

KUYPER COLLEGE

Intercultural Studies Program Director and Professor of Intercultural Studies Position Description

Beginning Date: July 1, 2010

Appointment: Two years full time, tenure track

Summary: The Intercultural Studies Program Director is responsible for the preparation, evaluation, implementation and maintenance of the Intercultural Studies major. The person will teach three (3) three-hour courses per semester. The position is a 12-month tenure track faculty and administrative position.

Qualifications: Professors must be committed to a biblical Reformed worldview and able to help students integrate this worldview into all disciplines. The professor of Intercultural Studies should have significant field experience and successful teaching experience as well.

Education and/or Experience

Candidates must have five years of teaching experience. Candidates must have completed a master's degree and be in the process of completing a terminal degree in the field. A completed doctoral degree (Ph.D., D. Min. or D.Miss.) is preferred.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following.

- Serve as a member of the Professional Education Department and other assigned faculty committees.
- Serve as an academic advisor to students in the Intercultural Studies major.
- Monitor student admissions into the Intercultural Studies program.
- Actively encourage students to consider God's call for their involvement in missions.
- Be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Intercultural Studies curriculum.
- Monitor and advise the Intercultural Studies Club. (Missio Dei)
- Hire, supervise, and evaluate adjunct Intercultural Studies faculty.
- Monitor and implement an assessment plan for the program.
- Work with the Admissions team to recruit prospective students interested in missions.
- Attend chapel and other official functions.

Kuyper College is a ministry-focused Christian leadership college that educates and trains leaders for service. The College Mission is this: Kuyper College equips students with a biblical, Reformed worldview to serve effectively Christ's church and his world. The college, which was founded in 1939, is now accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, and the North Central Association of Colleges and School's Higher Learning Commission. The last four years have shown a steady increase in enrollment, this fall reporting the highest enrollment ever, at 348 students. The size of the student body allows professors to build personal relationships with all their fellow professors, staff and students. Tenure at the college is based on teaching excellence and collegial work, as opposed to research and publication, though we encourage and facilitate professional development. The lushly wooded campus has modern buildings, an extensive library, and multimedia capabilities in all its classrooms. The college is located on the outskirts of Grand Rapids, a thriving city of 300,000, which is known for its abundant cultural opportunities, recreational venues, churches and parachurch organizations.

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