The University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for the position of Dean of the Baskin School of Engineering. UC Santa Cruz has earned national and international recognition for quality research and world-class teaching. Faculty, researchers, and students enjoy an exciting environment and the opportunity to work across disciplinary boundaries as they approach today’s most challenging problems. The Dean provides intellectual and academic leadership in the instructional and research missions of the Baskin School of Engineering and serves as the school’s chief executive, representative, and administrator, with responsibility for a full range of activities associated with the management and promotion of the excellence of the academic and research missions of the school. As academic heads of their units, Deans are persons of scholarly and professional accomplishment. The University encourages their continued engagement as academics in scholarly, professional, teaching, and University service activities, consistent with, but distinct from, their decanal responsibilities. A Dean shall be a tenured member of the faculty.

The Baskin School of Engineering at UCSC offers a unique mix of contemporary engineering degree programs: B.S. degrees in Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computational Media, Electrical Engineering, Network and Digital Technology, Robotics Engineering, and Technology & Information Management and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Bioinformatics and Biomolecular Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Network Engineering, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, and Technology and Information Management, as well as a professional M.S. degree in Games and Playable Media.

The school is also home to four research institutes (including two multi-campus initiatives), 11 research centers, and 19 laboratories supporting interdisciplinary collaborations in bioinformatics, graphics and visualization, human-computer interfaces, remote sensing and environmental technology, robotics and controls, and signal and image processing, among many others. Further information about the Baskin School of Engineering can be found at: www.soe.ucsc.edu/.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Dean provides strategic vision and manages the academic leadership of the school, oversees the hiring, promotion and retention of faculty and staff, guides the development and oversight of undergraduate and graduate curriculum and degree programs, oversees all school resources, and works with campus administration and the Academic Senate on campuswide decisions and policy development. A description of the essential functions and duties of this position can be accessed at: http://coev.ucsc.edu/organization/leadership-searches/dean-bsoe/index.htm.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS
• Demonstrated academic administrative leadership (e.g., Department Chair, Institute Director);
• National or International distinction as a scholar, researcher and educator with a record necessary for a position as a full professor in the School of the Engineering.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
• Experience fostering interdisciplinary research and education, including the development of new programs;
• Demonstrated ability to work and communicate effectively with administrators, faculty, students, and staff in an environment of shared governance;
• Appreciation for the mission and responsibilities of a university serving a multi-ethnic state and a demonstrated commitment to diversity;
• Potential for success in fund-raising and securing external support from a variety of sources, including federal, state, private, and industry;
• Ability to cultivate and develop positive relations with industry: local, Silicon Valley, and beyond.

SALARY: This is a full-time, fiscal year appointment. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter. The initial decanal appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal. The professorial appointment will be as a tenured faculty member. This position is subject to the financial disclosure requirements of the California Reform Act of 1974 and background check. Additional information about decanal appointments can be found in the policy on academic deans: http://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/capm/300.240.html.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the search firm Isaacson Miller http://www.imsearch.com/5167 and must include: a brief statement of interest and qualifications and current curriculum vitae. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through professional contributions, research, teaching, and/or service. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files. Please refer to position # JPF00178 in all correspondence.

CLOSING DATE: To be considered at the initial screening, application materials must be received by November 10, 2014. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

For further information, contact Emily Chiswick-Patterson at echiswick-patterson@imsearch.com or (415) 655-4920.

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