

## FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Instructor of Business

**Department:** Business and Technology

**Position:** Full-time (10-month), instructor position (non-tenure track) position with complete benefit package; one-year appointment with the possibility of renewal on a year-to-year basis.

**Salary:** Negotiable within the range established in the CBA (\$36,000-\$46,000)

**Union Affiliation:** MFPE

**Posting Date:** April 6, 2022

**Start Date:** August 1, 2022

### Description

The University of Montana Western seeks applicants for an Instructor position focusing on Farm and Ranch Operations within the Department of Business and Technology.

The successful candidate will primarily teach undergraduate courses in Animal Science, Livestock Feeding and Nutrition, Animal Reproduction, Agriculture Plant Science, Soil and Water Management. Faculty workload includes teaching 16 credits (four courses) per semester.

### Required Qualifications

The successful candidate will hold a Master's Degree in an Agricultural related field or Agricultural Education.

Previous teaching experience preferred. Candidates will have demonstrated effective leadership, the ability to work collegially with others, evidence or potential of scholarship, and verified business and industry experience in Agriculture.

### Application

Application materials should include a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, copies of all university level transcripts and names and contact information for at least four professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Application material should be sent to:

Patti Lake  
Payroll & Benefits Supervisor  
The University of Montana Western  
710 South Atlantic Street

Dillon, MT 59725

[patricia.lake@umwestern.edu](mailto:patricia.lake@umwestern.edu)

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Kurt Steadman via email @ [kurt.steadman@umwestern.edu](mailto:kurt.steadman@umwestern.edu) or by calling 406-683-7183.

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## **The University & Dillon Area**

The University of Montana Western is a dynamic, innovative, undergraduate university with over 60 full-time faculty and 1,300 students. It is located in Dillon, Montana in the scenic Rocky Mountains and has been awarded numerous top national rankings for delivering high quality, affordable education.

Montana Western is the only public four-year college in the nation offering *Experience One (X1)*, experiential learning delivered on the block schedule. Class sizes are small and students take a single course at a time, three hours each day for 18 days, before moving on to the next course. Each course is four credits and four blocks are offered each semester. The block schedule facilitates field and lab work, undergraduate research, study travel, and interdisciplinary teaching. Montana Western's faculty strongly believe in mentoring and inspiring students, and assisting them in the transition from university life to professional careers.

The University of Montana Western is an integral part of the Dillon Community. With a population of 5,000 people, Dillon is known for outstanding public schools, safe environments, recreational opportunities, and an excellent quality of life.

*The University of Montana Western is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, veterans and people with disabilities. Qualified candidates may request veterans, or disabilities preference in accordance with state law. Reasonable accommodations are provided in the hiring process for persons with disabilities. Finalists for this position will be subject to a criminal background investigation.*