

UMASS AMHERST

The Department of Music and Dance in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, UMass Amherst announces a search for a (tenure track) Assistant Professor of Dance/Dance Education who is experienced in community engagement and has a creative/performing background.

Position begins September 1, 2017.

Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Requirements:

- MFA/MA in Dance/Dance Education
- Experience in developing courses in Dance Education and Community Engagement, including teaching, creative activity / research, and active professional engagement in the field
- Established national reputation in the field or evidence of potential for national recognition

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience in dance administration and curriculum development
- Record of professional affiliations in the field of dance, performance, arts education, and/or dance science
- Broad knowledge of current practices in dance
- A history of dance/arts advocacy

Responsibilities:

Teach courses in dance education, and in one or more of the following areas: dance technique (ballet, modern/contemporary, jazz, or hip hop), and one or more courses aimed at both dance students and general education students, such as Dance History, Dance Composition, Dance Science, or Dance and Culture. The candidate will be expected to collaborate in the expansion and promotion of the undergraduate BFA and BA programs, including curriculum review and development, and will share in the administration of the dance program, including, but not limited to, participating in department and program meetings, strategic planning, student advising, student recruitment and retention, and other responsibilities. S/he will contribute to the mission of the UMass dance program and advocate for the Five College Dance Department and the UMass community. Other duties may include supervising student concerts and attending departmental and university events throughout the academic year.

To apply submit: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a list of names and contact information for at least four references, and 4) links to current, high-quality video examples (YouTube or Vimeo preferred) of teaching in technique classes and of creative activity. Upload the links in a separate document, not as part of the cover letter or curriculum vitae. The total video footage should not exceed 20 minutes.

Submit all application items to:

<http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=78141>

Review of applications will begin December 02, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled.