THE OPPORTUNITY

Kennesaw State University (KSU) invites nominations and applications for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for the academic curriculum of the institution, providing leadership and support to the faculty and academic support units, and managing the processes through which teaching is conducted and administered. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ensures that the curriculum appropriately reflects the mission of the University and provides relevant and rigorous curriculum in a variety of modalities. KSU is an ascendant university, and as a senior administrative leader, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is charged with dynamically and creatively leading KSU to becoming one of the leading R3 universities in the US.

THE UNIVERSITY

As one of the 50 largest public universities in the nation, Kennesaw State is a member of the University System of Georgia and is the state’s third-largest university. KSU has a vibrant community, a diverse population, strong global ties, and an entrepreneurial spirit that attract students throughout the region and 92 countries. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, KSU offers more than 150 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs across its 13 colleges to nearly 36,000 students. Campus life includes apartment- and suite-style residence halls, 300 student organizations, and NCAA Division I sports teams. Listed among U.S. News & World Report’s nationally-ranked universities, KSU offers close proximity to Atlanta, home to rich culture and arts, 26 Fortune 1000 companies, and named one of the world’s elite tech cities by Forbes Magazine.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The university’s recent strategic planning initiative identified five guiding principles as areas of focus for the future:

- **A Purposeful Journey:** The central mission of Kennesaw State University is to offer high-quality academic programs, providing each student with a clear and timely academic pathway that leads to graduation.
- **Transformational Learning:** Kennesaw State University is a place where students, faculty, and staff pursue transformative and relevant learning experiences based on personalized development, critical thinking, dedicated teaching and rigorous scholarship.
- **Inclusive Culture:** Kennesaw State University is a diverse and inclusive community where we celebrate a diversity of ideas, expressions and viewpoints, engage in civil and respectful discourse, and have the freedom to engage with one another in the pursuit of mutual understanding and intellectual growth.
- **Community Impact:** As a comprehensive, engaged university, Kennesaw State University creates and maintains strategic, interactive partnerships in our professional and civic communities.
- **Institutional Excellence:** Kennesaw State University pursues exemplary academic, business, and administrative practices to support our faculty, staff and students.
THE POSITION

Reporting to the President, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of the University. The Provost is responsible for all aspects of the University's academic mission. The direct reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, including the Deans of KSU’s 13 colleges, the Dean of Library Services, the Senior Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Associate Vice President for Curriculum, aid and support to the Provost’s responsibilities:

- Providing academic leadership and vision for transformative impact across the University
- Advancing the teaching, research, and service missions appropriate to a leading R3 university
- Providing administrative oversight and external representation for the Academic Division
- Developing an intellectual environment for faculty, students, and staff
- Planning, budgeting, and supervision of Academic Affairs
- Reviewing programs in instruction, research, and continuing education

QUALIFICATIONS

- Earned terminal degree and appropriate credentials to be tenured in one of the University's academic departments
- Successful academic administrative experience
- Leadership style that is collaborative, transparent, and engages faculty, students, and staff
- Exemplary interpersonal and communication skills
- Commitment to the goals of diversity and inclusion
- Appreciation of the role and mission of a large, comprehensive, and ascending public university
APPLICATION PROCESS

Kennesaw State University has retained R. William Funk & Associates to consult with the Search Committee and President on this important search.

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a new Provost is selected, interested parties are encouraged to send their materials to our consultant at the address below by October 5, 2018 to assure optimal consideration. Application materials include a current resume and a letter of interest.

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