

## **Position Announcement**

### **Jackson State University College of Lifelong Learning Assistant Professor of Leisure Studies**

**Position Description:** The College of Lifelong Learning is seeking applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Leisure Studies. This is a nine month, non-tenure track position, with the possibility of summer assignments. Consideration will be given for conversion to a tenure-track position.

**Responsibilities:** Undergraduate/graduate teaching and research in the area of leisure studies and/or lifelong learning as well as non academic credit leisure activities including but not limited to; hospitality in hotels, and resorts, entertainment, complexes, event planning, travel industry, tour operations, facilitating conventions and meetings; convention center management and theme parks will be required. Departmental service, such as student advisement, course development, program development, and committee work will be required. Teaching in the evenings and weekends will be required. Travel to and from distance learning sites via university vehicle may also be required. The selected candidate will be required to supervise student internships and independent study projects. Other duties may be required as assigned.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Leisure Studies, Commercial Recreation or a closely related field. Evidence of college-level teaching excellence, scholarly research, and online teaching experience preferred. In addition, candidates who are qualified to teach in multiple disciplines are highly desired. Two or more years of experience teaching at the college level is preferred. One or more years of experience in the area of hospitality and tourism management also preferred. The ideal candidate will be an active member in related professional organizations and possess a strong desire to become involved in professional service activities. Candidates for this position should have strong leadership skills and understand the essentials of being a team player. The ideal candidate will show evidence of a promising research agenda and will have relationships with the hospitality and tourism industry. Candidates with experience in hotel management, event planning, and management, resort management, and tourism are encouraged to apply.

**Salary:** Negotiable

**Application:** Complete applications will include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and names of three references. Send applications to: **Dr. Johnnie Mills-Jones, Dean-College of Lifelong Learning, 3825 Ridgewood Rd., Box 23, Jackson, MS, 39211.**