

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



VICE PROVOST FOR THE FACULTY **University of California, Berkeley**

The University of California, Berkeley, invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice Provost for the Faculty. The appointment will be effective July 1, 2016.

The Vice Provost for the Faculty is a key campus leadership position with responsibility to work effectively in ensuring the continued excellence of Berkeley's faculty—and of its entire academic staff—so that our campus can fulfill its core missions: offering broad access to a superb education, pushing forward the frontiers of knowledge, and serving the public good.

The Vice Provost's areas of responsibility include these:

- Oversees all aspects of the academic personnel process for over 1,500 Senate and 1,000 non-Senate faculty on the Berkeley campus, with final approval authority for a wide range of actions, and for developing academic personnel policies;
- In collaboration with campus and Senate leadership, develops strategies for Berkeley faculty as part of campus academic planning and budget reform;
- Advises the EVCP on allocation decisions for faculty FTE resources;
- Advances the campus's diversity and equity goals in collaboration with the Associate Vice Provost for the Faculty and the Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion;
- Works closely with the Associate Vice Provost in the area of faculty welfare, which includes relocation, family-related issues, and assistance with decisions about retirement;
- Supports faculty recruitment and retention, including oversight of the Office of Faculty Equity and Welfare;
- Works regularly with several committees of the Academic Senate, including the Committee on Budget and Interdepartmental Relations, and with Academic Affairs at the Office of the President;

- Responds to faculty grievances and to allegations of faculty misconduct;
- Manages staff and budgets for reporting units ([organizational chart](#)).

The Vice Provost reports to, and works closely with, the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost. As a member of the Council of Deans, the Chancellor's Executive Leadership Council, the Program Review Oversight Committee, and other campus and systemwide planning and advisory bodies, the Vice Provost is expected to be a key participant in advancing campus efforts to preserve and enhance faculty excellence.

Applicants must be current members of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate and must hold the rank of Professor. Ideal candidates will have a track-record of imaginative and collaborative leadership and administrative experience; effective work in support of the University's goals in diversity and equity; and fair judgment and clear communication. They should also have significant knowledge of issues in the areas of academic affairs, academic personnel, and faculty welfare.

Nominations

We are eager to receive nominations, including a brief statement in support of each candidate who is nominated, by January 8, 2016. The Search Committee will contact nominees to invite them to submit application materials.

Applications

An individual need not be nominated in order to be considered; the search committee welcomes applications from all interested individuals. To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a brief statement of interest and a curriculum vitae; the first review of applications will begin on January 19, 2016.

Chair, Vice Provost – Faculty Search Committee
Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
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Electronic submissions are encouraged and should be sent to:
csteele@berkeley.edu

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. This position is a sensitive position and is subject to a criminal background check. Questions may be referred to Lynn Geske-Morgan (lgmorgan@berkeley.edu; 642-9573). All nominations and applications will be kept confidential.