

Jackson State University
Dean of College of Public Service

Jackson State University (JSU) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean, College of Public Service. We seek a dynamic leader with knowledge, vision, experience, and commitment who can promote advocacy, external relations, and visibility for the College of Public Service. The Dean, as the chief administrative and academic officer of the College, reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and serves as liaison between JSU administration and College faculty staff and students. The Dean is responsible for providing overall leadership to the College's strategic planning process by ensuring curricula, faculty, and students strive for superior quality and diversity.

The mission of the College of Public Service is to educate students from diverse backgrounds for outstanding professional service and to develop local, national, and international innovative leaders in the professional academic disciplines represented in the Schools of Health Sciences, Policy and Planning, and Social Work. The School of Health Sciences offers baccalaureate and master's degrees in Communicative Disorders, a baccalaureate degree in Health Care Administration, and a master's and doctorate in Public Health. The School of Policy and Planning offers master's and doctorate degrees in Public Policy and Administration and in Urban and Regional Planning as well as a baccalaureate degree in Urban Studies. The School of Social Work offers degrees in Social Work at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. All of the academic programs within the school to which discipline-specific accreditation standards apply are accredited.

Preferred Qualifications

A doctoral degree in a public health related field from an accredited institution with qualifications for appointment as a tenured full professor; distinguished record of accomplishment in funded research/scholarly work, teaching and service; demonstrated leadership and significant administrative experience in public health and/or practice in one of the related disciplines; demonstrated knowledge of and leadership in discipline-specific accreditation; demonstrated experience working with diverse and underrepresented populations; demonstrated ability to build partnerships and commitment to collaborations across academic disciplines and administrative units; demonstrated commitment to the advancement of all the disciplines within the College; a strong commitment to academic quality and to the development of the highest level of student potential; demonstrated ability to participate effectively and successfully in external fund-raising, resource development, and fostering collaborative relationships; demonstrated commitment to and experience in mentoring of junior faculty; a strong record of commitment to faculty governance and collegiality; demonstrated ability in consensus building and making decisions in a timely manner; excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills; and the ability to communicate effectively and promote the unique mission of the College to students, faculty, alumni, administration, and external stakeholders.

The anticipated starting date is July 01, 2012. The University Search Committee will continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. For optimum consideration, applications and nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2012. Applicants should submit a hard copy and an electronic copy of a letter stating interest in the position and the extent to which they meet the qualifications; a curriculum vitae; transcripts of graduate degrees earned; and the names, addresses and e-mails of five professional references. References will not be contacted until the advanced stages of screening and candidates will receive prior notification that references provided will be contacted. All applications and nominations will be regarded as confidential communications to the search committee and review will continue until an appointment is made. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience.

Application materials should be sent to:

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