



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

DEAN OF THE ARTS

The University of California, Santa Cruz seeks a Dean of the Arts. The UC Santa Cruz campus is recognized as an outstanding research university, combining multidisciplinary scholarship and innovative research with a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. The Division of the Arts offers art practices and historical, theoretical, and critical studies to undergraduate and graduate students.

The Arts Division consists of the Art, Film and Digital Media, History of Art and Visual Culture, Music and Theater Arts Departments; the Digital Arts/New Media M.F.A. Program, served by faculty of the Arts and other Divisions; the Center for Art and Visual Studies, the Sesnon Gallery, Shakespeare Santa Cruz and the Arts Research Institute. The dean will further develop existing graduate programs in the Arts and bring new graduate proposals to fruition. The mission of the arts in education is to foster creative and critical thinking and to reach beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries to produce new cultural forms. The faculty of the arts are highly regarded practitioners and scholars who are recognized nationally and internationally for their ground-breaking innovations in practice and research. Our campus has long been committed to cultural diversity and progressive approaches to scholarship. As the campus grows, we are seeking a scholar and/or practitioner with significant administrative experience who is dedicated to supporting diversity and prepared to champion the important role of the arts across the university curriculum.

The successful candidate will provide creative, academic, and administrative leadership for the Arts Division and will report to the Campus Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor. Further information about the Arts Division can be found at <http://arts.ucsc.edu/>.

We seek an individual with the following qualifications:

- An outstanding record of creative and/or scholarly achievement appropriate for appointment as Professor in the UC system
- Familiarity with contemporary arts practices and research
- Demonstrated academic administrative leadership, preferably including experience in building graduate programs
- Ability to foster interdisciplinary collaboration within the division and throughout the campus
- Ability to communicate effectively with administrators, faculty, students, staff and the community
- Potential for success and, preferably, demonstrated experience in fundraising and securing external support
- Appreciation for the mission and responsibilities of a research university serving a multi-ethnic state and a commitment to diversity
- A strong vision for strengthening the role of the arts in the university

The Dean of the Arts Division participates in shared governance together with the campus administration and faculty-led Academic Senate. Deans are appointed to the Senior Management Program. This position is subject to the financial disclosure requirements of the California Political Reform Act of 1974 and requires fingerprinting.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 2007

TO APPLY: All inquiries, nominations, and applications will be held in strictest confidence. Applications and nominations will be received until the position has been filled. The screening process will begin Friday, March 9, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations and applications (including a letter of application, a C.V., and a list of five referees) should be submitted to:

Search Committee for the Dean of the Arts
c/o Academic Human Resources
University of California, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, California 95064

Please refer to position #744-07 in your reply.

For further information, contact Jonni Dungan at jdungan@ucsc.edu, or (831) 459-1346.

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