



Director Masters of Arts in Social & Civic Entrepreneurship Degree Program (MASCE)

Bakke Graduate University invites applications and nominations for a full-time faculty position as Director of the Masters of Arts in Social and Civic Entrepreneurship (MASCE) degree program beginning September 2009.

What is MASCE? MASCE is a graduate educational program focused on developing transformational business, governmental, and non-profit leadership in worldwide urban contexts through innovative social and civic entrepreneurship. MASCE is a unique, first of its kind, accredited MA degree that asks, "How can business, government and ministry leaders craft and implement innovative solutions to the very real problems facing cities worldwide?" In today's cross-cultural, pluralistic, post-modern, globalizing, urbanizing world, "How do we as Christians respond to the overwhelming urban needs in ways that are practical, effective, transformative and faith-based?" MASCE provides (1) a biblical foundation for these concerns, (2) basic business skills for social and civic innovation, and (3) a unique opportunity to apply these skills in real-life settings of the student's choosing. It is fashioned to be an aggressive educational program for leaders. If it fits you and your calling, it would be a pleasure to have you apply to help lead this educational pilgrimage.

Bakke Graduate University, (BGU), formerly Northwest Graduate School of Ministry (NWGS), was founded in 1990 by Overlake Christian Church in Seattle, Washington. In the summer of 2001, the School transferred from Overlake Christian Church to an independent board organized through the cooperation of Serve Seattle, Northwest Leadership Foundation and International Urban Associates. Dr. Ray Bakke, a global and urban expert, accepted the position of Chancellor and Distinguished Professor of Urban Ministry. NWGS retained its strong commitment to biblical truth and practical ministry, but expanded its emphasis toward urban challenges and a global constituency, and became Bakke Graduate University in 2005. Today, BGU is the cutting-edge leader in developing a new model for theological and business education that combines the best of traditional training with inventive methods of delivery and relevant content.

The successful MASCE Director candidate will be a committed Christian who holds a doctoral degree in a business discipline from an accredited institution. Additional qualifications will include successful teaching experience and scholarly activity appropriate to rank. Preference will be given to candidates who have an expertise in business, economics, and global movements, who understand the role of business in social welfare, and who hold a social entrepreneurship vision for urban/global business and ministry leadership development. We are looking for a candidate with a creative eye and a translator's tongue to guide and direct the growth of the MASCE program, to foster teamwork and communication among faculty and staff, to facilitate professional and theological development among future leaders in business, government, and NGOs, and to provide valuable business skills to theologians, pastors, and grass roots ministry workers.

The Director of the MASCE program is responsible for the development, implementation, and delivery of the MASCE degree program both within North America and internationally. Duties include recruiting, developing, and retaining qualified students and faculty. Key customers include leaders of international non-profit organizations, small to mid-size business owners, and local government leaders. Applicants should be prepared to teach courses in both the MASCE and executive MBA programs, to undertake some international travel, to engage students in various University activities, and to help create a sense of on-going community among students and faculty. The Director of the MASCE Program reports to the Dean of the Bakke Graduate School of Business (BGSB). Salary and rank will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. For more information about this position and Bakke Graduate University, please visit our web site at www.bgu.edu.

Email/Mail a curriculum vitae, cover letter including evidence of teaching effectiveness and why you are drawn to this position, and references (three professional and three personal character) to: **Julie Gustavson, Director of Human Resources, Bakke Graduate University, 1013 Eighth Avenue, Suite 401 Seattle, WA 98104-1222** julieg@bgu.edu

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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