

## **Faculty Position Rationale** *(Please answer each of the questions below in detail.)*

1. Which of the University and College Strategic Objectives will this position address and how?

- Increase Grant Submissions and Awards
- Increase Outreach and Engagement
- Increase Number of Course Offerings
- Increase Number of Undergraduate, Graduate, PhD Enrollment

2. How will this position contribute to critical areas of research, CAFÉ, or Programs of Distinction (PODS) in CALS?

3. How will this position grow enrollment and contribute to the Departmental Strategic Plan?

4. How will this position increase outreach and engagement efforts?

5. How will this position provide training and research opportunities for Graduate and PhD Candidates?

6. How will this position be able to leverage ongoing external funds to support the position's funding?