# POSITION DESCRIPTION



#### IDENTIFICATION

Position Title: Coordinator, Economics, Official Statistics

Position Number:

LFS034

Section: Pacific TAFE

Department: College of Foundation Studies

Location: Laucala Campus

Category: Academic

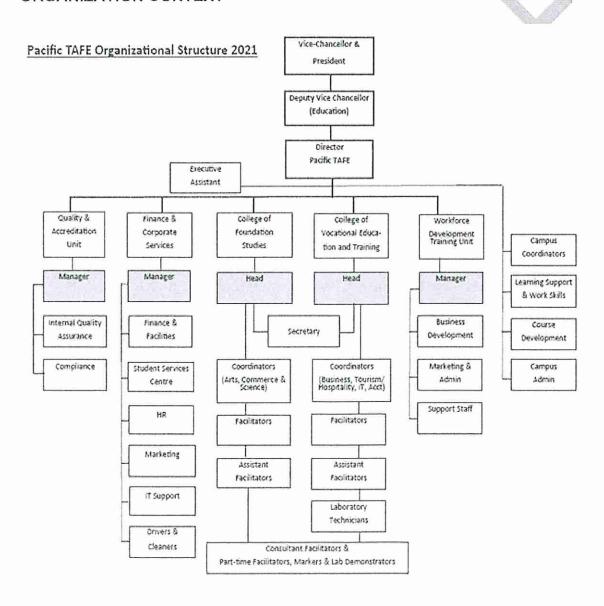
Grade: PTAFE Coordinator Option 2

Current Incumbent: Resigned

Date of substantive appointment:

Reports To: Director, Pacific TAFE Supervised by: Head of College, CFS

#### ORGANIZATION CONTEXT



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#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this position is to coordinate the Preliminary and Foundation Economics and Official Statistics courses under the College of Foundation Studies. The Coordinator is responsible for the preparation and delivery of the Physics and Engineering courses across the USP campuses. The Coordinator is also responsible for the management of teaching staff, operational logistics and resources required and maintaining the quality of the courses in the programmes.

#### NATURE AND SCOPE

Pacific TAFE offers skills based qualifications, Foundation & Preliminary studies and short term trainings at USP. The Coordinator Economics & Official Statistics will be responsible for the all the Preliminary and Foundation Economics & Official Statistics courses. The person will also be responsible for the revision of content of these courses.

A key responsibility is teaching, creating authentic and relevant assessments with marking rubrics to ensure achievement of both course and programme learning outcomes. This responsibility also includes providing academic leadership to the teaching team.

Administratively, the Coordinator is expected to work closely with the Head of College to achieve the College annual plan and Pacific TAFE strategic plan. The Coordinator will be generally responsible for the activities required within the College and is accountable to the Director through the Head of College.

#### POSITION DIMENSIONS

Give details of staff and total level of costs within the organization under the position's overall control.

Staff Responsible for:

Directly: Full time & Part-time Facilitators Indirectly: through Head of College CFS

Total Level of Costs: NA

#### Limits of Authority:

Financial: NA Non Financial: NA

# Key Relationships /Internal and External Contacts:

Lists the key inter-relationships that is necessary for effective performance in the job. Also describe the nature of contact most typically expected with those key working relationships

| Exter | nal  | Purpose of contact  |
|-------|--|---|
| 0     | Representatives of member government, private sector and NGO | <ul> <li>Programme development, continuous<br/>improvement and relevance</li> </ul> |
| Inter | nal  | Purpose of contact  |

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- Director
- Head of College
- Students
- Heads of Schools
- Campus Directors
- Staff within Pacific TAFE
- Heads of Staff from USP support sections

Providing/receiving information, facilitating and participating in events

# KEY RESULT AREAS / KEY ACHIEVEMENT AREAS

Aim: <u>KRAs</u> to have a logical heading. KRAs: 4-6 in total <u>Key tasks</u>: 4-5 tasks per KRA. <u>Performance Measures</u>: Identify the performance standards for someone doing the job at the 100% level. Use both quantitative and qualitative measures, Measures the KRA as a whole, not every task. Maximum 3 measures for each KRA Include KRA for Corporate Responsibilities which is generic to all positions

