

Outside Advertisement for: College of Arts & Sciences
Director Latina(o) Chicana(o) Studies
Position # *000 5.2942*

The College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri, Kansas City invites applications for the position of Director of a new Latina(o)/Chicana(o) Studies Program. The Director will provide vision and leadership in the development and implementation of this interdisciplinary program. Applications are welcome from scholars in all fields.

The goals of the program include promoting critical understanding of the Latina(o)/Chicana(o) experience through teaching, research, and community partnerships. The successful candidate will be engaged in an active research program in Latina(o)/Chicana(o) Studies or a related field.

The responsibilities of the Director include curriculum development, academic management, budget oversight, supervision of staff, ability to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration, and community engagement. In addition, the Director must demonstrate a commitment to serving a culturally and linguistically diverse urban student body.

Minimum Qualifications:

Tenured Advanced Associate Professor or Professor.
A record of rigorous scholarship in the field of Latina(o)/Chicana(o) Studies or related field.
Excellence in teaching with experience teaching a variety of university courses.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience in directing a Latina(o)/Chicana(o) program.
Native or near-native speaker of both English and Spanish/ Portuguese.

Qualified applicants are required to submit:

A letter of interest and qualifications for the position
A current vita or resume.
Evidence of scholarship.
Names of three references.

Application Deadline: *Mar 1, 2011*

To Apply: Applications will only be accepted online. Please go to: www.umkc.edu/jobs. Please attach Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and three reference as on document for the "Resume" attachment (file size limit is 11MB). You may address your cover letter to: Dr. Carol Koehler, Chair of Search Committee. For inquiries, please contact koehlerc@umkc.edu.

UMKC (www.umkc.edu) engages with the community and economy based on a four-part mission: life and health sciences; visual and performing arts; urban issues and education; and a vibrant learning and campus life experience. The University of Missouri-Kansas City recognized that a diverse faculty, staff and student body enriches the educational experiences of the entire campus and greater community. To this end, UMKC is committed to recruiting and retaining faculty, students and staff who will further enrich our campus diversity and making every attempt to support their academic, professional and personal success. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must state their current visa and residency status.