Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: Coord, Costume Studio
Job Code: EA70
FLSA status: Exempt

Job Summary
Oversees costume studio activities to include supervising student workers, maintaining equipment and inventory, and assisting the costume designer as needed for all rehearsals and performances.

Essential Functions
1. Oversees the construction of designs in the costume studio to ensure design and quality standards are met.
2. Works directly with costume designers to balance design integrity with budget constraints.
3. Attends all costume fittings to ensure consistency of construction standards.
4. May draw patterns, drape fabrics, sew and create designs under the direction of the faculty costume designer.
5. Creates and maintains comprehensive records of financial, artistic and technical information specific to each theatrical production.

Supervisory Responsibility
May supervise employees but supervision is not the main focus of the job.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.
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<td>I</td>
<td>Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact.</td>
<td>Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.</td>
<td>Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.</td>
<td>Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.</td>
<td>Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.</td>
<td>Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.</td>
<td>Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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* See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.
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Minimum Required Education and Experience

Level I  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.

Level II  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Level III  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Focus of Education
Degree in Costume Design, Fashion Design or related field

Focus of Experience
Experience in managing a costume shop and/or designing costumes

Substitutions allowed for Education:
When a candidate has the required experience, but lacks the required education, they may normally apply additional relevant experience toward the education requirement, at a rate of two (2) years relevant experience per year of required education.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:
When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge
Knowledge of costume history, design and construction techniques.

Certification or Licensure Requirements:
None Required.

Physical Requirements/ADA
Occasional and/or light lifting required. Limited exposure to elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., but none to the point of being disagreeable. May involve minor safety hazards where likely result would be cuts, bruises, etc.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires standing, reaching, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 25 pounds.

Job occasionally requires walking, sitting, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting up to 50 pounds.

Ability to distinguish similar colors, perform close work in hand and machine stitching, and have good depth perception.

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