

## Prairie View A&M University Position Description

The Position form is used to record the duties, responsibilities, qualifications sought and fiscal impact of classified and nonclassified positions. This information is the basis for determining the title, salary rate, and Fair Labor Standards Act exemption status for positions. To achieve these purposes, it is essential that detailed and exact information pertaining to current duties, responsibilities, and qualifications be accurately recorded on this form.

### Employee Details

Employee First Name                      Kendall  
Employee Last Name                        Harris  
Employee UIN                                616000053

### Position Title

Classification title:                        Professor and Dean  
Title Code:                                 7101  
Job Category:                                Faculty  
FLSA:                                         Exempt  
Minimum Salary (Applicant View):  
Salary Range:                                Not Specified

### Minimum Education Requirements:

### Minimum Experience, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

Level and type of experience needed: Please indicate the specific job experience that a new employee should bring to this position. For example, "accounting experience in an education environment" vs. "accounting experience". Be sure that the experience stated is what is actually required by the job, not what is preferred.

Required Certification(s)/License(s) -  
List name and level of certification  
(s)/license(s):

### Position Details

Date of Hire:                                9/1/2007

### Job summary/basic function:

Proposed New Title:  
Use only if '0000-Unclassified' was selected on previous page.

PIN #:                                         00295  
If PIN # does not exist, please type in NEW.

### Final Approved Salary:

Job Category:                                Faculty

Pay rate:

College/Division or Department: Engineering

Location: CL Wilson, Rm 102

Primary Purpose of Position  
 Briefly summarize the purpose of the position. (Limit summary to 1 to 2 sentences)  
 The Dean reports to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and provides academic and administrative leadership for the College.

Minimum Education Requirements: Doctoral Degree

Area of Study:

Preferred Education Requirements:

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Is continuing education/professional development required in a field directly related to the incumbent's job duties and responsibilities? Yes

If yes, please describe: Attending and participating in workshops, conferences, and other activities related to the Engineering discipline.

Minimum Experience, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:  
 Level and type of experience needed: Please indicate the specific job experience that a new employee should bring to this position. For example, "accounting experience in an education environment" vs. "accounting experience". Be sure that the experience stated is what is actually required by the job, not what is preferred.  
 Senior administrative skills and accomplished academic experience in teaching, research, and service in the discipline; demonstrates excellent communication skills in speaking, listening, and writing; and proven success in acquiring outside funding and a commitment to access and opportunity.

Preferred Experience Requirements: A record of proven outstanding scholarly and professional achievement in Higher Education in the field of Engineering.

Required Computer/Software Skills: MS Office Suite

Other Required Skills: Ability and skill to manage in an environment where shared governance is valued. Effective coordination of multi-tasks.

Verbal Skills: Excellent

Written Skills: Excellent

Computer Skills: Good

Required Certification(s)/License(s):  
 (Please list name and level of certification(s)/license(s).)

Department: Coll. Engineering

Creator: Brenda D. Anderson

Creator's Phone/Extension: 936-261-2175

Creator's PVAMU Email: bdanderson@pvamu.edu

Supervisor's Name: E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith  
 Supervisor's Title: Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
 Supervisor's Phone/Extension: 936-261-2175  
 Supervisor's PVAMU Email: ejthomas-smith@pvamu.edu

Search Committee:

**Search Committees are required for all positions of director level or higher, tenure and tenure track faculty positions.**

Please list each member of the Search Committee, including the Search Chair. List each member's Professional Area/Department, Gender and Ethnicity.

Faculty Search Committees should consist of a minimum of 5 committee members.

Please list any questions you would like to ask all applicants who apply to this posting:

Minimum screening questions, etc.

Departmental users with permission to access position information (include all departmental HMs and contacts accessing this position) Anderson, Brenda  
Anderson, Ella

Please list any other advertising sources you would like to use:

Department Comments:

