Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

The University of New Haven invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

UNH PROFILE

With a full-time faculty of 210, the University of New Haven is a comprehensive, top-tier private university that at the undergraduate level combines a foundation in the liberal arts with extensive coursework in professional studies and a strong emphasis on experiential education. The University offers more than 70 baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree programs and is organized around five colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the Tagliatela College of Engineering, the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, and the College of Lifelong & eLearning.

Founded in 1920 on the campus of Yale University, UNH is a primarily residential university. Since 1961, the university has been located in West Haven on an 82-acre hilltop campus overlooking Long Island Sound and the culturally rich city of New Haven. The University is conveniently located midway between New York and Boston.

Under the leadership of President Steven H. Kaplan, the University has made extraordinary progress. During the past six years, UNH has invested more than \$110 million in new construction and capital infrastructure and, in the process, has transformed the campus. Over the same period, the University has doubled the size of its operating budget, exhibited a pattern of rising budget surpluses and currently enrolls approximately 6,400 students. More than two-thirds of the 4,600 undergraduate students live in University housing. From 2005 to 2011, the undergraduate population nearly doubled, and the quality of the student body has consistently improved. Overseen by a distinguished board of governors, this is a university with momentum.

The University seeks a provost with the energy and passion to further enhance UNH's reputation as one of the best comprehensive universities in the Northeast. The preferred candidate will possess:

- A strong record of leadership and the proven ability to think strategically, prioritize effectively, and act decisively;
- The managerial and administrative skills to both drive an initiative forward and fashion a consensus to support that initiative;
- A commitment to both scholarship and teaching;
- The ability to make sense of and adapt to the intellectual and technological changes shaping the 21st century and to formulate strategies that will address these changes as they relate to curriculum development, the nature of teaching itself, facilities and the allocation of resources to the academic sector;
- An earned doctorate.

THE SEARCH PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a provost is appointed. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of five references noting the relationship to the candidate, email and home address, and phone numbers. Nominations and expressions of interest will be treated in confidence. Applications and nominations (preferably in MS Word) should be sent, via email, to hrdept@newhaven.edu or to the following address:

Search Committee #12-71

University of New Haven

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(Electronic submission is preferred)

The University of New Haven is being assisted in this search by Dr. Ted Lewis (610-642-2575).

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