POSITION PURPOSE
Provide operational leadership, marketing expertise and project management in the development and implementation of strategies, programs and materials that promote the awareness, understanding and use of C&IT’s services and initiatives.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS
- Lead functional work teams in the development and creation of marketing, informational and public relations materials for C&IT initiatives. Form teams, lead meetings, develop project plans, identify and assign tasks, monitor workflow and identify and resolve project issues.

- Provide leadership and expertise in the development of C&IT’s marketing strategy and operations. Meet directly with C&IT management to develop and implement communication plans designed to increase the understanding and use of C&IT’s services. Represent C&IT to target audiences, customers and stakeholders to understand their needs and expectations and provide insight to C&IT’s operations and services.

- Manage assigned support staff. Provide functional supervision (i.e., train, assign and monitor work assignments, assist with problem resolution) to a Web Writer Editor. Hire, train, evaluate and discipline assigned part time professional subordinate staff. Assign and evaluate work of contract staff.

- Oversee the quality of content on C&IT’s web site, user documentation and marketing and communication materials to ensure an effective and consistent style. Develop, implement and maintain technical communication standards for the division.

- Manage assigned departmental budget. Prepare projections, review billings and monitor and approve expenditures to ensure compliance with university and divisional policy and procedure.

- Perform related work as assigned.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
This classification is designed to provide leadership and expertise in the development and implementation of marketing and communication strategies and materials to expand an understanding and use of C&IT’s services. This position works directly with C&IT management in the development of an annual marketing plan for C&IT and represents the division to customers, target audiences and stakeholders. This job leads work teams, directly collaborates with C&IT management and manages a subordinate staff. This classification is located in C&IT and receives work direction from a management level position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
- Graduation from an accredited college or university or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Degree or academic emphasis in marketing, communications, public relations, English, technical communication/writing or journalism.

- Excellent writing, editing and communication skills.

- Extensive experience with advertising and marketing concepts and workflow, including graphic design principles.

- Considerable experience with technical writing.

- Proficiency with current versions of common productivity tools used in a marketing position such as Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office.

- Extensive experience with current social media tools.

- Considerable experience with mass communication tools used at Wayne State.

- Strong Familiarity with popular computing and mobile platforms such as Mac OS, Windows, Android and iOS.

- Some experience with Google Analytics.