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Texas A&M-Commerce

Education

Doctor of EducationHigher EducationTexas A&M-Commerce3.8 GPADecember 14, 2002Dissertation: The Analysis and Evaluation of Two Multi-Institution Teaching Centers in Higher Education3.8 GPAMaster of ScienceTheatre ManagementTexas A&M-Commerce3.7 GPADecember 19, 1998Texas A&M-Commerce3.7 GPA

Bachelor of Science December 14, 1996

Professional Experience

Executive Director

Universities Center at Dallas

- Performs daily administrative functions of UCD
- Develops budgetary and financial planning and documentation for the Center

Radio/Television

- Determines strategic plan for the Center including assessing needs for new academic programs according to the needs of the Center's demographic population
- Designs and implements all aspects of an Emergency Preparedness Plan for the UCD facility and communicates any specific procedures to faculty, staff, institutional contacts in the areas of student services, police departments and legal offices
- Develops undergraduate and graduate academic programs to be offered at the UCD by establishing partnerships with academic representatives in departments from member institutions
- Develops continuing education and professional development programs through collaborative efforts with member institutions
- Coordinates all outside contracts for third party rentals of the Center's space and facilities
- Develops annual budget for UCD Operations and Payroll and presents in annual budget hearings
- Facilitates budgetary decisions
- Serves as accountholder for all Center operating and payroll budgets, including any grant budgets
- Presents enrollment and demographic information to member institutions and UCD Council
- Supervises staff members of the Center
- Completes billing reports each semester based on final enrollment reports
- Attends the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board meetings when MITC (Multi Institution Teaching Center) topics are before the Board for consideration or approval
- Reports all enrollment and academic program information to the THECB liaison
- Communicates all relevant UCD items of business to pertinent individuals to member institutions
- Secures funding from various charitable foundations for the development and growth of the Center
- Attends and sets agenda for UCD Council meetings with Presidents and communicates with UNTS Offices
- Communicates with all member institution counterparts regarding student or emergency situations at the UCD location
- Represents UCD with memberships in organizations/Chambers of Commerce in DFW including Greater Dallas Chamber, Downtown Dallas, Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber, Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber, Greater Dallas Black Chamber
- Coordinates and hosts annual meeting with registrars/directors of admission offices to determine common academic calendar, application for admission and registration and admission deadline dates
- Works in alliance with the UNT Director of External Affairs to determine and develop partnerships with external businesses or parties.

February 2007 - Present

3.5 GPA

September 2005 – January 2007

Interim Director

Universities Center at Dallas

- Performed daily administrative functions of UCD
- Maintained and presented all budgetary and financial documents for the Center
- Supervised staff members of the Center
- Secured funding from various charitable foundations for the development and growth of the Center, including \$50,000 in 2006 from the Hillcrest Foundation.
- Attended and set agenda for Federation Council meetings with Federation Presidents/Chancellors from UNT, Texas A&M-Commerce and Texas Woman's University
- Hosted Federation Council meetings quarterly for all Federation and affiliate member Chief Academic Officers including UNT, A&M-Commerce, TWU, MSU, UTA and UTD
- Communicated all relevant Federation and UCD items of business to pertinent individuals at Federation institutions
- Determined strategic plan for the Center and develops new academic programs with academic counterparts at each institution according to the Center's needs
- Represented UCD with memberships in organizations/Chambers of Commerce in DFW including Greater Dallas Chamber and Downtown Dallas
- Coordinated and hosted annual meeting with registrars/directors of admission offices to determine common academic calendar, application for admission and registration and admission deadline dates
- Coordinated all outside contracts for third party rentals of the Center's space and facilities
- Served as accountholder for all Center operating and payroll budgets, including any grant budgets
- Presented enrollment and demographic information to member institutions and Presidents' Council

Associate Director of UCD/Director, Mkt. & Recruitment Universities Center at Dallas

Assisted the Executive Director of the Center in carrying out the daily administrative functions of UCD, acting in his place during his absence from the Center

- Maintained and produced all enrollment and student demographic reports
- Developed new academic programs including Master's in Health Care Administration through UTA
- Coordinated and maintained student database and prospective student database
- Designed advertising venues and strategic marketing plan for the Center including print, radio, billboard, and television advertising
- Executed marketing campaign for all degree programs offered at UCD
- Organized all communication with Federation member institutions through registrar and admission officers, Federation representatives, and Presidents' Council
- Created schedule of classes for UCD each semester and produced materials for marketing purposes
- Organized correspondence with other state Multi-Institution Teaching Centers and reporting agencies including the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Attended THECB Quarterly Meetings as a representative for UCD

Director of Marketing and Recruitment

Universities Center at Dallas

- Determined and implemented strategic marketing plan
- Organized all marketing and recruitment efforts for Federation members represented at the Universities Center at Dallas
- Managed \$180,000 marketing and recruitment budget
- Reported to Executive Director of the Center for areas of target marketing and recruitment
- Supervised Associate Director of Marketing and assistants in marketing efforts
- Implemented advertising plan with television, radio stations, billboards and bus advertisements
- Served as liaison with area Chambers of Commerce, attending routine meetings and serving on metroplex education committees
- Served on North Texas Collegiate Consortium and attended education fairs at metroplex corporations
- Established and maintained student database of all enrollments in degree programs at the center

April 2003 - August 2005

January 2001 - April 2003

- Established strategic corporate alliances to extend course enrollments
- Created and updated enrollment reports, course schedule, application for admission and registration forms for each semester
- Diversified course offerings including off-site courses as well as internet courses
- Assisted in extensive program development for the six member institutions in the Federation and developed both undergraduate and graduate degree programs

