

DEPARTMENT CHAIR
Department of Communication:

The Department of Communication at the University of South Alabama invites applications for the position of Department Chair. The Department seeks a dynamic leader who will be responsible for the academic, personnel, financial, and administrative needs of the Department. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Communication, Mass Communication, or a closely related field and should hold the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor at a comparable institution. Research and teaching specializations are open. The successful candidate will have a strong research record, a commitment to teaching excellence, and demonstrated administrative experience. The Department Chair is a twelve-month, tenure track position and reports to the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences. The position will begin by August 15, 2024.

The University of South Alabama and the Department of Communication are recognized for outstanding faculty and students, including a diverse student body with many students of color and first-generation students. The Department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and highly encourages female, minority, and candidates from other historically underrepresented groups to apply.

The Department of Communication offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Advertising and Public Relations, Communication Studies, Digital Film and Television Production, and Journalism (Broadcast and Multimedia), and a Master of Arts in Communication. More information can be found here:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/communication/>

To apply, please send by email a letter of application, curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement outlining administrative vision to Dr. Ellen Harrington, Search Committee Chair, c/o Ms. Cheryl Kirkland (cbkirkland@southalabama.edu). Letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and further materials will be required at a subsequent date. For questions, candidates may contact Dr. Harrington at eharrington@southalabama.edu.

Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2023. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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