Instructional Computer Laboratory Administrator

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, oversee day-to-day maintenance and repair of assigned instructional computer labs and equipment and computer lab operations, including opening and closing procedures; troubleshoot, service, and maintain computers and peripheral and other electronic equipment; install and configure hardware and software in the lab environment, including servers.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Install, configure, and maintain server systems and software for the division; monitor performance and upgrade as necessary; configure and debug server and network desktop clients to include TCP/IP, network printers, security management, and other applications; monitor server and disk utilization; evaluate capacity planning requirements; and provide recommendations.

2. Plan and implement desktop services, servers, and operating systems in a networked environment; write programs and scripts to accommodate the needs of the division; monitor server and disk utilization; evaluate capacity planning requirements; and provide recommendations.

3. Develop and maintain network server security plan.

4. Install of various devices, equipment, and software requiring scripting, modifications, debugging, and compliance of code; utilize related operating systems, utilities, and tools.

5. Install and configure unmanaged switches and other network devices.

6. Diagnose and repair computer hardware and software problems including upgrading hardware as necessary.

7. Assure proper operations of computer systems, servers, and other electronic equipment; participate and assist in the researching, planning, and formulating solutions for various server and network functions.

8. Monitor system backups; maintain and schedule backup procedures.

9. Review and maintain reports and logs; utilize various programs to generate reports and evaluate system information; prepare and maintain a variety of records and reports related to assigned systems and activities.

10. Develop and implement web sites for the Division using college and District technology standards; collaborate with other staff members to design and address technical issues for/of web pages; document technical guidelines for web pages and applications; maintain awareness of web technologies.

11. Advise faculty and staff on new or upgraded instructional systems; communicate with faculty regarding future needs; evaluate, price and recommend equipment and software purchases for lab materials and supplies.

12. Assess user problems and recommend hardware and software solutions; assist with setting up processes and procedures for recommended hardware and software.
13. Establish and enforce lab rules and policies by monitoring lab utilization and communicating with other faculty and staff; prepare and maintain documentation and handouts on lab procedures and operating systems usage.

14. Schedule, deliver, install, and maintain audio-visual and other peripherals in classrooms; set-up classrooms as necessary; instruct others on equipment use; troubleshoot and perform preventative maintenance on equipment.

15. Create and maintain user accounts.

16. Operate various computers and peripheral equipment.

17. Train and provide work direction to assigned personnel.

18. Attend meetings as assigned; keep current on advances in the field.

19. Participate in a variety of division, staff and college meetings and workshops.

20. Communicate with outside organizations regarding software maintenance, materials, and product capabilities.

21. Perform related duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

KNOWLEDGE:

1. Computer hardware systems, software applications, including Internet applications.

2. Applicable programming languages.

3. Principles, practices, and techniques of web-based computer system analysis, design, and applications programming.

4. Database design concepts and Internet database protocols, operating systems, and Internet protocols.

5. Methods and procedures of operating electronic computers and peripheral equipment.

6. Diagnostic techniques and procedures.

7. Aspects of field of specialty.

8. Oral and written communication skills.

9. Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

10. Record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY:

1. Demonstrate understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, disability, religious background and sexual orientation of community college students,
faculty and staff.
2. Perform complex tasks related to the operation and maintenance of assigned instructional computer laboratories.
3. Oversee and maintain instructional computer labs and equipment.
4. Set up, configure and install computer hardware, software and file systems.
5. Diagnose and repair system malfunctions and maintain system operation.
6. Troubleshoot, service, maintain, and repair computer, peripheral, and other electronic equipment used in the laboratory.
7. Provide technical guidance and recommendations concerning existing computer programs and systems.
8. Provide technical assistance and support to computer system users.
9. Develop web pages using HTML and web authoring tools
10. Write scripts and program and generate reports with web-connected databases.
11. Maintain current knowledge of technological advances in the field.
12. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
13. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
15. Prepare and maintain records and files.
16. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
17. Work independently with little direction.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field and two years experience in a computer lab environment including experience in computer/electronic repair and systems support.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
1. Laboratory environment.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

1. Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
2. Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard, testing equipment, and power tools.
3. Seeing to read various materials.
4. Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching.
5. Reaching overhead, above shoulders and horizontally.
6. Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.
7. Carrying, pushing, or pulling.
8. Walking.

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