Coordinator of Orientation, Registration and Retention Texas A&M University-Commerce November 1998 – January 2001

- Coordinated orientation activities with academic, administrative, student service and enrollment management departments
- Planned, implemented, directed and evaluated all orientation sessions for new transfer and freshman students and their parents, using orientation as the final step in recruitment and the first step in retention efforts
- Managed orientation budgets in excess of \$160,000
- Directed the selection and training and supervision of 25 Orientation Ambassadors
- Developed and produced all orientation documentation including Students' and Parents' Handbooks
- Coordinated campus visitation programs for middle school students, counselors and teachers
- Maintained a continuing partnership with Middle School project sponsors ExxonMobil Oil Corporation and McCraw Oil Company
- Assisted with the development of federal and private grant proposals to obtain additional funding
- Represented A&M-Commerce as a presenter at National and Regional professional conferences, including TACRAO (Texas Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers), NODA (National Orientation Directors Association) and Phi Theta Kappa
- Assisted in the development, dispersal and collection of surveys and in the follow-up analysis of data related to recruitment, marketing, enrollment and retention
- Served as advisor to the Phi Theta Kappa student organization

Coordinator of Registration and Retention

December 1996 – October 1998

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Assisted Dean of Enrollment Management with areas of enrollment analysis
- Served as liaison with Universities Center at Dallas and Region 10 Service Center, representing the university at various registration process meetings, as well as providing special registration services to students in these programs
- Coordinated preparation for all registration activities at off-campus sites; delivered off-campus registration processes and worked in conjunction with Academic Advising and orientation for special population on-campus registrations
- □ Monitored and updated Telephone and Web Registration processes
- Prepared daily registration reports for dissemination
- Prepared reports on enrollment trends for Enrollment Management division and Deans' Council
- Assisted with recruiting activities at both high schools and community colleges
- Created and implemented mentor program through orientation program
- Designed and developed graduation reports to target graduation and retention trends

Teaching Experience, Associations and Presentations

- TACRAO (Texas Association of State Registrars and Admissions Officers) Chair, Graduate, Professional and Health Science, Graduate and Professional Schools Committee – November 2008 – November 2009
- TACRAO (Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) Legislative Committee November 2007 – November 2009
- TACRAO (Texas Association of State Registrars and Admissions Officers) Chair, Management, Organization & Professional Development Committee November 2007 November 2008
- TACRAO (Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) Executive Committee Secretary, 2005 – 2007
- American Association of University Women, 2007 2009
- Adjunct Faculty Spring 2010 Texas A&M-Commerce, MBA/Management and Marketing Department Management Skills Development
- Adjunct Faculty Fall 2009 Texas A&M-Commerce, MBA/Management and Marketing Department Management Skills Development
- Adjunct Faculty Summer 2009 Texas A&M-Commerce, MBA/Management and Marketing Department Managing Groups and Teams
- Adjunct Faculty Spring 2009 Texas A&M-Commerce, MBA/Management and Marketing Department *Transforming Organizations*
- Adjunct Faculty Fall 2005 Fall 2008 Texas A&M-Commerce, MBA/Management and Marketing Department – Course per semester from MBA and MS in Management curricula
- Adjunct Faculty Summer 2007 Texas A&M-Commerce, Higher Education Department *Higher Education and the Law*
- Adjunct Faculty Summer 2006 Texas A&M-Commerce, Higher Education Department Higher Education and the Law
- Adjunct Faculty Summer 2005 Texas A&M-Commerce, Higher Education Department Higher Education and the Law
- Adjunct Faculty Fall 2003 Texas A&M-Commerce, Secondary and Higher Education Department *Higher Education and the Law*
- Adjunct Faculty Fall 1999, Fall 2000 Texas A&M-Commerce Freshman Success Seminar
- Speaker Texas A&M-Commerce Center for Community College Education Legal Issues in Higher Education Workshop – Fall 2005
- Published Dissertation: The Analysis and Evaluation of Two Multi-Institution Teaching Centers in Higher Education, December 2002
- Consultant University of Texas-Pan American, May 2004 Orientation and Enrollment Management TACRAO Publications Committee, Chair, 2004 2005, 2003 2004, 2002 2003
- NTCC (North Texas Collegiate Consortium) Chair, 2004 2005, 2003 2004, Co-Chair 2002 TACRAO Session Presenter, November 2004, November 2005– *Partnership and Collaboration: Providing Higher Education to DFW*
- Noel-Levitz Teleconference Presenter February 2000 and February 2001
 - Student Satisfaction Inventory and Institutional Priorities Survey
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Access and Equity Conference Presenter April 2000 ExxonMobil Middle School Initiative
- Texas Association of Secondary Schools Principals Conference Presenter June 2001 *The Middle School Initiative Program – An Early Step in Retention Efforts*
- National Association for Outlaw and Lawman History Rendezvous Presenter July 2000
- Multi-Institution Teaching Center, research Austin American Statesman Newspaper, cited 2002, 2003
- President, Graduate Student Association Texas A&M-Commerce, 2000-2001
- Alpha Chi Honor Graduate, Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Chi Omega Distinguished Alumnae Award 2001, 1998, Chapter Advisor 1998 2004
- President, Chi Omega Commerce Area Alumnae Chapter, 2004 2009
- Association for Consortium Leadership, 2009

References

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