

Department: Family & Consumer Sciences
Apparel Design & Merchandising

Effective Date of Appointment: August 2010
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Salary: Commensurate with background and
experience

Qualifications: Earned doctorate required. ABD considered, earned doctorate required by August 18, 2010. One degree in Family and Consumer Sciences or similar program preferred. Primary emphasis in apparel design and merchandising. Desired qualifications include experience in research and industry experience and collaboration with the profession. Experience in student advisement is desirable. Evidence of effective teaching experience preferred. Applicants must demonstrate evidence of teaching and mentoring a diverse student population. Candidates who can incorporate cultural perspective in teaching and research are encouraged to apply.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of apparel design and merchandising. Establish a continuous pattern of scholarly activities, including research and participation in professional activities. Participate in university governance. Collaborate in projects with other disciplines and the textile and apparel industry. Work with a diverse group of students. Advise undergraduate and graduate majors. Supervise graduate students' research. Participate in curriculum and program development. Coordinate undergraduate and graduate research.

Application Deadline: Screening of applications will begin November 30, 2009, and priority will be given to applications received by **November 16, 2009**. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should forward curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with your work, official university transcripts, and a cover letter including a statement of professional interest.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

Chair, Search Committee
Department of Family & Consumer Sciences
California State University, Northridge
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General Information:

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