



Job Title: Administrative Assistant Enterprise Location: Main Office

Communications Job Status: Full-Time

**Department:** Enterprise Communications **Job Grade:** 202

**Reports To:** Directors of Enterprise Work Setting: On-Site

Communications and Director of External Affairs Date Created/Updated: 8/15/2025

Pay Status: Non-Exempt

## **Position Summary**

The Administrative Assistant role plays a vital part in ensuring smooth operations and advancing the strategic goals of both departments by providing high-level, confidential support to the Directors of Enterprise Communications and External Relations. This position requires exceptional organization, discretion, and the ability to anticipate needs in a fast-paced environment. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for managing calendars, coordinating communications, supporting department initiatives, and maintaining strong relationships across the organization and with external partners. Every email sent, call answered, and meeting coordinated reflects the professionalism and values of the Directors' offices.

## **Essential Duties & Responsibilities**

- Process and reconcile bills, invoices, and Purchase Orders for the Directors and supported departments.
- Manage monthly P-Card transactions and ensure timely reconciliation for the Directors and supported departments.
- Accurately process, track, and verify time and attendance records on behalf of the Directors.
- Prepare professional presentations, reports, and documents using tools such as PowerPoint and Excel.
- Draft and manage requisitions, contracts, correspondence, and other department-related documentation.
- Assist with the development and maintenance of dashboards and tracking tools for data-driven decisionmaking.
- Organize and prioritize communications, tasks, and deadlines to keep the Directors informed and on schedule.
- Provide coordination support for projects related to employee engagement, talent development, and policy initiatives.
- Provide a weekly update of all pertinent info (from SMEs in each of the departments) from the prior week's meetings.
- Develop and maintain organized electronic and physical filing systems;
- Foster strong, professional relationships across departments while maintaining strict confidentiality.
- Assist in planning and coordinating leadership meetings, workshops, and annual retreats.
- Maintain annual memberships for NBU and its members in various organizations, including processing of fees and completion of the latest version of required forms.
- Coordinate training opportunities with appropriate team members to register for selected trainings, including completion of paperwork and processing of fees, travel, etc.
- Track each department's Budget vs. Actuals and attend quarterly Accounting meetings with team members.
- Assist in onboarding/offboarding employees.
- Order office supplies and manage inbound/outbound mail/deliveries for the team.
- Perform and support special projects and additional duties as assigned.

- Manage the Directors' calendar, appointments, and reminders with efficiency.
- Provide comprehensive meeting support, from scheduling and logistics to preparing materials and documenting outcomes.
- Take accurate and concise meeting notes, highlighting key decisions and responsibilities.
- Screen and prioritize incoming communications (calls, emails, mail), exercising sound judgment to determine priority and respond as appropriate on behalf of the Directors.

# **General Responsibilities**

- Maintain regular attendance; leave schedule should be managed so as to not interfere with the ability to accomplish tasks, including special projects and assignments with deadlines
- Adhere to NBU safety guidelines and practices at all time and in all situations
- Maintain a clean and safe work area, office, field site, and vehicle as applicable
- Develop and maintain effective customer service skills for communications with co-workers, customers, and the public, in general
- Maintain strict confidentiality of business, employee, and customer information in written and oral communications and safeguard sensitive documents
- Adhere to NBU policies and procedures
- Exemplified NBU Core Values of Integrity, Stewardship, Team, Culture and Safety
- Participate in and support initiatives to reach annual NBU Performance Measures

# Formal Education and Work Experience Requirements

Degree/Diploma Obtained: High School More Field of Study: General Studies

Diploma/GED Other: Some College or advanced education

Work Experience Time Frame: Three Years or preferred

### **Certification and Licensures Requirements**

Valid Texas Driver's License required

#### **Other Qualifications**

**Behavioral Competencies** 

- Organizational skills. Consistently manage workloads effectively, use resources efficiently, and
  orchestrate multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal. Ensure that all follow-up responsibilities are
  completed timely and with minimal supervision.
- Anticipate, improvise, and adapt for optimal resolutions.
- Communication skills. Ability to write clearly and succinctly. Communicate effectively with Executives to express thoughts and ideas clearly.
- Process Oriented. Good at figuring out the processes necessary to get things done, knows how to organize people and activities, understands how to separate and combine tasks into efficient work flow, understands business needs and trends and can see opportunities for synergy and integration.
- Attention to Detail. Double-checks the accuracy of information and work product to provide accurate and consistent work.
- Provides information on a timely basis and in a usable form to others who need to act on it. Carefully
  monitors the details and quality of own work. Completes all work according to procedures and
  standards.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

• Fluency in Spanish a plus

# **Knowledge of Computer Software**

|                      | No Knowledge | Beginner | Intermediate | Expert      |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| ArcGIS               |              |          |              |             |
| AutoCAD              | $\boxtimes$  |          |              |             |
| Crystal Reports      | $\boxtimes$  |          |              |             |
| Microsoft Access     | $\boxtimes$  |          |              |             |
| Microsoft Excel      |              |          |              |             |
| Microsoft Word       |              |          |              | $\boxtimes$ |
| Microsoft Publisher  | $\boxtimes$  |          |              |             |
| Microsoft PowerPoint |              |          | $\boxtimes$  |             |

