

FOWLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

San Diego State University (SDSU) is seeking an innovative, energetic academic leader to serve as Dean of the Fowler College of Business Administration.

The Fowler College of Business Administration is comprised of the Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy and the departments of Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. Ranked as a Top 50 national Undergraduate Public Business Program (*U.S. News & World Report* 2017, #77 overall), the college has 5,400 undergraduate students in nine undergraduate degree programs and 500 graduate students in programs leading to the MBA, MS Accountancy, MS Information Systems, Executive MBA and Sports MBA. The college and its School of Accountancy are both accredited by AACSB, and two programs, international business and entrepreneurship, rank among the top 10 nationally.

Active centers and institutes in the college include: the Leonard Lavin Entrepreneurial Management Center, the Center for International Business Education and Research, the Corporate Governance Institute, the Center for Integrated Marketing Communications, the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate, the Institute for Inclusiveness & Diversity in Organizations, and the Wells Fargo Financial Markets Lab (housing Bloomberg Terminals). For more information, see <u>www.sdsu.edu/business</u>.

The Dean of the Fowler College of Business Administration reports to the University Provost and is the chief administrative officer of the College. The Dean is responsible for guiding, directing, and overseeing the College's educational programs, providing inspirational leadership for the educational and professional missions of the College, supervising faculty and staff personnel procedures, securing resources, representing the College to external constituents, and preparing and administering the college budget. The Dean is a member of the Academic Deans Council and also works closely with a College Advisory Board comprised of renowned business leaders who help guide and support the College and Dean.

Founded in 1897, SDSU is a dynamic public research university and the oldest and largest university in the region. The university received a total of 707 external grants and contracts totaling nearly \$130 million, and has raised more than \$750 million in its ongoing fundraising campaign. SDSU serves approximately 35,000 students, and offers baccalaureate degrees in 91 areas, master's degrees in 78, and doctorates in 22. It ranks 7th nationally in terms of ethnic diversity and the awarding of degrees to ethnic minorities. For more information, please see <u>www.sdsu.edu</u>.

Qualifications:

- Earned doctoral degree and significant academic achievements meriting appointment as Professor in the Fowler College of Business Administration
- Minimum of three years academic administrative experience
- Ability to undertake significant fund raising and other entrepreneurial development activities, and to cultivate partnerships with San Diego's vibrant business community
- Excellent leadership, communication, relationship building, and interpersonal skills with the ability to build consensus and promote collegiality
- Ability to promote and achieve a visionary set of goals for the College and to expand the College's international initiatives
- Success in fostering diversity and an ability to work effectively in a multicultural campus and community setting

Applications: Candidates may apply directly by sending a letter of application including a description of their experiences and strengths as they relate to the position announcement. Applications must also include a current curriculum vitae and at least five references. References will be contacted only with the permission of the candidate. Applications received by January 17, 2017 will receive full consideration, although the application review will continue until the position is filled. Preferred starting date is July 1, 2017. To apply, please submit required materials to:

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