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School of Social Sciences and Education

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Education. 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 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 Social Sciences and Education
Within this population, the School of Social Sciences and Education is going through a time of unprecedented growth, and now stands at approximately 3,750 full-time equivalent students. The School is composed of several Departments and Programs including Advanced Educational Studies, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Kinesiology, Liberal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, and Teacher Education.
The School offers undergraduate degrees in Anthropology; Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies; Criminal Justice; Liberal Studies; Kinesiology; Political Science; Psychology; and Sociology. Graduate degrees include Counseling Psychology; Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Administration, Educational Counseling; Social Work; Sociology; Special Education, and the Educational Leadership Doctorate (Ed.D.). Credential programs include Single-Subject and Multiple-Subject Teaching, Education Specialist; Administrative Services Credential; and Pupil Personnel Services. Accreditations in the School include NCATE/CAEP (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation), CTC (California Commission on Teacher Credentialing), and CSWE (Council on Social Work Education). The School also offers Criminal Justice; Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies; Sociology; and Education programs at the CSUB Antelope Valley campus. The 80 full-time faculty, and 30 staff are supportive and collegial (https://csub.edu/sse/), as are the SSE 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 http://www.lifeinbakersfield.com/
http://www.bakersfieldchamber.org
http://www.kedc.com
http://www.visitbakersfield.com

Required Qualifications:
• An earned doctorate or 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 undergraduate and graduate levels in one of the disciplines represented in the school
• Demonstrated success in academic administration and leadership at the school (Department Chair or above) and/or university level
• Proven record of commitment to diversity and to a student culture of non-traditional and first generation college students
• An ability to adapt to changing circumstances and technologies
• Demonstrated success in working with important constituencies (PK-12, community, donors, and alumni) to build relationships and develop funding, public and private
• Experience with fiscal management procedures and personnel management
• Evidence of successful fund raising and external partnerships development

Preferred Qualifications:
• A record of effectiveness in developing and implementing strategic plans
• Evidence of advocating equitably across disparate departments or programs
• Demonstrated commitment to collegiality both within the applicant’s school and across the applicant’s campus
• Evidence of building successful community partnerships/relationships
• An ability to work effectively with university executive teams
• Experience building or supporting satellite campus programs
• Experience with NCATE, CTC or CSWE accreditation will be a plus

Applications:
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, Principal
Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates
6512 Painter Avenue
Whittier, CA 90601
Electronic submissions are preferred. Please email us at stsearch@storbeckpimentel.com Code: CSUB-DSSE

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.