



Corban University
Position Description

Agricultural Business Program Chair

DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Business Program
REPORTS TO: Dean of Hoff School of Business
FLSA STATUS: Exempt/Full time
Revised: October 2017

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MISSION: To educate Christians who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

SUMMARY: To honor and serve God in educating Christian students as productive practitioners in the Agriculture industry. Passion for the industry and building a new degree program from the ground up are essential.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Promote passion for the Agriculture Industry and degree program as a channel to reach the world for Christ
- Develop curriculum and design the Agriculture Science and Management degree program
- Teach 6-9 FTE each semester in appropriate areas of expertise within the school
- Inspire others to integrate personal discipleship and ministry into the Agricultural Industry
- Bring deeply developed and growing Agriculture Industry relationships and contacts
- Utilize effective dealings with people from various constituencies within the Ag industry to grow the program through recruitment and teaching
- Perform other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Brings established reputation and credibility as a practitioner (farmer, rancher or food production with boots on the ground experience).
- Demonstrated ability in curriculum development with the ability to design and shape an Agriculture Sciences and Management degree program.
- Demonstrated ability to relate to students in a way that exhibits sound biblical integration inside the curriculum.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the FFA and 4-H programs with an open mind concerning the ability of these organizations to contribute to the Corban Agriculture program.
- Demonstrated understanding of the issues facing today's Western USA Agriculture Industry.
- Passionately collaborative in nature.
- Ability to organize, motivate, and positively influence others to meet established goals.
- Committed to developing the gifts and talents of those being served.
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Ability to read, analyze and interpret common educational journals/reports, financial reports, and legal documents.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from students, parents, alumni, or members of the education and business community.



- Ability to present effectively information to public and/or on-campus groups.
- Ability to use business tools such as Excel, Word, Outlook, and Power Point.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's Degree required; MS preferred.
- Business experience within the agriculture industry sector is required.
- Experience in higher education teaching is preferred.
- Administrative experience managing a group is preferred.
- Experience in and understanding of global agriculture in permanent and row crop full production settings is preferred.
- Global perspective with international experience a plus.
- Evangelical Christian commitment and lifestyle consistent with the university's mission as described in our Statement of Faith.
- Candidates should value an environment that reflects the diversity of God's kingdom, engages in global concerns and connects culturally.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Traditional office environment. Regular working hours with occasional evening and weekend obligations. Some travel and weekend/evening work related to building the program.

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To Apply

Interested candidates must submit all of the following:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae and transcripts
- Brief testimony of your Christian faith and statement of current ministry involvement
- Three letters of recommendation
- Completed Corban faculty application found on our website: www.corban.edu/employment

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