



Macon Campus



Inviting Applications and Nominations for the **Vice Provost for Academic Quality**

Middle Georgia State College (which becomes a university in July 2015) is a multi-campus, baccalaureate and graduate degree granting institution that seeks an experienced academic leader to serve as the next **Vice Provost for Academic Quality**. The review of applications begins immediately.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Middle Georgia State has five campuses across central Georgia. Each campus has premier educational facilities and provides students with technology-rich learning environments.

The institution's College of Arts and Sciences and five schools offer numerous academic programs, which include associate (limited), baccalaureate, and (as of fall 2015) master's degree programs. Students can select from traditional liberal arts courses to

professional programs to flight and aviation studies.

In January 2014, Dr. Christopher Blake became President. He brought almost three decades of teaching and administrative experience in higher education to Middle Georgia State, including seven years as a college president.

Under President Blake's leadership, the institution will transition to a university on July 1st. With an emerging new strategic plan, graduate programs and

alternative adult programs soon will be offered.

On July 1st, the Provost Office will be reorganized and realigned with two new Vice Provost positions: Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives and Vice Provost for Academic Quality. The successful candidate for the Vice Provost for Academic Quality will establish a new unit and work closely with the senior cabinet members and the Office of the President in regards to ensuring the integrity of institutional

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data, institutional assessment and reporting.

Reporting directly to the Provost, the Vice Provost for Academic Quality is a member of the Provost's leadership team. In the absence of the Provost, the Vice Provost for Academic Quality is responsible for directing the work of the department. A dynamic, energetic, collaborative, and visionary leader, the Vice Provost for Academic Quality has a significant role in working closely with the entire community at the institution.

Responsibilities include:

- Leading the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Academic Integrity
- Preparing, reviewing, and ensuring all external reporting conforms to federal, state, the University System of Georgia, and other reporting agencies
- Overseeing quality performance and initiatives
- Collaborating with the Vice President for Enrollment Management, Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Chief Information Officer to

ensure the integrity of institutional data

- Providing strategic leadership in the area of data analytics, analyses, data integrity, and predictive analytics in order to build a culture of actionable, data-driven conversations and decisions at the institution
- Overseeing SACSCOC accreditation and reporting requirements and participating in the supporting academic school discipline specific accrediting responsibilities, such as ABET, NLNC, and TEAC
- Assisting with the oversight,

implementation, and evaluation of the Institution's Strategic Plan

- Serving in a leadership role with planning, innovative special initiatives, and system-wide campus initiatives
- Representing the institution at academic and civic events, as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have an earned doctorate from a regionally accredited institution and evidence of successive academic administrative and supervisory experiences.

Additionally, qualifications include:

- Successful experience that demonstrates resourceful approaches to handling budget and personnel matters
- Experience with institutional assessment, accreditation processes and requirements
- Knowledge about data processing and reporting principles and practices
- Effective time management and multi-tasking abilities
- Experience in using SPSS or SAS, preferably knowledge of SQL



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- Knowledge of business intelligence and reporting tools

THE INSTITUTION

Middle Georgia State is a focused institution with resources dedicated to the advancement of an 18-county region in the central area of Georgia. The institution, which was created in January 2013 through the consolidation of two existing colleges, Macon State and Middle

Georgia, is strongly committed to quality education and student success through excellence and innovation in teaching.

A highly flexible and dynamic institution, Middle Georgia State actively recruits faculty, staff, and administrators with the experience and talent to sustain a supportive and productive learning environment for a diverse student population. Scholarly pursuits are encouraged with emphasis on applied research related to regional issues, the institution's core disciplines, and institutional effectiveness.

While student housing is provided at three of the institution's five campuses, the special needs of a commuting population also are recognized in the design and delivery of counseling, testing, career planning, and placement services.

With campuses in Macon, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, and Warner Robins and a total enrollment of about 8,000 students, no other college has the reach that Middle Georgia State has across central Georgia. The average student age is 26. Minority students comprise more than one-third of the student body.

