software updates and help desk system with external firm and college IT department

# Student recruitment and retention

- Visited local high schools and gave talks about the VC&D program
- Led student group and individual student/family tours
- Coordinated marketing materials for VC&D program
- Met with prospective students and their families



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#### **Facilities**

- Planned new classroom and lab space
- Participated in the planning and supervised facilities updates
- Oversaw western campus facilities construction renovations
- Weekly meetings with architect and general contractor during renovation projects
- Member of the facilities planning team for the new \$27.3 million Creative Arts facility at the metro campus
- Specified computers, software and equipment for the Creative Arts facility

### Policies and procedures

- Collaborated with faculty and Dean to create and periodically review program policies
- Established equipment check-out policies and procedures
- Coordinated security monitoring and access card installation with outside vendor