# Other Software Knowledge

| SmartSheets or other workflow process software  |   |
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| <b>Experience with Machines, Tools, Equipment and Othe</b> None   | er Work Aids  |
| Physical Demands  |   |
| Standing: Choose an item.  ⊠Making Presentations  | Sitting: Choose an item.  ⊠ Desk Work   |
| ☐ Observing Work Sites  | ⊠ Meetings  |
| <ul><li>☐ Observing Work Duties</li><li>☒ Communication with Co-Workers</li></ul>   |   |
| Fine Dexterity: Choose an item.  ⊠ Computer Keyboard  ⊠ Telephone Keypad  | Reaching: Choose an item.   |
| <ul> <li>☐ Calculator</li> <li>☐ Calibrating Equipment</li> </ul>   | Handling: Choose an item.  ☑ Paperwork  ☐ Monies  |
| <ul> <li>Walking: Choose an item.</li> <li>☑ To Other Departments/Office/Office Equipment</li> <li>☐ Around Worksite</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Kneeling: Choose an item.</li><li>⊠ Filing in Lower Drawers</li><li>⊠ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground</li></ul>  |
| Lifting: Choose an item.  ⊠ Supplies  ⊠ Equipment  ⊠ Files  Carrying: Choose an item.  ⊠ Supplies  ⊠ Equipment  ⊠ Files         | Pushing/Pulling: Choose an item.  ☑ File Drawers ☑ Equipment ☑ Table and Chairs ☐ Hose  Climbing: Choose an item. ☑ Stairs ☐ Ladder |

| ☐ Step Stool                                 | ☐ Making Repairs                             |
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| ☐ Onto Equipment                             |  |
|  | <b>Crouching:</b> Choose an item.            |
| Vision: Choose an item.                      |  |
| ⊠ Reading                                    | ⊠ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground |
| ⊠ Computer Screen                            |  |
| ☐ Driving                                    | Crawling: Choose an item.                    |
| ☐ Observing Worksite                         | ☐ Under Equipment                            |
| _  | ☐ Inside Attics/Pipes/Ditches                |
| Foot Controls: Choose an item.               |  |
| ☐ Driving                                    | Hearing: Choose an item.                     |
| ☐ Operating Heavy Equipment                  | ☑ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To Co-   |
| ☐ Dictaphone                                 | Workers/Public                               |
|  | ☐ Listening to Equipment                     |
| Balancing: Choose an item.                   | T  |
| ☐ On Ladder                                  | Twisting: Choose an item.                    |
| ☐ On Equipment                               | ☐ From Computer to Telephone                 |
| ☐ On Step Stool                              | ☐ Getting Inside Vehicle                     |
|  | Talking: Choose an item.                     |
| Bending: Choose an item.                     | □ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To-Co-   |
| ☐ Filing in Lower Drawers                    | Workers/Public                               |
| ⊠ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground | WOIRCIS/1 HOIIC                              |
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## **Environmental Factors**

|   | Never | Seasonally | Several Times<br>Per Year | Several Times<br>Per Month | Several Times<br>Per Week | Daily |
|---|-------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Extreme Temperature (Heat, cold, extreme temp. change)              |       |            |                           |                            |                           |       |
| Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)           |       |            |                           |                            |                           |       |
| Respiratory Hazards<br>(Fumes, gases,<br>chemicals, dust, and dirt) |       |            |                           |                            |                           |       |
| Noise and Vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)              |       |            |                           |                            |                           |       |
| Physical Hazards (High voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive     |       |            |                           |                            |                           |       |

| Customers)   |                            |                                    |  |  |  |
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| ealth and Safety Conditions                            |                            |                                    |  |  |  |
|  | Never<br>(Never<br>Occurs) | Rarely (Less than 1 hour per week) | Occasionally (1/3 or more of the time) | Frequently (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time) | Constantl<br>(2/3 or mo<br>of the time |
| Mechanical Hazards                                     |                            |                                    |  |  |  |
| Chemical Hazards                                       | $\boxtimes$                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Electrical Hazards                                     | $\boxtimes$                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Fire Hazards   | $\boxtimes$                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Explosives   | $\boxtimes$                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Communicable Diseases                                  | $\boxtimes$                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Physical Danger or Abuse                               |                            |                                    |  |  |  |
| rimary Work Environment: ( ther: Office                | Choose an item.            |                                    |  |  |  |
| verall Strength Demands  Sedentary - Exerting up to 10 | pounds occasion            | onally or neglig                   | ible weight frequ                      | ently, mostly sit                        | ting                                   |
| Light - Exerting up to 20 pour                         | nds occasionally           | y, 10 pounds fro                   | equently, walking                      | g or standing ofto                       | en                                     |
| Medium - Exerting 20 - 50 pc                           | ounds occasiona            | lly, 10 - 25 pou                   | nds frequently, o                      | or 10 pounds con                         | stantly                                |
| Heavy - Exerting 50 - 100 po                           |                            | _                                  |  | _  | -                                      |
| Very Heavy - Exerting 50 poor                          |                            | .,, 20 00 pour                     | ias irequentry, 0                      | 20 pounds                                | Constantly                             |
| on-Physical Demands                                    |                            |                                    |  |  |  |
|  | Never                      | Rarely                             | Occasionally                           | Frequently                               | Constantly                             |
| Time Pressure  |                            |                                    | ⊠ ⊠                                    |  |  |
| Emergency Situations                                   |                            |                                    |  |  |  |

|                         | Frequent Change of Task   |  |             |             | $\boxtimes$ |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|                         | Irregular<br>Schedule/Overtime  |  | $\boxtimes$ |             |             |  |  |  |
|                         | Performing Multiple Tasks<br>Simultaneously   |  |             |             |             |  |  |  |
|                         | Working Closely with<br>Others as Part of a Team  |  |             |             |             |  |  |  |
| TH<br>BR<br>UT<br>assis | Tedious or Exacting Work  |  |             |             |             |  |  |  |
|                         | Noisy/Distracting Environment   |  |             | $\boxtimes$ |             |  |  |  |
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| Eı                      | Employee's Printed Name   |  |             |             |             |  |  |  |
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Date