With day, evening, and online classes, Middle Georgia State offers 18 bachelor's degrees, career programs, and its first master's degree in the Fall of 2015. The institution is developing a strong online presence.

Academic programs are market-driven and focus on the economic development needs of the community. They are designed to enhance the educational, economic, and cultural lives of Central Georgians. The majority of students remain in the region after graduation, providing needed knowledge and skills for the area's economic development growth.

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The Five Campuses of Middle Georgia State

The **Macon Campus** is located on 419 acres in Bibb County, an hour south of Atlanta. State-of-the-art academic facilities surround the campus lake. The campus has 4,200 students and a 330-bed residence hall. The campus is home to the Waddell Barnes Botanical Gardens. A \$21.5 million student recreation and wellness center opened in 2014.

The **Cochran Campus** is in Bleckley County. Known for its traditional quad, a scenic lake, and stately oaks, the 182-acre campus has 1,800 students and on-campus housing for 1,195 students. Middle Georgia State's intercollegiate athletic program is based here. The campus also is home to the Georgia Academy of Aviation, Mathematics, Engineering & Science and a select and elite educational program for 11th and 12th graders.

The **Dublin Campus** is in Laurens County and has 700 commuting students.

The **Eastman Campus** in Dodge County is home to the institution's School of Aviation and is devoted almost entirely to aviation programs. It is the only campus in the University System of Georgia that has flight training and airport management programs. Located adjacent to the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport, the 22-acre campus includes five acres of buildings. Five hangars are located in the main building for storage and maintenance of a fleet of aircraft used in training and instruction, as well as an aircraft terminal and tower. The campus has a student body of 500 and student housing for 140.

The 72-acre **Warner Robins Campus** in Houston County is a half mile from the main gate of Robins Air Force Base. Two acres are currently devoted to building space, which means plenty of room for future expansion in what is one of Georgia's fastest growing counties. A new STEM center was announced May 2015, which will be the fourth building on the Warner Robins Campus. The campus currently serves 1,600 students and, in addition to classrooms, has a bookstore, academic resource center, a fitness center, and café.

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Through its five academic schools, the institution prepares students to compete in a technologically advanced global economy while developing important life skills and receiving a firm foundation in the liberal arts.

A wide array of Student Life and Recreation and Wellness programs are offered. Services, facilities, and student organizations are designed to promote campus spirit and community connection.

More than 60 student organizations, from social and cultural groups to academic-based associations to service-oriented clubs, provide students opportunities to develop a sense of community and lasting relationships. Concerts, theatrical productions, and lectures are held throughout the year.

The Middle Georgia State Knights intercollegiate athletic program has men's and women's basketball, soccer, and tennis, men's baseball, and women's softball. Intramural and club sports are available in football, basketball, tennis, and competitive cheerleading.

MACON, GEORGIA

The institution's main campus is located in Macon, Georgia. Considered a blend of progressive thinking and a respect for history, Macon offers large-city amenities and true Southern charm. The population of the city is approximately 156,000, with the metropolitan area almost 230,000.

Located 70 miles south of Atlanta, Macon is a popular tourist destination. Notable attractions include the International Cherry Blossom Festival, the Tubman African American Museum, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, and the Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Cultural arts are strongly supported by the community, with five performing arts



theatres. The historic Grand Opera House offers Broadway shows and is home to the Macon Symphony Orchestra and the Macon Symphony Youth Orchestra.

The area's health care offerings are

among the best in the state, including three major hospitals and heart, cancer, and transplant facilities. Macon's Children's Hospital serves more than 45,000 children annually.

Middle Georgia State is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity Institution.

APPLICATION AND NOMINATION PROCESS

Candidate applications and nominations for the position of Vice Provost for Academic Quality of what will be Middle Georgia State University are now being accepted.

To Apply: Applications must include a cover letter addressing how your experience matches the position requirements, curriculum vitae, and contact information for at least five references. Submit applications and nominations to:

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For best consideration, submit materials by **July 13, 2015**.

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