

RE-ADVERTISED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

POSITION: Dean of the College of Business

SALARY RANGE: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience

EFFECTIVE DATE: **July 1, 2009 or as negotiated**

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Dean of the College of Business is the chief academic, fiscal, and administrative officer of the College and reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Dean has the responsibility for all aspects of curriculum planning and development, faculty and staff evaluation and development, budgeting and budget administration. He/she is responsible for setting priorities and sustaining an environment of academic excellence, building and maintaining close relationships with alumni and the community, and generating external funding. The Dean is expected to maintain his/her professional activities in the areas of teaching, service and research.

The primary responsibilities of the position include: leading the faculty of the School of Business in all academic matters, including continued development of goals, policies, and strategy program planning, implementation, and review and development of curricular, research, outreach, and partnership initiatives; articulates the School's vision, qualities, and distinctiveness as its principal advocate and spokesperson within the University community and to national and international external constituencies, which include faculty, students, advisory board members, administrative departments, alumni, and civic and business leaders; reinforces the School's strong ties with the life sciences, entrepreneurship, and advanced manufacturing and technology transfer initiatives currently underway and solidifies the important role of the School in regional economic development; identifies sources and develops plans for attracting external financial resources for the School's scholarly and programmatic goals, including endowed chairs that reflect the School's pre-eminence in business-related service learning.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Albany State University is looking for an exceptional visionary who is able to lead the College of Business into the front ranks as a dynamic and responsive leader in business education at the collegiate level. The successful candidate will be a person with a singular determination to create a new model for business education that combines the best practices in traditional classroom instruction, case study, international education, and preparing students for graduate studies and existing and evolving professions and careers in business. Desirable qualifications include: at least a master's degree in business administration and an unassailable record of accomplishments in the leadership of at least two major business or service sector organizations or significantly capitalized independent business ventures; demonstrated relationship-building skills, resulting in close cooperation with and support of the academic and business communities as well as the non-profit and public sectors; a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing a liberal arts institution of higher education that champions applied as well as theoretical learning in the non-profit and profit sectors. While a business doctorate degree prepared candidate may be the successful candidate for the position, strong preference will be given to those who have reached the senior ranks of their business-related profession and who possess business graduate degrees from accredited institutions, vision, tenacity, and drive to carve out a new model for business education for the twenty-first century.

THE INSTITUTION:

Albany State University is a fully accredited senior unit of the University System of Georgia. Employees receive all benefits provided by the University System, including hospital and major medical insurance, group life insurance and participation in the Georgia Teachers Retirement System or Optional Retirement Plan and Social Security.

APPLICATION:

Current Federal law requires identification and eligibility verification prior to employment. Only U.S. citizens and aliens legally authorized to work in the United States may be employed. Review of applications will begin on **March 16, 2009** until the position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a letter describing their interest and qualifications for the position; a curriculum vitae, including names and contact information of three professional references; and unofficial academic transcripts electronically or by mail to:

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