California State University, Bakersfield
Dean, School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

Position Description

California State University, Bakersfield ("CSUB"), invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering. 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
CSUB 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 as part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) System and opened for classes 1970. CSUB has a student body that reflects the diversity of the southern San Joaquin Valley of California, 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 Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering
The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering ("NSME") is committed to serve the state and community in matters relating to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and nursing. NSME is active in seeking external funding from both the public and private sectors to support research, academic activities, and outreach programs. Current active grants for NSME faculty and staff total nearly $23 million.

NSME is composed of seven departments: Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Geological Sciences, Mathematics, Nursing, and Physics and Engineering. There are almost 100 full-time faculty and 50 staff across these departments. Students work closely with faculty members on cutting-edge research that helps empower the economy of the region.

The School is growing rapidly and currently has approximately 2,700 full-time equivalent students. NSME was recognized by Excelencia in Education as the 2012 National Example of Excelencia at the Baccalaureate level for increasing academic opportunities and improving achievement for Latino students. The School offers 14 undergraduate degrees: B.S. in Biology, B.A. in Human Biological Sciences, B.S. in Biochemistry, B.S. in Chemistry, B.S. in Computer Engineering, B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, B.S. in Geology, B.A. in Geology, B.S. in Mathematics, B.S. in Natural Sciences, B.S. in Nursing, B.S. in Engineering Sciences, and B.S. in Physics. The School offers 3 graduate degrees: M.S. in Biology, M.S. in Geology, and M.S. in Nursing. Accreditation agencies for the School include the American Chemical Society, the California Board of Registered Nursing, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Additionally, the new engineering programs are currently undergoing the initial accreditation review by ABET. Graduates of NSME typically enter the workforce as researchers, nurses, industry employees, and teachers, or advance to graduate programs in top research universities nationwide.

For more information on the School see: http://www.csub.edu/nsme

Required Qualifications

(1) An earned doctorate and a record of teaching excellence, scholarly achievement, service, and other qualifications sufficient to merit appointment as Professor in one of the NSME disciplines;
(2) Appropriate academic administrative experience, including budgetary, personnel and tenure and promotion evaluation, and strategic plan development experience;
(3) Demonstrated success in the acquisition of significant external grant support and in working with external constituencies to build relationships and obtain funding;
(4) A record of effective engagement with faculty, students, staff, university administrators, and members of the greater community;
(5) Demonstrated commitment to collegiality both within a college with diverse departments and across a campus; and
(6) Commitment to diversity and working with a student culture of non-traditional and first-generation college students.

Preferred Qualifications

(1) Experience with accreditation agencies such as ABET, CCNE, and ACS,
(2) A proven track record of fostering the research and scholarly activities of others, and supporting professional development of faculty and staff;
(3) Experience advancing STEM initiatives inside an institution and with K-14 partners in a community; and
(4) Experience in corporate and private donor fundraising.

The Location
CSUB is located in Kern County (population approaching 900,000) spanning the southern San Joaquin Valley of California. 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

How to Apply
For priority consideration, application materials must be received by February 10, 2017; however, the position will remain open until filled. Completed applications must include:

1. A letter of application clearly addressing how the applicant meets the qualifications listed above
2. A current curriculum vitae
3. Contact information for five current references
4. Unofficial transcripts of the applicant's terminal degree

Confidential inquiries, nominations and questions should be forwarded to:

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

For a confidential inquiry or nomination contact
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.