Job Description/Title: Administrative Assistant II

Approved, Bargaining Unit President: Reclassification Committee 4/14/15

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## MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

## **JOB SUMMARY**

Under general supervision plan, coordinate and participate in a variety of complex and responsible office support activities related to the responsibilities of a department or unit. Receive limited supervision within a broad framework of standard District policies and procedures. Perform varied office and administrative support duties; exercise good judgment in the application and follow through of departmental decisions; provide information on college policies, procedures, standards and requirements; establish and maintain good public relations with staff, students and the community at large.

#### **EXAMPLES OF FUNCTIONS**

#### **Essential Functions**

- 1. Perform complex office assistance, and administrative detail work for assigned area and supervisor.
- 2. Process administrative details not requiring the immediate attention of the supervisor which may include, but is not limited to: organizing and maintaining calendars, and opening and routing mail.
- 3. Maintain a thorough working knowledge of the assigned department.
- 4. Provide information regarding the department's policies and procedures for instructors, classified and management staff, students and the community.
- 5. Analyze situations carefully and correctly and adopt an effective course of action; use diplomacy, tact, friendliness and poise.
- 6. Compose, prepare and distribute a variety of both paper and electronic documents including email, contracts, letters, on-line forms, statistical reports, resolutions, manuals, final reports and purchase requisitions.
- 7. Prepare bulk mailings for flyers, brochures and other materials for projects in assigned area.
- 8. Build and maintain budget and special accounts spreadsheet and database programs as necessary.
- 9. Set up and maintain files on projects of assigned area; coordinate and monitor special projects, assignments and activities which may include but are not limited to: course certifications, rosters for course completions, course announcements, timesheets, and time reports.
- 10. Check reports, records, and other materials for accuracy, completeness and conformity with established standards.
- 11. Greet and assist visitors and telephone callers; respond to questions; provide information as required; refer to appropriate sources.

- 12. Coordinate preparation of in-service training, workshops, training seminars, and other meetings as needed in assigned area.
- 13. Create and maintain databases and spreadsheets required by department which may include but are not limited to tracking time cards and time reports, student matter and activities.

## **Other Functions**

- 1. Maintain inventories and requisition supplies.
- 2. Follow opening and closing procedures, including securing buildings.
- 3. Ensure adequate change in cash box and monitor balance for bank deposits.
- 4. Serve on college committees as assigned
- 5. Perform other related duties as assigned.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

# **Education and Experience**

Any combination of education, experience and training which would indicate possession of the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed herein. For example: completion of approximately two years of college level course work, and two years of increasingly responsible office experience providing advanced knowledge and skills in current office procedures and techniques.

# **Knowledge**

Knowledge of: general functions of a complex organization (e.g. an educational institution); current office methods and practices including filing systems, business telephone skills, letter and report writing; a variety of computer software programs including word processing and spreadsheet applications; mathematical computations; office management techniques and procedures and public and human relations skills.

#### **Abilities**

Ability to: understand and independently carry out oral and written instructions; accurately and efficiently use a variety of word processing, spreadsheet and database programs to create and produce letters, reports, spreadsheets and other documents as needed to fulfill the requirements of the job; learn and successfully use new software programs as required to fulfill the requirements of the job; apply office policies, procedures, rules and regulations; use good judgment in recognizing the scope of authority as delegated; analyze situations and make decisions on procedural matters without immediate supervision; maintain confidentiality of the office; communicate effectively in both oral and written form; use appropriate and correct English spelling, grammar, and punctuation; perform arithmetical calculations with speed and accuracy; operate efficiently a variety of office equipment; establish and maintain effective work relationships with those contacted in the performance of required duties; demonstrate an understanding of, sensitivity to and appreciation for, the academic, ethnic, socio-economic, disability and gender diversity of students and staff attending or working on a community college campus.

#### **Physical Effort/Work Environment:**

Light to moderate physical effort; occasional standing or walking; periodic handling of lightweight parcels up to 15 pounds. Indoor work environment.