
Auburn University Job Description

Job Title:	Admstr, Business & Admin Svcs	Job Family:	No Family
Job Code:	DB36	Grade 33:	\$39,300 - \$65,500
FLSA status:	Exempt		

Job Summary

Under general direction, responsible for the business operations within a large department or division supporting multiple functions as well as administrative support to the head of a department including supervising staff providing administrative support, finance/budgeting preparation and analysis support, and reception services.

Essential Functions

1. Formally supervises administrative support and financial/budget staff to provide consistent and organized business and operational support to internal and external customers within a department or division. Supervises and is responsible for departmental reception services assuring that department clients and customers are greeted, questions are answered correctly, and services are provided in a professionally maintained environment. Supervisory responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the hiring, planning, training, coaching, rewarding and recognizing of employees.
 2. Oversees the efficient business operations for a large department or division including overseeing the coordination and administration of the department's information technology and communications needs (desktop, mobile, and telecom systems), miscellaneous building services, property, surplus, and risk management insurance services, conference room and department automobile reservations and maintenance, key access control; purchasing and procurement activities including purchasing supplies, printed materials, and office equipment; maintaining supply inventories, renewing individual and departmental subscriptions, and preparing vendor and travel vouchers.
 3. Through subordinate financial staff or self, and working with department leadership team and the budget office, supports the development, coordination, tracking, monitoring, and analyzing of the department's or division's budget; processes department's financial transactions daily to include processing invoices, purchase requisitions, error corrections, travel vouchers, budget change orders, direct charges, and journal vouchers; prepares and disseminates business and financial reports; reconciles purchasing cards and administers professional service contracts. Position is also responsible for overseeing the timely and accurate administration of internal billing requirements and associated processes. Ensures departmental leadership is informed regarding any and all financial issues or anomalies that may arise.
 4. Responsible, through self or others, for a variety of general and specialized administrative and professional support tasks for a department head including, but not limited to, project coordination, preparing various correspondence, file and document management, scheduling meetings and maintaining calendars, resolving scheduling conflicts, preparing for various meetings and small events, providing information and assistance to callers and/or customers regarding departmental policies and procedures, making travel arrangements, preparing agendas and meeting minutes, and researching issues and concerns addressed to the head of the department as assigned. Exercises considerable discretion concerning the handling of highly sensitive and confidential information.
 5. Coordinates and tracks the flow of information, documents, and tasks between the department head and departmental managers and directors to ensure tasks and deadlines are achieved. Provides guidance to and assists departmental staff regarding administrative and financial policies, procedures, processes, and services. Recommends improvements to departmental administrative and financial processes.
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6. Responsible for the processing of electronic personnel action forms for department/division employees as well as the accurate timekeeping and payroll activities are executed in a timely and error-free fashion.
7. Performs other related duties as assigned by the head of the department or division.

Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

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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Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
Education	High School	No Specific Degree
Experience (yrs.)	5	Experience under general supervision in business administrative and office practices, including administrative support services with increasing levels of responsibility and independent judgement and discretion having been exercised.

Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

Indicated experience is required; no substitutions allowed.

Minimum Required Knowledge

1) Will develop, over a short period of time, a working knowledge of general human resources principles and practices; 2) Knowledge of AU administrative and financial policies and procedures; knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer services; knowledge of administrative, financial, and clerical procedures and systems; 3) Proficiency in the use of office software applications including Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint; 4) Managing files and records, designing forms, and other office procedures and terminology; 5) Knowledge of business math, simple statistics and their applications.

DESIRED: 1) Working knowledge of the University's enterprise system "Banner"; 2) Working knowledge of human resources laws and government regulations; 3) Working knowledge and experience demonstrating supervisory skills related to the planning, organizing, coaching, and rewarding & recognizing employees.

Certification or Licensure Requirements

None required. However, certification from or having taken coursework with professional office/administrative management associations would be desirable.

Physical Requirements/ADA

No unusual physical requirements. Requires no heavy lifting, and nearly all work is performed in a comfortable indoor facility.

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 sitting, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 10 pounds.

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

Date: 11/7/2017
