



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chair, Division of Business and Technology

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University is seeking a full-time faculty member to serve as Chair of the Division of Business and Technology, beginning in the Fall 2027 semester. The Chair leads business and technology programs across both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Adult and Professional Studies, from undergraduate majors through the MBA and MS in Management, and serves on the University's Academic Leadership Team. Internal and external candidates are encouraged to apply. For a qualified candidate, an additional stipended appointment leading campus work on AI in teaching may be available. Rank is commensurate with experience. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. A full complement of benefits is provided, including a health care plan, retirement contributions and tuition assistance (self and dependents).

Responsibilities and expectations for this position include

- Lead the Division of Business and Technology across both colleges, working with each college's dean on that college's programs, students, and academic council.
- Build a unified vision for how students stack credentials and move into graduate study, including certificates within degrees and pathways from undergraduate business into the MBA, MS in Management, and future graduate programs.
- Bring a thoughtful perspective on artificial intelligence and analytics to business education, and contribute to campus conversations on teaching with AI.
- Recruit, mentor, and evaluate full-time faculty; appoint and support program directors; oversee scheduling and load across the division.
- Lead accreditation and quality for business programs, including ACBSP, and support the University's graduate and doctoral program development.
- Represent the division on the Academic Leadership Team and contribute to institution-wide academic planning.
- Build partnerships with employers, alumni, and industry for internships, advisory input, and graduate placement.

- Teach a reduced load that includes spreadsheet and database applications, business communication, and international business, and work with faculty to shape the future of these courses.

Qualifications for the successful candidate:

- Earned doctorate (Ph.D. or D.B.A.) in business, information systems, analytics, or a closely related field.
- Record of effective college teaching, and academic leadership experience as a chair, program director, or equivalent.
- A thoughtful perspective on artificial intelligence and analytics in business education.
- Evidence of building programs, pathways, or partnerships; experience with adult, online, or graduate education preferred.
- Experience with specialized business accreditation (ACBSP or AACSB) preferred.
- Evangelical Christian statement of faith, experience, and mission fit.
- Personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Understanding and alignment of the heritage, doctrine, and practices of the Church of the Nazarene.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three references, a one- to two-page statement of educational philosophy, a one- to two-page statement of faith, and a two-page statement of vision for business and technology education, including the role of artificial intelligence. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word, .pdf file attachments, or as hard copies to:

Academic Affairs.
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
800 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050
Email: academic.affairs@mvnu.edu

Professional and personal references are required, consistent with the responsibilities associated with this position. A background check will be performed prior to appointment. Mount Vernon Nazarene University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or military service in administering its employment policies and practices. As a religious educational institution under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, the University is permitted by law to consider religious beliefs/practices in making employment decisions and does so to achieve its mission. The University requires as a condition of employment that all employees subscribe to standards of the Church of the Nazarene and conduct their lives in accordance therewith.