California State University, Fresno

Dean of the Kremen School of Education and Human Development

California State University, Fresno (Fresno State) seeks an experienced, visionary, and collaborative academic leader to serve as the next dean of the Kremen School of Education and Human Development.

Fresno State is one of 23 California State University (CSU) campuses and is a premier regional university serving Central California's diverse, growing community. With more than 24,000 students, Fresno State offers 59 undergraduate, 44 master's, and three doctoral degree programs, and is ranked third nationally for advancing economic opportunity for low-income students.

Reporting to the provost and vice president for academic affairs, the dean serves as the chief administrative and academic officer for the Kremen School, and provides leadership to 69 full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty, 133 temporary faculty, and 21 staff. The Kremen School currently enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate, credential, graduate, and doctoral programs; and it prepares more K-12 school teachers than any other public university in California. In addition, the Kremen School trains ethically informed counselors and educational leaders, while providing professional support to the community and promoting applied research.

The next dean will be expected to work collaboratively with leadership to identify and articulate a compelling vision and strategy for the Kremen School. The dean will also build and refine academic program offerings; assess operational structures and procedures; recruit, retain, and support an exceptional faculty and staff; nurture external relationships and partnerships; follow and enforce the Academic Policy Manual; and effectively manage the school's resources.

Fresno State's next dean should be committed to advancing equity and justice. Successful candidates should demonstrate leadership through significant experience in the field of education, knowledge of accreditation processes, and have an earned doctorate and outstanding scholarly credentials. A record of exceptional academic achievement consistent with an appointment as a tenured full professor at Fresno State is required.

Inquiries, nominations, and applications for the position are invited. A comprehensive leadership profile is available at https://apptrkr.com/1748844. Please review the leadership profile for further information and application instructions. Inquiries may be directed to the office of Hillary Hmura (Witt Kiefer) at 630-575-6959. For fullest consideration, applicant materials should be received by February 13, 2020.

EEO & Diversity Statement

Every individual is important and contributes to the quality, strength, and success of our institution. Accordingly, the university welcomes and embraces a diverse community of students, faculty and staff encompassing an array of human qualities and varying personal and professional experiences.

The Human Resources Department promotes Equal Employment Opportunity through its policies, programs, and practices, and works with clients to attract, develop, and retain a qualified and diverse work force. The Department takes all claims of discrimination and harassment seriously and attempts to remedy such claims in accordance with university policy and federal and state law. The Department also develops, maintains, and distributes an Affirmative Action Plan that identifies areas in need of diversity outreach and that inc