CSUB JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: ACADEMIC ADVISOR (Student Services Professional II)
Recruitment #: #2153
Full/Part-Time: Full-Time
Employment Type: Permanent
Bargaining Unit: R04
Salary: $3,858 - $5,485 per month Exempt
Department: School of Social Sciences & Education (SSE)
Available: Immediately
Special Conditions: Background/ Fingerprint
Sensitive Position: Yes
Posted: May 5, 2017
Closing Date: May 19, 2017

Positions are open to all interested applicants, both on and off campus, unless this is an on-campus only recruitment.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS
This position requires (including those on campus) submission of:
- A standard CSU, Bakersfield job application (download at: http://www.csub.edu/bas/hr/EmployRecruit/Job%20Status%20Inquiry/index.html)
- Names of three professional references
- Copy of degree/transcripts/typing certificate, if required
- Brief description of how you are qualified for this position by virtue of your interest, aptitude, education and experience required.

Under the general supervision of the SSE Advising Center Coordinator, this position is responsible for providing consistent, accurate, moderately complex, academic advising services to current and prospective students. The Academic Advisor interviews and advises freshmen and transfer undergraduate students regarding information, procedures and academic requirements of a specific program or major, and assist students in exploring careers, evaluating academic abilities, and setting goals and is expected to provide academic advising that facilitates student success, persistence and degree completion in a timely manner.

DUTIES:
- Provide communication through one-on-one appointments, daily electronic communications, phone calls, and group academic advising sessions; work with students to evaluate and understand their academic records; setting goals for academic progress to ensure completion of their academic programs; informing and interpreting university, college and program level academic policies and procedures.
- Develops an individualized academic plan for each student based on the unique needs of each student; assesses student's progress and make adjustments to the plan based on the progress and changing needs of the student.

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Active coaches students through degree attainment process; meets with students on a regular basis to track their academic success; identifies options for students to satisfy degree requirements; evaluates and makes recommendations on petitions and amendments to student’s program of study to assist their completion.

Identify academic options for students such as degrees, minors, certificates, graduation requirements, curriculum, course selection and registration, career options and extracurricular activities; assists student in establishing realistic and attainable academic and career goals;

Meets with students to advise and direct to applicable retention services such as the Center for Community Engagement and Career Education, faculty advising, tutoring, Student Health Center, Counseling Center, Financial Aid; works collaboratively with other academic units and services in the school and throughout the university to facilitate comprehensive student support.

Monitors and notates academic progress of student in his or her file and GradesFirst record, and submits requests and makes changes to student records via PeopleSoft; ensures that students know how to use their MyCSUB portal.

Actively participates in professional development and training.

Collaborates and advocates with university units outside of the School of Social Sciences and Education on behalf of individual students.

Participates in Orientations, Graduations, College Night, honors and grant events.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Requires equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university in one of the behavioral sciences, public or business administration or a job-related field and two years of professional experience in one of the Student Services program areas at the higher education level or a related field giving evidence of competence in the duties listed above. A master’s degree in a job-related field may be substituted for one year of professional experience. This position requires general knowledge of the principles, practices and trends of the Student Services field, as well as, knowledge of advising and academic policies and procedures. Excellent ability to interpret and apply policies and procedures independently, and use sound judgment and discretion to act when precedents do not exist. Skill in interviewing and advising and proven ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; including one-to-one, small group, and large group presentations. Excellent ability to exercise confidentiality, discretion, and independent judgment and to handle moderately sensitive interpersonal issues. Must have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships; demonstrated ability to work closely with a diverse population and have the ability to relate well with faculty, students, and staff on and off campus. Must be computer literate having competency with programs such as word-processing software, presentations and spreadsheets. Must plan and carry out day-to-day activities without immediate direction and work occasionally on Saturdays or evenings for School of Social Sciences and Education events. Regular and reliable attendance is required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: A Master’s degree in a job related field is preferred and may be substituted for one year of professional experience. It is preferred that experience is within a higher education setting. Prior knowledge and use of PeopleSoft and GradesFirst or other student records database systems desirable.

SCREENING: Only those applicants possessing experience most directly related to the immediate needs of the office will be invited to appear before a Qualifications Appraisal Board for the purpose of appraising training, experience and interest in the position.

BACKGROUND CHECK: A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

SENSITIVE POSITION: Sensitive positions are designated by the CSU as requiring heightened scrutiny of individuals holding the position, based on potential for harm to children, concerns for the safety and security of the people, animals, or property, or heightened risk of financial loss to the CSU or individuals in the university community.

DESIGNATED POSITION: If the duties of this position include participation in decisions that may have a material financial benefit to the incumbent, the selected candidate will be required to file Conflict of Interest Form 700: Statement of Economic Interest when they first occupy the position, and on an annual basis, complete ethics training within 6 months of appointment, and attend this training every other year thereafter.

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GENERAL INFORMATION: It is the policy of California State University; Bakersfield to hire only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All new employees will be required to present documentation verifying their right to accept employment. You will also be requested to present a social security card at the time of initial appointment in compliance with state payroll regulations. State regulations require that every state employee sign the Oath of Allegiance prior to commencing the duties of his/her State employment, except legally employed non-citizens. These individuals are required to sign the Declaration of Permission to Work.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Official California State University, Bakersfield application forms must be completed in full and received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on/or postmarked by the specified closing date, unless otherwise indicated. Resumes are welcomed but will not be accepted in place of the official application. E-mailed or faxed applications or resumes will also not be accepted.

Applications are available outside the Office of Human Resources and may be downloaded from the Human Resources website. Candidates who reside outside the city of Bakersfield may contact the Office of Human Resources and request that an application be mailed to their residence. It takes a minimum of 4-6 weeks from the closing date for a position to be filled.

To check the status of your application, go to the Human Resources’ Job Opening/Status Inquiry page at http://www.csub.edu/bas/hr/EmployRecruit/Job%20Status%20Inquiry/index.html and click on the “Job Status” icon link. Applicants will not receive individual notifications. Upon submission, all application materials become the exclusive property of California State University, Bakersfield and will not be copied or returned.