

Chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
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Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a twelve-month, tenured Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice administrative faculty position in the Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences beginning July 1, 2022.

The chair is responsible for providing department leadership and oversees the department's academic programs and budgets. The successful candidate should be an accomplished scholar with demonstrated administrative leadership skills and the ability to create an environment for collaboration, transparency, and shared governance. The chair will have the responsibility to promote and contribute to diversity, inclusion, and equity. Working in collaboration with department faculty, department staff, and the dean's office, the chair will support and enhance teaching effectiveness, scholarship and research, student success, and community outreach.

Required Qualifications Include

- Ph.D., or foreign equivalent, in sociology, criminology, criminal justice, or a related social science discipline;
- Demonstrated record of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service commensurate with the rank of full professor;
- Demonstrated record of successful administrative and/or leadership experience in a department, college, or university setting; and
- Demonstrated strong record of fostering diversity with emphasis on equity, inclusion, fairness, and professionalism.

Preferred Qualifications Include

- Commitment to effective shared governance and advocate for faculty interests;
- Experience with large and diverse departments and/or institutional settings including with faculty with varied areas of expertise;
- Experience cultivating relationships with community and professional stakeholders;
- Commitment to and evidence of fostering a positive work environment and interpersonal relationships;
- Demonstrated record of mentoring new faculty;
- Experience with effective conflict resolution; and
- Effective and strong communication skills.

For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit <https://hr.kennesaw.edu/careers.php>. Search for Job ID 239321.

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