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Search for Director of Florida Atlantic University School of Social Work

The Florida Atlantic University (FAU) School of Social Work is committed to excellence in teaching, student success, research, scholarship, and community engagement. We seek a Director who shares these commitments. Accordingly, we invite applicants and nominations for the position of Director of the School of Social Work.

Reporting to the Dean of the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the School of Social Work Director is responsible for providing leadership in meeting the educational, research, community engagement, and development/fundraising goals of the School. In this capacity, the Director will maintain connections with local community agencies and social work and human service personnel. To lead our School as it grows in size and prominence, applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- Strong administrative and management credentials;
- A spirit of collegiality, collaboration, and fairness;
- Advocacy for the needs and interests of faculty, students, and staff;
- Successful community engagement strategies;
- Fundraising, capacity building, and organizational development skills;
- Support for faculty seeking research funding and sponsored research opportunities.

Candidates for the position of Director should have a master's degree in social work **and** an earned doctorate in social work or a related field. Candidates must possess a teaching and scholarship record commensurate with the rank of Professor. Candidates must have a record of accomplishment and successful administrative leadership in social work education.

Florida Atlantic University is a public university that opened in 1964. It has 7 campuses across southeast Florida, with the largest campus in Boca Raton. Today, the university is the academic home to over 30,000 students and more than 180 academic degree programs. FAU has one of the highest enrollments of minority students in the U.S.

The School of Social Work has both BSW and MSW programs, with plans to establish a DSW program. The BSW program currently enrolls more than 500 students. The MSW program enrolls more than 240 students. The School's faculty, students, and alumni are well respected within the University and across the south Florida community. We have a bright, compassionate, and committed team of faculty members. Our students are well motivated and come with a broad range of experience and interests in social work. We have an active and supportive Community Advisory Committee that is looking for

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innovative ways to enhance community engagement, teaching, and research. Applicants should have a well-defined vision of and commitment to social work education and scholarship.

Applications should be submitted online at <https://jobs.fau.edu>. Candidates should submit a letter of interest, including: a review and discussion of relevant experiences and accomplishments; curriculum vitae; and names and contact information for three references. References will not be contacted with prior knowledge and approval of candidate. The review of applications will begin on April 15th, 2014 and will continue until position is filled. For further information, please contact Chair of Search Committee, Dr. Woody Hamlin at ehamlin@fau.edu or 561-297-3234.

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