CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
College of Health and Human Services
Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies
Faculty Position Opening

RECRUITMENT NUMBER: 2090

POSITION: Associate/Full Professor and Department Chair of Recreation and Leisure Studies

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 2014 (Fall semester)

SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
- Doctorate in Recreation, Parks, Tourism Management, or Recreation Therapy
- Demonstrated excellence as a department chair or comparable administrative experience in faculty supervision, scheduling, and budgeting
- Demonstrated excellence in collegiate teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level
- Research and publication record commensurate with the rank of associate or full professor
- Commitment to and/or expertise in educating a diverse student population

DESIRED/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Work experience in Recreation Therapy, Urban/Community Parks and Recreation or Tourism Management
- Successful grant writing
- Experience with hybrid and online instructional modalities
- Experience mentoring faculty
- Evidence of a commitment to diversity, leadership, and faculty governance
- Evidence of a record of collaboration

DUTIES:
- Chair the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, including, but not limited to: recruitment of faculty; faculty and staff performance evaluation; faculty mentoring; encourage scholarly and creative research, teaching excellence, and campus and professional service; department leadership and advocacy; curriculum initiation, implementation, and evaluation; accreditation maintenance; course scheduling; student mentoring; resource management; supervision of department staff.
- Provide leadership and advocacy for the Department’s educational and research mission.
- Undertake grant writing and development projects that promote the Department mission and vision.
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses.
- Develop links with the local community related to the discipline.
- Promote the undergraduate and graduate programs.

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at California State University, Long Beach welcomes and encourages diversity. We seek applicants and nominations from those who have experience teaching, mentoring, and developing research in ways that effectively address individuals from historically underrepresented backgrounds. The University seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the people of California, to maintain excellence of the University, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of knowing and learning.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Letter of application addressing the minimum and desired/preferred qualifications, cv (including current e-mail address), four current letters of recommendation, statement of philosophy regarding leadership, teaching and research, evidence of teaching effectiveness and administrative expertise, and a copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree. Finalists will also be required to submit a signed SC-1 form and an official transcript.

Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications to begin November 15, 2013
Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled)

In addition to meeting its obligations under federal and state law, CSULB is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual.