



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## DIRECTOR

### DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK

Valdosta State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Division of Social Work. The Division seeks an articulate, energetic leader who will build from a strong foundation to capitalize on opportunities and address challenges. This is a twelve-month, tenure-track, administrative faculty appointment beginning January 1, 2012. Rank will be at the associate or full professor level. The Division offers a graduate degree in social work (M.S.W.) that includes both face-to-face and hybrid instruction. The Division consists of seven faculty and two administrative staff.

**Responsibilities:** The Director is the chief academic officer of the Division and reports directly to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. Duties include overseeing academic programs; faculty affairs, budget and facilities; strategic planning; and communication. In addition, the Director is responsible for the maintenance of full accreditation status by the Council on Social Work Education.

**Qualifications:** Candidates for the position must hold a doctorate in Social Work or a closely related field from a regionally accredited university; have held the rank of associate professor or professor. Candidates must demonstrate a record of scholarship in the field of social work. At least three years of successful leadership experience and budget responsibility are desirable. The successful candidate must have demonstrated participatory decision making within a shared governance structure; achievement in fostering academic excellence and research; commitment to cultural diversity and affirmative action; an empirical orientation to innovation; experience with technology infusion; and effectiveness in building consensus, communicating change, overcoming resistance, and evaluating the impact of change. Candidates must also hold a M.S.W. degree from a CSWE-accredited program and must possess an understanding of the social work field. Practice experience is preferred.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Valdosta State University is located in South Georgia near coastal resorts on a Spanish Mission-style campus, nationally recognized for its beauty. Nearly 13,000 students are enrolled in five colleges and two divisions. The university is noted for exceptional community relations and campus life.

**Application procedures:** Candidates must submit a packet, which shall include a letter summarizing how they meet the job qualifications, a current vita, faculty application form (found at [http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/documents/Faculty\\_App2010.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/documents/Faculty_App2010.pdf)), unofficial transcripts, and the names of three or more professional references via email to [hhatcher@valdosta.edu](mailto:hhatcher@valdosta.edu). To submit by mail send to Social Work Search, c/o Provost Office, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia 31698-0160. All applications or expressions of interest will be handled confidentially until a list of individuals to be invited for interviews has been identified. Review of completed applications will begin October 21, 2011. Position will remain open until filled. Valdosta State University is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status. For more information on the University, College, or community visit our website [www.valdosta.edu](http://www.valdosta.edu).