



OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE	Assistant/Associate Professor of English (African American Literature/Black Cultural Studies)
PERSONNEL STATUS:	PIN/Faculty
DEPARTMENT:	Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies
OPEN DATE:	May 14, 2019
CLOSING DATE:	June 10, 2019

Responsibilities: Teaches 12 credit hours per semester ranging from freshman composition to upper level undergraduate and graduate courses in area of specialization; advises students; conducts research; serves on department, college, and/or university committees; writes proposals for public and private grants; performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full-time tenure track faculty position that may require teaching in the evenings and/or weekends. The successful candidate will start work at BSU in August 2019.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in African American Literature with a focus on Black Diaspora Cultural Studies, or closely related discipline; strong background in film studies and digital humanities is preferred; minimum of two years of college/university teaching experience; strong peer-reviewed scholarly publication record in area of specialization or strong research potential; demonstrated ability to effectively teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of specialization as well as composition/rhetoric; knowledge of and experience in developing and evaluating undergraduate and graduate courses and academic programs; demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, research/scholarship, and university/community service; excellent communication skills; digital information technology skills including Blackboard a must; bilingualism in other languages is a plus.

Candidates must demonstrate a clear commitment to the mission of Bowie State University, HBCUs, MSIs, and teaching-oriented institutions that includes dedication to advising and mentoring students.

We strongly encourage women and other candidates from minority and under-represented backgrounds to apply. Bowie State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We have a non-discrimination policy that includes race, color, ancestry or national origin, disability, religion, age, sex (including pregnancy), marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity/expression, covered veteran status or any other basis protected by federal or Maryland state law.

Institution: Founded in 1865, Bowie State University (BSU) is part of the University System of Maryland and is the state's oldest HBCU. Conveniently located between Washington, D.C, Baltimore, and Annapolis, the campus features a MARC train station for easy commuting. Following the lead of our new president, Dr. Aminta Breaux, BSU is racing to excellence with increased student enrollment, new academic buildings, a burgeoning Study Abroad program, and a 17:1 student-faculty ratio that has helped it climb the *U.S. News World & New Report's* rankings of top 25 HBCUs.

Salary Range: \$58,000 - \$62,000, depending on qualifications and experience

Application: Qualified applicants must submit a CV, a cover letter, a one-page teaching philosophy, official transcripts, and an application. **Submissions without an application will not be considered.** Email documents as PDFs to JOBS@bowiestate.edu. Application materials submitted on paper will not be accepted.

To download the BSU Faculty application, go to <https://www.bowiestate.edu/files/resources/bsu-faculty-teaching-application-form-revised-9-14.pdf>

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