

## Department of Public Policy Chair Search

The Department of Public Policy at Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) is seeking an energetic and engaged chair to begin July 1, 2019. The successful candidate will be an accomplished scholar with the administrative experience and skills to lead a department that emphasizes quality undergraduate and graduate instruction, research, and community engagement.

The mission of the department is to improve the quality of public service through teaching current and prospective public servants, through research on public issues, and through service to organizations with public policy interests. The department awards a Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs and a Master of Public Administration. A strong and active Community Advisory Board exemplifies departmental engagement with the City of Fort Wayne and northeast Indiana region. The department's Community Research Institute provides contract-based research and analytical services to public- and private-sector clients.

The successful candidate is required to have a Ph.D. in criminal justice, health administration, public or nonprofit management, political science, sociology, or a related field and qualifications to be a tenured associate or full professor. The candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, maintain an active research agenda, and manage the day-to-day operations of the department in collaboration with faculty. Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) is the largest university in northeast Indiana, offering 25 graduate and over 100 prestigious Purdue University undergraduate degrees and certificates. More than 10,000 students of diverse ages, races and nationalities belong to the Purdue University Fort Wayne family. We seek to develop and nurture that diversity by maintaining an inclusive community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person, fostering tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect. Purdue University offers a comprehensive benefits program with institutional retirement contributions.

The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All candidates who are interviewed should prepare a 45-60 minute instructional presentation. Please submit a letter of application explaining how you would contribute to our program and teaching needs; a curriculum vitae; evidence of teaching effectiveness; a 1-2 page teaching philosophy statement; unofficial transcripts; and the names, addresses, emails, and telephone numbers of three professional references to <https://careers.purdue.edu/FW/>.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Search Committee Chair:

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Employment is contingent on available funding and a satisfactory background records check. Purdue University Fort Wayne is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.