# Key Result Areas Jobholder is responsible for Performance Measures Jobholder is successful when (Keep measures general at this stage, as the 1. Learning and Teaching precise performance standards can be spelled out as part of the performance management process) Resource development Class facilitation Scheduling/assigning of classes Intervention and remedial work Vet session plans (prepared in advance Skills and attributes and used in sessions/classes) Learning support (documented evidence of referrals) Development of IA materials and Course Outlines Moodle pages (updated regularly) Moderation of marking Teaching methods/Class delivery (suitable for content and appropriate use of IT, individual and group presentations when applicable) Technology use (knowledge and use of Moodle and other Microsoft packages when applicable) Classroom & distance teaching (clear content and suitable delivery methods) Monitor students' performance and identify at-risk students and remedial action (Identified and action taken: documented evidence) Learning support initiative (documented evidence: Moodle announcements, an

organization with RLSS)

Solicited/unsolicited feedback from

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| 2. Assessment and Feedback  | students, etc. (documented evidence: SEC survey, emails)  Communication, teamwork. customer/student service, attitude and behavior (Responding to emails and requests, participate in discipline and college meetings, student events, and forums)  Prepare Assessments (in line with  |
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| <ul> <li>Assessment Preparation</li> <li>Feedback on Assessment</li> <li>Impact on Student Learning</li> </ul>                                      | Approved Course Proposals)  Marking – Turnaround time and adherence to marking Rubrics  Written feedback is given on each assessment  Ensure timely feedback to students  Class observation  Attainment of subject Learning Outcomes by a majority of students as indicated by Quality of Teaching criteria  Unsolicited Feedback (e.g. letters/emails/thank you cards from students, alumni, and peers, samples of best student work)   |
| <ul> <li>3. Administrative Duties &amp; Initiatives</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Program and Course Administration</li> </ul>                        | <ul> <li>Participate in marketing activities         (attendance when rostered by the College)</li> <li>Lead the Physics team in Open Day         activities (preparation of displays and         scheduling duties)</li> <li>Identify students for testimonials (timely         response to a request; documented         evidence)</li> <li>Contribute to the contents of marketing         materials (documented evidence,         feedback from Coordinator)</li> <li>Identification of opportunities &amp;         initiatives (communication with Head of         College)</li> <li>Prepare Semester results and present to         the College BOA</li> <li>Present reports to the College BOS</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>4. Quality Assurance</li> <li>Internal Quality assurance</li> <li>Initiatives on Pogramme and Course<br/>Continuous Improvement</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Provide necessary Course information and documentation to the HOC</li> <li>Present proposals on changes and new</li> </ul>  |

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| 0 | Support for programme               |  |  |
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|   | accreditation/re-accreditation, and |  |  |
|   | compliance - regional and           |  |  |
|   | international                       |  |  |

Community outreach

- development for Physics & Engineering courses
- Maintain and comply with internal quality assurance requirements (documented evidence)
- Adhere to the Framework for the Internal Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement (IQAF) of Pacific TAFE
- Respond and action items from the Student Evaluation of Courses (SEC) survey (documented evidence)
- Participate in internal course audit and annual course reviews (documented evidence)
- Implement agreed necessary actions for improvement as advised (communication with the Head of College)
- Contribute to revisions when relevant (documented evidence)
- Assist in maintaining compliance standards
- Support and contribution towards reaccreditation (documented evidence)
- Outreach activities (documented evidence)
- Professional development (documented evidence)

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Salary: \$51,721.54 to \$66,857.18 (FJD)

Length of Contract: 3 years

Gratuity and Allowances: NA

Other Benefits: NA

# POSITION SPECIFICATION

Qualifications (or equivalent level of learning)

| Essential  | Desirable  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Must have a Postgraduate Diploma in<br/>Economics and Undergraduate qualification<br/>in Official Statistics</li> <li>Teaching qualification</li> </ul> | Masters qualification in Economics     Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching |  |  |  |

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Knowledge / Experience

| Essential  | Desirable   |
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| <ul> <li>10÷ years teaching experience in a multimodal learning institution</li> <li>Demonstrated knowledge and skills directly relevant to Economics &amp; Official Statistics</li> <li>Good communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Proven ICT skills and experience</li> <li>Team player</li> <li>Very good oral and written English language skills</li> <li>Must be a citizen of one of the member countries of the university</li> </ul> | Work experience in distance and flexible learning |

# Key Skills / Attributes / Job Specific Competencies

The following levels would typically be expected for the 100% fully effective level:

| Expert level    | Effective Communicator Creative, innovative and up to date pedagogical knowledge and teaching ability                 |
|-----------------|---|
| Advanced level  | Good interpersonal skills Good ICT skills   |
| Working level   | Experience in flexible teaching and learning pedagogies Professional approach to implementation of duties Team player |
| Awareness level | Willing to learn and implement new teaching initiatives   |

# APPROVAL

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Supervisor's Signature: Date:

Staff Name: Staff ID:

Staff Signature: Date: