

## **San Diego Community College District**

### **Assistant Professor, Fashion**

Closing Date: 10/12/2017

Position Number: 000512

Location: San Diego Mesa College

Position Type: Academic

#### The Position:

From San Diego Mesa College President Pamela Luster:

San Diego Mesa College seeks energetic and dedicated candidates to apply for academic positions. The College is committed to academic excellence and diversity, equity and inclusion among its faculty, staff, and students. As the "Leading College of Equity & Excellence", we take responsibility for equitable outcomes and successful pathways for all of our students.

As the largest college in the San Diego Community College District, the institution enjoys a solid financial standing, state of the art facilities, and a world class faculty and staff. For 53 years, Mesa College has been on the leading edge, from offering a Community College Bachelor's Degree, to being the #1 California Community College to graduate students with an Associate Degree for Transfer. We embrace the mission of community colleges, and are committed to empowering our students to maximize their potential, leading to healthy and thriving communities.

We are adding new staff, faculty and administrators who, alongside our stellar colleagues, will lead us into the future. If this opportunity sounds like the right fit for you, I encourage you to file an application for employment.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Assistant Professor, Fashion, beginning spring 2018 (January 16, 2018) at San Diego Mesa College.

#### Major Responsibilities:

Each assignment will be for 15 class hours per week, and may include day, evening and Saturday classes. Additional responsibilities of Mesa College tenured/tenure-track faculty include maintaining regular office hours for student advisement, curriculum review and development, serving on College and District committees, and participating in various departmental and college activities.

#### Qualifications:

Any bachelor's degree + 2 years of directly related professional experience

OR

associate degree + 6 years of directly related professional experience.

#### Desired Qualifications:

Examples of Duties and required qualifications can be found on the linked Contract Instructor – College classification description.

The Contract Instructor – College is expected to meet the qualifications presented on the Contract Instructor – College classification description and displayed as "Desired Qualifications" and "Training and Experience," as well as the 'Licensure' upon completing the first six (6) months of employment in a Contract Instructor – College assignment.

Some of the following 'qualifications' may be duplicates from the list on the linked Contract Instructor – College classification description. Those 'qualifications' below that are not duplicates from the list on the linked Contract Instructor – College classification description and are not related to the area of specialty (e.g.: subject matter/disciplines, etc.) are desired or preferred but not required.

- Knowledge and recent experience in teaching lower division/community college level students and commitment to maintaining college level standards.
- Knowledge, experience and/or academic preparation to teach college level subject matter included in San Diego Mesa College's Fashion curricula; i.e., Fashion Design, Costuming, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Technology (computers, software, and peripherals), Product Development, Social Media, Fashion Promotion, Textiles, Apparel Manufacturing and Design.
- Professional experience in at least two of the following areas: Fashion Design, Theatre Costume, Computer applications in Fashion, Fashion Promotion, Textiles, Apparel Manufacturing and Design and Product Development.
- Experience in computer applications related to fashion as well as computer and peripheral equipment proficiency.
- Experience in structuring, delivering, and communicating Fashion education using multiple delivery mechanisms such as lecture, laboratory, computer applications, media techniques and on-line education.
- Ability to support the running and maintenance of fashion labs (including a design and computer lab).
- Evidence of commitment to remain current in the fashion discipline, and to our instructional program.
- Ability to establish and maintain collegially and collaboratively working relationships with others.
- Ability and willingness to become involved in the furtherance of departmental and campus affairs.
- Experience of collaboration with industry, community, and/or professional organizations to develop and market curriculum, events, projects, and partnership.
- Demonstrated cultural competency, sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, faculty, and staff.
- Effective oral communication and writing ability.

Pay Information:

Class 1, Step A – Class 6, Step C (\$5,697.94 – \$7,677.65) per month based on the current AFT – College Faculty Tenured- Tenured Track Monthly Salary Schedule

Initial salary placement for this Assistant Professor is commensurate with required education and related teaching experience as outlined in section A2.2 of the AFT Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement and it is non-negotiable. The District offers a comprehensive fringe benefit package including employer paid medical, dental, vision plans, sick leave, and opportunities for professional development. This position is FLSA Exempt and may not accrue overtime. Benefits will be provided under the terms of the AFT-Guild, Local 1931 – Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement. Annual Salaries will be recalculated for service less than a full academic year based on Education Code §87815, any required adjustment will be made with-in the first pay period. Travel reimbursement for interviewees traveling more than 200 miles, one-way, may be paid according to geographic location (see SDCCD Travel Stipend Policy, Rev 7/14/2011). Typically, Assistant Professors earn tenure after 4 years and promote to Associate Professor. The SDCCD Employment Web Page provides a link to employee collective bargaining agreements and handbooks, and more information about terms and conditions of employment to include salary and benefits.

To apply, visit: <http://apptrkr.com/1088477>

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