



Core Competencies for Communication/Marketing Competency Statement Examples

Occupational Group: Communication/Marketing

Competency: Communication

Definition: Establishes supportive and collaborative relationships with staff by keeping people informed, adapting communication to the audience, practicing focused listening, responding to the feelings and concerns of others and uses a range of effective communication techniques.

Job Template: Publicity/Marketing Coordinator

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Keeps colleagues informed and	Adjusts communication styles to suit	Exemplifies visionary leadership by
collaborates effectively by sharing	the needs and preferences of	establishing a strategic vision that
updates on ongoing marketing	different stakeholders, including	guides the development and
activities.	colleagues, faculty, students, and	implementation of comprehensive
	alumni.	communication and marketing
Utilizes clear and concise written and		strategies.
verbal communication to convey	Fosters collaboration among cross-	
ideas and updates, fostering	functional teams by promoting open	Takes a leadership role in shaping the
understanding among team	and transparent communication	department's communication
members.	channels.	strategy by setting a clear vision and
		guiding the team in executing
Tailors and adapts promotional	Delivers compelling presentations	complex marketing campaigns and
materials and messages to the	that persuade stakeholders to	initiatives.
specific needs and preferences of	support marketing strategies and	
different audiences.	initiatives.	Mentors and trains junior staff in
		advanced communication
	Demonstrates strong conflict	techniques, serving as a role model
	resolution skills by resolving	and mentor within the department.
	disagreements within the marketing	
	team and with external stakeholders	
	diplomatically.	

Competency: Attention to Detail

Definition: Efficiently allocates resources to achieve thoroughness and accuracy when performing duties in order to lead to greater productivity and economy; plans and organizes time and resources efficiently, shows attention to each aspect of the task.

Job Template: Editor 1

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Monitors and checks written content	Reviews and proofreads written	Recommends new processes and
thoroughly for grammar,	communications to ensure quality of	procedures for department-wide use
punctuation, and spelling errors,	work. Provides recommendations to	to ensure conformity and increase
ensuring the accuracy and	improve quality.	quality of work.
consistency of the text.		
	Develops new or revises existing	Responds to questions from the
Arrives well-prepared when	processes and procedures to monitor	public or media independently,
participating in editorial meetings	quality of work.	providing accurate information.
and presentations, contributing to		
discussions with relevant insights and	Organizes existing sources and	Researches topics in specialty area,

ideas.	potential sources of publishable material for use by colleagues.	identifies potential sources of information, and provides all
Collects and organizes materials to be used when preparing digital and print communications.	material for use by colleagues.	information to colleagues.
Follows established processes and procedures when completing work, including while writing/editing copy, researching topics, and working with artists.		

Competency: Strategic Thinking

Definition: Performs job-related tasks on time, finishes assigned projects, meets deadlines and appointments, follows through; takes personal responsibility for quality of work.

Job Template: Media Producer 3

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Plans compelling content and	Provides direction to colleagues	Identifies areas where analytics can
creative assets for targeted	regarding campaign execution and	better serve the University and
audiences, customized for various	content production.	collaborates with others for
platforms.		implementation.
	Develops and deploys both	
Collaborates with colleagues in	traditional and digital advertising	Takes a leadership role in driving the
communications, marketing, and	strategies, campaigns and	strategic direction of media
digital strategy to conceptualize and	promotions in conjunction with	production, influencing not only the
develop integrated marketing	larger university marketing initiatives.	unit/department but also the
campaigns.		broader University's media strategy.
	Interprets top-level University	
Develops and maintains a social	messaging and brand stories to	Establishes best practices for
media listening and intelligence	implement strategic marketing and	segmentation, forecasting, targeting,
dashboard, regularly responding to	communications plans.	analysis and execution of marketing
and engaging with online audiences.		campaigns for the University.