



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Chicago State University seeks candidates to apply for the position of Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs (Provost). Reporting directly to the President and working in close collaboration with other members of the President's executive cabinet, the Provost serves as the University's Chief Academic Officer. In the role, the Provost defines and advances the academic vision of the University, provides leadership in achieving and refining the goals of the strategic plan, coordinates the development of curriculum and of academic programs and services, promotes faculty development and research activity including the recruitment and retention of exceptional faculty, and leads efforts to ensure campus diversity in the broadest sense. The Provost will also provide the necessary leadership and vision to move CSU forward in achieving its aspiration: to be a top-of-mind, destination, and first-choice university for students and their families, staff, and faculty.

### QUALIFICATIONS

CSU's next Provost should possess a distinguished record of academic leadership, while also demonstrating commitment to scholarship, learning and service. The successful candidate must embrace academic excellence, ethics, and personal integrity, and must have a record that exhibits the leadership abilities required to help achieve the university's vision. Equally important will be leading the university to meet its goal of increasing enrollment and improving graduation rates.

The desired leader should have a proven track record for building an accomplished, talented, and diverse leadership team, and experience with successful and strategic allocation of limited resources. The candidate should exhibit a broad understanding of the rapidly changing environment for public higher education in the U.S. The candidate should also have experience in a unionized faculty environment.

Candidates should possess a minimum of ten years' experience as a vice provost, dean or other significant academic leadership position. The preferred candidate will have an earned doctorate with credentials that merit appointment as a full professor in an academic department at CSU.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit materials to Interim Provost and Search Committee Chair, Dr. Leslie Roundtree, at [provost.search@csu.edu](mailto:provost.search@csu.edu) by the target date of September 15, 2018, and include a current curriculum vitae, a letter of interest, and references. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately upon receipt and will continue to accept applications after the target date until the position is filled. Applications will remain confidential until the selection of the finalists, whose names and application materials will be made public.

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