



## WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The College of Education and Human Development

Seeks Candidates for **Chairperson, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences**

**Required Qualifications:** Earned terminal degree in one of the disciplines within the department (Career and Technical Education, Dietetics, Family Science, Fashion Merchandising and Design, Food Service Administration, Interior Design); demonstrated academic credentials and experience to be appointed Full Professor with tenure; demonstrated excellent written and oral communication skills; demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with students, staff, and faculty from diverse backgrounds; familiarity with undergraduate and graduate programming in the Family and Consumer Sciences disciplines, including relevant professional accreditation standards.

**Responsibilities:** Recruiting, retaining and evaluating faculty and staff; strategic planning including program planning, implementation and assessment; financial and resources management; fostering scholarship and externally funded grants and contracts with continued growth in these areas; fundraising and development of pertinent external constituencies; outreach activities consistent with the mission of the college including community relations; promoting university goals and policies as well as strong advocacy for Western Michigan University and its faculty, staff, and students; communicating effectively with all constituents; adhering to all university policies and practices as well as ensuring compliance with all state and federal regulations and laws as related to the College of Education and Human Development

**College of Education and Human Development:** The College of Education and Human Development is a diverse and vibrant institution of professional education, preparing individuals annually for leadership in their fields. The college is comprised of six departments which includes Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology; Special Education and Literacy Studies; Family and Consumer Sciences; Human Performance and Health Education; Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies; and Educational Leadership, Research and Technology. Approximately 100 regular FTE faculty serve nearly 2,350 undergraduate and nearly 1,400 graduate students, with majors enrolled in programs leading to the bachelor's, specialist's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

**Western Michigan University:** Western Michigan University, located in Southwest Michigan, is a national research university enrolling nearly 24,000 students from across the United States and 100 other countries. Founded in 1903, it is a learner-centered, discovery-driven and globally engaged public university that stands out among America's more than 4,600 higher education institutions. WMU delivers high-quality undergraduate instruction, has a strong graduate division, and fosters significant research activities. The Carnegie Foundation classifies WMU as one of the nation's 147 public research universities. U.S. News & World Report has designated WMU one of the country's best national universities for 24 consecutive years and has placed it in the top tier of those universities annually since creating the tier five years ago.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package.

**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted until position is filled

**To apply for the position:** Please go to [www.wmujobs.org/applicants/Central?quickFind=55335](http://www.wmujobs.org/applicants/Central?quickFind=55335)

**Western Michigan University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer consistent with applicable federal and state law.  
All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.**