

Jackson State University
Department of Mass Communications

Vacant Position: Chair

Accredited by ACEJMC for over 25 years, the Department offers undergraduate concentrations in Integrated Marketing Communication, Multimedia Journalism, and Media Production, and an M.S. degree in Urban Communication. With over 250 undergraduate and 30 graduate students, and 8 full-time faculty members, the Department is dedicated to preparing students for the challenges of a rapidly changing communications industry.

The successful candidate must have an earned Ph.D. in Mass Communication, or related field, with progressive university teaching experience at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Preference will be given to candidates with distinguished scholarship, and proven teaching and professional experience in journalism, integrated marketing communications, digital media, and media production. In addition, an ideal candidate should have a successful track record in fundraising, public service initiatives, budget and personnel management, and familiarity with ACEJMC accreditation standards.

This 12-month position offers a competitive annual salary and begins July 2010.

Please send via email a vita with cover letter, administrative philosophy of higher education, and two peer-reviewed research articles to andrea.w.dilworth@jsums.edu.

Also, please send hard copies of official transcripts and four letters of reference to:
Dr. Andrea W. Dilworth, Co-Chair, Search Committee, Department of Mass Communications, Jackson State University, 1230 Raymond Road, Box 2100, Jackson, MS 39204.

The application deadline is open until position is filled.

Jackson State University is an equal opportunity employer and invites applications from all persons regardless of race, creed, disabilities, age, sex or sexual orientation.