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Name

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City, State Zip

Dear Name:

I am pleased to offer you a non-tenure track student faculty appointment as Teaching Assistant in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This appointment is not eligible for and does not lead to the award of tenure. This offer is contingent upon your passing of the criminal background check. You may not begin work prior to passing the background check and your appointment is subject to termination if it is later determined that you failed. University policy also requires employees to disclose any new criminal convictions.

Your appointment is a part-time at-will appointment. Your appointment begins January 13, 2025 and ends on May 16, 2025. Classes begin on January 21, 2025. Your salary will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the semester. Your salary is considered an open record under Colorado law and may be provided publicly. You will be paid monthly on the last business day of each month. You will receive prorated pay in January and May to align with the semester work dates. You will receive equal payments each month between February and April.

Your initial responsibilities include teaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a \_ credit hour course). *Optional: You will be required to attend orientation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (if the pay includes a required orientation, please include the dates of the orientation). Teaching assignments may fluctuate and are contingent upon the schedule of courses offered each term, the required number of student enrollments in your tentatively scheduled course(s), and the Dean’s decision regarding effective use of Collegeresources. Thus, we cannot guarantee that you will teach particular coursesor that you will actually teach in a given term. Courses taught in Spring 2025 may be remote or online or may need to transition to remote or online during the semester. Remote instruction must have a standard meeting pattern and the section number of the course will not change. Future responsibilities, if any, and future changes, if any, will be determined by your Department Chair in consultation with you and communicated to you in writing.

As a condition of employment, you are expressly subject to the rules and policies of the Regents of the University of Colorado. This is an at-will appointment. Your employment is subject to termination by either you or the University at any time. Except as provided by law, no compensation shall be owed or paid to you upon or after the termination of your employment unless it was earned prior to termination.

This part-time appointment is without group health, life insurance, and retirement benefits. As a result of the Healthy Families and Workplace Act effective January 1, 2021, you will earn .034 hours of sick leave for each hour worked.  The maximum accrual is 48 hours per fiscal year. Federal law requires that undergraduate students be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours and graduate students be enrolled for a minimum of 3 credit hours for the term in which they are employed, including summer, to be exempt from the Colorado Student Retirement Plan. Students working in the semester in which they will graduate are not held to this minimum credit hour requirement. If you do not meet these minimum requirements, you will automatically be enrolled in the Student Retirement Program.

Teaching Assistant appointments are reserved for students actively enrolled and participating in an approved undergraduate or graduate program. Prior to assuming your job duties, you will be required to provide proof of enrollment in an undergraduate or graduate program to your employing department.  If your enrollment status changes, please notify your department and supervisor immediately.  Your enrollment status is subject to verification at any time.  If you are found to not be actively enrolled, your appointment could be subject to immediate termination. Students must be making satisfactory academic progress towards their degree to be eligible for a TA position.

Students may work a maximum of 25 hours per week or 50 hours total per biweekly payroll period during the fall and spring semesters, provided that no single week in that period exceeds 40 hours. Work hour limits apply to all positions held at CU combined. You must disclose to your employing department any other employment you have with the University of Colorado.

***(For international students only****)* In accordance with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations, international students may not work more than 20 hours per week, regardless of the number of positions the individual holds, while classes are in session during the spring and fall semesters. During the summer, international students may work on campus in a student hourly position a maximum of 40 hours per week.

As a current employee or former employee at the University of Colorado within the last 3 years, you have already met the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), which requires every employee to certify eligibility for employment.

All employees of the University of Colorado must complete an online training course on prevention of discrimination and harassment within 30 days of hire. Course information can be found through the CU Resources tab in the CU employee portal. Student faculty with access to the University CU-SIS system must also complete an online course regarding student record confidentiality (FERPA).

By accepting this appointment, you agree to perform duties and responsibilities which are in the area of your expertise or academic interest, or are otherwise appropriate, and which are assigned to you consistent with your rights and responsibilities as a student faculty member, and the policies and procedures of the university and of your academic unit. The duties and responsibilities assigned to you may also change, depending on the needs of the academic unit.

By accepting this appointment, you become subject to and agree to comply with all Laws, resolutions, rules, and regulations adopted by the Board of Regents, and with all policies and regulations adopted by the University, by the University of Colorado Denver, and by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as they may be amended from time to time.

You agree to uphold ethical standards appropriate to your position as a student faculty member, including, but not limited to, standards applicable to conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment as defined by University policies.

We look forward to your acceptance of this offer and to your contributions to the University of Colorado Denver.

Sincerely,

Department Chair

Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, CLAS

University of Colorado Denver

I accept this offer as written above:

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