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ACADEMIC VACANCY

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POSITION: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette seeks a seasoned, innovative, and collaborative leader to assume the position of Dean of the University College.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is one of nine publicly supported universities governed by the University of Louisiana System. It consists of nine degree granting units: The Colleges of the Arts; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; University College; Liberal Arts; Nursing and Allied Health Professions; Sciences; and the Graduate School. The University has an enrollment of 18,000. The University offers undergraduate degrees in 56 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, six graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines.

The University College offers an interdisciplinary degree with general studies, includes the Department of Special Services (TRIO Programs) for students from a variety of majors, and is the home of the University's Honors Programs. Interdisciplinary programs at the undergraduate level are primarily housed in the University College.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS and LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS:

- ❖ Earned doctorate from an accredited school or university;
- ❖ Demonstrated record of excellence and leadership as a professional educator, researcher, and administrator;
- ❖ At least five years of successful administrative experience in an academic setting, including personnel and budgetary experience;
- ❖ Commitment to student engagement and alumni relations;
- ❖ Demonstrated ability to generate external funds;
- ❖ Deep knowledge of current trends related to interdisciplinary undergraduate degrees, federal student support programs, and honors programs;
- ❖ Effective leadership in academic planning, enrollment management, and the development of new program initiatives;
- ❖ Management skills that include a clear ability to develop affirming relationships with all constituents (students, faculty, university administration, and community);
- ❖ Excellent interpersonal communication skills, demonstrated intercultural competencies, and commitment to diversity, equity and access.

SALARY: Competitive, depending upon qualifications and experience.

STARTING DATE: Spring, 2016

APPLICATIONS: Review of applications will begin on February 10, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Application materials must include: 1) a letter of interest stating how the candidate's experiences and qualifications connect with the required/preferred characteristics and strategic priorities expressed in the position prospectus; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) the candidate should arrange for the submission of four letters of reference regarding qualifications for the position—at least one must be from outside the University. All application material should be emailed to Chad H. Parker at chparker@louisiana.edu. All candidate names will remain confidential, except for those individuals invited to campus interviews.