

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Director: School of Social Work, SDSU

San Diego State University (SDSU) is searching for an energetic and innovative leader to serve as the Director of School of Social Work. SDSU is a Carnegie Foundation Doctoral/Research Intensive University. With 72 master's programs and 15 joint doctoral programs, SDSU has highly diverse student population of 34,000, including approximately 6000 graduate students. During the past year, SDSU was awarded \$123 million in grants and contracts.

The School of Social Work, located in a diverse border region, is committed to educating students to be professional social workers, generating knowledge through research, and applying such evidence-based knowledge through community service. With 500 students, the School offers BASW, MSW, joint MSW/MPH, and joint MSW/JD degrees. The School is in the early stages of developing a joint Ph.D. program. The BASW program is a generalist program, while the MSW program offers concentrations in Direct Practice and Administration. The School faculty is extensively involved in local, state, national and international human service issues through research and service. Notably, the School is home to the Center for Alcohol and Drug Studies and Services and the Academy for Professional Excellence. Combined these two center currently have over \$10 million in grants and contracts including NIH funding.

Organizationally housed in the College of Health and Human Services, the School of Social Work has close ties to other units in the College including the School of Public Health; School of Nursing; School of Language, Speech and Hearing; and a Department of Gerontology. As the chief administrator of the School of Social Work, the Director reports to the Dean of the College and serves as a member of the College's Executive Advisory Council. The Director is responsible for: 1) oversight and administration of the budget, 2) the day-to-day operations of the School, 3) guiding the educational, professional and research mission of the School, 4) securing extramural resources and, 5) representing and promoting the School within the larger community.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have an accredited MSW degree and an earned doctorate in social work or any related field. In addition the successful candidate will have: 1) excellent leadership, interpersonal and communication skills; 2) the ability to promote the School's goals within the University, the profession and the community at large, 3) a strong track record in scholarship and success in obtaining extramural funding, 4) academic administrative experience including management and operation of academic and research programs, 5) the ability to promote diversity within the School while working effectively in a multicultural campus and community and, 6) the capacity to expand the School's academic and research program regionally, nationally and internationally. The School is especially interested in candidates with experience in building doctoral programs.

Applications/Nominations: Nominations are welcome. Candidates may apply directly by sending a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, phone/fax numbers, and email of at least five referees. References will only be contacted with permission of the

candidate. Application review will begin October 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Send all communications to: **Chair, Search Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-4119.**

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