The University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for the position of Vice Provost, Student Success (VPSS), under the direction of the Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor. UCSC has earned international recognition for the impact of its research and the quality of its teaching, as well as for being a student-centered learning environment where both graduate and undergraduate students have the chance to work closely with distinguished faculty.

The Vice Provost, Student Success oversees and leads the Division of Student Success (DSS). The DSS provides direct support to both undergraduate and graduate students through a network of programs and services offered by the division, while coordinating student success initiatives across departments, divisions, colleges, and administrative units campus-wide. The division incorporates an outcomes based approach to the creation of new, and modification of existing, programs that support the retention, time to degree and graduation rates of our undergraduate students; and directs and guides campus support for a diverse student body, ensuring inclusive exemplary co-curricular and student support programs. The Office of the VPSS provides leadership in the areas of budget, capital planning and development for all divisional facilities and programs. The VPSS ensures coordination and collaboration with key institutional partners, such as Division of Graduate Studies, Division of Undergraduate Education, and residential services, to provide appropriate support of undergraduate and graduate student academic success and community, especially in areas pedagogy, co-curricular programming, student support services, and diversity and climate.

The Division of Student Success includes: Student Success Centers, Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives, Student Success Evaluation & Research Center (SSERC), Dean of Students, Student Health Services – Student Health Center, Student Health Outreach & Promotion, Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Vice Provost, Student Success (VPSS) provides vision, leadership and direction to the Division of Student Success while ensuring support to both undergraduate and graduate students’ success efforts by guiding, fostering, and supporting the development of student success initiatives, and providing strategic leadership and divisional management. The VPSS also collaborates with, and provides leadership to, external stakeholders and audiences, including representing the campus to the Office of the President and other senior officers system-wide, as well as to leaders and members of community, state, and national organizations and professional associations.

For a full description of the essential functions and duties of this position visit http://cpevc.ucsc.edu/leadership-searches/vpss/index.html

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a tenured or security of employment faculty member on the University of California Santa Cruz campus.
- Demonstrated academic leadership experience (e.g., Department Chair; Program, Institute or Center Director)

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience evaluating success of practices and policies in retention, progress and time to degree, which span the full student experience – both in and outside of the classroom.
- Experience creating new and/or modifying existing programs to enhance student success outcomes.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering excellence of undergraduate education at a public research university.
- Demonstrated experience cultivating positive and productive collaborative relationships with diverse faculty, administrators, and students.
- Appreciation for the mission and responsibilities of a public university serving a multi-ethnic state and a demonstrated commitment to diversity.

SALARY: This is a full-time position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter. This position is subject to the financial disclosure requirements of the California Reform Act of 1974 and background check. Additional information is available in the Academic Personnel Manual, including UC system-wide policy APM – 246: Faculty Administrators (100% Time).

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include: a brief statement of interest and qualifications and current curriculum vitae. Applicants may also submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through professional contributions, research, teaching, and/or service. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at https://recruit.ucsc.edu/applying/jpF00434
Please refer to position #JPF00434 in all correspondence.

CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on April 10, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and received by this date.

UC Santa Cruz is nestled within 2,000 acres of redwood forest and meadows, overlooking the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary of California’s beautiful Central Coast, about 70 miles from San Francisco and 30 miles from Silicon Valley. Information about UC Santa Cruz is available on our Website at http://www.ucsc.edu.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

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Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available here or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300.

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