October 6, 2014

Dear Colleague:

The Department of Political Science at California State University, Bakersfield is seeking candidates for a full time tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Political Science, beginning Fall Quarter 2015. We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher-scholar with a background in American Institutions and Pre-Law. Priority will be given to the candidate who has expertise, or a research agenda, in one or more of the following three areas: Social Justice (broadly defined), Energy, and the Environment.

I am asking for your assistance in notifying individuals who might be interested in applying for the position. Candidates must have a Ph.D degree in Political Science. ABD accepted with all requirements completed at the time of the appointment.

Please see the attached recruitment announcement.

Sincerely,

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School of Social Sciences and Education

Position: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Type: Tenure-track (probationary)  Available: Fall 2015

Location: Department of Political Science
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Application Deadline Date: Review of applications will begin on 10/24/2014 and continue until the position is filled.

Announcement Deletion Date: November 28, 2014

The Position: The Department of Political Science at California State University Bakersfield (CSUB) is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher-scholar with a background in American Institutions and Pre-Law. Priority will be given to the candidate who has expertise, or a research agenda, in one or more of the following three areas: Social Justice (broadly defined), Energy, and the Environment. Assistant professors are evaluated annually on teaching success, research/scholarly record, and service (campus and community). The normal probation period is 4-6 years. Interested candidates are invited to visit our website at http://www.csusb.edu/polisci.

Professional Responsibilities: Develop and teach American Institutions and Pre-Law undergraduate courses in Political Science, while serving as the department's Pre-law advisor for undergraduates. Over time the successful candidate will be given the opportunity to teach a course in their research area. Be aware that both CSUB policy and societal trends direct faculty to incorporate technology into their coursework. A successful candidate will be familiar with these developments. Apart from teaching the successful candidate is expected to become engaged with both the campus community and the Kern County / San Joaquin Valley area. A strong research agenda that touches on the issues of social justice, energy, and the environment is a plus.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in Political Science (ABD accepted, with all requirements completed at the time of the appointment). Candidates must provide documented evidence of a research agenda and an undergraduate teaching record that includes using a variety of techniques. CSUB is a unique university, with a strong number of first generation college students and older students looking for another career. The successful candidate should be prepared to teach in this non-traditional academic environment.

Application: Complete applications will include: 1) letter of interest addressing the responsibilities and qualifications described above; 2) example of research and current vitae; 3) copy of university transcripts verifying academic record and award of doctorate (or anticipated date of award); and 4) three (3) letters of references.

Deadlines: Screening of applications will begin Friday, October 24, and will continue until we have identified the candidates that we will select to begin the interview process.

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or covered veterans’ status.