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.

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) is a public, comprehensive university of approximately 8,000 full-time equivalent students. A part of the 23-campus California State University System, CSUB has a student body that reflects the diversity of the southern San Joaquin Valley, with approximately 52% of the student body being of Hispanic origin. (http://www.csub.edu)

Within this population, the School of Business and Public Administration is going through a time of unprecedented growth, and now stands at approximately 941 full-time equivalent students. The School is composed of four departments (Management & Marketing, Accounting & Finance, Economics, and Public Policy and Administration). The School offers undergraduate degrees in Business Administration, Economics, and Public Administration. Graduate degrees include the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Public Administration, and the Master of Science in Administration, Health Care Management. The School of Business & Public Administration is accredited by both AACSB and NASPA. 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, and 9 staff are supportive and collegial (http://www.csub.edu/bpa/), as are the BPA alumni.

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 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 and/or university level
- Experience with AACSB accreditation
- Proven record of commitment to diversity
- An ability to adapt to changing circumstances and technologies
- Demonstrated success in working with important constituencies (business, government and alumni) to build relationships and develop funding, public and private
- Experience with fiscal management procedures
- Incumbent must successfully pass a background/fingerprint check

Preferred Qualifications:

- A record of effectiveness in developing and implementing strategic plans
• Demonstrated experience and commitment to producing graduates that are needed and desired in the business, public administration and economic communities
• Demonstrated commitment to collegiality both within the applicant’s school and across the applicant’s campus
• An ability to work effectively with university executive teams
• Experience with NASPAA accreditation

Mandated Reporter:
The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Applications: For priority consideration, application materials must be received by March 20, 2015, 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

Submit applications to:

BPA Dean Search Committee
c/o Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
California State University, Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway - ADM 59
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

Or email to: Dee Rengiil, Staff support drengiil@csub.edu

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