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AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

inviting applications and nominations for

Dean of the College of Education

Augusta State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia and a comprehensive institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees, seeks an energetic, visionary academic leader to serve as Dean of the College of Education. Reporting to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean will have a collegial, collaborative administrative style and a commitment to lead the college to its fullest potential.

In January 2012, the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia approved the consolidation of Augusta State University with

Georgia Health Sciences University. The initial target date for consolidation of these two universities is September 2013.

As an advocate for the College of Education and for all the fields of study within the college, the Dean will provide leadership for the consolidation as the chief academic and administrative officer of the College of Education and its three departments: Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Special Education; Kinesiology and Health Science; and Teacher Education.



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Committed to academic excellence and student success, the Dean will have a distinguished record of teaching, scholarship, and leadership to provide visionary direction for the college within the parameters of the university's mission and strategic plan. Broad responsibilities for the Dean include the planning, development, and administration of the college's academic units while advocating on their behalf in the university community.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Plan, develop and manage the college's day-to-day operations
- Responsible for the overall academic quality, including teaching, research, service, and assessment
- Provide strategic direction to department chairs in maintaining, creating, and building strong undergraduate and graduate academic programs
- Achieve key objectives for the college within the university's strategic plan
- Value and promote a collegial working and learning environment
- Direct the management of budgets and personnel
- Promote scholarly activity and grant writing
- Guide academic innovation and curricula revision and promote new programs and partnerships within the college, across the university, and with other entities
- Maintain and establish relationships and partnerships with educational programs, systems, and agencies
- Serve as a leader to promote inclusion and diversity in the staff, faculty, and student populations
- Represent the college within the university, the community, and the professional academic arena



MISSION STATEMENT

Augusta State University is committed to the advancement of knowledge and the enrichment of its community in a climate that fosters a love of learning. The University is committed to the value of a liberal arts education and strives to be open to the voices of all its members, to be responsive to the needs of its community, and to appraise its success through the achievements of its students, faculty, and staff.

To accomplish its mission, the University offers a broad array of programs that range from learning assistance to advanced degrees. All programs and student experiences in and outside the boundaries of the traditional classroom are designed to foster the intellectual growth of students and cultivate faculty members who are excellent in teaching, active in scholarship, and generous in service.

Qualifications, Qualities, and Experiences:

Qualified candidates must have an earned doctorate from an accredited university in a discipline represented in the college. Also required are credentials commensurate with an appointment at the rank of Professor.

Other requirements include progressive experience in academic administration, a demonstrated commitment to shared academic governance, strong skills in management of financial and human resources, the ability to make strategic budgetary and operational decisions that maximize resources, and outstanding verbal and written communication skills.

- Ability to mentor faculty, staff, and students



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- Demonstrated professional experience with P-12 schools and adult education and evidence of building partnerships and fostering collaboration between the university and P-12 schools
- Evidence of successful academic planning and implementation for undergraduate, graduate, online courses and degree programs, as well as doctoral programs
- Demonstrated success in program development and evaluation and personnel and budget management
- Proven experience with and commitment to national accreditation processes
- Fund-raising experience in cultivating donors and alumni and experience in facilitating the development and submission of grant proposals
- Personal and professional integrity
- Evidence of successful administrative experience at the college or university level as a department chair or higher
- Strong financial management skills with the ability to make strategic budgetary decisions that maximize resources
- Ability to listen to divergent views while building consensus and collegiality

College of Education:

The preparation of the finest professional educators has been an integral part of the mission of Augusta State University since 1925. The College of Education is committed to excellence in the preparation of teachers, counselors,



and administrators for service with diverse populations in a wide variety of educational settings. The college also prepares students for careers in exercise and sport science, pre-physical therapy, and health science.

The college's curriculum emphasizes what new teachers should know and are able to accomplish to enter the field of education. The courses and related practicums and field experiences utilized in the current teacher preparation programs focus on standards from state, regional, and national accrediting agencies, best practices, and relevant research.

All teacher preparation programs in the college have extensive clinical and field experiences to equip graduates with the abilities to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate appropriate curriculum strategies with a diverse population of students. Clinical and field experiences are conducted under the supervision of a professional educator in the public schools and a college supervisor.

The college is committed to relevant research and scholarly activities that lead to the advancement of knowledge and good practice in the total learning and schooling process of children. Research is conducted in

collaboration with students, public school practitioners, and colleagues from other colleges.

The College of Education has more than 1,300 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs, 19 percent of the university's total enrollment. The college has seven undergraduate degree programs to prepare students for teaching. In addition to educating future health and physical education teachers, the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science also offers three undergraduate programs designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in fitness and health care.

At the graduate level, the college offers the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with 14 concentrations, Master of Education degree with five concentrations, Master of Science in Kinesiology degree, and Education Specialist degree with two concentrations.

The College has four graduate endorsement programs: Gifted Education, Teacher Support Specialist, K-5 Mathematics, and Reading.

The preparation programs offered by the College of Education are

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accredited by the Professional Standards Commission of the state of Georgia and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. This accreditation includes the basic and advanced levels of the professional education programs offered at ASU through the College of Education and the collaborative programs with the Pamplin College of Arts and Sciences.

Both the School Counseling and the Clinical Mental Health programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

Augusta State University:

Founded in 1783, Augusta State University is a unique blend of the old and the new, the traditional and the innovative. The university has three colleges: the Katherine Reese Pamplin College of Arts and Sciences, the James M. Hull College of Business, and the College of Education. Well-known for its dedication to expanding educational opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds, the university places a special emphasis on service to residents of the Central Savannah River Area.

Serving nearly 7,000 students, the university combines a strong liberal arts tradition with practical hands-on

application. More than 60 associate's, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degree programs are offered. The university has an Honors Program, and students also have opportunities for internships and study abroad programs.

Of the 200 full-time faculty, 70 percent hold the terminal degree in their field. While the overall student-to-faculty ratio is 19:1, most courses in a student's major average 12 students.

The early 21st century has seen substantial development of the campus, with about \$103 million in new construction and technology. The newer buildings include the Science Hall, Allgood Hall, University Hall, the Jaguar Student Activities Center, and the D. Douglas Bernard Jr. Amphitheatre.

Augusta State's athletic programs compete at the Division II level in the Peach Belt Conference of the NCAA, except for the men's and women's golf programs, both of which are NCAA Division I Independents. In June 2011, the highly competitive men's golf team won its second consecutive national Division I championship. Other athletic programs include men's baseball; women's softball and volleyball; and men's and women's basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, and tennis.

Augusta, Georgia:

Nestled on the banks of the mighty Savannah River, Augusta, also known as Augusta-Richmond County, is a consolidated city in Georgia. Known worldwide for the Masters® golf tournament and the coveted green jacket, Augusta is the second largest and second oldest city in Georgia.

Full of history, atmosphere, Southern charm, and activities for all ages and interests, Augusta offers some of Georgia's best golfing, fishing, and boating. The city has two sports teams: the Augusta GreenJackets baseball and the Riverhawks hockey. With historic sites, architectural gems, cultural activities, fine and casual dining, superior health care, and excellent shopping, Augusta is a great place to live.

Application Process:

Applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Education at Augusta State University are now being accepted. **Applications, including cover letter and curriculum vitae, must be submitted to:**

AugustaState@myersmcrae.com

Applications should include a personal phone number, email, and home address.

The review of applications will begin immediately. **Deadline for accepting applications is March 20, 2012.**

For more information or a confidential inquiry, contact:

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