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**Family, Interiors, Nutrition and Apparel Department**

**College of Health & Social Sciences**

**San Francisco State University**

**Position title:** Assistant Professor position in the Family, Interiors, Nutrition & Apparel Department.

**Start date:** August 2025

**Position Summary:** The position is in the Family, Interiors, Nutrition & Apparel Department at San Francisco State University.

**About the Department:** The Family, Interiors, Nutrition & Apparel (FINA) Department is composed of major programs, uniquely woven together to provide students with an integrative experience which builds understanding of contemporary issues that impact the food, shelter, and clothing, needs of individuals, families, and communities.

At the heart of the FINA programs is the goal of providing an enriched educational experience that is built on the tenets of the family and consumer sciences (FCS) Body of Knowledge through research-based methods and practices that address quality of life issues.

The position is predominantly undergraduate and graduate teaching in apparel design and merchandising, mentoring and advising predominantly undergraduate as well as graduate students, developing an active ongoing record of scholarship in one’s area of specialty, and ongoing committee and service assignments.

The position includes a full-time faculty workload per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the California State University and the California Faculty Association. The workload primarily includes teaching or other agreed upon primary assignment; conducting an active ongoing program of scholarship or creative works that advances knowledge in the field of one’s specialty; and service contributions to the department, college and the university.

The teaching assignments will be in product development, visual merchandising and promotion, and social/ psychological aspects of fashion.

The scholarship may address a range of topics in the area of apparel design & merchandising, such as product development, merchandising and promotion, textile science, fashion and culture, historical costume, experimental design, sustainability in the apparel industry, marketing, and other related topics.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees; mentoring and advising predominantly undergraduate as well as graduate students, holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.

**Essential Job Tasks:**

* Facilitate student success through teaching and advising with a focus on inclusive pedagogy;
* Develop course materials for undergraduate students on topics such as product development, visual merchandising and buying (Microsoft Excel), and apparel design, linked to student learning outcomes;
* Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, papers, etc. in a timely manner;
* Compile, administer, and grade examinations or other learning assessments;
* Maintain student grades and other required records or reporting materials;
* Guide and maintain safe, clean studio facilities and equipment;
* Conduct research in one's field of interest and present findings in peer-reviewed journals, books, creative work scholarship or professional conferences;
* Stay current on developments in the discipline, including technologies such as Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator and Microsoft Excel;
* Plan, evaluate and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction;
* Hold regularly-scheduled office hours for the purpose of advising and assisting students;
* Actively participate on assigned committees in accordance with the Family, Interiors, Nutrition & Apparel Department or College needs, and SF State's strategic vision;
* Actively participate in collaborative interactions in fulfilling service assignments and other duties at the department, college, and university level;
* Stay current on and deploy the recent academic technologies as necessary for basic operations of courses;
* Supervision of student organization/student events (e.g., annual student Runway Show);
* Additional duties as assigned.