Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of American politics to join its Department of Government and International Affairs starting in fall 2023.

**EXPECTATIONS**

Wofford’s faculty teach a 3-1-3 load; the 1 indicates the January Interim term in which professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are required to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and service to the college. Therefore, faculty members are expected to engage in scholarly research and continued professional development.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

A Ph.D. in political science, equivalent or closely related field. One-year full-time teaching experience or its equivalent.

We require candidates to be broadly trained in American politics and to have the ability to teach a range of introductory and upper-level American politics courses. The successful candidate will be able to teach our introductory course in American politics, our two-semester American political development course sequence, and a course on Congress. We also are interested in applicants that could add at least one of the following to our current department offerings: public administration, public policy, interest groups and parties, and/or research methods. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a diverse student community.

**APPLICATION**

Application materials should be submitted electronically to AmericanPoliticsSearch@wofford.edu. Application materials include: (1) a letter of application that addresses how the candidate is prepared to meet the specific needs of Wofford College’s Department of Government and International Affairs, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement addressing the candidate’s teaching philosophy. The teaching philosophy should include an articulation of interest in, and understanding of, working at a residential, liberal arts college and at Wofford College, show how the candidate’s teaching will contribute to Wofford’s commitment to justice, diversity, equity and inclusion, and outline teaching interests, (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness, including sample syllabi, (5) letters of support from three professional references, (6) an example of scholarly writing, and (7) unofficial graduate transcripts.
Applications received by Nov. 1, 2022 will receive full consideration. Please contact the department chair, Dr. Rachel Vanderhill (vanderhillrj@wofford.edu), with any questions.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A Phi Beta Kappa college (chartered in 1940), Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,800 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for accessibility for low- and middle-income students. To learn more, visit Wofford.edu.

EEO STATEMENT

Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty and staff and strives to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people. Wofford College does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. For information about Wofford’s Title IX compliance, visit wofford.edu/administration/title-ix.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact HumanResources@Wofford.edu.