

Associate Provost for Diversity and Global Education

Position Summary:

Samford University, a selective, mid-sized, comprehensive Christian university, invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Provost for Diversity and Global Education. Samford University is the leading independent university in Alabama, enrolling more than 4,700 students in eight academic schools: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, law, nursing, and pharmacy. The associate provost reports to the provost and executive vice president and oversees study abroad programs, international student programs, diversity initiatives, and global learning. Serving as the chief diversity officer for the university, the associate provost collaborates with the vice presidents, deans, other administrators, faculty, staff, and students to generate strategic initiatives and implement plans which support diversity, internationalization, and global education consistent with the mission of the university.

Education Requirements:

Earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited institution

Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience as a leader, educator, advocate and/or scholar in an academic setting.
- An earned doctorate that will serve to enhance the academic stature and visibility of diversity and global learning.
- Knowledge of major academic issues facing universities and a strong vision for and commitment to diversity endeavors in a Christian university.
- Exceptional administrative skills, including strategic planning and evaluation, budgeting, personnel management, and knowledge of fundraising and public relations.
- Effective communication skills and the capacity to work collaboratively and strategically with multiple administrative units throughout the campus.
- Integrity, a passion for academic excellence, leadership skills, and a concern for students, staff and faculty.
- Demonstrated ability to be a strong advocate for the University both within and outside the academic environment.
- Commitment to engagement with local, state, national and international communities.
- Capacity to lead efforts with faculty, staff, students and alumni.

The associate provost has administrative faculty status; rank and tenure in a discipline are optional, depending on qualifications and experience. Teaching and research opportunities are limited due to the scope of administrative duties. The associate provost is expected to be a Christian who is committed to the highest ethical standards and exemplifies a lifestyle consistent with a Christian university.

Duties of the position can be found by visiting the Samford University office of the provost's website at:

<http://www.samford.edu/provost>.

Applications:

Applications should include a current curriculum vitae, a personal statement of interest in the position, and the names of three individuals who can be contacted for reference. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Direct application materials to:

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