**Job Duties**

Percent of Duty Total:100

**5 Records**

% of Time	Responsibility / Duty	Essential Function
25	<b>Leadership</b> Creation of vision and engendering of trust of subordinates, peers, and supervisors; application of procedures for receipt and use of faculty, staff, and student input; generation of avenues for faculty and staff to upgrade expertise in area of assignment, in use of technology, and in interpretation of laws, rules, and regulations that impact performance of duties; and acquisition of funding from agencies, organizations and individuals.	Essential
20	<b>Accountability/Enterprise Risk Management</b> - Provision of accurate, timely responses to requested information and on-going implementation of strategies to eliminate audit deficiencies and prevent non-compliance with rules and regulations including those related to educating student athletes as set forth in NCAA guidelines.	Essential
20	<b>Program Currency and Assessment</b> -Provision for structured, faculty led curriculum reviews and updates that reflect standards in the discipline as well as significant changes in the discipline; and implementation of an assessment plan including production of an annual report on both internal student learning outcomes and program outcomes.	Essential
20	<b>Budgeting and Other Resource Management</b> - Effective utilization of fiscal resources; effective control and accountability for physical property associated with accounts assigned to the position; annual prioritization of expenditures in a manner that supports the school/college	Essential

mission; establishment of measurable goals and objectives aligned with University, System, and State goals for participation, success, excellence, and research.

Recruitment and Retention- Completion of recruitment and marketing plan that shows evidence of faculty staff

- 15 Involvement, measurable annual goals for new students and for retention of students; promotion and projection of first class image of college/school (e.g. presentations, personal behavior, relationship with peers). Other duties as assigned. Essential

### Working/Env Conditions

Working Conditions:	Work is normally performed in a typical interior work environment which does not subject the employee to any hazardous or unpleasant elements.
Briefly describe examples of the typical work environment:	Work is performed in a professional office environment.
Typical Physical Demand:	Position requires light physical activity.
Describe the normal physically demanding activities of the position and the approximate amount of time spent during a working day performing these activities:	Work is performed in individual offices. Student and faculty visits vary from light to heavy depending on time of semester (Fall, Spring, Summer Registration). Standing activities due to presentations and meetings.
Describe the regular/normal work hours and days assigned (i.e., hours, days, shift, rotating shift, etc.):	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Describe any work schedule that the position requires for work outside of regular hours whether compensated for or not (i.e., night attendance at meetings, etc.). Include the frequency and total hours required. <b>(All positions may require some evening and weekend hours.)</b>	Meetings attended after hours on and off campus. Participate in student activities after regular work hours. General University and college events.
Do the duties described in this questionnaire generally require travel outside the area?	Yes
If yes, please explain the purpose and the frequency of the travel:	Travel to in/out of state meetings, conferences, etc.
List the equipment typically required to operate and carry out the day-to-day duties of this position. Please indicate the amount of time spent during a working day using the equipment:	Computer, Xerox, Cisco IP Phone

### Competencies & Relationships

Independent Judgment/Problem Solving:	Develops strategic direction, goals, plans and policies for an area of responsibility. Sets broad objectives and is accountable for overall results in respective area of responsibility. Authority to make independent decisions on matters of significance. Requires high degree of independent judgment and problem solving of complex problems.
Impact of Decisions: Inside Department:	Major
For this position, briefly describe	Management and control of fiscal decisions for the unit. Faculty

examples of typical and key decisions that have impact within the department: development planning and appointment. Monitoring of faculty advisement processes, workloads, and required office hours to adhere to compliance policies.

Impact of Decisions: Outside Department: Major

For this position, briefly describe examples of typical and key decisions that have impact outside the department: Promoting and managing distance education programs; implementing program assessment; monitoring administrative changes and small classes; providing guidance to department heads.

Impact of Decisions: Outside University Major

For this position, briefly describe examples of your typical and key decisions that have impact outside the University: Promoting and initiating opportunities for faculty and student collaborative research and teaching with other institutions. Implementing procedures to assure performance measures are met as it relates to ABET accreditation. Preparing substantive and non-substantive requests that are submitted to the TAMUS Board of Regents, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Leadership/Supervisory Responsibilities: what is the nature and degree of the direct supervisory responsibility in this position based on actual duties? Director of more than one department

[Click Here](#) for definitions.

List number of students that directly report to this position: 0

List number of employees that directly report to this position: 17

List number of students that indirectly report to this position: 6

List number of employees that indirectly report to this position: 8

If this position supervises others, check the activities listed that are a part of this position's supervisory responsibilities:

- Recruits, screens, and interviews candidates
- Approves candidates for hire
- Conducts training of others
- Conducts performance appraisals
- Recommends salary actions
- Recommends termination of employees
- Recommends candidates for hire
- Assigns tasks or responsibilities to others
- Monitors work performance
- Administers disciplinary action
- Approves salary actions
- Approves termination of employees

Personal/Organizational Contacts: High-level contact with others in key positions. Contact usually involves several areas within the University and/or with community, government, business leaders, media and dignitaries. Typically handles highly sensitive and/or confidential information.

