

HEAD, AGRIBUSINESS DEPARTMENT

CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO

The Agribusiness Department (<https://agb.calpoly.edu/>) at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as Department Head. The Agribusiness Department at Cal Poly has approximately 550 undergraduate students and 12 faculty members who teach a wide variety of courses from agricultural economics, finance, risk management, rural appraisal, food and agricultural policy, marketing and sales, quantitative analysis, food and fiber supply chain management, and human resource management. The Agribusiness Department is part of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences (<https://cafes.calpoly.edu/>), the fifth largest agricultural college in the US. Cal Poly students' education focuses on "Learn By Doing," a combination of theory and practical application, and its faculty pursue a strong teacher/scholar model.

The candidate must have a PhD in Agribusiness, Business, Agricultural Economics, Economics, or a related field, exceptional leadership and management skills, a strong professional record of academic achievement, and a strong commitment to teaching excellence. Candidates should also have substantial experience with specialty crops, budgeting, and working collaboratively with a wide range of partners.

The preferred start date is 9/1/2020. For fullest consideration, applications should be received by February 18th, 2020. For more details, see the full position description and application link at <https://jobs.calpoly.edu/en-us/job/494752/department-head-agribusiness> and/or contact the search committee chair, Dr. Jim Prince, at jpprince@calpoly.edu or 805-756-2161.