Standard Title: ASSISTANT DEAN

Principal Administrative Position Exemption

• General Function Statement

The Assistant Dean provides administrative support of a dean or associate dean, and may direct the operations of an office or program within the unit. The Assistant Dean may be responsible for a wide range of support services or may focus on a specialized area. The Assistant Dean provides leadership and exercises independent judgment.

• Organization Relationship

Chancellor/President
(Provost or Vice Chancellor/President for Academic Affairs)
Dean Faculty

Assistant Dean

Professional, Technical and Clerical Support Staff

• Typical Responsibilities

- Administrative affairs, such as assisting in general administrative planning and resource allocation; providing administrative assistance to the dean; overseeing financial and business services, financial management, budget preparation, control of funds; overseeing personnel, space, and equipment management and operational policies and procedures; developing annual and ad hoc reports, maintaining databases, and providing expertise, analysis, and interpretation of studies and data to develop and establish policy; representing the office on standing or selected ad hoc committees.
- 2. Academic affairs, such as implementing academic policy; overseeing the curriculum; assisting with accreditation review documentation; coordinating with other units; managing course catalogs, timetables, examination schedules; preparing program proposals for the IBHE or the Vice Chancellor/President for Academic Affairs; providing leadership for continuing education programs, workshops, seminars. May teach and pursue independent scholarly research.
- 3. Research activities, such as overseeing contracts and grants review, negotiation and approval; coordination of interdisciplinary research programs; integrating research programs with academic programs.
- 4. Student services, such as monitoring student progress, enforcing academic standards, reviewing petitions, and appeals; providing academic counseling and remedial programs; overseeing placement programs for residencies, fellowships, and internships with affiliated institutions; directing career placement and graduate placement services; acting as advocate for student concerns and needs with the faculty and administration.
- 5. External affairs and development, such as acting as liaison with outside agencies and industry; developing outreach efforts, special projects, conferences; preparing brochures and publications representing the academic unit; responsibility for alumni relations and annual fund raising efforts.