

Director, Leven School of Management, Hospitality & Entrepreneurship

Located in Atlanta, GA, **Kennesaw State University** is now accepting applications for a **twelve-month, tenure track faculty member** meeting the requirements of full professor to serve as **Director of the Michael A. Leven School of Management, Hospitality & Entrepreneurship** in the Coles College of Business. We strongly encourage applications from diverse candidates.

The **Leven School** is a newly transformed unit, having recently emerged from a department with the addition of two new majors in entrepreneurship and hospitality. Our diverse school now comprises three degrees, three centers, 60+ faculty, and 1,100+ student majors. The **Michael J. Coles College of Business** is fully accredited by AACSB International. The College comprises 6,000+ students across undergraduate and graduate programs.

We seek an innovative leader to build on the strongly collegial and entrepreneurial culture of the school. The Director shall serve as **the facilitative and pioneering academic leader of the Leven School** with primary responsibilities including but not limited to:

- Developing an innovative, contemporary strategic vision and path to transform the school
- Achieving university goals for R2 status (e.g., research opportunities, interdisciplinary programs/research, external funding, business engagement)
- Growing undergraduate programs and developing timely curriculum
- Driving student success and graduation rates
- Supporting graduate programs (e.g., MBA, Georgia WebMBA, Ph.D.)
- Leading external business engagement in promoting different degrees and supporting College fundraising goals
- Leading the School's marketing and alumni relations
- Emphasizing diversity
- Supporting a transparent shared governance environment
- Managing and developing faculty and staff
- Advocating for the needs and interests of the School's programs, students, and faculty

Required qualifications include:

- An earned doctorate in a management-related discipline (e.g., OB/HR, strategy, entrepreneurship, international business, operations and supply chain, hospitality, etc.)
- A record of success in teaching, research, and service commensurate with the rank of full professor at Kennesaw State University
- An ability to successfully develop and implement a strategic vision
- A proven capability to engage with external business and professional communities
- A demonstrated commitment to a work environment that includes diverse populations, scholarship, and teaching

Preferred qualifications include:

- The earned doctorate is from an AACSB accredited institution
- A strong understanding of the academic disciplines and centers housed in the School
- Administrative experience (e.g., budgets, hiring, retention, etc.)
- An understanding of and willingness to contribute to AACSB accreditation processes

Application Deadline: 3/15/21

Start Date: 7/1/21

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