Dean
School of Business and Public Administration

California State University, Bakersfield invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration. The person selected for this position will serve as the School's chief academic and administrative officer and will report directly to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

About CSUB
California State University, Bakersfield is a comprehensive public university committed to offering excellent undergraduate and graduate programs that advance the intellectual and personal development of its students. An emphasis on student learning is enhanced by a commitment to scholarship, diversity, service, global awareness and life-long learning. The University collaborates with partners in the community to increase the region’s overall educational attainment, enhance its quality of life, and support its economic development. The University was founded in 1965 and opened for classes in fall, 1970. The University’s faculty is world-class, with nearly 75% holding the highest degrees in their respective fields. A part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) System, CSUB has a student body that reflects the diversity of the southern San Joaquin Valley, with approximately 55% of the student body being of Hispanic origin. CSUB’s vision is to be the leading campus in the CSU system in terms of faculty and academic excellence and diversity, quality of the student experience and community engagement.

The University serves more than 9,500 students at either the main campus in Bakersfield or the Antelope Valley Center and counts approximately 47,000 alumni from its four schools: Arts and Humanities; Business and Public Administration; Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering; and Social Sciences and Education. The University offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate and credential programs, and CSUB’s Extended University serves the community by offering additional professional development, certificate, and degree programs. For more information about CSUB, please visit www.csub.edu

Student Enrollment Fast Facts:
http://www.csub.edu/irpa/_files/Student%20and%20Campus%20Data/Fast%20Facts%20-%20Fall%202015.pdf

About the School of Business and Public Administration
Within this population, the School of Business and Public Administration is going through a time of unprecedented growth, and now stands at approximately 1,500 students. The School is composed of four departments (Management & Marketing, Accounting & Finance, Economics,
The School offers undergraduate degrees in Business Administration, Economics, Public Administration, Environmental Resource Management, and Agricultural Business. Graduate degrees include the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Public Administration, and the Master of Science - Health Care Administration. The School of Business & Public Administration is accredited by both AACSB and NASPAA. The School is housed in a modern facility and has its own MIS, Behavioral, and Graduate labs to support academic and research endeavors, at the main campus and the Antelope Valley satellite campus. The 28 full-time faculty, 3 FERP (Faculty Early Retirement Program), and 9 staff are supportive and collegial (http://www.csub.edu/bpa), as are the BPA alumni.

The Location
CSUB is located in Kern County (population approaching 900,000), spanning the southern San Joaquin Valley and Western Mojave. Bakersfield (metropolitan population approaching 600,000) is a growing community projected to double in population in twenty years. The city is within two hours of Pacific Ocean beaches and Sierra mountain locations, and is just an hour and a half north of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. For more information see the following links:
http://www.lifeinbakersfield.com/
http://www.bakersfieldchamber.org
http://www.kedc.com
http://www.visitbakersfield.com

Required Qualifications:
• An earned terminal degree in an appropriate field from an accredited institution of higher learning
• Evidence of significant scholarly and professional achievement sufficient to merit a tenured faculty appointment at the rank of professor in one of the School’s departments
• Evidence of successful teaching experience at the university level in one of the disciplines represented in the School
• Demonstrated success of leadership and administration in industry, public sector and/or academia
• Experience with AACSB and/or NASPAA accreditation
• Demonstrated experience and commitment to student success
• Proven record of commitment to diversity
• Demonstrated success in fund raising and external partnership development building relationships with business, government, existing and potential donors, and alumni
• Experience with fiscal and human resources management

Preferred Qualifications:
• A record of effectiveness in developing and implementing strategic plans
• Track record of supporting faculty in research/scholarly activity and teaching
• Demonstrated commitment to collegiality both within the applicant’s school and across the applicant’s campus
• Evidence of teaching experience at the graduate level
• An ability to work effectively with university executive teams
How to Apply:
For priority consideration, application materials must be received by September 21, 2016, however, the position will remain open until filled. Completed applications must include:

1. A letter of application clearly addressing how the applicant’s responsibilities and qualifications meet the standards listed above
2. A current curriculum vitae
3. Contact information for five current references
4. Unofficial transcripts

Confidential inquiries, nominations and questions should be forwarded to:

Sharon Tanabe, Partner or Emy Peña, Partner
Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates
6512 Painter Avenue
Whittier, CA 90601
Electronic submissions are preferred. Please email us at stsearch@storbeckpimentel.com Code: CSUB-DBPA

For a confidential inquiry or nomination contact either Ms. Tanabe or Ms. Peña at 562-360-1612

The successful candidate must successfully pass a background/fingerprint check.

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or covered veterans’ status.