## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696

## HIRING PART-TIME FACULTY

- 1. The appropriate administrator shall work with the Human Resources Office in locating and hiring qualified part-time faculty.
- 2. Posted qualifications for faculty positions generally exceed minimums. The minimum qualifications for faculty are as follows:
  - a. For teaching in a general education area or a non-occupational area, a Master's Degree or higher in the discipline or subfield is required. If a degree is held in another discipline or subfield, faculty member's transcript must show 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline or subfield in which they would like to teach. Note: Subfield is defined as discipline courses that require a specific level of educational knowledge in that particular area.
  - b. Faculty teaching in career and technical education college-level certificate and occupational associate degree programs should hold a bachelor's degree in the field and/or a combination of education, training and tested experience. Tested experience may substitute for an earned credential or portions thereof. Schoolcraft College will determine that a faculty member is qualified based on experience that the institution determines is equivalent to the degree it would otherwise require for a faculty position. Tested experience must include a breadth and depth of experience outside of the classroom in real-world situations relevant to the discipline in which the faculty member would be teaching.
  - c. Prior experience as an instructor, as a counselor, or librarian is required for application; two (2) years of experience minimum for career programs.
  - 3. Where necessary, the Human Resources Office prepares an appropriate notice of vacancy and/or advertisement.
  - The Human Resources Office receives all applications, transcripts, and other materials required to complete the application via the online application system.
  - 5. Application materials are stored within the online application system.

- 6. The appropriate administrator notifies the Human Resources Office of the selected candidates.
- 7. Employment is contingent upon satisfactory results of a selected candidate's background checks.

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