If contact with others is a routine function of this position, list and explain the contacts for this position both inside and outside PVAMU. Do not list contacts with supervisors, co- Students, parents, President, Provost, and University Vice Presidents, TAMUS Administrators, Executive Officers and Members

workers, and subordinates within the department.

of professional organizations at local, state, regional, and national levels.

List persons or organizations, purpose, frequency of contacts, and whether the contacts are internal or external to PVAMU.

Customer Service Relationships:

Anticipates customer needs and regularly motivates or influences others to deliver customer service excellence. May troubleshoot and resolve highly sensitive/confidential issues. Identifies barriers to effective customer service and sets customer service standards. Establishes customer feedback system and holds self accountable for customer service excellence within the department.

Work Complexity:

Tasks and responsibilities require integration of diverse functional areas and involve variables that are more abstract. Work is substantially complex and varied, and requires the interpretation of technical and detailed guidelines, policies and procedures in combination.

For this position, describe the nature and variety of the most complex, yet typical, work process or responsibility:

Monitoring and recommending tenure and promotion of faculty and staff. Seeking funding opportunities and initiatives from private and public sectors.

Does this position have responsibility for budget, revenues, and/or expenditures?

Yes

If yes, briefly describe the size of the budget, extent of the signature authority (amount approved in each account and number of accounts), and any involvement in the budget process.

Signature authority for unit and involved in the annual review of the College of Engineering budget. Budget Size: 6,076,317. Accounts under direct responsibility: 112020-\$28,538; 112200-\$491,078; 170008-\$0; 212200-\$20,202; 223200-42,166; 224536-00000 - \$184,494; 222181-\$0

**SECURITY SENSITIVE POSITION DETERMINATION**

All university positions are classified as security sensitive and are subject to background checks.

**FLSA**

**FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT EXEMPTION**

For this position, does the employee regularly receive a predetermined amount constituting all or part of the employee's salary, which is not subject to reduction because of variations in the quality or quantity of work performed?

Yes

Is the employee paid at least \$23,660 annually (\$455 weekly)?

Yes

If you answered Yes to both questions above, please (1) check the appropriate category on the right, AND (2) check all boxes applicable for the selected category below.

Executive (examples: chief executive officer, controller, vice president, director)

Primary duty consists of managing the enterprise or a customarily recognized department or subdivision of the enterprise. Customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more full-time employees or their equivalents (for example, one full-time employee

and two half-time employees).

Executive:

Has the authority to hire or fire other employees OR makes recommendations that carry particular weight as to the hiring, firing, advancement, promotion or any other change in status of other employees.

Administrative:

Professional:

Computer-Related:

Outside Sales

The salary basis and salary requirements do not apply for this category. That is, this category does not have the salary basis requirement to regularly receive a predetermined amount constituting all or part of the employee's salary, which is not subject to reduction because of variations in the quality or quantity of work performed, and this category does not have to be paid \$23,660 annually (\$455 weekly).

Highly Compensated Employees

Start Up

No Records Found

#### Budget Information

Dates of Employment - From:	09-01-2008
Dates of Employment - To:	08-31-2009
Ad Loc. Acct. No.:	110500
Funding Acct. Number(s):	112200 00000
Funding Acct. Title(s):	College of Engr & Arch
Employment Type:	Regular F/T
Project Number: (For grant funded positions only)	NA
If Employment Type above is Grant-Funded, what is the duration in years of this position?	NA
Number of hours worked per week:	40
Type of Position:	A&P

For new Faculty Positions, please indicate the one-time start-up costs to include recruitment, space, lab equipment, office equipment, etc.:

For new Faculty Positions, please

indicate recurring costs if any such as  
travel, journals, etc.:

Percent Effort by Employee: 100

Budget Comments:  
(For Budget/OSP Office Only)

**Work Load**

No Records Found

***Approvals:***

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*Date*                      *Employee Signature*

***Human Resources  
Department:***

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*Date*                      *Human Resources Representative*                      *Title*