

Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor/Technical Director Position (Theatre and Dance)

The University of South Alabama's Department of Theatre & Dance invites applications for a full-time (9 month) tenure-track assistant or associate professor in Theatre, with a primary concentration in Technical Direction, starting August 15, 2022. An M.F.A. in Technical Direction, Scenic or Lighting Design is preferred, but an M.F.A. or Ph.D. in other theater areas will be considered if it couples with extensive experience in the field.

In addition to the above consideration, the Department is looking for someone who can teach additional courses such as Introduction to Theatre, Scenic Painting or Stage Management. Opportunities also exist to design in the program's production season. Duties include overseeing student crews in the successful and safe creation of scenery elements for all theatre productions, sound design and engineering for theatre productions, coordination of production budgets, management and maintenance of theatre facilities and equipment, including the scene shop, and general safety oversight, including adherence to OSHA standards for the production season.

The ideal candidate should have a deep commitment to productive collaboration and to the liberal arts model of education. Additionally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate excellence in teaching at the college level and dedication to professional standards (both in and outside the classroom).

To apply, attach (1) a cover letter that briefly addresses the applicant's suitability for teaching courses in the desired areas of concentration; (2) evidence of design and/or construction capabilities; (3) CV; (4) brief statement of teaching philosophy; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness; (6) contact information (email, phone, and mailing address) for three professional references; and, (7) transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable initially, but candidates invited for on-campus interviews will have to request that all official transcripts be sent from all colleges/universities attended to the Chair of the Search Committee).

To apply, please send all materials in digital format to Ms. Christina Johnson, Search Committee Chair, at christinajohnson@southalabama.edu.

Review of applications begins March 18, 2022, and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of South Alabama is an EO/AA employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression), religion, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status.