

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Dance Institute for Women's Studies

Centennial Professor of Dance and Women's Studies

The University of Georgia (UGA) Department of Dance and the Institute for Women's Studies invite applications and nominations for a Full Professor appointment in Dance and Women's Studies. The Centennial Professorship is the first endowed professorship in Women's Studies. It is a tenured joint appointment between the two disciplines on campus; the tenure home will be in Dance. The successful candidate will develop and teach courses in Dance and Women's Studies at the undergraduate and graduate level, as well as conduct research and creativity activity in these two specific fields. Dance applicants are expected to have an established record of published scholarship in dance as well as creative activity/performance research and a distinguished record of externally funded scholarship. Successful applicants must demonstrate a strong academic and scholarly background in women's studies. Candidates should have the ability to work collaboratively and effectively with students and faculty, and an interest in making interdisciplinary contributions to other academic units.

A completed doctorate in Women's Studies or related field, or a terminal MFA degree in Dance is required. Candidates must be qualified for tenure on appointment at the full professor level. For more information about the rank of professor in the Department of Dance, please see https://provost.uga.edu/_resources/documents/Dance_2015.pdf. To be eligible for tenure upon appointment, candidates must be appointed as a full professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. Candidates must be approved for tenure upon appointment before hire.

Apply online at http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/128871, providing: a cover letter detailing how the applicant's credentials and experience meet the needs, responsibilities, and qualifications stated above; a C.V.; the names and contact information for at least three references; and an unofficial transcript. Letters of reference, writing samples, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and transcripts may be requested at a later date. Applicants meeting the requirements are encouraged to apply on or before January 15, 2020 for full consideration however, the review will continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is 08/01/2020.

The UGA Department of Dance (dance.uga.edu), housed in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, offers an AB degree in dance with an option for teacher certification, as well as a minor in dance. Beginning Fall 2020, dance majors in the certification path will have the option to complete a Master of Education in the Arts along with their AB degree with the addition of one extra semester. UGA is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance.

The Institute for Women's Studies (iws.uga.edu) provides a feminist interdisciplinary perspective on women and gender. Administratively a program in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Women's Studies cooperates with departments of all schools and colleges of the University in developing its curriculum and programming. The award-winning faculty are contributing to a growing undergraduate program and a graduate certificate. Through course work and outreach, the Institute for Women's Studies offers students an opportunity to explore women's lives in global and multicultural contexts.

The University of Georgia (UGA), a land-grant and sea-grant university with statewide commitments and responsibilities, is the state's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (http://www.uga.edu/). UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University 's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA was founded in 1785 by the Georgia General Assembly as the first state-chartered University in the country. UGA employs approximately 1,800 full-time instructional faculty and more than 7,600 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 36,000 students including over 27,500 undergraduates and over 8,500 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 17 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (https://example.com/hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.