**Classification:** Tenure-Track Faculty, rank open depending on qualifications and experience.

**Report to:** Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

**General Function**
Fort Lewis College invites applications for a tenure-track, full-time position as Director for the new Teaching and Learning Center. In spring 2013, the Fort Lewis College Faculty Senate approved the creation of the Center for Teaching and Learning with a mission to support teaching excellence. This is a split teaching and administrative position with required teaching within an assigned academic department on campus.

The Director of the Teaching and Learning Center will play a critical role in designing, implementing, and leading faculty development programming in support of Fort Lewis College’s Liberal Education Learning Outcomes.

**Essential Duties & Responsibilities**
The director provides leadership and vision for the continuous improvement of teaching and learning at Fort Lewis College. The individual is directly responsible for developing strategies, services, and support for faculty and staff for effective teaching practices and student success. The director is expected to facilitate collaborative initiatives with academic and support units across campus that foster best practices in teaching and learning.

In particular, the successful candidate will be expected to:

- Design, conduct, and evaluate faculty development programs including faculty learning communities, workshops and seminars that will create cross-campus partnerships and foster faculty communities around topics of common interest in learning goals, teaching and learning
- Facilitate new initiatives and encourage collaborations among the various curricular and co-curricular programs that support effective teaching and learning on campus through a variety of instructional modalities
- Promote a campus culture that values and recognizes the importance of teaching excellence and student learning
- Collaborate with the Director of Assessment and the Director of eLearning to provide curriculum and classroom development in alignment with Fort Lewis College’s institutional mission and strategic plan; assist faculty with implementing and assessing instructional methods and technologies that complement teaching needs and individual learning styles.
- Facilitate and support campus collaborations in the scholarship of teaching and learning; stay abreast of literature on teaching and learning and network with national groups and individuals
• Provide leadership and planning for all instructional and curricular development activities designed to support the Institution’s teaching community
• Promote multicultural teaching and the infusion of diversity into the curriculum/classroom

**Minimum Qualifications**

**Education:**
An earned doctorate or terminal degree within an academic discipline.

**Experience:**
• An excellent record of teaching experience at the college or university level
• Successful administrative and professional development experience with faculty, preferably in a teaching/learning center
• Proven record of published scholarship with a focus on teaching and learning.
• A minimum of two years of progressively responsible and successful academic leadership experience in a higher education institution
• Proven commitment to academic excellence and innovation

**Skills:**
• Excellent communication and motivational skills
• Knowledge of outcomes-based curricular design, program development, assessment of learning outcomes, student-centered learning and learning theories, and technology-enhanced teaching and learning
• Demonstrated ability to provide collaborative leadership and management skills, and to work collaboratively with other administrative academic units

**Preferred Qualifications**
• Knowledge of course management systems and effective online teaching methodologies
• Knowledge and use of innovative teaching approaches (e.g., collaborative learning, civic learning and engagement, problem-based learning)
• Knowledge of use, implementation, and best practices for instructional technologies
• Demonstrated appreciation and advocacy for diversity

**Application Process**

Please send PDF documents electronically as attachments to:
Cheryl Betka at betka_c@fortlewis.edu
Please use TLC Director search in the subject line.

1. Letter of application addressing qualifications and interest for this position
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. A 500-word vision statement for the Teaching and Learning Center at Fort Lewis College
4. A 500-word statement on your philosophy of faculty professional development related to teaching
5. Evidence of engaged quality teaching (e.g., summary of the last five years of student teaching evaluations, teaching portfolio, teaching philosophy statement, peer comments from observations of your teaching, etc.)
6. Evidence of active engagement in the scholarship of teaching and learning
7. Three current letters of recommendation

Application Deadline
Applications received by October 15, 2013 will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

The successful candidate will be required to submit official transcripts, complete the FLC application for employment, and pass a background check per state employment rules.

About Fort Lewis College and Durango
Fort Lewis College is Colorado's public liberal arts college, offering baccalaureate degree programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences as well as professional programs in applied sciences, teacher education, and business administration. The college has a diverse student body with an enrollment of about 3,800 of which 20% are Native American, and 9% Hispano.

The campus is located on a mesa top at the foothills of the San Juan Mountains as it converges with the desert Southwest. The College contributes directly to the cultural and economic vitality of the area.

Durango is the hub of Southwestern Colorado, situated in a beautiful mountain valley with nearby peaks reaching 14,000+ feet. A mild four-season climate allows numerous opportunities for skiing, fishing, biking, golfing, etc. With an area population of 45,000, Durango is cosmopolitan for its size and is served by major airlines with direct connections to Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas. It is 3.5 hours driving distance from Albuquerque, N.M.

Fort Lewis College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political beliefs, or veteran status. Accordingly, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and education shall be extended to all persons. The College shall promote equal opportunity, equal treatment, and affirmative action efforts to increase the diversity of students, faculty, and staff. People from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

Fort Lewis College offers domestic partner benefits.