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Job Title: **Director, Finance**

Job Family: Finance, Budget, Accounting, and Internal Audit

Sub Family: Business Financial Operations

**Job Summary:**

Provides strategic direction and leadership for the control of financial accounting operations through the development, enhancement, and guidance of its various functions and staff members. Reviews, analyzes and interprets all financial and budgetary reports to ensure timely and effective decision making by senior management. Collaborates with upper level administrators and other directors within the business unit and throughout the campus in order to ensure the delivery of high quality service.

**Essential Functions:**

* Provide general direction and leadership for all aspects of departmental functions in order to maintain their efficient operation.
* Partner with upper level administrators and other directors on a regular basis in setting strategic goals/objectives and budgets, and/or in fostering improvements in policies/procedures for the entire department.
* Ensure efficient recruitment/interviewing and training functions to continually review strengths and weaknesses in maintaining a staff of well-trained, highly involved, and motivated employees.
* Maintain and nurture effective communication and partnerships throughout the campus by conferring with business unit and campus leadership on issues pertaining to the promotion and understanding of the departmental functions.
* Proactively represent the department through participation in campus meetings and special projects, as well as UMB on an external basis with USM headquarters and other system-wide units.
* Performs other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications**

Education: Bachelors in finance, accounting, business administration, public administration or an equivalent field is required

Experience: Seven (7) years spent progressively building a background in the financial and business operations of a department or business unit

Supervisory: Five (5) years of experience at a management/leadership level.

Licensure/Certification:

Other: No subsitution of experience for minimum education requirement.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

*Managers may provide prefered knowledge, skills, and abilities as necessary.*

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