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POSITION:

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE: PUBLIC LAW (TENURE-TRACK) **EEO# LA 6-16**

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Department of Political Science seeks applications for a tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2017. A robust academic record with a teaching specialization in U.S. Public Law is necessary. Successful candidates will be an active educator in their field, with a standard teaching load of three courses per semester. The successful candidate will teach introductory sections of American National Government and upper division pre-law courses in support of the Department of Political Science's Pre-Law Concentration, which is a practically-focused law school preparation curriculum, and which comprises a majority of the department's majors. The successful candidate will teach courses in Moot Court and Mock Trial, and be the primary advisor for the department's competitive intercollegiate Moot Court team. The successful candidate will also assist other pre-law faculty in offering required Pre-Law courses such as Constitutional Law, Law and Judicial Politics, Civil Rights Law, and/or Civil Liberties, as well as offer new pre-law courses of the candidate's choosing and design. The successful candidate will also serve as a mentor to students and become the primary advisor to the Pi Lambda Beta Law Club, the leading pre-law student organization on campus. The successful candidate will also share in the department's advising and service responsibilities and will work with colleagues to assess and improve curricula, conduct research and/or creative works such as publications and other scholarship in their respective area of specialization, and demonstrate institutional citizenship through active engagement at the department, college, university, public, and professional communities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. in Politics or Political Science required; a candidate with a Ph.D. and J.D. is highly desirable. Experience in teaching pre-law courses is strongly preferred. Experience in teaching and advising undergraduate moot court and/or mock trial classes and/or teams is strongly preferred. Online teaching experience is a plus. Evidence of scholarship or scholarship potential. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse worldviews striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public

doctoral research university with higher research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

The Department of Political Science, which offers a B.A. in Political Science with concentrations in pre-law and international relations, has six faculty members and about 250 undergraduate majors. Additional information about the department is available at the department's webpage at: <http://politicalscience.louisiana.edu>

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

SALARY:

Commensurate with experience.

STARTING DATE:

August 1, 2017

APPLICATIONS:

An initial application consists of a letter of application, a vita, unofficial transcripts, sample syllabuses, student evaluation of instruction scores or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research agenda, and three letters of recommendation, all of which must address teaching competence or potential, as well as ability or potential to be a collegial and contributing departmental citizen. Applicants should also provide evidence of an active research agenda or the potential for one.

Applications and inquiries about the status of the application should be directed to:

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Inquiries about the substance of the position should be directed to:

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The review process will continue until the position is filled. We will only contact applicants who are being considered for possible interviews.

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